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'Miss Laurel' Judging Is Due

On Monday, November 18, Miss Cornelia Akers, junior from Stuart, Va., will retire as the reigning "Miss Laurel" in the annual campus beauty pageant in Moore Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

The theme, according to an announcement released by Mike Swaim, co-ordinator, will be "A Moment to Remember" with Sally Spaulding and Dan Hayes serving as Mistress and Master of Ceremonies.

The judges for the pageant will be Mr. and Mrs. Tuck Gudger of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. Alex B. Myers and Mr. John Kiriakides all of Greenville, S. C.

Gudger is a graduate of Catawba College and the University of North Carolina and is a former high school football and basketball coach. He is presently a general agent for Paul Revere Life Insurance Company. He is a past North Carolina Jaycee vice-president and a past United States Jaycee national director. He has judged over 125 local pageants in the past 15 years. He has also judged the Miss South Carolina, Miss Illinois, Miss Tennessee, Miss Southern 500 pageants and others. This is the second time he has judged the Miss Laurel Pageant.

Mrs. Gudger has had extensive

experience in all phases of pageant work, from staging and production, to judging and chaperoning contestants to state pageants. She served as Maria Beale Fletcher's, Miss America of 1962, official chaperone and helped prepare her for competition. Mrs. Gudger is returning for her second pageant, having judged last year's pageant.

Myers, a past president of the Greenville Jaycees, has been active with the Miss South Carolina and Miss Greenville Pageants for the past 11 years. He has served as State Chairman and General Chairman of the Miss South Carolina Pageant. He has judged many pageants in both North and South Carolina. He has served as an official representative of the Miss South Carolina Pageant to the Miss America Pageant. He is active in many civic affairs of Greenville, and is Vice-President and Secretary of the Myers-Arnold Company in Greenville.

Mrs. Myers has been associated with the Miss Greenville and Miss South Carolina Pageants for the past 11 years. For the past eight years, she has been a member of the production staff as Staging Co-ordinator. She has been a consultant to several Miss South Carolinas and to many local queens throughout South Carolina. She is a past president of the South Carolina Jayceettes, member of the Board of Directors of the Greenville Civic Ballet, and in 1964 was named one of Greenville County's Outstanding Women. She is a veteran judge of pageants and festivals in both North and South Carolina, and has served as chaperone for the South Carolina Peach Queen.

Kiriakides is associated with the Atlas Vending Company and is a member of the Board of Directors of the Greenville Jaycees in charge of trade promotions, which handles the Miss Greenville and Miss South Carolina (Continued on Page 3)

Open Meeting Slated to Get Suggestions on Cafeteria

Positive steps for dealing with student suggestions and criticisms related to the cafeteria are being taken by the new business manager of the college, Louis Moelchert, Jr., and the SGA Committee on Food Service, headed by Bill Pons.

An open meeting at which suggestions can be made and criticisms can be voiced will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, in Room 32 of the Administration Building, Pons announced earlier this week.

The committee and Moelchert agreed to secure a qualified but impartial third party to hear the suggestions and criticisms and evaluate them. Accordingly, Miss Winona Bierbaum of the Home Economics Department has agreed to serve in such a capacity.

According to Moelchert and Pons, Miss Bierbaum will be present for the open meeting. She will receive the suggestions and criticisms, which may be presented by members of the SGA committee and by interested students in attendance.

She will review the matters and list her opinions as to the merits

or demerits of the suggestions concerning the cafeteria. When she has concluded the entire project, her report will be printed and distributed on campus. The plan calls for her to list the suggestion or criticism and, beside it, to list her evaluation. Moelchert and his staff will then list the specific action which will be taken on each item.

In addition to Pons, other members of the committee are Betty Smith, Dianne Costner and Allen Lane.

"The SGA Committee on Food Service was established at the beginning of this term," Moelchert explained, "because we realized there was need for better communications with the students. It was anticipated that such a committee could help us obtain an accurate reading of student attitudes towards this important aspect of campus life. I am appreciative of the work of the committee thus far and of the attitude of both students and faculty. I believe this procedure involving an impartial evaluation by a third party will prove beneficial."

