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Unanimous Vote Kills Office-Eligibility Bill

NROTC Presents Beauty Contest Winner At Dance Tonight

Ball Features Catapult Queen And Galaxy Of Lovely Belles

The Catapult Ball, featuring Miss Polly Gilkerson, winner of the Catapult Beauty contest, will be held from 9 to 12 o'clock tonight in the NROTC Armory, with music by the Carolina Pre-Flight orchestra.

Miss Gilkerson, who captured the title of Queen of the Ball, will be attended by six beautiful girls, runners-up in the contest which was sponsored by the NROTC magazine.

All expenses of the Queen, including her transportation to and from her home in Cleveland, Ohio, will be paid by the NROTC unit. Miss Gilkerson's picture was submitted by Cadet Joe Hafner.

The Queen was selected from pictures submitted by the upperclassmen of the Unit. Girls selected for the Queen's Court were voted on from pictures submitted by all Cadets.

The other six girls in the queen's court and their sponsors are: Mary Cody of New York City with Cadet Nick Theofilou; Miss Martha Mann of Atlanta, Ga. with Cadet Bob Foreman; Miss Jane Morris of Philadelphia, Pa. with Cadet Jim Devine; Miss Nancy Kennickel of UNC with Cadet Don Ryder; Miss Ann Carter of State Teacher's College, Farmville, Va. with Cadet Jim Goode; and Miss Louise Pegrum also of STC with Cadet Gene Johnstone.

Second Beauty Ball

This is the second beauty ball that the Catapult has sponsored this school year, the last being held in November. The queen of the ball and her court are featured in today's issue of the Catapult. Several pages will also be devoted to them in the next Catapult yearbook which will come off the press for the November graduating class.

The Queen and her attendants will form the figure highlighting the dance, and Capt. E. E. Hazlett, Jr., commanding officer of the NROTC unit, will crown the queen. The sets that are to be used in the coronation ceremony were made and presented by the Carolina Playmakers.

The directors of the beauty contest and planners for the dance were Cadets Phil Moskowitz and Mort Blankman.

Two Marine Vets Get Awards Here

Pvt. Thomas Thompson and Pvt. George Mitchell, stationed here with the Marine Corps' V-12 unit, were awarded the Bronze Star, Wednesday, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in performance of outstanding service against the enemy in the Pacific theater.

Commodore Kessing presented the two men the awards at a formal review parade at the Navy armory.

Pvt. Thompson, of Miami, Fla., previously held the Purple Heart. He served with the Marine Corps' third division on Guam.

Pvt. Mitchell, of West Grove, Pa., was with the fourth division in the Saipan turkey-shooting.

Phillip Morris Call Heard In Y As Radio Johnny Visits UNC

A strangely authentic, "Call for Phillip Morris," startled students in the Y here last week. It came from the lips of Phillip Morris' Johnny, who came over from Durham, planning to make his last call in Carolina at Chapel Hill to take in a baseball game. Johnny saw a close game here two years ago when he was visiting the Pre-Flight School and was disappointed that no game was scheduled.

Johnny is such a familiar poster figure in his red and black uniform that many students passed him without realizing that he was walking and talking. When he was cornered on the cigarette shortage Johnny declared, "It will get worse before it gets better. Guess we will be rollin' rabbit tobacco soon." Although a Connecticut Yankee at heart, Johnny



POLLY GILKERSON

YM, YW Delegates Attend Conference

The annual state-wide YM and YWCA conference is being held this weekend at State College in Raleigh. Among the speakers at the conference are Mrs. Kay Farrell and Bill Poteat.

The YMCA delegates are Pat Kelly, Bill Hight, Jim Clark, and Rick Major. Delegates for the YWCA are Cappy Capt, president, Betty Marks, secretary, Lib Henderson, treasurer, and the following members of the cabinet: Cornelia Alexander, Bettie Houghton, Jane Richardson, Joan Brooks, Marianne Browne and Margie Pullen.

Research And Welfare Parley Is Highlight Of Celebration

A conference on Research and Regional Welfare will be held here at the University next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 9, 10, and 11, as an outstanding feature of the Sesquicentennial celebration. Distinguished leaders in a dozen fields of research and learning from all parts of the country will participate.

Dr. Robert E. Coker, head of the zoology department, is chairman of the committee on arrangements, as outlined by Dr. Coker, is to present the need for and opportunities for research and creative effort in advancement of general human welfare in the southeastern region of the nation. The South presents a great opportunity for a stepped-up program that will pay handsome dividends.

