

Panhellenic Council Announces Annual Christmas Time Dance

Joanne Webber, social chairman of the Panhellenic Council, has announced "The Snow Ball" to be the annual Christmas dance to be held in the gym of Reed Hall at 8:30 p. m. on the evening of December 9, 1950.

Featured at this time will be Alan Rice, his violin, and his "Talk of the Town" Orchestra from Roanoke, Virginia. The group specializes in Dixieland jazz.

A seasonal effect will be presented as the gym will be transposed into a winter wonderland. Decorations, including snowmen, a sleigh, trees covered with freshly fallen snow, and back drops of winter scenes will add to this.

Heading the receiving line will be Beverly Owens, chairman of social committee. Following her will be Clinton Ann Johnson, chairman of Panhellenic Council; Frances Moseley, chairman-elect of Panhellenic Council; Mrs. Bernice Varner, faculty advisor to Panhellenic Council; Joanne Webber, social chairman of Panhellenic Council; Frances Robbins, presi-

dent of Theta Sigma Upsilon; Ramona Cooter, president of Alpha Sigma Tau; Barbara Groseclose, president of Zeta Tau Alpha; Barbara Spaulding, president of Sigma Sigma Sigma; Jean Young, president of Alpha Sigma Alpha; and Shirley Colbert, president of Pi Kappa Sigma.

The theme will be further enhanced by the figure which is to be formed by the members of the Council and their escorts. Leading this figure will be Clinton Ann Johnson.

Refreshments will be served at 10:00 p. m. in Reed Hall for all those attending except for members of the figure who will be served in Alumnae Hall at the same hour.

Bids are now on sale with Jo Liskey in Senior 218 and are available to all students.

Alan Rice and his musicians will also present a jazz concert the afternoon preceding the dance at 4:00 in Wilson auditorium. Admission will be by dance bid or fifty cents per person. Coffee hours will be held following the concert in all sorority houses and social centers for all students and their dates.

Huffman Accepts Vice-Presidency Of English Association

At the annual meeting of the College English Association held at the University of North Carolina in November, Dr. C. H. Huffman of the Madison English department was elected vice-president for the ensuing year. This tri-state conference embraces the states of Virginia, West Virginia, and North Carolina, and includes members of English staffs in colleges and universities.

Others who attended from Madison's English department were Dr. J. L. Curtis, Dr. Bessie E. Richardson, and Professor Thomas Leigh. Mrs. Leigh was a visitor at the sessions, held in the Morehead Planetarium in Chapel Hill.

The papers and discussions centered around "The Basic English Course on the Sophomore Level;" "The English Comprehensive Examination;" and "Shakespeare's Lost Years." The last mentioned paper was read by James G. McManaway of the Folger Shakespeare Library. At the luncheon held at the Carolina Inn, the members heard some "Verse Notes from England" read by Mrs. Helen Bevington.

Bowley To Entertain On Junior Class Day



ASSEMBLY SPEAKER

Miss Irene Bewley, artist in presenting "Mountain Monologues," will be the Junior Class Day speaker for Wednesday assembly on December 6, announces Betty George Ramsey, junior class president.

Miss Bewley is well-suited for her interesting profession of portraying Southern Mountain type. She is enabled to give dignity and understanding to any role she plays, by her skill in acting added to her native ability.

Having been born and reared in the foothills of the Unakas, near the Great Smokies and also widely acquainted with the Ozarks, Miss Bewley has abundant material for her unique entertainments. Her pioneer work, writing into dialect stories from Shakespeare and Chaucer, is a valuable contribution to Folk-Drama. Officials of the Library of Congress have arranged for a part of Miss Bewley's repertoire to be recorded for its archives.

The junior class officers, their sister class officers, and guests will be served at one o'clock luncheon in the tea room. The formal banquet will be held at 6 o'clock in junior dining hall.

Everyone is invited to the class night program at eight o'clock in Wilson Auditorium. The theme this year is "Shipwrecked" and will be carried out in two acts.

