

Politicians attend mock convention

Politicians from the American Problems classes will campaign for their favorite Presidential hopeful at The Principia's Mock Republican Presidential Nominating Convention to be held on Principia's lower and middle school campus, Friday, April 24.

Two Webster students have been chosen to make speeches at the convention. Jim Hopson will give a five minute nominating speech for Henry Cabot Lodge. Sam Arndt will second the nomination of Harold Stassen in a two minute speech.

The forty Webster students attending the convention will act as representatives from Massachusetts, Wisconsin and the Virgin Islands. Sharon Elder and Jack Davis will act as Massachusetts and Wisconsin State Delegation leaders, respectively, while Sue Zinke will be the Territorial Delegation Chairman. Results from a Presidential preferential primary to be held in the social studies classes will determine the delegates' vote in the first round of balloting.

The Principia has held these conventions several times in election years in hopes that students will learn more about a political convention by participating in one themselves.

Coronation set in tropical scene

Deep in the heart of darkest Webster is a steamy jungle paradise. This tropical mood is being set by the staff of the Echo Annual, headed by Tate Pursell, for the Echo Coronation which will be held April 25 in Roberts Gym.

In the exotic atmosphere, one of the six special Echo maids will be crowned 1964 Echo queen. The contestants are Sue Erbe, Ninette Knudsen, Susie Landwehr, Sue Menke, Bette Tomlinson, and Sara Tweedie. Betsy Wiltner, last year's queen will return to relinquish her crown.

The eighteen other maids include Lynne Bedell, Betty Bickel, Cindy Bolin, Polly Boydston, Judy Denckhoff, Judy Feldman, Joan Frederick, Andrea Geyer, Terri Heimbrodt, Susan Kice, Lynn Lonergan, Barbara McCafferty, Pat McCafferty, Marsha Millan, Carol Schacklin, Susie Sperber, Julie Weaver, and Rosamonde Zinzer. Mike Donovan will be the herald, and Barbara Hoy will serve as crown-bearer.

Don Kerner's Orchestra will furnish music for dancing from 9:00 to 11:00.

Students compete for German trip

Four second year German students, Jerry Jost, junior; Cherrie Lawder, senior; Roger Radue, junior; and Steve Seigert, sophomore; participated in the National German Contest held Saturday morning, April 11, from 9:30 to 11:00 at the Country Day School.

The contest consisted of listening comprehension, composition, and vocabulary proficiency. The first prize winner will receive a trip to Germany. Other prizes include cameras, radios, and books.

The regional chairman for Missouri is Miss Gertrude Fiehler, German instructor at Webster, who established testing centers in Kansas City, Rolla, and St. Louis.



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To paintings, poetry, color . . .

Modern dancers interpret art forms

Using the elements of rhythm, poetry, sculpture, painting, and music, the Modern Dance Club and classes, under the direction of Mrs. Suzanne Bushey, will present a "Collage" in the auditorium May 1 and 2.

The program of dances created by members of the club and classes will combine fragments of different art media into artistic compositions.

"The program will culminate the year's creative efforts and intensive work," said Mrs. Bushey. She went on to explain, "Modern dance is a creative art form. Through the creative process, individuals express their ideas and feelings using the body as the instrument, and movement as the medium."

In developing the underlying theme "Dance in Relation to the Arts," a variety of selections will be presented. Some of these include Dave Brubeck's 7/8 meter, "Unsquare Dance"; Johann Sebastian Bach's "Prelude in C"; "The Creation" from the Bible; Herbie Mann's "Coming Home Baby", a modern jazz piece; and individual studies relating dance to different art forms. The latter numbers will include Karin Hamingson interpreting an original poem, "Dark



Photo by Paul

Rehearsing "The Creation" are (l. to r.) Jeanne Donnan, Libby Calhoun, and Donna Muschany.

Spirits", and Jo Ellen Koeppe dancing to her own musical composition.

The Modern Dance Club which sponsors the program is presided over by Betty Bickel-Lynne Banks serves as secretary and Gayle Muth is treasurer. Betty is acting

as student director of the production while Ninette Knudsen is in charge of publicity.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Modern Dance Club prior to the program or at the door the night of the show.

