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3,000 Attend Watermelon Festival Friday Night

Bob Harrington Elected President Of Summer School Student Council

The Summer School Student Government Board held its first weekly meeting Tuesday night, June 21, in the Woodhouse Conference Room of Graham Memorial. Student Body President Larry Walker presided. The Board passed Bob Harrington's bill setting up a Summer School Publications Board, a resolution endorsing the Watermelon Festival, and elected Bob Harrington chairman of the Student Council and secretary of the Student Government Board. Members of the Student Government Board are Bob Allison, Bob Harrington, Jack Hudson, Larry McElroy, Bob Ferrell, Frank Warren, Ed Lipman, Bill Formyduvall, and Larry Walker.

The Board appointed to the Graham Memorial Board of Directors: Pat Oliver, Ken Clark, Bob Harrington, Frank Warren, Bill Formyduvall, and Larry McElroy.

Carolina Playmakers To Present Comedy

The Carolina Playmakers production of "The Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker," a comedy, by Liam O'Brien, will be presented in the Playmakers Theatre, Thursday and Friday, July 7 and 8, at 8:30 P.M. John W. Parker, director, says the rehearsal period is well under way with the following cast: Baxter Sasser, from Carrboro, as Pa; Les Casey, from Chapel Hill, as Ma; Manly Wade Wellman, from Chapel Hill, as Grandpa; Barbara Bounds, from Chapel Hill, as Aunt Jane; Jude Harrison, from Newton, as Kate; Paul Gaston, from Fairhope, Ala., as Wilbur Fifield; Carl Williams, from Charlotte, as Dr. Fifield; Taylor Williams, from Robersonville, as Quinlan; and James Hager, from Harmony, as the Sheriff. In addition there are ten children in supporting roles.

An interesting sideline is that two of the ten children in the cast are Mike and Dee Casey who "belong to" Mrs. Les Casey who has the feminine lead as Ma Pennypacker.

"The Remarkable Mr. Pennypacker" is a comedy whose plot revolves around a man, Mr. Pennypacker, who has two wives, living in different cities—neither of whom know about the other. The resulting complications are obvious, and make for a good evening's entertainment.

Tickets for this summer production of the Carolina Playmakers went on sale at the Business Office, 214 Abernethy Hall and Ledbetter-Pickard, Thursday, June 30.

Fall Pre-registration On July 7 And 8

Pre-registration for the Fall semester will be on July 7 and 8. Registration for the second summer session will take place on July 18. Students wishing to register or pre-register are asked to go directly to their adviser's office on the above dates.

Attention, Candidates For Graduate Degrees

All candidates for graduate degrees for the August Commencement should come by the Graduate Office, 202 South Building, and fill out a diploma card.

Planetarium To Present 'Trip To Saturn' Show

The greatest show OFF earth opened Tuesday night at the Morehead Planetarium.

It's the Planetarium's annual summer excursion out of this world, this year "A Trip to Saturn," an all-new exciting production which will run from June 28 through September.

In the comfort of the Planetarium's air-conditioned chamber, patrons will take a simulated trip in a nuclear powered space ship through millions of miles off earth. So realistic are the improved sound effects this year that one has the sensation he is actually moving through space at a phenomenal speed.

This summer the base of operations will be the moon from which the space ship will explore the outer world, buzz Mars, pass through the asteroid belt, and land on Titan and Enceladus which are satellites of Saturn.

Passengers will be thrilled over their explorations of a whole new world and excited by the full rich colors of the heavenly bodies. Talented artists have contributed new settings and the able Planetarium technicians have done their usual excellent job to provide a show chock full of exciting realism.

An expanded schedule of presentations will go into effect when "A Trip to Saturn" opens. Shows will be presented nightly at 8:30 with matinees Saturdays at 11 a.m., 3 and 4 p.m., and Sundays at 2, 3 and 4 p.m. Additional performances will be presented on request of large groups.

Swimmers To Attempt Four New Records

Phil Drake and Charlie Krepp, UNC's top varsity swimmers, will try to set four American records in an AAU sanctioned record trial Saturday at 6:00 p.m.

Drake, winner of the 200-yard butterfly breaststroke at the NCAA championships last March, will try to better the American records in the 200-meter and 220-yard butterfly. Drake was the number one man on the NCAA All-America team in the butterfly event released last month.

Krepp, who was placed on the All-America team in both the 100- and 200-yard breaststroke, will try to better the backstroke records at 200 meters and 220 yards.

Both Krepp and Drake, along with other members of the Summer team, will go to Los Angeles next month to participate in the National AAU outdoor championships.

Officials for the record trials will be Jack Lowder, Art Mackler, Bob Colbert, Carl Blythe, Henry House, Ralph Casey, Dick Jamerson, Ham Strayhorn, and Joe Hilton.

Square Dance To Be Held Friday, July 8

There will be a square dance on Friday, July 8, on the patio of Woolen Gym. The dance will feature sets of eight people who will learn the more intricate steps of square dancing. Mrs. Beth Oken will call.



Chancellor House and King Hugh Lefler congratulate Marie Woody upon her ascension to the throne as Queen of the Watermelon Festival.

Faculty Noses Out Students In Contest

The Watermelon Festival, which was held Friday night in front of Davie Poplar, came off without a hitch. The three co-sponsors of the festival—the Summer Activities Council, YWCA, and YMCA—are to be congratulated on its smooth operation.

