

CAMPUS CAPERS



Catching up on news while back for Thanksgiving are, left to right, Myra Robberson, '51; Jessamy Hines, '51; Peggy Scott '50; Margaret Welch, '50; Mary Ann Moore, '40, alumnae secretary; Emily May, '50; Marion Russell, '50; Gina Campbell, '50; and Jackie Bumpous, '50.

Athletic Association Presents Hockey Cups

Ann Lewis, president of the Athletic Association, presented hockey cups to the presidents of the Agora, Tri K, and Eccowasin clubs at a recent assembly.

Although the Agora and Tri K clubs were tied at the end of the hockey season, the Agoras were allowed to keep the traveling cup since they had been a winner for the third time.

Ward-Belmont Offers New Art Courses

To meet an increasing demand on the part of Nashvillians interested in studying art, Ward-Belmont is offering for the first time two series of courses to both children and adults not registered in the school.

The art department, which was formerly housed in the academic building, has been moved to new and enlarged quarters across the street from Fidelity Hall.

A two-hour course Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. for adults and teen-age boys and girls will be offered. Drawings and paintings from still life,

props, and posed models with emphasis on development of the imagination will be stressed.

Mr. Joseph Van Sickle is head of the department. Also members of the department are Mrs. Virgil LeQuire, the former Louise Lasseter who was graduated from Ward-Belmont in 1943, and Miss Louise Gordon.

Alumna Gives Talk in Assembly

Mrs. Frederic Conover, the former Alene Wharton, '26, chose "A Summer in the Atomic City" as her subject when she spoke in assembly last fall.

A chemist by profession, Mrs. Conover worked with radio isotopes at the Institute of Nuclear Study in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, last summer while her husband was on a six months leave of absence from Vanderbilt University to do atomic research in an Oak Ridge plant.

She explained the nature of radio isotopes, the manner in which they are transported to and from the laboratories, and the use of geiger counters. Mrs. Conover also mentioned the use of radio isotopes in industry and medicine.

Composition Class Writes Book

The advanced composition class of Dr. Ivar Lou Myhr Duncan has written and compiled a book of children's stories and poems complete with illustrations.

Every part of the book from the actual writing of the material to the stenciling was done by the students. This is the fifth year Dr. Duncan's classes have worked on such a project.

The purpose of the project is to give the composition students a better understanding of the organization of a book. Any profit from its sale will be used to purchase books for the library.

Tri K Wins Riding Cup

The Tri K Club was awarded the riding cup at the fall riding show which was sponsored by the Turf and Tanbark Club under the direction of Miss Alice Mary Drew, riding instructor.

Members of the Turf and Tanbark Club served as ringmaster, caller, judges, and scorers. The cup and ribbons were presented to the winners by Dr. Robert C. Provine.

Grills Represents Ward-Belmont at U. N. Conference

Jeanne Grills, a senior from Alexandria, Virginia, represented Ward-Belmont last summer at the fifth annual Intercollegiate Institute on the United Nations. The institute, which was held at Finch College in New York City, was sponsored by the Collegiate Affiliate of the American Association for the United Nations.

Over sixty students from various colleges and universities throughout the country participated in the seven day conference. During the week the students heard several outstanding speakers.

According to Jeanne, the purpose of the Collegiate Council is to give the students a working knowledge of the organization and purpose of the United Nations and to prepare them to stimulate interest in the United Nations on their respective campuses.

Faculty Includes Ten New Members

Ten new members have taken their places on the faculty at Ward-Belmont. Among the group is an alumna, Miss Challie Thornton of San Antonio, Texas. Challie, an instructor of physical education, received a diploma from Ward-Belmont in 1948 and a B.A. degree from the University of Iowa last June. In addition to her classes, Challie is sponsor of the Tri K Club.

Others who have joined the faculty are Mr. Werner Zepernick, dean of the conservatory; Miss Marie P. Wilson, head of the home economics department; Mrs. Harry A. Hardison, assistant in home economics; Miss Juanita Byrd, director of the Y.W.C.A. and instructor of religion; Miss Dorothy Lancaster, instructor of physical education; Mrs. H. M. Barton, instructor of history and Latin in the preparatory school; Mrs. Thyra Raeben, teacher of remedial reading; Miss Lisle Turner, instructor of chemistry and general science; and Mrs. Paul McKnight, instructor of English.

Before accepting the duties of the late Dean Alan Irwin, Mr. Werner Zepernick was head of the piano departments at Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois, and Eureka College, Eureka, Illinois.

The new dean began his musical education at the Conservatory of Bremen and made his debut with the Bremen Symphony at the age of fourteen. Later he studied with the renowned European concert pianist, Eduard Erdmann, at the Staatliche Hochschule fuer Musik in Cologne and continued his studies with Leonid Kreutzer and Heinz Thiessen at the Staatliche Hochschule fuer Musik in Berlin.

After coming to America in 1931 as the first recipient of the International Exchange Scholarship offered by the Staatliche Hochschule fuer Musik in Berlin and the Chicago Musical College, Dean Zepernick received his M.M. degree from the Chicago Musical College. He also did graduate work at the University of Iowa and Northwestern. Dean Zepernick, a concert pianist of wide acclaim, has appeared with several European and American orchestras.

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