Officers of the junior class are Betty George Ramsey, president; Ann Colonna, vice-president; Pat Kilduff, secretary; Marie Snowden, treasurer; Eva Marie Shuler, reporter; Peggy Turner, sergeant-at-arms. The class sponsors are Mr. and Mrs. Percy Warren.

Heading committees for class day are Peggy Turner, luncheon; Ann Colonna, banquet; Connie Roach, place cards; Miriam Mattox, decorations; Patsy Black, theme; and Fae Wilson, script.

Business Fraternity Receives Eleven At Formal Service

Beta Nu Chapter of Pi Omega Pi received eleven new members in a formal initiation Wednesday night. Pi Omega Pi is a national business fraternity which includes in its membership business teachers and prospective business teachers who have a high scholarship rating and have completed fifteen semester hours in business or education. Its aims are to create and encourage interest and promote scholarship in Business Education; to aid in civic betterment in colleges and universities; to encourage and foster high ethical standards in business and professional life; and to teach the ideal of service as the basis of all worthy enterprise.

The president, Edna King, received the members, after which there was a short business meeting and a program planned by Phyllis Simpkins. Mary Sue Murdock was in charge of refreshments.

Those whose high scholarship enabled them to become members are; Ralph Berndt, William J. Bowman, Ellen-Brooking, Julia Carter, Kenneth Fritz, Jacqueline Gallup, Mary Vaughan Harris, Juanita Holloman, Gloria Shaver, Anne Smith, and Warren Waggy.

The club is sponsored by Dr. S. J. Turille and Mrs. Mona Coffman.

Business Club Visits The Nation's Capital

by Dot Deane

The Business Club trip to Washington on November 16 was a big success. The weather man added his bit by providing a beautiful day for the thirty members of the club, Miss Mary Brady and Mrs. Mona Coffman. The group left the college about seven o'clock, arriving in Washington in time to be conducted through the Federal Bureau of Investigation before lunch. One of the most interesting parts of this tour was a visit to the firing range where one of the instructors gave an excellent exhibition of expert marksmanship.

Machines Demonstrated

After lunch, the "Think" corporation (the International Business Machines Corporation) was the first stop. There the students divided into groups and were given demonstrations of the almost miraculous operation of the new electric typewriters, and were allowed to try their skill on these machines. The card-punching system of bookkeeping was also demonstrated.

Next the group was conducted on a very well-planned tour of the Munitions Building of the Veterans' Administration where first they were given a general over-all picture of this great organization. Then they saw the vast filing set-up and various machines in operation, and were given an insight into the job of building and equipping the V. A. hospitals and nurses' homes.

See Capitol, White House

In addition to visiting these places of interest to the business students, they saw various places of civic interest, such as the Capitol, White House, Blair House, Washington Monument, and the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials.

Dusk was falling over the nation's capital when the group of tired students ended their tours to go to dinner, where they saw one of the graduates of last year, Florence Perkinson. The well-fed and happy group practically fell into their seats on the bus for the trip back to Madison.

Lest we fail to emphasize the "versatility and talents" of the group, here are two compositions worked out by a few of the senior girls to entertain the students and faculty members on the bus:

Tune: WASHINGTON AND LEE SWING.

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What Excitement!

by Bunny Bolton

Roommates are so excitable. Take the other night for example. In one of the dorms a girl quietly keeled over in a faint. What happens? The roommates tear the building down getting to the housemother with wild tales that scare the poor woman nearly to death. She, with smelling salts clutched in hand, rushes at breakneck speed to the rescue. When she arrives on the scene the girl is coming to but smelling salts are used anyway. The distracted woman is so nervous that she drowns the patient and herself in it. Finally, to the infirmary the roommates take the girl, who's at death's door, according to them. They don't sleep much that night for thinking of all kinds of horrible thoughts about death and ghosts and such. All this because a girl got tired and fainted. They're sweet though, aren't they?

Classes Select C P C Members

After a recent election, thirty members of the student body were chosen to serve on the Curriculum Planning Committee.

