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Student-Faculty Day Program
Gets Better And Better
Democratic Student Progress

The newest developments in plans for Student-Faculty Day are about the most interesting and surely the most novel since the annual affair was inaugurated.

Purported to take the edge off the dignity of the faculty members, the hesitancy from the students and a bit of muscular stiffness from the bodies of both, the scheme which will fill the dormitory quadrangles with hundreds of people bids well to become one of the most popular features of the day.

Joe Barnett has brought a touch of California color to a program which might easily have become a bit stilted. Games, dances and refreshments, enshrouded in a spirit of congeniality, ought to set off in nice fashion the departmental exhibits and expositions which will be observed in the morning and the afternoon before. In this way we will get the full meaning of the day without losing any attractiveness and festivity.

Whether or not a student body gains or loses from its seemingly inevitable tendency to be judged by a few of its leaders rather than by its entire participation seems to be a question which has ceased to be controversial.

Throughout the history of student government we have seen that developments in effecting a democratic student government have resulted from tide-bucking individuals who in many instances have martyred themselves to certain democratic ideals and have set up the foundation for subsequent group adoption of these principles. It has been significant that the student body at the time of the exploits of these individuals did not condone nor approve of their ideas.

A perfect situation would find of course, a forward movement toward perfecting student democracy by the whole group rather than by a few persons. It is a fortunate thing that we never waited around for such an event to happen. It seems that patience to wait until a student body sees the value of a lone stand for a democratic improvement is the chief virtue we must possess in improving our student government.

Freshman Assembly

Changing seat of the freshman assembly for the first time this year, the General College sponsored the Wednesday morning session for the first year men in the Hill Music hall yesterday.

An informal recital was given by Peter Hansen and a goodly number of freshmen was present. The feature of Mr. Hansen's program was entitled "The Harmonica Player" which he dedicated to Dean House.

The next assembly will be held on Monday morning as usual in Memorial hall.

PLAY ON FASCISM OPENS ORIGINAL DRAMATIC EVENT

Joe Abrams' "Swastika" Presented Last Night by Charlotte Theatre Group

PLAYS CONTINUE TODAY

The North Carolina Dramatic Festival opened at 8:30 last night in the Playmakers' theatre with the production of the German play "Swastika" by Joe Abrams of Charlotte, by the Charlotte Little Theatre.

The cast for the production of "Swastika" included: Misses Martha Akers, Catherine Culp, Penelope Alexander, and Messrs. Henry Alexander, Burke Fox, Sam Citron, Earl Redfern, Fredrick Hoffman, Parks McConnell, John McNeeley, John Harden, Robert Putman, Joe Abrams, and Harry Asbury.

Today

Today's festival program includes: 11 o'clock, a speech on play directing by Sam Selden; 12 o'clock, a modern drama lecture by Dr. Fredrick Koch; 2 P. M., the production of "Love, Love, Love" written by Ella Wiggins and presented by the Biltmore Junior College Players.

At 2:30 P. M., the final contest in play production of original plays by the high schools will be held. This list includes:

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A. S. U. WILL HOLD REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION TONIGHT

Discussion Expected to Center On Proposed Anti-War Demonstration

The American Student Union convenes tonight at 8 o'clock for its regular weekly meeting on the second floor of Graham Memorial. Interested non-members are invited to attend.

Discussion is expected to center on Nick Read's committee which is now laying the groundwork for an anti-war demonstration.

The dance to be jointly sponsored by the A. S. U. and the Veterans of Future Wars tomorrow night is also likely to be talked over in this evening's meeting.

The local chapter of the A. S. U. was organized last quarter by Irving Suss. Still in a formative stage, the organization is being temporarily headed by Bill Levitt, who will preside at tonight's meeting.

Co-Eds Elect Barlow As First May Queen

Mary Pride Cruikshank Chosen as Maid of Honor

Hester Barlow was recently chosen by the co-eds to be the first woman at the University to be crowned Queen of the May, and Mary Pride Cruikshank was elected Maid of Honor.

Alpha Kappa Gamma, woman's honorary fraternity, is inaugurating the May Day celebration on the campus, but the date has not been definitely set for it. Committees are working now on the plans for the event.

No means of selecting the court attendants has been worked out as yet, but will be chosen soon. In the election Tuesday, the co-eds cast one vote and the two girls receiving the most votes were made May Queen and Maid of Honor.