Governor Cherry to Speak

Hon. Gregg Cherry, governor of the state, will deliver the opening address on Wednesday evening when the group convenes for dinner at the Carolina Inn. Among the speakers for the conference will be Dr. Wilson Compton, president of Washington

Deadline Set For Entrance In Songfest

All Organizations Urged To Compete

A tentative Sunday deadline has been set for groups entering the Valkyrie-sponsored competitive sing, which is scheduled for 5 o'clock on May 13 in the Forest Theatre.

Urging all campus groups to try out, and inviting the entire student body to witness the contest, Valkyrie president Nancy Jane King announced that the deadline will be extended if necessary.

According to the Valkyries, who have revived this former annual campus feature, the response from groups of students has been encouraging, and an interesting program is assured spectators.

Judges for the contest are Dr. Benjamin Swalin of the Music Department, Dr. W. A. Olsen of the Speech department, Dramatic Department director Samuel Selden and Dean R. B. House.

A single competing group must have at least eight members and prepare two songs for the consideration of the judges. A one dollar entrance fee is required and can be paid to either Nancy Jane King, Pi Beta Phi House, or Sa'm McEachern, 303 McIver.

A prize cup will be awarded to the winning group, which will be allowed to keep the cup until the following contest, when it will be taken in turn by that year's victorious group. If one band of singers wins three straight years, the cup goes into their possession permanently.

Attendance Urged At Church Service On Germany's Fall

The Ministers Association of Chapel Hill and Carrboro, in cooperation with the War Coordination Board, will sponsor an interdenominational service for University students and local residents on V-E Day.

The service, which will be held in the Methodist Church, will begin at 8 o'clock on V-E Day if the announcement of peace comes before 6:00 p.m. If not, it will be held at 8 o'clock on the day following the announcement.

The Recreation Committee of the War Coordination Board which is in charge of the publicity for the service, urges a large attendance.

The United Nations Bazaar which has been conducted this week in connection with the United Nations Fund Week, will close at noon today. Sales have been quite gratifying. The week's highlight was an address by Dr. Eugene E. Pfaff of the Southern Council on International Relations who spoke in Gerrard Hall Wednesday night on "The United Nations—Fact or Fantasy."

Wallace, Thompson Spark Bill Attack; Election Control Measure Introduced

William-Mary Debate Tryout Set Tuesday

National Topic Will Be Argued

Tryouts for a debate with William and Mary College will be held Tuesday night at 7 o'clock in the Grail Room of Graham Memorial. The debate will be held at William and Mary next weekend, and the national debate topic will be used.

Resolved: That the Federal Government be empowered to require that all labor disputes not settled by voluntary means be submitted to compulsory arbitration, constitutionality conceded.

Carolina entertained two ladies from William and Mary last Tuesday night in a debate on compulsory military training. Nina Guard, newly elected member of the Debate Council, and Wayne Blankenship, US Marine Corps, debated for Carolina and won the decision of the judges. Miss Ann Anderson and Miss Lee Ann Turner represented the negative side for William and Mary.

The Debate Council Tuesday night will complete spring elections for the coming year. A president, vice president, and executive secretary will be elected. New members of the Debate Council include George Lilly, Tom Redfern, Dave Pittman, Nina Guard, Fred Chamberlain, and Bill Crisp. Professors Godfrey, Lefler, and Woodhouse are the faculty advisers.

The Debate Council recently appropriated \$50 to help finance the Southern Students' Conference.

The Council will consider appropriations for the reorganization of the Phi Assembly. All those interested in seeing this speaking society get started again are invited to attend the meeting Tuesday night.

Slocum To Direct Course In Music Here This Summer

The 10th annual All-State High School Music Course, the purpose of which is to give boys and girls of high school age an opportunity "to combine intensive study of music with healthful recreation," will be held at Carolina here from June 11 to July 21, it was announced today.

Under the direction of Prof. Earl Slocum, the course will be limited to qualified students in accredited high schools and to 1945 high school graduates. Applications should be accompanied by recommendations from the students' parents, high school principals and music teachers or supervisors.

Registration is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, June 10, in Hill Music Hall.

The program of instruction is designed for both beginning and advanced music students, including work in music theory, appreciation, chamber music, band and orchestra work, and training in woodwind, brass and string ensembles. Regular sectional rehearsals will be held.

A limited number of piano, organ and voice students will be accepted by special arrangement, Professor Slocum said.

One unit of credit in music toward a high school diploma will be granted for successful completion of the work by any high school in this state with the approval of the State Department of Public Instruction.

Weekly concerts and recitals at regular intervals will be given.

The students will be housed in Nash and Miller Halls near the campus and counselors will be on hand full-time. Meals will be served in Graham Memorial. All facilities, including those

See MUSIC COURSE, page 4.