Serving on Committee E, headed by Dr. Haynes McMullen, are Sheila Ann Bell, Cora Blackmore, James Eavey, Marilyn Miller, Nan Rennie, Peggy Snider, Gill Temple and Joan Thrasher. On Mrs. Louella Hewitt's committee, group S, are Peggy Archibald, Agness Dingleline, Betty George Ramsey, Phyllis Simpkins, Bradley Stickley, Johnnie Lou Thompson, Fae Wilson, Lorraine Woodyard, and Natalie Zirkle.

Group X with Dr. S. J. Turille as chairman has as its student members Jackie Brooks, Colleen Calvert, Kathryn Chauncey, Jeanette Cocke, Hiwana Cupp, Ed Grandle and Dorothy Wainwright. Dr. John Ikenberry heads Committee Y with Martha Gray Johnson, Rosamond Leonard, Grace Matz, Connie Roach, George Turner, Ollie Vee Walpole and Joan Wilhelmssen as new members.

Leaders Of The Junior Class



Officers of the Junior Class, left to right, are Eva Shuler, Ann Colonna, Betty George Ramsey, Pat Kilduff, Marie Snowden, and Peggy Turner.

Lost Chords Organize Ten-Piece Orchestra

The "Lost Chords" reorganized at the beginning of the year as a ten-piece orchestra and drafted a completely new constitution.

Janet Straw heads the group as president. The secretary-treasurer is Alta Sue Turner, and Jean Williams is librarian. Edith Snedegar represents the group on the Recreation Council.

The other members of the dance orchestra are Mary Jo Sweeney, Jo Rice, Mary Ellen Hylton, Lucille Blanks, and Jane Miller. Phyllis Binion is vocalist with the group.

Plans are being formed for an appearance on campus in the near future.

Repertoire consists of "pep" tunes and standard dance numbers, both smooth and swing.

Ten Pass Requirements To Join Porpoise Club

Recently ten new members were initiated into the Porpoise Club. These new members are as follows: Betty Anderson, Jean Cauley, Mary Dillon Dovel, Sue Gallimore, Mancha Holland, Joanne McDaniel, Carole O'Brien, (continued on page 2)

Junior Mirror

Best Leader.....Betty George Ramsey
Most Intellectual.....Hiwana Cupp
Most Dignified.....Jo Hobson
Most Original.....Nan Rennie
Most Artistic.....Patsy Black
Most Athletic.....Ruth Sorenson
Most Likely to Succeed.....

Kak Chauncey

Most sophisticated.....Jo Hobson
Happiest.....Charlotte Korn
Best Looking.....Roselyn Scarborough
Best All Around.....Betty G. Ramsey
Wittiest.....Charlotte Korn
Best Dressed.....Jo Hobson
Most Musical.....Fae Wilson
Most Dramatic.....Barbara Striker
Friendliest.....Eva Shuler
Most Versatile.....Nan Rennie
Most Business-like.....Kak Chauncey

Stulz Speaks To Club

Mr. Russell Stulz, secretary of the Harrisonburg Chamber of Commerce, will address the business club on December 14, at 7:00 p. m. in Alumnae Hall. He will speak on secretarial and business opportunities in the Shenandoah Valley.

Schoolma'am Picture Schedule

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1950

5:00- 5:20 Modern Dance Club—Ashby Gym, Leotards
5:20- 5:40 Men's Chorus—Recital Room
5:40- 6:00 Wesley Foundation Choir—Recital Room

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1950

1:00- 1:20 Schwarzenau Club—Outside Senior, School Clothes
4:30- 4:50 Frances Sale Club—Home Management House, Suits
4:50- 5:30 Mercury Club—Reed (steps to gym), School Clothes
5:30- 5:50 Honor Council—S. G. A. Room, Academic Robes
7:00- 7:40 Schoolma'am Staff—Schoolma'am Room, School Clothes
7:40- 8:20 Y. W. C. A. Cabinet—Alumnae Reception Room, White
8:20- 8:40 B. S. U. Council—Alumnae Reception Room, School Clothes
8:40- 9:20 Breeze Staff—Breeze Room, School Clothes