YOUNG TENOR



James Melton, screen and radio star who will appear here soon under the auspices of the Student Entertainment Series.

STUDENT SERIES TO OFFER TENOR

James Melton to Be Heard in Quarter's First Program

In two weeks the student entertainment series will present James Melton and Gunda Mordan as the first spring quarter entertainment.

Melton is at present one of America's most prominent tenors. He may be heard currently the Palmolive radio program Saturday nights, and on the Kellogg hour Friday nights.

Miss Mordan, Melton's soprano accompanist, is well known for her operatic work. Three years ago she was understudy to Maria Jeritz in the light opera, "Anina."

The two singers will present a program of serious and popular music to University students.

LOCAL SYMPHONY TO PLAY TUESDAY

Woman's College String Players To Support Group in Concert

The University of North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, Benjamin Swalin, conductor, will give its second concert of the season Tuesday night at 8:30 in Hill Music hall.

Eight string players from Woman's College at Greensboro will support the local players. Miss Genevieve Griffey and Albin Pikutis, violinists, will appear as soloists, accompanied by Peter Hansen.

The program includes "Overture to 'The Magic Flute'" by Mozart; "Symphony in D Minor" by Franck; "Concerto in D Minor" by Bach, featuring Miss Griffey, Pikutis, and Hansen; "March of the Toys from 'Babes of Toyland'" by Herbert; "Irish Tune from County Derry" by Percy Grainger; and "Waltz" by Strauss.

Banquet To Be Given Staff Of Magazine

Dinner Will Enable Local Writers to Become Acquainted

The Carolina Magazine staff will hold a banquet Monday night at 6:30 at the Carolina Inn. Those who are planning to attend are asked to pay 75 cents to Editor Charlie Poe or to Nick Read in charge of arrangements.

The purpose for the banquet is to enable contributors to the Magazine to become acquainted with their fellow contributors. Among the notables expected to attend will be last year's, this year's, and next year's editors.

PHIMEN INSTALL SPEAKER DUFFEE

Assembly Has Heated Discussion Over Motion to Withdraw ASU Representative

Winthrop Duffee was installed in the speaker's chair of the Phi Assembly Tuesday night amid a heated discussion arising from Representative McGlinn's motion to withdraw the Phi's representative to the American Student Union.

At the opening of the meeting, Wylie Parker, last quarter's speaker, made a brief farewell address and installed the new officers, Winthrop Duffee, speaker; Drew Martin, secretary; and Leighton Dudley, sergeant-at-arms.

Dance Report

After a brief report from the dance committee, the assembly discussed McGlinn's motion, Representatives Parker, Martin, McGlinn, and McMullen arguing for the motion and Representatives Dudley, Fairley, and Crowell with the aid of visiting Senator Wingfield upholding the A. S. U.

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Marine Officer Discusses Boys In Enlistments

Colonel Noble Gives Interesting Account of Army Enlistment Psychology

"You know, it's a queer thing," began Lieutenant Colonel A. H. Noble of the U. S. Marine Corps, "as to how the boys enlisting for the training camp this summer differ so greatly. It seems that they run in squads. If an athletic star signs up, all his followers sign with him," he chuckled.

Continuing his experiences with college boys, he said, "Some of the boys have strange ideas. They think, for the most part, that Quantico is akin to a monastery. A great percentage of those I have talked to," he explained, "consider that what goes on in a military training camp is of no immediate concern to them."

Pacifists

"Some of them," he pointed out, "have told me they are pacifists and therefore do not believe in war. Incidentally," he added, "I don't either. Some think," he continued, "that wars start solely from nations building up good military defenses and therefore tell me they will have nothing to do with training to fight. To this," he ventured, "I sometimes suggest that we should look more closely for the 'The First Nantucket Tea Party' by Cordelia Day Jones, and presented by the Aulander High School; and the 'Bridal Chamber' by Sadie May Deal and presented by the Rocky Mount

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A. I. Ch. E. MEETING

Dr. G. R. MacCarthy of the geology department will give a lecture at the meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers tonight at 7:30 in Venable hall. The lecture will be illustrated and the subject will be "Volcanoes."

All chemical engineers will be expected to attend and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the talk.

