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STROLLERS PLAY AT OPERA HOUSE ON APRIL 28

ELABORATE PARADE, LED BY MAY QUEEN, PLANNED FOR NEXT FRIDAY

MOVING DAY NOT OBSERVED FIRST OF MAY

Freshmen May Discard Caps But Remain Yearlings

PARADE AT 2 P. M.

Classes Dismissed After Third Hour for Exercises

May Day will be celebrated on the campus with a program which, according to plans just completed, will be a trifle more beautiful, a bit gayer and infinitely more colorful than any previous celebration of this nature which has taken place on the campus in many years.

Classes will be dismissed after the third hour on Friday, May 1, and from then until the close of the gingham dance that night at 11:30 o'clock, a full program of activities has been arranged.

SENIOR EXERCISES

Beginning at 11 o'clock the seniors will utilize all the time until end of fifth hour. Their program will start near the main entrance of the university when the class prophet visualizes all his classmates as they will appear several years from now. The class poet, imbued with the spirit that makes men write "spring poetry", will recite his verse for about ten minutes. The senior orator and the junior orator will next address the classes of the university.

A tree will be planted near the main entrance and each member of the

QUEEN O' MAY



Annelie Kelley

senior class will file by and toss in a shovelful of dirt.

The scene of activities will then be moved to the cannon in front of the Administration building where Mortar Board, senior women's honorary fraternity, will hold its pledging exercises; these exercises will be followed by the Lamp and Cross pledging which will conclude the morning program.

PARADE AT 2 P. M.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon that part of the day's activities of which the Su-Ky Circle is in charge will be begun. A parade, led by the May Queen in a beautifully decorated float, will start from the campus at that hour, and will wind through the downtown streets, returning to the campus by a route which has not yet been worked out.

Fraternities and other organizations are urged to prepare floats which will enter the competition in this parade. A prize will be given for the most beautiful float in the parade, and a

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Robert E. Lee Hall in Distance From Opposite Mountain

"The Messiah," Greatest of Oratorios, And Glee Club Are Music Week Features

College Night, April 29, Will Be Occasion for a Brilliant Program

FIVE GIRLS ARE ELECTED TO GO TO BLUE RIDGE

Lee, Smith, Huddleston, Hefferman and Rouse Chosen

JUNIOR STUDENTS Convention to Be Held June 5-15 in North Carolina

At a meeting of the senior members of the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet on April 19 the following Blue Ridge delegates were chosen: Frances Lee, Eleanor Smith, Beth Huddleston, Elizabeth Hefferman, and Georgia Rouse. The convention, which will be held June 5 to 15 draws from 500 to 700 girls from every state in the south.

The five delegates are members of the junior class. Frances Lee, in addition to being president of the Y. W. C. A., is president of Theta Sigma Phi and a member of the Kernel staff. She has shown marked ability along the lines of scholarship and leadership since her entrance at the University. In 1924 she was the only sophomore pledged to Theta Sigma Phi. She is a member of the Kappa Delta sorority.

Eleanor Smith, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, is enrolled in the Home Economics College. She has been active in Y. W. C. A. work for the past two years and is a member of the new cabinet.

Beth Huddleston was recently elected president of the Philosophian Literary society. She is also a member

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ORATORIO APRIL 30

National Music Week will be observed here with a big two night musical festival, beginning with College night Wednesday, April 29, when the girls' and mens' glee clubs and an orchestra of 40 pieces will be the feature of the program and culminating Thursday evening April 30, in the spectacular presentation of Handel's Oratorio, "The Messiah." The men's glee club has already been on two concert tours, where they have been highly successful, and the home concert April 29, will terminate their activities this season.

The production of the Messiah which is being sponsored by the McDowell Club of Lexington and Phi Mu Alpha music fraternity under the direction of Prof. C. A. Lampert will, without question, be one of the best things of a musical nature ever given in Central Kentucky. Although this is the first time that anything of this sort has ever been attempted, unusual interest is being manifested not only by the townspeople but also by the people of Georgetown, Paris, Berea and adjoining towns, who are sending representatives for the chorus. No effort has been spared to make the occasion the biggest in the history of Lexington; the special soloists will be reinforced by a chorus of over 300 trained voices while an orchestra of 40 pieces is to furnish the accompaniment.

George Frederick Handel, the composer of the "Messiah", when writing

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NOTICE

There will be a compulsory meeting of all town students, living at home, at approved boarding houses or out in town, on Monday, April 7, 3:30 o'clock in the Women's Gymnasium.

(Signed) Sarah G. Blanding

MEN'S STUDENT CONFERENCE TO MEET JUNE 16

Life Interests Will Be Discussed by Students

HELD AT BLUE RIDGE

Men of Renown to Be Present to Give Lectures

The annual men's Student Conference will convene at Blue Ridge, June 16. The elected delegates will assemble there from all of the colleges and universities in the south. They will hear discourses of some of America's greatest students of life's vital issues. These tested leaders have studied social, industrial and moral problems of our own and other countries. They will give their observations and aid the students to form a philosophy of life that will solve these difficulties.

