

# Field Is Chosen Student Body Head

## McNulty Is Elected May Queen; Dennis Is Maid of Honor

Tena McNulty, junior from Columbia, was elected May Queen in the run-offs Monday. Dolly Dennis, junior from Charleston, will be her maid-of-honor. 856 students voted in this election.

The queen will be crowned by President Donald Russell in May Day ceremonies May 5 in front of McKissick library.

## Journ. School Will Remodel This Summer

The university School of Journalism will be completely remodeled this summer in conjunction with an overall building program that is going on at the university, according to Journalism Dean R. P. Schlabach, Jr.

A sum of \$15,000 has been allocated to the journalism school, which is located in Legare College on the horseshoe.

The interior of the building will have natural wood paneled walls and asphalt tiled floors. The upper part of the walls will be replastered and repainted.

### Photo Lab

The photography lab on the first floor will be enlarged and a print washer and light trap are to be added. The light trap will allow students to print their pictures with the dark rooms open. The lab is now equipped with five dark rooms and enlargers, five Graflex, one Rollaflex, three box cameras, and a revolving print dryer.

### New Editing Room

On the second floor a new editing room with a specially made copy desk will be formed from the old lecture room and the front part of the room will be cut off and made into a new office for the dean. His old office will be occupied by the secretary, who is currently located in the library-lounge.

The lecture room will be moved to the old editing room and will have new desks installed.

Other improvements include the soundproofing of the AP wire copy closet, wall slots for photo exhibits and a built-in bookcase in the lounge, new typewriter desks for the news room, and improved lighting in all the rooms.

Dean Schlabach said that he expected work to begin early in June and hoped that everything would be ready for the fall term.

May Day activities will include the presentation of awards, luncheon on the horseshoe, the Phi Epi pie throwing contest and the coronation of the May Queen that afternoon. The coronation ball that night will feature Johnny Long and his orchestra.

### May Court

Members of the court will be presented at this time. They include: Pauline Broas, Rosemary Salisbury, Marian Hill, Esther LaBruce, Barbara Richardson, Mary Jane Wood and Ann McMeekin.

Also, Hazel Duke, Betty Hood, Dot Holman, Johanna Wright, Mary Ann Cole, Joyce Caudell, Mary Calhoun, Rose Truesdale, Harriet Whisenhunt, Grace Lewis and Sarette Flake.

Also, Jo Utsey, June Buchanan, Ira Mae Jones, Judy Williams, Shirley Hamlet and Jackie Holt.

### Johnny Long

Johnny Long and his orchestra will play at the May Day dance, Izzy Lourie, outgoing student body president, announced today.

The dance will be May 5 from 9-1 at the Jefferson hotel. It is being sponsored by student council. Tickets may be purchased for \$2.50 "stag or drag" from any student council member.

Long is probably best known for his rendition of "In a Shanty in Old Shantytown," which he recorded first in late 1940. Other of his arrangements include "Blue Skies," "When I Grow Too Old To Dream," "Paradise," and "Just Like That."

Long entertained at many camp bases, and hospitals during the last war. He considers the highlight of his career when he was asked to play at the president's birthday ball in Washington in 1941.

Applications for scholarships and the renewal of scholarships must be made by May 1, according to Prof. K. L. F. DeGravelines, director of student activities. Application blanks may be secured at the student activities office in McCutcheon house.



TENA McNULTY, May Queen

## Geologists Will Convene Here For Annual Meet

More than 200 geologists will convene at the university April 15-17 for the annual southern sectional meeting of the Geological Society of America.

The program will include technical sessions at which scientific papers will be presented. Symposiums of coastal plain and Piedmont geology, supplemented by an extensive field trip to geological sites in South Carolina will be featured.

Attending the meeting will be professional geologists from industry and governmental agencies, and members of college faculties from throughout the nation.