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1950

12:00-12:20 Men's Student Organization (mass meeting)—Faculty Room
1:00- 1:20 Junior Class Officers—Outside South End of Junior Hall, Suits
4:30- 4:50 Sesame Club—Day Students Room, School Clothes
4:50- 5:10 Ex Libris—Juvenile Room of Library, School Clothes
5:10- 5:30 Business Club Officers—Business Dept. Office, Suits
5:30- 5:50 Pi Omega Pi—Office Machines Lab, Suits
7:00- 7:20 Stratford—Auditorium, School Clothes
7:20- 7:40 I. R. C.—Reed 14, School Clothes
7:40- 8:20 Porpoise Club—Pool, Swim Suits

BUSINESS CLUB TRIP

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Now let those business majors fall in line
With shorthand and typing all the time;
And when you hear those keys go clickety clack
You know there's not an idle hand there in the pack.
And when we hear Mr. Sanders, shout and shout
Those accounting books come falling out.
And if it's "Brief those cases—hand them in, hand them in—" Miss Brady speaks again.
Oh a business major's day is hard, For he must always be on his guard.
You never know who's gonna pop a test—
Turille and Coffman never let us rest.
But when graduation doth appear, Well, then we'll give our final cheer;
For then we'll be a Big Success, Big Success.
We are the Best!
Tune: THINKING OF YOU
Why is it I spend the day,
Wake up and end the day
Taking shorthand?
Why does it do this to me?
It is such misery
Typing all day.
And when I go to sleep
At night it seems
Accounting tiptoes into all my dreams.
Oh, I file letters one by one,
Business majors are never done,
Our day's a busy one!

PORPOISE CLUB

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Betsy Simpson, Betty Rae Wilson and Annette Younger. These girls were formally initiated at a candlelight service. Entertainment, including a water skit, followed the formal service.

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Life Of Riley

by Frances Riley

Gee whiz, time sure does fly when we're home for the holidays, doesn't it? You know, the nicest thing of all about Thanksgiving is the fact that we only have three more weeks 'til Christmas! (Right, girls?)

I can hardly wait to get home again for Christmas—two solid weeks of just doing the things you want to do, relaxing and living a life of luxury. I guess all the old gang will be coming over, won't they? Of course, a lot of the guys and gals will be away this year but—oh well, there's still fun to be had. Remember how much fun we had last Christmas Eve's night? I don't think I've ever been so tickled as I was when Bill took Jeanie under the mistletoe, leaned over, closed his eyes, and went to kiss her—when, to his utter surprise, Dad poured the glass of ice water down his collar.

And, gee, it was just like a dream when finally, after all the partying was done and the crowd had left—and no one remained but just you and him. It was so good to cut the lights down low, and sit down on the floor by the fireplace just reminiscing and doing a little dreaming there in the quiet of the evening—'til the last little ember of the fire died out and it was time to go.

I guess it's the little things like that that add the extra special meaning that Christmas holds for us—after we've been away for a long, long time.

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"O. K., I'll tell him," said Johnnie, "but remember, he charges five dollars a visit!"



It's slower this way, but it's fresh!

Music In The Night!

by Jane Mawyer

By the beams of the moon shining through my window I see Father Time has been creeping steadily on and has finally reached a common destination for himself—the end of one day and the beginning of another, twelve o'clock at night. I arise and look through the window into the infinite distance where stars glitter. You may wonder why I am so restless. It isn't because of that math test tomorrow or any personal worry.

I look from the window into the corner where one of Miss Shaeffer's prize second sopranos lies peacefully sleeping. Is she dreaming of hitting high C in Carnegie Hall or is she just having an old fashioned nightmare? I have often wondered with what to compare the never ceasing rhythm she continually brings forth from her softly parted pink lips. Since we have lived together quite a while now, I am no longer alarmed by this familiar outpouring of my roommate in her sleep. You see, she snores.

P. S. No offense to my roommate.

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