The eligibility bill, limiting students for major campus offices on basis of grades, met a quick death Thursday night in Student Legislature when, after a slight discussion, that body voted unanimously for its defeat.



PAUL YOUNG

Coed Glee Club To Broadcast

Women To Sing Schubert Music

Under the direction of Mr. Paul Young, the University Woman's Glee club will present an all-Schubert program over radio station WDNC today at 12:45 o'clock.

Featured in the program are two coed soloists, Betty Don Sweat and Mary Louise Emery. Betty Don, soprano, will sing "Du Bist die Ruh" and Mary Louise, graduate music student, will present another Schubert composition as a piano solo. Also on the program the complete chorus will sing "Der Triumph der Liebe" and "Die Nacht."

Will Tour Camps

Wednesday the Women's Glee Club will leave for a tour of service camps in the state. Fort Bragg will send a bus for approximately 85 coeds who will present two programs at that camp Wednesday night. After a sight-seeing tour of the camp Thursday morning, a bus will come from Camp Lejeune for the girls who will give two performances for the Marines at New River Thursday night.

Continuing their goodwill tour to entertain Marines, the Carolina songstresses will sing at Cherry Point Friday night. This visit will be highlighted by a big dance the Marines have planned in honor of the touring coeds.

The girls will be fed with the men in the mess halls and will probably

See GLEE CLUB, page 4.

Civil War Romance Laid Bare By First Observatory Claims

By Nan Shakleford

Visitors coming into the office of Dr. Frank Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, often notice the astronomical clock he keeps there. This clock forms a part of the equipment used in what was probably the first astronomical observatory connected with an institution of higher learning in the United States.

The observatory was near the spot where tennis enthusiasts now play on modern courts. Although Carolina claims this distinction, no marker has been erected to show the site where the building once stood. All previous markings were obliterated when the hill was leveled off to build the tennis courts.

About fourteen other pieces of the original equipment used in the observatory may be found in Phillips Building. Dr. Karl Fussler, professor of physics, found four priceless telescopes and other smaller pieces a few years ago in what was apparently a

Maintaining that as long as a person is a member of the student body, he should enjoy all the privileges included therein, Jimmy Wallace took the floor to protest the bill. Pointing out that the Administration for over a century had been expelling students who did not meet academic requirements, Wallace contended that a student's lack of proficiency in one field is no reason for assuming that he is not capable in another.

No Recommendation

Charles Fulton inquired if the Ways and Means committee had a recommendation regarding the passage of the bill, to which Chairman A. B. Smith replied that there was none.

The discussion concluded when Clive Thompson, V-12, declared that if a student was allowed to remain in school, he should be permitted to hold student offices. In the roll call of votes that followed, legislators voted unanimously for the defeat of the bill.

An Elections bill, providing for the conduct and control of all elections held under the jurisdiction of the Student Legislature was introduced. The bill includes approximately the same measures that individual elections bills have included, and will do away with the necessity of passing a bill each time an election is held.

Discussion on the bill was deferred until next time when it will be presented and voted on. A. B. Smith, Ways and Means committee chairman, suggested that legislators who wanted changes in the bill should contact one of the members of the committee, Jimmy Wallace, Marilee Barwick, Clive Thompson, or Jim Traynam, in order that the change might be considered before the next meeting.

Thompson Introduces Bill

Clive Thompson introduced a bill to come up for consideration next meeting declaring null and void all previous bills restricting dance expenditures.

A. B. Smith proposed that the Legislature send Libba Wiggins, former chairman of the Ways and Means committee and speaker pro tem of the Legislature who is now away from school on account of ill health, an expression of appreciation for her work in the Legislature. Libba, former chairman of the Ways and Means committee and speaker pro tem of the Legislature, is now away from school due to ill health. The resolution was unanimously passed.

Connie Hendren, editor of the See LEGISLATURE, page 4.

pile of rubbish in the attic of South Building. With the help of his son he cleaned them and took them to their present safer resting place in the physics department.

The story is told that during the Civil War some of Sherman's soldiers came through Chapel Hill on their march from the sea. Dr. James Phillips and his son thought that the interior of the dust-covered telescope was a safe place to hide valuables from the incoming Union troops and accordingly deposited their watches within its recesses.

However, they underestimated the keen-eyed seekers of hidden treasures for Sherman's men found the telescopes on a dusty shelf in one of the labs and confiscated the goods deposited there. At this time it is believed that the lenses were also ripped from the telescopes, causing damage that has not yet been remedied.

The story did not end there as true See OBSERVATORY, page 4.