

Concordia Grade 11 Class Entertains

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At 7 p.m. on March 23, the doors of the Concordia gymnasium swung open to an evening of fun and laughter. The occasion was the Concordia Grade 11 Campus Party.

The theme of the party was Way Down South, and the decorations, food booths, and entertainment centred around the negro make-up of the Grade 11 students.

The guests were greeted by four cheerful negro "slaves," who handed them the programs and song sheets. This group consisted of Marilyn Beach, Dorothy Issel, Ernie Leonhardt and Richard Krause.

Thelma Freer and Ronald Chaykowski, also "slaves," ushered the guests to their seats.

SILENT ENTERTAINMENT

The entertainment started with a rendition of Oh, Susanna by the whole Grade 11 class. Then class president William Torgerson welcomed the audience and that got the program rolling.

First came the play No Connection, starring Gary Gabert, Kay Hennig, and Elroy Mann. Then the Grade 11 quartet treated the guests to a hearty rendition of Give me that Old-time Religion and Cotton Fields. Next was a sing-song, led by Mrs. Herreilers, in which the audience participated.

Once again the curtains were opened and the play Coon Creek Court Case, with Kenneth Bauer, Howard Prince, Beatrice Henke, Elroy Mann, Gary Hyatt, Vernon Nast, Grant Gattinger, and Terry Murphy, was presented.

Irene Gerlinger was next with a piano solo of southern melodies. The Bubbling Bootleggers, another class talent group consisting of Howard Prince, Terry Murphy and Gary Hyatt, evoked laughters from the audience with their rendition of Shortnin' Bread.

Miss Sharon Gabert, the Grade 11 social convenor and ~~Miss~~ Haberstock led the guests again in a group sing-song.

Another item on the program was a skit entitled A La Eugene O'Neill with Jean Leva-good and Richard Mackie portraying the characters. Vivian Trost, Irene Gerlinger, and Karen Hennig, the Grade 11 Negro Trio, then entertained with the Banana Boat Song and Old Black Joe. Lovers' Errand, a humorous little skit with Marolyn Bassani and Larry Lutz preceded the fabulous Tripeds which concluded the staged part of the program.

After the award of the grand prizes, many of the Grade 11 class were auctioned off as "slaves" to the member of the audience with the corresponding number.

CAMPUS QUEEN

One of the highlights of the evening was the announcement of the Grade 11 campus queen candidate. Miss Marolyn Bassani was enthusiastically applauded when she was introduced by the class president.

At this stage two specially constructed booths were opened and lunch was served. The menu included pancakes, hot chocolate, ice cream, cake or cookies and fruit.

The evening was concluded by a short speech of thanks given by Professor J. H. Herreilers, the Grade 11 class advisor, expressing the gratitude of the class to the audience for wonderful response.