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Choir Presents Folk Ballad

Moseley, Sinclair
Pupils Present
Music Recital

The Queens College Department of Music presented pupils of Mrs. Elsie Stokes Moseley and Mrs. Virginia Smith Sinclair in a recital on Friday evening, April 13, 1951, at 8:15 P. M. in Ninniss Auditorium. The delightful program, which was presented, was as follows:

Allegro con spirito
Andante con espressione
From Sonata No. 12-K311, Mozart
Nancy Duncan
Sonata quasi una Fantasia,
Op. 27, No. 1.....Beethoven
Andante
Allegro
Allegro molto e vivace
Dizdra Reimanis
Spring TimeBecker
To SpringGounod
Dorothy Hill
Beatrice Richardson, accompanist
Etude Op. 10, No. 4.....Chopin
Dzidra Reimanis
Nocturne, Op. 27, No. 1.....Chopin
Second Ballade, Op. 38.....Chopin
Beatrice Richardson
Nel Cor Piu Non Mi Sento, Paisiello
I Know That My Redeemer Liveth,
from The Messiah.....Handel
Ruth Ward
Beatrice Richardson, accompanist
Four Russian Folk Songs
.....Liadoff-Siloti
Legend of the Birds
I Danced with a Mosquito
Cradle Song
Dance
Nancy Duncan
La Soiree dans Grenade.....Debussy
Beatrice Richardson
Scenes from: Carnaval, Op. 9.
.....Schuman
Dizdra Reimanis

Serious Seniors Go Gallivanting

The Seniors are not to be blamed for coming to breakfast in jeans and plaid shirts on Wednesday, April 11, or for sneaking off for the day to have fun and to act fancy-free. They must have felt gay as they marched out of chapel, singing with loud voices, "We're Going on a Picnic." It was the day of the Senior Picnic when they went to Island Point on the Catawba River to spend the entire day. During this day in which no classes met, the Seniors bathed, played baseball and tennis, and card games. A tasty lunch was prepared for them by Miss Squires and Miss Albright.

About five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, a group of tired Seniors returned to their Alma Mater with sun-burned faces, aching limbs, and gnawing desires to return to their lessons and to finish their college careers.



Students Chosen To Serve On Advisory Council

The following students have been chosen to represent their college on the Freshman Advisory Council:

BOARDING STUDENTS

Biddix, Sarah Frances
Boyd, Kitty
Coleman, Marthann
Crosland, Jean
Davis, Jackie
Dobbins, Beth
Harvin, Louise
Heer, Carole
Hines, Joan
Johnson, Jackie
Lyons, Evie
McLaurin, Jane
MacPherson, Frances
McInnes, Harriet
Mintz, Mary Emma
Mitchell, Laura
Peede, Ruby
Powell, Pat
Query, Anne
Sherrill, Anne
Skelton, Charlie
Stockner, Carol
Tillson, Barbara
Turner, Sylvia
Warren, Charlene
White, Louise Enloe

DAY STUDENTS

Anderson, Jane
Black, Patsy
Chambers, Dorothy
Gettinger, Georgianne
Hager, Grace
Harmon, Patsy
Hon, Charlotte
Hovis, Joann
Lemmons, Mary Lib
Potts, Margaret
Smith, Willodene
Stegall, Bettie

Queens Literary Group Honored At Davidson

On Thursday, April 19, the members of the Queens chapter of Sigma Upsilon, national literary fraternity, traveled to Davidson College as guests of Upsilon chapter there. This was the first time a group of women has been present for one of the Davidson groups' meetings. At only one other time has a woman been invited to read her work for the fraternity. Five of the members of the Queens chapter and three Davidson members read some of their work. Mae McClure read her short story, "Human Nature and the Soul"; Louise White, Frances MacPherson, and Murphey Alexander presented a group of their sonnets; Claribel Moles read her story, "I Was a Day Student."

Composer Will Attend Concert On May 6

Barron, Reynolds Top Scholarship In Graduating Class

Miss Helen West, Registrar, has announced the names of the Valedictorian and Salutatorian of the class of 1951. The Valedictorian will be Margaret Barron, who has a scholastic average of 2.6, and the Salutatorian will be Alice Reynolds, whose average is 2.5.