Student-Faculty Exhibits Open Tuesday Afternoon

Senior Week

Senior week will be celebrated May 3-9, Billy Yandell, chairman of the committee in charge of the seven-day program announced after a meeting of the group last night.

Tentative plans for the period include a senior-faculty baseball game, a senior show, and a carnival. The junior-senior dance set will be held during the week.

STATE ENGINEERS PREPARE FOR FAIR

Raleigh Students to Climax Celebration with 'Grand Brawl'

The North Carolina State College Engineer's Fair to be held tomorrow and Saturday in Raleigh will feature many prepared exhibits by the student engineers and also the "Grand Brawl," social climax of the celebration.

Prizes will be awarded to both individual and departmental exhibits. These exhibits include model airports, highways, steam engines, and model chemical plants. Invitations to attend the celebration have been extended to engineers, high school students, and parents of the State College student engineers.

The celebration will be opened tomorrow at noon with the State College R. O. T. C. regiment staging a military parade, and closed with the "Grand Brawl," which is held in Frank Thompson gymnasium.

ACTORS DISCUSS NATIONAL DRAMA

FTP Troupers Address Student Group in Playmaker Theatre

Miss Mildred Byron, Guy Standing, Jr., Philip Worthing, and Thomas Carnehan, members of the Federal theatre troupe who presented John McGee's historical play "Jefferson Davis" in Memorial hall recently spoke at the Playmakers' theatre Tuesday afternoon.

The program was sponsored by the education department of the Chapel Hill Community Club, and the subject discussed by the group was "The Emergence of the National Drama Movement."

Philip Worthing, business manager of the troupe, discussed the organization and the future of the Federal Theatre Project, dramatics in the C. C. C. camps, and successful plays under the sponsorship of the Federal Theatre Project which are on the road at present. Among the plays which he mentioned are: "Chalk Dust," a play concerning the underpaid American school teachers; "Plowed Under," a play about the unconstitutionality of the A. A. A., and "American Holiday."

According to Guy Standing, Jr., who played the lead in "Jefferson Davis," the U. D. C. appreciated "Jefferson Davis" and the troupe is sorry to see the play close. In discussing other federal plays Standing said: "We had to change the name of 'Hell's Bells' because we had to play it in a church auditorium and that would never get by."

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NO PARENT'S DAY TO PRECEDE EVENT

Displays Created by Organizations and Departments Have Been Kept Intact

HOLIDAY CUT RULES CITED

April Student-Faculty Day exhibits will go on display at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, April 7, according to tentative plans announced by Frank Willingham and his exhibits committee yesterday.

When the holiday was originally scheduled for last February, Parent's Day was to have been observed on the day immediately preceding the Student-Faculty celebration and all exhibits for the later were to have been opened the day before for the parents.

No Parents Day

No Parent's Day precedes the April 8 occasion, but the committee has tentatively determined to continue the plan for opening the displays on the day before.

All the various organizational and departmental exhibits have been kept practically intact since last quarter, following requests made by Chairman Jake Snyder of the Student-Faculty Day committee and by the exhibits committee headed by Student Willingham and Faculty Member Harold D. Meyer of the sociology department.

V. F. W. WILL HOLD ANTI-WAR DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

Veterans of Future Wars to Give Informal Dance in Graham Memorial

The Veterans of Future Wars will hold an anti-war dance on the second floor of Graham Memorial tomorrow night beginning at 8:30. It will be informal.

Members who come will be asked to contribute 25 cents to a fund which will be used for an anti-war demonstration on the campus later in the month.

Students who wish to become members of the Veterans of Future Wars (or co-eds who wish to join the Future Gold Star Mothers group) may sign up at the door.

Music will be furnished by radio and phonograph. Refreshments will be served. An effort will be made to obtain amateur entertainment from among students on the campus.

Annual Staff Votes Go To Henry Lewis

Alpha Tau Omega Man Wins Staff Nomination for Editor

Henry Lewis was officially nominated by unanimous vote for the editorship of the 1937 year book at a meeting of the Yackety-Yack staff yesterday afternoon.

Lewis has served continuously on the Yackety-Yack for three years; as a staff assistant in his freshman year, head of the Class Division in his sophomore year, and as Managing Editor this year.

THIRTEEN CLUB DANCE

The Thirteen Club will give a special invitation dance in the Carolina Inn Saturday night from 9 until 12 o'clock.