SGA Leaders Interpret

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Leaders of the Student Government Association asked for the privilege of expressing, via this issue of the Hilltop, their interpretation of Monday night's activities concerning the withdrawal of President Bentley's previous decision in the case of a student whom the Student Court had recommended be expelled.

Those so requesting included SGA President Sally Spaulding, Ed Griffin, Morris White and Butch Palmer.

"We hope," they said, "that through a thorough explanation there will be no misinterpretation of the attitudes of the persons involved or of the meaning of the decision made and the stands taken."

"It was the feeling of the Student Court that through a thorough investigation of the facts concerning this case, the court's decision was the most appropriate. Based on their stand, the members of the court requested a hearing at which the president of the college was asked to explain his actions (reversing the court decision)."

"It was during this hearing that it became apparent—because of the atmosphere on campus—the president's plan could not be implemented; therefore, the original decision of the Student Court was upheld."

"This particular case was not the entire issue. The greater question laid with the actual authority of student government. The entire student body became involved as a result of their concern for the supposed infringement upon the authority of the Student Court."

The SGA leaders said they

would "like to commend Dr. Bentley for his open-mindedness and objectivity in the recognition of the role of student government. We would also like to commend the faculty and the administration for their support and active interest," they said.

The leaders said they felt the "unity and responsible behavior of the students" were important factors in bringing about the final decision in this case.

"Only through the unity as exemplified in this case can student government progress effectively," they concluded.

Cadenza Copy Goes to Press

Copy and layout work were completed this week for the winter edition of the 1968 Cadenza, according to Mike Rice, editor.

Delivery of the magazine is expected in early December by Grove Printing Company.

This year's expanded issue will include a variety of prose, poetry, and art work. A second edition of the publication is planned for late spring. Two issues were possible this year with the help of a \$750 grant awarded by the N. C. Arts Council to promote creativity on campus.

Cadenza is primarily a student literary magazine and is under the sponsorship of the English and Art departments.

Sale of Cadenza will be set up for after Thanksgiving holidays and will cost \$1. Magazines will be sold in the cafeteria.

Articles for the next issue of the Cadenza will be accepted until April 1, 1969.

Choir Zooms Away Tomorrow on Concert Tour

by Thad Hamilton

The 48-voice College Choir directed by Robert Rich leaves by chartered bus Sunday morning for a week-long tour that will take them to nine performances throughout the state.

They open at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the First Baptist Church in Valdese and follow tomorrow night with a similar performance at St. John's Baptist Church in Charlotte.

Monday the singers will perform at the University of North Carolina in Charlotte, giving an 11:30 a.m. concert. That night they will be at East Mecklenburg High School near Charlotte.

Tuesday they will sing at Northern High School near Durham and then bus into the state capital, Raleigh, to sing at the 7:30 p.m. session of the Baptist State Convention.

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are booked for 7:30 p.m. programs at the Green Street Baptist Church in High Point, the Highland Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville and the First Baptist Church in Taylorsville, respectively.

The choral group, frequently referred to as "the Touring Choir," showed there is a reason for its long-standing reputation of fine musicianship by performing in two pre-tour concerts last Sunday (Nov. 3).

Under Mr. Rich's direction the choir gave many listeners an idea of the caliber of work demanded by the college's music faculty as its members performed with the poise and style of a professional group.

The morning concert was at Trinity Episcopal Church in Asheville, and there was a capacity

congregation. Divided into three ensembles, they sang "Alleluia, Sing a New Song" by Gallus. Divided into two groups, they did "Psalm 100" by Schutz.

Other sacred numbers were performed with excellent instrumental work on the organ by Kathy Ann Smith and William Christmas. Fine solo work was displayed by Jan Boydston in "The Twenty-Third Psalm" by Williams.

The evening concert was at the Pendleton Street Baptist Church in Greenville, S. C. It was considered the better of the day's performances by several listeners and by choir members. Selections from the morning concert were presented as the basis for the evening program with other numbers added from the choir's extensive repertoire.