The program committee has secured the services of several prominent and well known men. Among these it is likely that John R. Mott stands out as the most prominent. Dr. Mott has made several tours of the world. It has been said that he has talked to more students than any other man in history. At present he is chairman of the National Council of the Young Men's Christian Association. Although Dr. Mott has had strong inducements to take up other fields of endeavor, he has chosen to devote his services to the promotion of christian ideals among students, so that they may carry the work forward.

Robert E. Spencer, general missionary secretary of all the churches and former head of the Federal Council of Churches, will be an outstanding lecturer on missionary work. He will discuss the field for christian service

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"FIFTY-FIFTY" TO BE GIVEN TUESDAY NITE

Is Seventh Annual Production

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Best Staged in Years by This Organization

"Fifty-Fifty", the seventeenth annual spring production of the Strollers is to be presented at the Lexington Opera House Tuesday April 28 for one night only. This play, Frederick Johnson's three-act comedy is the best so far presented by the Strollers, and the reception given the party on both the Eastern and Western trips far exceeded any heretofore accorded by the Strollers.

The Strollers have formerly played in Lexington two nights but this year on account of a full University program, the play will be given for one night only.

"Fifty-Fifty" deals with the experiences of two young artists, Henry Brown and Paul Greene in the third floor of a second rate lodging house in Greenwich Village, and the subsequent happenings resulting from their poverty and youthful imagination forms the basis for one of the most amusing and attractive vehicles ever used by the Strollers.

The cast follows:

- Henry Brown Robert Bigler
- Sophie Bland Nelle Pulliam
- Paul Green Al Weimann
- Mae Dexter Mary Lair
- Josephine Mary Louise Fleming
- Mrs. Dodge Lucille Stillwell
- Mrs. Hawley Margaret Yungblut
- Patrick O'Malley John Lair
- Smudge Wayne Faust
- Capitan (old salt) W. C. Thomson

The properties will be in charge of Philip Busch assisted by Dow Caldwell, Charles Wheeler, Edward Munich and William Burks and Robert Williams.

Tickets for university students which were placed on sale yesterday on the campus may be exchanged at the Lexington Drug for reserved seats while reserved seats for the public will go on sale tomorrow at the Drug.

SENIORS WILL BE EXALTED A WEEK

Distinctive Costumes to Be Worn by 1925 Class

For the first time in the history of the university, seniors are to be recognized and treated as such by the faculty and student body of the university. The transformation is to take place during the celebration of "senior week" beginning April 27, during which the fourth year students will doff their marks of mediocrity and appear as "real seniors."

During this week special deference will be shown to the seniors on the campus and in the residence halls and sorority houses. The terms "Mister" and "Miss" are to be applied to their respective names. Bows and tipping the hat will be recognized as suitable forms of courtesy.

The seniors will appear on the campus in certain distinctive costumes. The girls will wear Kentucky blue arm bands with the numeral '25 on them and the boys are to wear corduroy trousers and carry canes.

The observance of the week will be officially concluded with the May Day exercises on Friday.

HISTORY OF BLUE RIDGE RECALLED BY UNIVERSITY Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY

Institution Was Founded in 1906 By Dr. W. D. Weatherford; Comprises 1561 Acres in North Carolina

Blue Ridge the "Land of the Sky" was started in 1906 when the first tract of land was purchased. Since then seven tracts have been secured, making an aggregate of 1561 acres. By 1912 there were three buildings on the grounds and at present there are forty eight buildings, in which more than 800 people can be accommodated. The present valuation of the property is six hundred thousands dollars.

The founder and builder of Blue Ridge, Dr. W. D. Weatherford, has built his life and ideals into the institution, and the equipment is used to the maximum during the summer months for the promotion of these ideals. It is here that each of the 500 students who attend the conference this year will find a mountain top experience. After a long school year, with the grind of the classes and examinations and the constant round of activities—don't you sometimes long to steal away for a few days into some secluded spot in God's green outdoors—away up high—to meditate and pray—to gain inspiration and vigor for the great task, before you? Our Master needed this refreshment, how much more must you and I need it.

There is no better place in all the world for such experience than the great outdoors in the Blue Ridge. For

generations western North Carolina has been called the "Land of the Sky", and it has long been characterized as one of the most exquisitely beautiful regions in all America. United States Government, created by the National Congress, and through this reservation has become by statute the only National play ground in the Southeast.

It is not so much the location and beauty of Blue Ridge as it is the spirit that makes the place worth while. Dr. Weatherford still maintains back of the institution, with all of its growth, the fundamental ideals that will lead into a great future.

Every student should plan to go to Blue Ridge at least once during his or her college career. Here the small vision of the average college student is enlarged into a world vision and they meet the challenge of a life dedicated to a service. One, who expects to live the next 25 years, cannot afford to start that life with a cramped, selfish attitude of their duty as a citizen.

At the Student Conference June 16-25 one will find mental, social, physical and spiritual uplift that cannot be estimated. I am frank to say that the first ten days at Blue Ridge is worth a semester in school and that you will return saying, "It is the best ten days I have ever spent".

Signed, Bart N. Peak