Dr. Stephen Taber, emeritus professor of geology and former head of the department at the university, will deliver the main address at a banquet at 7 p.m. in the Wade Hampton Hotel. His subject will be "Pleistocene and Recent Changes in the Relative Elevation of Land in Sea in South Carolina."

Dr. Taber and Dr. Bennett F. Buie will conduct the field trip of the coastal plain region, and Dr. L. L. Smith and Thomas L. Kesler will lead the Piedmont field trip.

## USC Chapter To Host Blue Key Meeting

The University of South Carolina chapter of Blue Key, national honorary fraternity, will host to the Southeastern Regional Blue Key Convention here on April 23-24, according to Bill Hawley, Blue Key president.

Chapters from eleven schools will send delegates. They are Clemson, Furman, P. C., Wofford, Duke, North Carolina State, the University of North Carolina, Mercer, the University of Georgia and Georgia Tech.

The convention, the first of its kind in the South, east of the Mississippi, will serve to bring about closer relations among Blue Key chapters in the Southeastern United States. The university chapter sponsored the convention plan.

Beginning Friday afternoon, April 23, at 4 p.m., the meeting will end Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. A banquet at the Market Restaurant Friday night from 7 to 9 p.m. will highlight the two-day affair. Maj. B. C. Riley, national executive officer of Blue Key, will be the guest speaker.

Seven new members will be initiated at the banquet. Each school will participate in the initiations. To be initiated are Johnny Stokes of Darlington, Al Perry of Richford, Vt., Bob Gabriel of Columbia, John Sloan of Tampa, Fla., Bob Ellison of Montoursville, Pa., Billy Hughes of Orangeburg, and Kim Penland of Jacksonville, Fla.

The convention will begin with registration Friday afternoon in the Naval Armory, followed by the banquet that night. There will be a drop-in for all members following the banquet.

Panel discussions will begin Saturday at 9 a.m. and will continue until 3 p.m., with time outs for lunch and coffee.

Next year's Regional officers will be elected at the final discussion. At that time Mr. Riley will deliver the farewell address.

**NOTICE**  
Chief Hundrick has announced that there will be no parking after 7 a.m. on April 24 and May 1 on the horseshoe or in front of the Administration building. These spaces will be reserved for visitors of Vocational Guidance Day.  
Spaces also reserved are Zone C by the Field House, and the north side of the 1200 block of Green Street.

## Easter Holidays Begin Tomorrow Morning At Eight

Easter holidays officially begin tomorrow, April 16, at 8:00 a.m. and will end five days later Wednesday, April 21, at 8:00 a.m. This is to be the last official holiday of the spring term.

Other important dates remaining on the school's Calendar of University Events are, of course, the semester examinations which come between May 31 and June 5, the Baccalaureate Sermon which will be given on June 6, and the semester will be terminated by the graduation exercises on Monday, June 7.

## Students Must Reserve Fall Rooms Soon

Students must make room reservations for the 1954 fall term from April 21 to May 15, the office of housing has announced.

A deposit of \$15 must be made to the treasurer's office as a reservation fee. This reservation fee is not applied to the room rent, but is automatically transferred from year to year until the end of the period of residence. Then it is refunded provided the resident is not indebted to the university for damage to his quarters or equipment.

After he has paid his deposit, the student must present his receipt at the office of housing, Room 100, Administration building.

A refund of \$10 will be made provided notice of cancellation is received 30 days prior to the opening of the semester for which the deposit was made.

Law students desiring to reserve rooms on campus for summer school must pay the \$15 reservation fee at the treasurer's office and present their receipts to the office of housing. Reservations for law students will be made in Burney dormitory.

Students who want to reserve rooms on campus for summer school must pay a reservation fee of five dollars at the treasurer's office. They are requested to pay this fee as soon after April 21st as possible. Rooms for this session will be filled in the order of reservations made.

## Clariosophic Holds Forensic Contest

Should South Carolina outlaw the closed shop? This was the question debated at the annual Clariosophic Debate contest held recently.

