

# Campus News Briefs

The Junior Class will sponsor Senior Appreciation Day today with a big outing at Strauss Park in Brevard. Good food and a variety of sports activities and other entertainment are planned. Campus departure time is 1 p.m.

Celebrations by senior history majors who hope to graduate this month will be temporarily delayed by a comprehensive exam slated at 2 p.m.

The art exhibit, "History of Medicine in Paintings," arrived Tuesday morning during chapel and is now hanging in the fine arts building.

Approximately 50 persons — mostly high school juniors—from throughout the western part of the state were on the campus last Saturday for a youth fitness conference.

Purpose of the meet, a part of the governor's youth fitness program, was to encourage youth to help promote fitness in their own schools and communities and to present them to the present level of fitness in the state and nation. The program included demonstrations of physical fitness tests by MHC physical education students under the direction of Miss Dean Mary Logan has been elected vice president of the North Carolina Association of Women Deans and Counselors. The honor came at a meeting of the NCAWDC at Duke University last week.

An inspiring look at the past and a challenging glimpse of the future were given members of the Oscar E. Sams Ministerial conference and their dates and several faculty members and their wives at a banquet last week.

Vernon E. Wood, retired head of the science department who was critic of the Conference for

many years, presented a historical account of the organization.

The Rev. Jerry K. Scott, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Greenville, S. C., brought the primary address.

Conference President Fred Steen presided over the affair, and President Hoyt Blackwell gave the invocation. The benediction was offered by the Rev. David Roberts, missionary of the French Broad Association.

Student Center manager Donnie Caldwell is off to New York City today for the final step in a course of bookstore management.

During the convention of the National Association of College Bookstores May 8-14 he will receive a Master Bookstore Managers Seminar diploma. Highest achievement in this retail field, the diploma signifies the completion of two summer school seminars in bookstore management at Oberlin College in Ohio.

Telecasts of WSPA-TV, the CBS affiliate in Spartanburg, are now being received clearly in Mars Hill thanks to a translator antenna installed on Middle Mountain, just north of the campus.

The original WSPA signal is broadcast on Channel 7. The signal is picked up by the translator and rebroadcast on Channel 2.

The latest development makes it possible for programs of the three major networks — CBS, NBC and ABC — to be received clearly on campus TV sets. The NBC affiliate is WFBC, Channel 4, in Greenville and the ABC affiliate is WLOS, Channel 13, in Asheville.

Sophomore Kathy Farkas, who will transfer to the University of Tennessee after this school year, is counting the hours until she leaves for Germany and a summer of study.

# ★ ★ Biography Inspiring

Racial turmoil in Alabama recently has cast a spotlight on the Negro population of that state, but a new book published recently is throwing an entirely different kind of light on the life of one member of the race.

"Beyond Fame or Fortune" is a new biography of the famed Negro scientist, George Washington Carver. It was written by Lawrence Elliott and is published in the May issue of Reader's Digest.

The book shows what can happen when a humble, dedicated man puts his mind to the task of exploration and research even on such an unlikely prospect as the lowly peanut.

Multi-million dollar industries were created by Carver's experiments with peanuts, soy beans and other farm products; yet he refused any increase in his \$125-a-month starting salary during his 46 years on the faculty of Tuskegee Institute.

Often he delayed cashing his salary checks until the treasurer protested and frequently he gave them to needy students. He refused to go to work for Thomas Edison at \$100,000 a year. A dye-stuffs firm offered Carver a laboratory and a blank check. He sent back the check with formulas for 536 dyes that he had discovered.

When Florida peanut planters sent a box of diseased specimens with a check and offer of a retainer, he diagnosed the disease and returned the check. "If the good Lord charged nothing to grow your peanuts," he wrote, "I do not think it fitting of me to charge anything for curing them."

In addition to the admiration of scientists everywhere, Carver won the friendship of Presidents Theodore Roosevelt, Calvin Coolidge and Franklin D. Roosevelt, and also of Henry Ford, the industrialist. Ford and Carver visited each other for years and Ford named a Dearborn school for him.

