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Come To The Mardi Gras

Emphasis Week

Inspires All

Religious Emphasis Week began on our campus February 8, 1948 with Sunday night Vespers. We were very fortunate to have as our speaker, Rev. C. Ellis Nelson, Director of Young People's Work in the Presbyterian Church. U. S. Mr. Nelson comes to us from Richmond, Va.

The services opened Sunday evening with Mr. Nelson introducing the theme of Religious Emphasis Week, "Faith for the Future." Each of the following services at chapel and vespers each morning and night, followed this topic with new points and further explanations.

On Monday afternoon an informal gathering was held at the Hut. Questions that had previously arisen in the minds of students were answered by Mr. Nelson, and there was a brief discussion on the meaning of our theme.

On Tuesday afternoon, a tea for the Faculty and committee members of S.C.A. was given at the Hut. Here the faculty and students had the opportunity of meeting and talking with Mr. Nelson.

On Wednesday afternoon the Fellowship group met at the Hut with Mr. Nelson for a further discussion on questions which were raised by his talks.

Religious Emphasis Week closed on Wednesday night, February 11, with a Communion service led by Mr. Nelson and Dr. Blakley. Each student was presented with a challenge to face the future with a greater, stronger faith.

During his stay on our campus, Mr. Nelson gave freely of his time in order that students could have personal conferences with him. Indeed, by the end of the week, "Uncle Dusty" seemed to be a part of our campus!

Students Enjoy John Brown

Lectures, good lectures, though generally thought of as lost time, still holds its charm. This fact is attested when, on occasions, a group of people gather together to spend an evening just listening to a learned man. No one wants to go home. The guests stand around long after they have put on their wraps, eagerly exchanging views and loathe to terminate so enjoyable an evening. They have heard a discussion, criticism and appraisal of books, plays, or current problems, personalities, or perhaps related experiences of recent travels.

One of the outstanding events of this type on our college campus is brought into view when we hear the name John Mason Brown who is on our concert-lecture series.

Mr. Brown needed no introduction after his wonderful performance of last year, and his return engagement proves that he is capable of supplying an evening of entertainment and enjoyment as well as one which is enlightening and educational.

Are you able to say "I heard John Mason Brown"?

IRC To Meet

At Queens

On April 17 the annual State Convention of the North Carolina International Relations Clubs will meet for a one day conference at Queens. Representatives from all IRC Clubs in North Carolina Colleges will attend the meeting. Jean Henninger, state president of IRC and student at Queens, has announced that the program will be built around a central theme which will be carried out by the main speaker and seminar groups. This theme has not yet been selected. The seminars will be open discussions for all delegates.

This is an annual conference to integrate North Carolina IRC activities and to further the interest in, and work of the clubs.

Judson Trueblood of Wake Forest is vice president of the conference and Jim Burwell of Chapel Hill serves as secretary.

Public Library

Has New Books

New chicks have been added recently to the brood of the Charlotte Public Library.

A projected book machine, made possible by the Charlotte Rotary Club, is now available for use of the bedridden people in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County. Through this machine pages of print are projected by film onto the ceiling above the patient's head; a page is "turned" merely by pressing a button. Twenty-five books which have been filmed are in the library files and may be borrowed to provide enjoyment for the sick.

The phonograph record lending department of the library has continually increased since it was established by the Charlotte Music Club on November 12, 1947. There are forty-six albums and six records which may be loaned for seven days, and two hundred seventy-five educational sound motion pictures are also available for home and group use.

Mr. Charles R. Brochmann, Assistant Director of the Public Library, is urging Charlotteans to improve their reading standards during this year. He emphasizes that the newness of a book does not determine its greatness or importance. Mr. Brochmann especially stresses the necessity of reading current issues and says, "The Staff of the Public Library is ready and willing to assist you in planning a good reading program for 1948."

