

# Luboff Performance Reviewed

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The opening "Gloria In Excelsis" was excellent, and with the body "Qui Sedes Ad Dexteram Patris" and the final, solemn magnificence of the "Cum Sancto Spiritu," stood out among the various movements.

The last three sections of the program were thoroughly American and excellently choralized folk songs and Spirituals. There was "Ethnic" flavor, no attempt to engender an image of farmers plowing in the fields; they were folk songs arranged for and sung by a talented and trained choir, and as such, cannot be surpassed. The original flavor of the songs was not lost, especially in "The Lonely Birch Tree," "Kum Bachur Atzel" and "Aupress De Ma Blonde."

The encores were very well chosen, particularly the last, with its strong hint to the audience. The audience and program administration were short in not cutting off the class bells which interrupted the performance, and in not standing for the choir's hymn-like rendition of "Dixie."

Despite the trials and tribulations of Willingham Chapel, the Mercer Luboff Choir gave a very fine performance and certainly deserved the standing ovation which was given them.

# Cadet Col. Announces ROTC Rank Appointments

J. Colin Harris, cadet commander of the Mercer ROTC unit has announced new rank appointments for all cadet leadership positions in the battalion.

The new ranks are for students in both the advanced and basic programs of ROTC. All the ranks are temporary in order to give students a greater range of leadership positions and aid the cadre in making effective permanent assignments later in the year.

The following students have been appointed Cadet 1st Lieutenant: Michael W. Bolton, Johnny R. Ferguson, James T. Humphrey, Jr., Albert H. Hurt, Robert W. Jones, Thomas L. Kirbo, III, David D. Beckley.

Cadet 2nd Lieutenant: Robert D. Bowers, Kendall B. Coen, Victor B.ovac, Frank B. Lanneau, III, Lee Moncrief, Franklin E. Payne, Thomas A. Phillips, Marvin L. J. Kin, Ronnie D. Rossee and Charles T. Shean, III.

Cadet Sergeant: John E. Anderson, Henry F. Ball, John W. Cranford, Lamar C. Crosby, Jimmy P. Dowdy, Gerald C. Dubois, Tom S. Fitts, Gordon L. Fleming, James R. Gibson, William R. Hetsler, Preston E. Hicks and Arden W. Kelley.

Cadet Corporal: Jacob Beil, Reginald F. Braddock, III, Clayton J. Brannan, Robert C. Bruner, Robert E. Bryson, Robert L. Cayce, David B. Dunaway, Steve R. Erickson, George W. Flury, Donald L. Gedeon, Marshall W. Grace, Jr., David E. Harmon and Ross L. Hatcher, III.

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# Head Is New History Prof

Miss Constance Head, a recent addition to the Mercer history department, holds degrees in history and divinity from Duke University, and is presently working toward her Ph.D. in biblical studies and church history from Duke.

The only female instructor in the history department, and the only unmarried history instructor, Miss Head is presently teaching History 11 (History of Western Civilization).

For the fifteen months prior to her coming to Mercer, Miss Head was employed by the Duke University Press Advertising Department, doing sales promotion work.

Miss Head, a native of Texas who now claims South Carolina as her home also has two years experience teaching in a public school.

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it is expected to provide. He added that the point of view shared by some that the proper function of education is specific job training is very superficial and leads to increasing specialization.

The president went on to say that since the objective of liberal education is the expansion of the understanding of each citizen, a closed society of scholars, however expert, falls short of the goal. "The basic conflict of educational theory involved is the importance of education not related to specific occupational competence," he said.

Dr. Harris continued, "The real point is whether any part of formal education should be devoted to broadening the world of the student, to exploring the concerns which we all have in common, whatever our vocations."

"The monumental problems of our existence are questions of human behavior and ultimately of human values," he added. "Yet the fact remains all too clear that not enough of our citizens are inclined



Contestants in the Freshman Beauty Contest

# LINDA McELREATH IS FROSH BEAUTY QUEEN

On Thursday Night Oct. 15, in Willingham Chapel, Gene Harrison, the reigning Miss Freshman relinquished her crown to Linda McElreath, Freshman Beauty Queen for 1965.

Miss McElreath was sponsored by Cho Omega Sorority and was chosen from seventeen Freshman beauties who competed for the title. Miss Ginny Strickland was chosen as first runner-up and was sponsored by Alpha Gamma Delta. Mary Belote of Alpha Delta Pi captured the second runner-up position with Misses Mike Sanford of Alpha Deltap; and Mela Periera, an Unaffiliante, as the third and fourth runners-up.

The Pageant was emceed by Mr. Tommy Day Wilcox, President of the SGA who added his usual wit and humor to the proceedings. Entertainment was furnished by Ted Borek and Renee Collins singing folk songs.

The judges were Royce Hobbs, Del Ward, and Walter Pharr.

# Luboff Choir

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triumphant final movement, "Cum Sancto Spiritu."

The next two portions of the program consisted of folksongs from Venezuela, Russia, England, Israel, Ireland, France, and the United States. They were: "Valencianita," "The Lonely Birch Tree," "Oh Dear, What Can The Matter Be?" "Kum Bachur Atzel," "Cockles and Mussels," "Aupres de Ma Blonde," "Shenandoah," and "The Railroad Corral."

The final portion of the program consisted of the three Negro spirituals, "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," "Do, Lord; Oh Do, Lord," and "Were You There." The Luboff choir then sang a Kyrie set to music on an African theme.

Before closing the curtain for the final time, the choir sang three encores, "Stella By Starlight," "Dixie," and "Perpetuum Mobile."

# Which Future

to be our best friends and allies. Where does all this so-called foreign aid money go? A great deal of it seems to be used to support Communism, which I believe we are supposed to be fighting.

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An emergency congress was called on the 24th of December to see that our enemies (?) could be fed with American wheat, but at the same time the Communists were rioting against the US in the Panama Canal, and an American plane was shot down, and LBJ did nothing! Enough of this past stuff, the crystal ball now shows the future under LBJ. Not very bright for our families or for the American people! LBJ has been voted by the Congress he controls as the new Dictator of America (?). All business is controlled by the government and the free individual has disappeared from the scene. Freedom of the press has long since vanished and news material has to be approved by the Censorship Committee, an LBJ controlled agency. America becomes a police state, and people are afraid to speak to friends for fear "Big LBJ" is watching. Is this the future we want? Think, my friends, think!

Ah, yes, the crystal has another future in focus, and it is so bright that the American people enjoy the many rights that they would have lost under LBJ. It is a bright future for the individual and for all Americans. We see Barry at the helm of the USS American. He is steering a course of prosperity, individualism, and most of all, an excellent policy in our relations with foreign countries. The American name is once more respected in all four corners of the world. The individual has a definite place in America. Why? Barry is an individual and proved himself to be so in his term in the Senate. At times he has gone against the political bosses and voted for bills which he felt in his heart were right. At other times, he has voted against bills, because in his heart he felt that they were wrong. Today there is so much "me-tooism" in the government that they call him an extremist. An extremist? Far from it! He is an individual who believes in the individual. That future is a very bright one and one that we, as Americans, must fight to get. "You know in your heart that he is right."

There are many people who believe in Barry's stand, but they too are "me-tooists" because they will vote Democrat in the forthcoming election because their grandfathers and fathers voted Democrat and they wouldn't want to upset them in their graves. They are the people who haven't the time to gaze into the crystal ball. THINK, PEOPLE! "In this choice we will either build tomorrow or write our epitaph." Which future will it be?

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