Debating the affirmative were Pat Grayson and Ernest Lathem. Pat Wolfe and John Duffy supported the negative. The decision was awarded to the negative.

Ernest Lathem was awarded first place in the contest and will receive the annual debate medal.

## Berry, Tootle, Clark To Head '54 Council

Jack Field, junior from Georgetown, was elected student body president in the run-offs last Friday, succeeding Izzy Lourie of Columbia. He defeated Glenn Bell of Columbia.

Field is the former vice-president of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity and is captain of the Pistol team. He is also secretary of the Inter-Fraternity Council and assistant business manager of the Gamecock.

## Parks To Be Presented At Public Speech

Dr. Edd W. Parks, professor of English at the University of Georgia and author of a number of books in the field of southern literature, will be presented in a public lecture on "Early Southern Humor" Friday, April 30, at 8 p.m. in the Law School auditorium by the Bain Humanities Society.

Dr. Parks will speak on the writings of Augustus B. Longstreet, one-time president of this university and author of "Georgia Scenes"; William Tappan Thompson, author of "Major Jones' Courtship"; Joseph Glover Baldwin, author of "Flush Times in Alabama and Mississippi"; and other pioneer southern humorists who provided the basis for American realistic literature.



Dr. Edd W. Parks

Author of "Segments of Southern Thought" and editor of "Southern Poets," Dr. Parks received his A.B. at Occidental College, his M.A. at Harvard, and his Ph.D. at Vanderbilt.

He has taught English at Vanderbilt and Cumberland Universities, and is now teaching at the University of Georgia. Dr. Parks was a visiting professor at Duke during the summers of 1936, 1938 and 1939. He was a visiting professor of American Literature at the University of Brazil in 1949.

He served as a captain in Military Intelligence, U. S. Army, from 1943-1946, and was awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon.

"I appreciate the confidence placed in me by the students of Carolina and hope that I shall prove worthy of this confidence. A very capable student council has been elected. We hope to accomplish a lot during the coming year," Field said today.

Gwen Tootle of Florence was elected student body secretary, and Don Clark of Columbia, treasurer. Joe Berry, Jr., also of Columbia, was unopposed for vice-president.

Cheerleaders elected include: Judy Anderson, Peggy O'Neill, Gwen Tootle, Rankin Suber, John Altman, Elden Dye, and Sumner Waite. Zeb Andrews, who will be head cheerleader, was elected on the first ballot.

Senior class officers include: Bill Todd, president; Dan McIntyre, vice-president; Sara Bull, secretary-treasurer; and Esther LaBruce, historian.

Junior class officers are: Tom Collins, president; Bill Weston, vice-president; Sally Ruff, secretary-treasurer; and Dave Merline, historian.

Sophomore President Virgil Duffie and historian Peggy Skelton were elected on the first ballot. Lawrence Curry was chosen vice-president and Rankin Suber, historian, Friday.

Only two student council places remained to be filled Friday. Joe Ryan was elected to council from business administration and Betsy Ehrhardt from journalism.

875 students voted in this election.

## State High School Students to Attend Guidance Program

High school students from all over the state will attend vocational guidance days on the campus on April 24 and May 1.

This year the program will be combined with the mental contests on those same dates. It will include conferences with faculty members of the various schools; exhibits and displays in the departments, laboratories, and libraries. Student guides will take interested groups to all parts of the campus.

Student chairmen for the program are Frank Boensch and Gay Arthur.



SEVEN NEW MEMBERS of Blue Key will be initiated at a regional banquet at the university Friday night, April 23. They are, bottom row, John Sloan, Bob Gabriel, and Billy Hughes. Top row, Kim Penland, Al Perry and Bob Ellison. (Gamecock photo by Landis Perry)



NEWLY ELECTED Student Body President Jack Field is congratulated by outgoing president Izzy Lourie. Field was elected in run-offs last week. (Gamecock staff photo by Landis Perry)