Margaret hails from Seneca, South Carolina. She has been very active throughout her college years. During her sophomore year, Margaret was chosen as Treasurer of the Student Christian Association, President of the Home Economics Club, and she was on the Dean's List for her high scholastic achievements. As a Junior, Margaret was again placed on the Dean's List, elected to Sigma Mu, honorary scholastic fraternity, and she was also Secretary of the Student Christian Association. She was elected by the Student Body to be the Boarding Student Vice President of the Student Christian Association during 1950-1951; and again, her name ranked high on the Dean's List. Margaret is majoring in Home Economics.

Alice is a Charlotte resident and one of the most popular of the Day Student Seniors. She has given much of her time to extra-curricula activities during her four years at Queens. During her freshman year, Alice won the first place award in the WCTU Essay Contest. As a sophomore, she maintained the high scholastic requirements for Dean's List. Alice served in the capacity as Business Manager of the BLUES during her junior year; and during the second

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Music enthusiasts at Queens and in Charlotte are looking forward to the second presentation by the Queens College Choir of "Half Moon Mountain" by Edwin Gerschefski. This composition will be a part of the annual ISCM concert on May 6, at 4:00 P. M. in Ninniss Auditorium, and will be a highlight of the Fine Arts Festival. Other works to be presented on the program are a "Sonata for Four Hands" by Poulenc, played by Elsie Stokes Moseley and Nancy Eagle, and Bartok's "First Sonata for Violin and Piano," played by E. Lindsey Merrill and Martha Rowe Merrill.

"Half Moon Mountain" is a folk ballad, the story of which was taken from an article by Robert Hagy which appeared in Time magazine several years ago. The story concerns itself with an elderly couple who, although they lived only a short distance from New York City, refused to adopt the modern way of life. Their outlook was consistently that of several centuries ago. The only "modern conveniences" of which they approved were their "old age pension checks." The story is a most appealing combination of humor and pathos. The musical setting is divided into four sections: Fifty-five Minutes From Broadway, Land of Plenty, Black-Haired Woman, and Back to Their Shack.

The composer of "Half Moon Mountain" is dean of the music school at Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Mr. Gerschefski is nationally known as a concert pianist as well as a composer. At one time he was secretary for Joseph Schillinger who developed the Schillinger System of composition and orchestration, a system now used by many of the composers writing movie music in Hollywood.

Earl F. Berg, as in last year's presentation of the Gerschefski composition, will be heard as bari-

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Juniors Try Senior "Rats" In Special Court

On Thursday evening, April 12, at 5 o'clock, the Juniors and Seniors donned their jeans and plaid shirts and went out to the Gottleib cabin off Providence Road for the annual Junior-Senior affair. Several out-of-doors games were played by the group, after which a most delicious picnic supper, consisting of barbecue, slaw, brunswick stew, pickles, potato chips, rolls, and coffee was served by Rogers Barbecue Caterers. Following supper, a most hilarious "Rat Court" was held by "the Junior Order of the Mooses" (better known as the Junior Class). The defendants were various members of the Senior Class. The following were "tried" for having made general offenses: Rainey Gamble, Martha Harrison, Louise White, Mary Long, Pete Peterson, Alice Reynolds, Virginia Love, Gwen Ewell, and Lucy Dunn Guion. Approximately sixteen of the girls of the Senior Class have been "pinned" or have received diamonds; these persons had to stand before the group and tell how she got her boy-friend to propose. Those receiving this "punishment" were as follows: Bertie Ayers, Jane Blakely, Martha Harrison, Mary Long, Sara Claire Little, Betty Ann Pyron, Lorraine Murphy, Katie Chapman, Holly Lambdin, Betty Wayne Williams, Emily Shipp, Caroline Collins, Lois Dell Strong, Betty Fowler.

The picnic was certainly a success, and the Junior-Senior affair given in honor of the Class of 1951 will be an event long remembered by both the Juniors and Seniors.