

THE WEAVER PEP

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GREETINGS FROM THE PEP

HONOR BRIGHT IS A GREAT SUCCESS

The Cliosophic and Euterpian Literary Societies presented their play, "Honor Bright" in the college chapel on Monday evening, December 17th. The play had been scheduled for Friday, December 14th, but in deference to the first basketball game played in the new Weaverville High School gymnasium it was postponed. It is agreed that this play was one of the best dramatic performances ever given at the college.

Miss Eleanor Trowbridge who played the title role has pleased Weaver audiences on previous occasions. Here she displayed her usual charm and grace in a rather difficult part. Miss Trowbridge's skill in character portrayal is undisputed.

Mr. William Pruett who played opposite as young Dick Harrington is new to Weaver audiences, but his artistic interpretation of a young man in a dilemma deserves high praise.

The part of the bishop, Dick's uncle was admirably played by Mr. Hugh Rogers. As poet and musician he won the admiration of his audience.

The role of his blunt but good-hearted wife Peggy, was taken by

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MISS SMITH GOOD DIRECTOR PLAYS GREAT SUCCESS

It is a well known fact that Weaver College has established an enviable reputation for itself in the department of dramatic art. Friends of the institution say they look forward to the presentation of a college play with eager anticipation. This reputation for a high standard of performance which is consistently maintained in all our college plays is in large part due to the able coaching of the Director of Plays, Miss Lucile Smith.

For the past two years Miss Smith has directed all college plays. She has had training and experience to fit her for this position and is herself an excellent reader. She is possessed of a forceful, winning personality and holds the love and respect of all her students. Her youthful spirit and tremendous energy are great factors in her success as a Dramatic coach. She has the happy faculty of being able to bring out latent talent in actors whose possibilities seemed slight.

The average onlooker at a play sees only the finished performance and does not consider the hours of time and the amount of labor previously put in to perfect the production. Both in stage setting and in interpretation of character the plays directed by Miss Smith have always delighted audiences at Weaver College.

JUNIORS MAKING GOOD IN WEAVER COLLEGE

What's the matter with the Juniors? They are all right. Who's all right? The Juniors.

Many compliments have been awarded the present Junior Class of Weaver College throughout the past quarter by the faculty and many other interested persons. It seems that the class, as a whole, has made a fine impression with their work, with their co-operation in the various activities of the school, and with their college attitude and college spirit. They are probably the youngest group of students that ever attended the school, but they are proving themselves to be an industrious and intelligent class. Everyone appears to be in school for business. Our dean, Mr. Duncan says that, of course there are a few juniors who are not getting all that they can out of attending Weaver College, but that the class, as a body is doing good work and seems to realize the importance of hard studying.

The deportment of the juniors is exceedingly high. The faculty has yet

to deal with any misconduct. The student council has had little trouble in getting the juniors to co-operate with them in obeying the rules governing the dormitory and campus.

Rumor has it that the members of the present junior class are of better conduct than those of any other class in the recent history of the college.

President Trowbridge states that he has a most favorable impression of the junior class. He thinks it is not only the largest Freshman class in the recent history of the college, but that it also averages higher than any other in preparation, in earnestness, in compliance with college regulations, and in general courtesy. It has no better members as leaders than previous classes, but apparently, there are fewer shirks and no lawless and undesirable members.

Come on Juniors, let us show our appreciation for these compliments. Let us wear our hats tight, and not praise ourselves for being complimented. Let us strive, only the harder, to be worthy of the praise awarded.

ANNUAL NEARS COMPLETION

Everything connected with the annual has been completed and the annual dummies and all copy sent to the press. The printing this year is being done by the Knoxville Lithographing Co.

The delivery of the annual on April 1, is assured since everything has been sent in this early.

LIBRARY NOTES

The Library has been a busy place the past two weeks since students of the English I classes have been looking up material for term themes. The Librarian welcomes inquiries from the students and is glad to give information regarding material on any subject. Weaver College has an exceptionally good library for a school its size and students are invited to make use of its many worth-while books.

Your attention is called to recent acquisitions from the Cokesbury Press—"The Kingdom of Love," by Blanche Carrier; "Christ and the New Woman," by Clovis G. Chappell; "Christianity's Contribution to Civilization," by Chas. D. Eldridge; "The House of Happiness," by Bruce S. Wright. These books furnish valuable and interesting reading to the college student. It was a wise man who said, "Learning maketh a man fit company for himself."

GRADUATES TO WEAR GOWNS

The Senior class at a recent meeting decided to wear gowns for the commencement exercises. These gowns are of a light gray color and the Seniors will wear them during the whole week.

In the past no gowns have been worn, but having them will add more dignity to the Seniors in their last hours in the Junior college.

These gowns are being secured by special arrangement with E. R. Moore Company, Chicago, Ill.

DELPHIAN AND MNEMOSYNEAN LITERARY SOCIETIES HOLD JOINT MEETING

On Tuesday evening, December 11, the Mnemosynean and Delphian Literary Societies held a joint meeting. A very interesting program was presented.

After the program a short business session was held, Mr. Kenneth Vinson being elected Delphian representative to the College Council, Mr. Hershel Hipps and Mr. Earl Morgan representatives to the Debate Council. Miss Evelyn Bradshaw was elected reporter to the PEP for the Mnemosyneans.

After the program delicious fruit salad and hot chocolate were served by the refreshment committee which consisted of Glennie Coman, Margaret Michael, A. J. Carr, and Jimmie Stabler.

THE PATSY

The Patsy, a comedy by Barry Connors, was presented by the Delphian and Mnemosynean Literary Societies on November 19. This was one of the most delightful plays ever given at Weaver College. The cast was exceptionally good and the play a big success.

The leading part was played by Miss Olive Jones. As a witty, spirited, though much imposed-on younger sister, she captivated all hearts. Miss Jones has unusual dramatic talent, and the interpretation of her role was charming. Her acting won high praise from an appreciative audience.

As a high-strung nervous mother, Miss Ruth Hansen (Mrs. Harrington) displayed great ability. Her transformation from a querulous, nagging woman to a dutiful wife gave rise to many humorous situations.

The part of Bill Harrington, Patsy's father and pal, was admirably taken by Mr. Dan Lawson. His performance of a difficult role won merited applause.

Miss Bernice Avett as Grace Harrington gave a graceful and spirited interpretation of the role of the selfish, society-loving, older sister.

Mr. William Zimmerman has been before in college plays and always gives a consistently fine performance. As Tony, the discarded suitor, who gives to Patsy scientific lessons in the art of ensnaring unsuspecting heroes, then blindly falls into his own trap, he won a sympathetic hearing.

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Influenza Rages Among the Students

The flu epidemic, which has been sweeping over North Carolina for the past two weeks made no exception when Weaver College came into its path. It is reported that the "flu started its flight," in Crutchfield Hall just after the Thanksgiving holiday. Here, about half the girls have taken to their beds in succession. The boys of Skinner Hall attributed its beginning to the "weaker sex," but it seems that the boys have suddenly grown "weak," also. The classes have found the sickness a great obstacle in their pre-holiday rush. The teachers' roll books show that an average of about one-third of the students have been absent. The thing that seems queer to the students is the fact that no teacher has been absent from any class. Many of the students whom the disease first attacked are back and have resumed their work. Everyone hopes that the "flu will stop its flight" without more victims. Let's hope it's over.

*Presented to Weaver College Room
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Class of 29*