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Watermelon Festival Tomorrow Night



Eight of the nine Watermelon Queen contestants pose at The Old Well. From left to right are, front row: Betty Dry, Helen Ervin, Joan Brown, Sarah Kelly. Second row: Virginia Fuller, Helen Stokes, Anne Onley, Marie Woody. Jackie Van Hook was not present.

King And Queen To Be Crowned At Annual Event

The annual Watermelon Festival will begin tomorrow night at 7 o'clock under the Davie Poplar. The program will get under way with over three hundred watermelons being served to the faculty and students, with Jim Crisp and his combo furnishing the music.

Beginning at 8 o'clock the first event will take place with Jim Wallace at the piano; next, the University Band directed by Chancellor House will give a strictly impromptu performance. Following Murray Wall, who will be the vocalist for the evening, a skit produced by Jerry Reese will be performed.

The next item on the program will be the watermelon eating contest between faculty and student teams. The committee in charge of the Festival announced the following members of the faculty to take part in the event: Miss Lila Ponder, Mrs. Rosemary Kent, Mr. Terrill, and Mr. Wadsworth. Additional team members are still to be announced.

The highlight of the evening will occur when the spotlight falls on the crowning of the King and Queen of the Festival. Pictures of the queen contestants will be on display in the Y-Court through today, and students may cast their votes for a nickel each. Five finalists will be selected from the contestants having the most votes, and these names with the King candidates' names will appear on a ballot in a final election to be determined by popular vote.

For the remainder of the evening there will be dancing in the parking lot behind Memorial Hall with Jim Crisp's Combo providing accompaniment.

The Watermelon Festival is in capable hands, the co-chairmen of the committee being John Kerr and Jean Marr. The remainder of the staff consists of Catherine Cobean, Carol Iobst, Marian Sutherland, John Riebel, Jim McIntyre and Ben Payne.

Make a point of taking part in the coming festivities, as the Watermelon event promises to be the outstanding social event of the summer session.

Bridge Lessons Given During Summer School

A student at Carolina need no longer be left out of the social whirl! Due to the great amount of interest evidenced in such a project, Bridge lessons are to be given during the summer.

The lessons, which begin next week, will be held in the cool Rendezvous Room of GM at 3:00 Tuesdays for elementary or beginning players, and 3:00 Thursdays for the advanced players.

The lessons are open to all summer school students at no cost to the student.

The classes will be instructed by Ray Clark and are sponsored by the Summer Activities Council.

Y-CABINET MEETING

There will be a meeting in the Y-cabinet room Friday, June 24, at 4 o'clock to plan entertainment for children during the summer session. All interested students are urged to attend.

Amateur Photo Contest Announced

The Summer Activities Council and Graham Memorial are co-sponsoring a photography contest on the U.N.C. campus. The shots would depict interesting events on the campus. The best pictures will be used to compose a booklet which will be used to interest students in Summer School at U.N.C.

The contest rules are:

1. All photos must be original.
2. All work (developing, printing, and enlarging) must be done by the entrant.
3. The first-place picture will be awarded \$15, and the second-place picture \$10.

Graham Memorial has a darkroom which can be used and all students are urged to use these facilities.

Photos will be accepted from Monday, June 27th through Tuesday, July 12th. The three best pictures will be published each week in the Summer School Weekly, and from these the two best will be chosen.

For those who do not know how to develop their own film, two classes will be held, on Tuesday, June 28th, and Thursday, June 30th. These classes will meet in Roland Parker No. 1 at two o'clock on the two afternoons, and will be conducted by student amateur photographer Joe Latham.

Officers Are Elected For Drama Group

Officers for the Community Drama Group, which is sponsored by the Community Church of Chapel Hill, have been selected for the coming year. Elected were Walter Smith, chairman; Myra Lauterer, vice-chairman; Clara Richardson, librarian; and Pat Liston, publicity.

The group, which meets on alternate Sunday evenings to read plays, will continue to meet during the summer. The next meeting will be held Sunday, June 26 at 7:45 in the University Library's assembly room, when "The Male Animal," a comedy (Continued on page 4)



ROY W. HOLSTEN

Holsten Named To New U.N.C. Post

Roy W. Holsten, Director of Student Activities at the University of North Carolina, has been named Assistant Director in the Office of Development Affairs effective July 15, 1955, Chancellor R. B. House announced today.

In his new position Holsten will be responsible for certain phases of the long-range development program for the University at Chapel Hill which is under the general direction of Charles M. Shaffer, Assistant to the Chancellor in the field of Development and Public Relations.

Holsten entered the University in September, 1946, and received his Bachelor's degree in English in March, 1950. Upon graduation he was employed by the Vick Chemical Company, Greensboro, North Carolina, as employment manager for the manufacturing division and editor of the Vick News. He returned to the University in February, 1952, as Assistant Dean of Students and was (Continued on page 4)

Doctoral Dissertations

All Doctoral Dissertations for August Commencement must be filed with the Graduate Office by July 11, 1955.

Colloquiums Being Held Tuesdays

The first in the series of Tuesday night colloquiums was held June 14 in the Forest Theatre, sponsored by the School of Education. Mr. Nathan H. Yelton, executive secretary of the North Carolina Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System, delivered the address on the "Proposals for Combining Social Security and the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System."

Mr. Yelton, a native of North Carolina from Mitchell County, was introduced by Dr. Guy B. Phillips, Director of the Summer Session. Mr. Yelton pointed out that as the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System now stands, teachers and state employees are not covered by Social Security, old-age and survivors' insurance. But he said that through the 1954 amendments to the Social Security Act, which went into effect January 1, 1955, and action taken by the State Legislature, teachers and state employees will be eligible to vote as to whether or not they wish to use a portion of the money which they pay into their retirement fund to obtain Social Security, old-age and survivors' benefits.

At present, the money in the retirement fund is invested in Government and municipal bonds, and this interest plus a supplement from the State amounts to about a 4% annual return. Under the new system the teachers and state employees would keep retirement benefits already amassed, and would use about 2/5 of the amount they pay into the retirement fund for Social Security, old-age and survivors' benefits. The rest would continue to go into the retirement fund.

The State, as their employer, would also contribute toward these Social Security benefits. The election is to be held on October 26, and in order to pass, a majority of the eligible employees must vote for it.

On June 21, Mr. Don Shoemaker, former editor of the Asheville Sentinel (Continued on page 4)