Recital Given

By Students

The first student recital of the pupils of Mr. John Holliday was given on Friday, February 6, at the college auditorium. The students taking part were Joanne Macauley, soprano who sang three groups of songs; Jo Elaine Webb and Doris McPhail, pianists. Miss Webb played the first movement of Mozart's Sonata No. 12. Miss McPhail played the Prelude from the Sixth English Suite by Bach.



Dance Committee Sets Dance Plans

February the month of Washington, Lincoln, Valentine, and Mardi Gras, is here at last, and the Social Committee has decided not to let it pass unobserved. For weeks now they have gathered in little groups just like conspirators, debating and planning for something very special. The decision has been reached and here it is:

DANCE FOR FEBRUARY 14TH

Of course there will be an orchestra, programs, decorations, refreshments, and a king and queen. Just keep reading and all the details of the What, How, Who, and Where will be revealed to you.

Billy Knauff and his entire orchestra is sure to be in best form. We know now from experience that we are safe in expecting some wonderful dance music and such a delightful vocalist that you had better keep a firm hold on your escorts—girls.

There will be 14 program dances. Intermission will be between the seventh and eighth dances. Have it all figured out with whom you shall exchange dances before the dance and then you can easily put the names on the program cards which you will receive on entering the door to the revised dining room. This brings us to the decorations.

While Chairman Arlene Palmer, Beth Milweed, and Winnie Goff haunted all the novelty shops and warehouses for the just right articles the boarding students on the social committee Eloise Hardin, Phyllis Johnson, Peggy Martin Rhodes, Betty Norris, and Mary Kay Ledford, sat on campus and unracked their brains as to where the

decorations should be placed to eliminate the possibilities of broken windows and lights and still glorify the dance floor. The plans are now complete. "Mardi Gras theme throughout". There will be surprise souvenirs given to each and every person during the dance instead of the last minute rush at the door while goodbyes are being said.

The corners this time will bear the huge numbers 48, 49, 50, 51. These represent all four classes at Queens. You will meet at the year you and the next couple decide upon.

There will definitely be refreshments for the dance weary couples, but as to where and what they will be must remain a surprise because Social Committees are still working on the best way to serve them.

The most significant event of the evening will take place immediately before intermission. This will be the crowning of the King and Queen. You have already voted for the Queen; her escort will be the King. The next four girls having the most votes will, with their escorts, constitute the Queen's Court.

As the clock's hands point nearer and nearer to eleven thirty, the lines for the Grand March will form and dance will end. The Grand Confusion of coats and scarves and wall cards will begin.

Many happy, little Queens will tumble into bed with wrought memories to last until the "next time" and with dreams in their heads and music in their hearts will drift to slumber land.

New Lockers Installed

New Lockers placed in Day Student building.

There have been 240 new metal lockers with combination locks installed in the Day Student Buildings. Although they were ordered in June of 1946, they were from the factory only a few weeks ago. These lockers will be rented to the day students and will replace the wooden pigeon hole like lockers which have been used in the past. This is one of the many additions that have been added in the school.

Also, in the past month stamp machines have been placed in the dormitories. This is an added convenience to the boarding students.

Callendar Of Events

February 13th—Alpha Iota Valentine Tea. Meeting of Audubon Club at 8:00.

February 14th—Sorority functions before formal dance. MARDI GRAS at 8:30.

February 16th—I. R. C. Council meeting.

February 17th—John Mason Brown in the fourth of Queens Concert-Lecture Series.

February 19th—Supper meeting for Home Economics Teachers of Mecklenburg County. Supper prepared and served by Queens Home Ec. Department.

February 20th—Mr. Thomas Hibbard in recital at 8:00 in Auditorium.

February 24th—Meeting of A. A. U. P. at 7:30 in Day Student Lounge.

February 27th—Mr. Morrison in recital at 8:00 in Ninniss Auditorium.

March 2nd—Student recital by pupils of Mrs. Moseley.

Remember February 14th