The Festival began at 7 o'clock with free watermelon for everyone, and a contest to see who could eat the most—the faculty or the students. (Needless to say, all 400 of the watermelons were gone at the end of the contest.) The eating contest was won by the remarkable faculty, but it was close. Dean Katherine Carmichael came through when all looked dark for the faculty and won the deciding point by being the "most amusing while eating watermelon."

Marie Woody of Durham—Alderman Dormitory's contestant—was crowned Watermelon Queen, and Hugh T. Lefler—another one of our remarkable faculty members—was crowned King. The four other finalists in the beauty contest were: Helen Ervin, Jackie Van Hook, Sarah Kelly, and Ann Onley.

After the contest, the crowd moved to the B. A. parking lot where Jim Crisp and his combo entertained, providing round and square dance music.

Men's Interdormitory Council Holds Election

Last Wednesday night the Summer School Men's Interdormitory Council elected its officers at its first meeting of the summer. Elected president was Bob Harrington, who is also chairman of the Student Council. Charley Dunn was elected vice-president, C. H. Brock, secretary, and Ed Warehime, treasurer.

Tom Bennett, a long-time member of the IDC Court, was named that body's chairman for the summer while Roy High was elected court clerk. Also named to the IDC Court were Jack Hudson, Al Laughinghouse, and John Faulkner.

Bill Foster, president of Manley Dorm, was named chairman of the IDC Court Investigating Committee. Jack Angel and J. C. Golding were elected to that committee.

The purpose of the Summer School IDC is to represent the dormitories to the administration, to maintain suitable dormitory conditions, particularly in regard to discipline, and to provide a social program for the dorms during the summer sessions.

According to the IDC president, Bob Harrington, dorm rules and regulations will be rigidly enforced. All infractions will be looked into and the culprits will be brought before the IDC Court.

Grail To Sell Class Rings In Y-Court Tuesday

The Grail will sell class rings next Tuesday, July 5, in the Y-court from 9 till 3. Mr. Lee Blackwell, L. G. Balfour representative, will be here to help in taking orders. This will be the only time rings will be sold this term.

One of the first benefactors of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill was Benjamin Smith, later governor, who donated 20,000 acres of land to the University in 1789.

Room Reservations Are To Be Made For Second Summer Term

Jim Wadsworth, Director of Housing, has announced that the dorm managers will distribute room reservation forms for the next session next Monday night. According to the Housing Office, Battle-Vance-Pettigrew will definitely be closed next session. All students should be sure to fill out their registration forms in order to make sure their room will be reserved. There is a possibility that more dorms will be closed.

Football Tickets On Sale To Student Wives Now

Students whose wives will be living in Chapel Hill next fall can now buy student wives' football tickets, according to Vernon Crook, Business Manager of the Athletic Association.

July first is the final date that priorities will be permitted. All alumni, faculty and employees of the University can now apply for season tickets to the home games.

After the first of July, the general public may apply. In order to get good seats, get your application in the mail as soon as possible.

The home schedule as released by the Athletic Association is as follows: Oklahoma, Sept. 24; Maryland, Oct. 15; Tennessee, Oct. 29; Notre Dame, Nov. 12; and Virginia, Nov. 19.

Special features next fall include High School Band Day on October 29, in which over two thousand high school musicians will render a band program at half-time, and Homecoming Day on October 15 with the homecoming displays and the crowning of the homecoming queen.

Faculty Club Luncheon To Be Held July 5

Professor Frank R. Strong, dean of the College of Law at Ohio State University, will speak on "Pre-professional Education" at the luncheon meeting of the Faculty Club in the Carolina Inn at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5. Dean Strong is a visiting professor in the School of Law of the University of North Carolina for the first summer session.

Graduate Student Committee Plans Picnic And Dance

The Graduate Student Committee has planned a Graduate Picnic Dance, Saturday, July 9, from 6:30-10:00. A picnic supper will be served on the lawn of Melver from 6:30-7:30, and dancing will follow from 8-10 in the parlor of Melver Dorm. Music will be furnished by a combo.

All graduate students are urged to attend. Admission is free.

An invitation is extended to faculty members. Last summer over 400 graduate students enjoyed this event and we hope to repeat the successful evening.

The committee wishes to extend thanks to the Summer Activities Council, the Y staff, and Graham Memorial for their help in planning this event. Members of the committee are: Edna Sydnor, chairman; Charlie Todd, Burt Goldman, Ruffin Blaylock, Jane Todd, Paul Gaston, Lu Overton, and Bill Reeves.

Student Directories Are Now Available

The biggest bargain of the year is now available to the students and faculty members in the form of the Summer School Student Directory.

As the Directory was partially subsidized by the Summer Activities Council, it has been possible to offer it for sale for the nominal fee of only fifteen cents.

Besides the usual alphabetical listing of campus names and addresses, this summer's Directory has the student's year in school, whether or not he will be here both sessions, as well as his home address and phone number.

The directories are on sale at the information desk in G.M. and in the office at the "Y."

Variety Show Planned

All persons interested in producing a variety show are invited to the first committee meeting which is being held in Roland Parker Lounge No. 1 on Tuesday, July 5th at 4:30 o'clock.

If you would like to help produce this show, or have talent, or friends who are talented, plan to attend this meeting.