# Dexedrine Pills Poor Fuel To Burn As Midnight Oil

**Editor's note: Sometimes in the rush to get papers turned in on time, late studying for tests and burning the "midnight oil" in general, we are tempted to take so-called "stay-awake" pills. A recent news release from the Associated Collegiate Press warns of the dangers of such pills.**

Dexedrine is taken by too many Oklahoma University students . . . taken too lightly by too many OU students, says the **Oklahoma Daily, Norman.**

Most who take dexedrine to stay awake or buoy their spirits don't realize the possible severe effects; few think they would be susceptible to such reactions. But there are many and frequent cases of reaction to pep pills on this campus.

The OU Infirmary has handled dozens of such cases, with symptoms ranging from nausea and vomiting to hysteria and a form of amnesia. Students are brought in by counselors and friends often unaware of where they were or what they are doing.

One girl brought into the infirmary thought she was having a heart attack. Use of pep pills raced her heart beat to well above 100 and brought on heart attack-like effects.

Two years ago a sophomore who had a term paper due the Saturday afternoon of finals had been staying up all week studying and working on the report.

Friday night she got a full night's sleep, but when she got out of bed Saturday morning, she fell flat on her face in a semi-coma reaction to the drug. Taken to the hospital by her roommate, she spent the weekend under a doctor's care.

A highly-ranked graduate student who had been taking dexedrine in order to get in the last work on his degree went to his last final . . . and wrote the entire three-hour exam on one line of a blue book. He told a friend as they walked out of the classroom that he thought it was the best paper he had ever written.

An unidentified OU professor, according to a national magazine article on pep pills, was taking dexedrine under a doctor's supervision for weight reduction. Sensitive to the drug, he went into a reaction that meant several weeks in the hospital.

The worst case the infirmary says they have handled involved a boy who had never taken dexedrine until he took just one capsule. He was brought in seriously injured after punching his fist through a heavy glass window in the dorm. He told officials he didn't remember doing it.

Dexedrine is no joke.

# State BSU Conference Success

Approximately 350 students from college campuses throughout the state entered enthusiastically into the workshops and discussion periods of the annual BSU Leadership Conference at Wingate recently.

Among them were a dozen members of Mars Hill's new BSU executive council plus college chaplain and BSU advisor Robert Melvin.

Timely theme of the meeting was "The Kingdom Beyond Caste."

The conference began Friday night with a worship service led by the Rev. J. Dewey Hobbs, Jr., who in his student days was BSU president at Wake Forest College. Next Dr. G. McLeod Bryan, professor of Christian social ethics at Wake Forest, delivered an address, "The Race Problem in America."

The last action of the evening was a brief discussion of the revised constitution of the state BSU, which was then approved.

Saturday morning's activities included workshops where students could share ideas for improving their BSU programs on their own campuses, an address,

"The Race Problem in North Carolina," by Dr. W. R. Grigg, secretary of interracial cooperation for the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and a question and answer period with Drs. Bryan and Grigg which proved to be so profitable that it was extended almost an hour.

That afternoon officers for the coming year were elected. Elbert Felton of East Carolina, was elected state president; Chris Canipe of Appalachian, was chosen as vice-president; and Pat Pond, a Wake Forest sophomore, became the new state secretary.

Through a constitutional change the offices of music chairman and Reveille editor were made appointive, but a likely candidate for the music post is a Mars Hillian Bill Rotan.

One of the high points of the conference was the worship service Saturday evening, led by outgoing state president David Craig, a Mars Hill alumnus. At that time the new state officers and the council presidents were installed. A service of communion followed, and the evening ended with two excellent films on racial problems, "No Hiding Place" and "No Man Is an Island."

Sunday morning the Mars Hill delegation left Wingate for Charlotte to attend the morning worship service at Myers Park Baptist Church.

The conference provided a chance for worship, for thought, and for meeting and sharing ideas with fellow BSU'ers from across the state. More important, perhaps, was the chance it provided for the members of our own council to get to know each other through discussions, fellowship and fun.

"We of the BSU council hope to be better prepared to serve the Mars Hill campus in the coming year because of our experiences at Wingate," one Mars Hillian said.

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