Assemblies present Ede Pfeiffer, folksingers, cheerleader candidates

Communism, folksinging, and sports were the topics of five assemblies presented this month. In addition, students voted for class officers as a result of assembly presentations.

Mr. Ede Pfeiffer, speaker on Friday, April 10, told students of his experiences as a boy in Communist Hungary. The 28 year old refugee emphasized the changes made in the educational system after the Communists' take-over. History was altered or ignored to suit Soviet ideology. Uncooperative students were constantly harassed.

Mr. Pfeiffer was unfairly rejected at the University because of his refusal to support the new government. Later, he and his family were forced to flee to Austria on foot. They went to London, and then to America, where he learned English.

Folksinging troupe

The following Friday, April 17, a twenty minute Salute to Spring Sports was given. In humorous verse, students were encouraged to support and participate in the spring sport program. Afterwards,

the K. A. Singers, a fraternity group from the Missouri School of Mines, sang folk songs. Two of the singers, Clyde Gudermuth and Gary Turner, are Webster graduates.

Class officers

The sophomores and juniors are electing their 1964-65 class officers this month. The juniors chose their leaders after an assembly on April 13.

Kurt Wissehr was elected president of the 1965 senior class; David Wirtz, vice-president; Martha Spano, secretary; and Christy Bland, treasurer. The sophomores will vote after an assembly on April 27.

On Tuesday, April 28, there will be a cheerleaders' assembly. Next year's eight varsity cheerleaders will be chosen the following day. The candidates tried out before a non-partisan committee on April 15, when they were judged for ability. Before the assembly students will be given a sample ballot, to help them vote later. They will choose the girls on a basis of performance.

"Webster Echo" staff announced

Grinnell, Bland, Oestreicher, Evans clinch top editorial, business posts

The 1964-65 staff of The Webster Echo was announced by Steve Scott, Editor-in-Chief, at a banquet last night. Doane Grinnell will succeed Steve as Editor. He will supervise both the business and editorial staffs. Assisting Doane will be Managing Editors Christy Bland and Linda Oestreicher. Their duties, based on an alternating system, will consist

of overseeing the editorial staff and handling circulation.

Editorial Staff

Working directly on each page will be the eight page editors. Elsi Senniger and Diana Amerman will handle first page next year on an alternating basis. They will copy-read stories, write headlines, and design page make-ups. In addition, they will submit articles to the Globe-Democrat "Spotlight on Youth" page.

Directing the Features Page will be Judy Cox and Sara Ruddy. Randy Christianson will serve as Assistant Features Editor. The Features Editors will be responsible for sending articles to the Webster Advertiser.

Filling the position of Third Page Editor will be Kathy Merritt and Rod Taverna.

Covering all sports events will be the job of Sports Editors Bob Wolfsberger and David Wirtz.

Business Staff

Business Manager Judy Evans will direct the finances of The Webster Echo. Working with her will be Jim Day who will manage the advertising contracts.

Planning such activities as the Paper Doll Prom and the M.I.P.A. convention will be the duties of Activities Managers Gloria Kunkel and Janet Hoffmann. They will also handle Exchanges with other school newspapers.

Jacque Bottger will serve as Art Editor.

Photographers Bill Dempster and Michael Paul complete the new staff.

Seniors to tour world at party

"During the all-night world tour, there will be stop-overs in Paris, Switzerland, and Japan," hinted Mrs. William M. Brazwell, decorations chairman for the Senior Party. Featuring the theme "Your World Fare", the party will be held at Hixson Junior High School June 4.

After graduating seniors have received their diplomas at the commencement ceremonies, the party will begin with swimming at Webster Pool until 10:00 p.m. A buffet dinner in the Hixson cafeteria will follow the swimming session. Then, until 4 a.m., graduates may dance to Russ David's Orchestra and Jules Blattner's Combo or participate in activities in the game rooms.

From the "official" end of the party at 4:30 a.m. until 7, breakfast will be served on the adjacent lawns of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Landwehr, 539 Garden, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Burton Jr., 549 Garden.

Did you know?

Elsi Senniger, junior, and Hal Schnedler, senior, have won awards in the Wednesday Club's poetry contest. Elsi won second honorable mention in the sonnet division, and Hal received a third prize of \$5.00 in the general division.

Their poems, untitled, were read before the members of the Club Wednesday, April 8.