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Methodist Student Conference

This evening at 6:30 o'clock the Fourth Annual Methodist Student Conference of North Carolina will fall into full swing with the opening of the Fellowship banquet in the dining room of the Woman's College of The University of North Carolina, in Greensboro.

Twenty Brevard College students will be in attendance at the banquet and the entire conference. Methodist students from all colleges in the state will be there.

The regular sessions of the conference will be conducted in College Place Methodist Church in Greensboro. The theme of this year's conference is "The Student Faces Life." Well known ministers and educators will be in charge of the discussions that take place during the conference.

Saturday there will be morning, afternoon, and evening sessions, and the conference will close Sunday morning with the conference sermon by Dr. J. Marvin Culbert. Brevard students will return late Sunday.

Sophomores Have Meeting

Wednesday at the assembly period the sophomore class held a meeting in room 222 of the Administration Building. The president, Loyd Parks, presided over the group. After the meeting was called to order and the minutes of the last meeting were read, the meeting was turned over to a business discussion. The president appointed the following to serve on a committee for the purpose of selecting a motto for the class: Russell Bostic, Martha Walker, and Ruth Sylvester. Ida Whisenant, Charlotte Patton, Robert Reinhardt, Vivian Kreeger, and Robert Stevenson were appointed to serve as a committee to choose the class colors and flower. After this business Mr. Buckner gave a talk on the requirements for graduation and urged each individual to see that he fulfills these requirements before next June.

"Red" Henry: (To Mr. Buckner in psychology class.) "Don't you think it would be foolish for me to marry a girl who was intellectually my inferior?"

Mr. Buckner: "Worse than foolish, 'Red', worse than foolish, impossible."

Chapel Programs

Monday morning, November 4, Mr. Dendy, our biology professor, was the speaker at our chapel services. Mr. Dendy is well known for his helpful and inspiring talks, and Monday was a very good example of these. He spoke to us on the fault of letting little sins and bad habits spoil our characters. For example he used the illustration of the potter whose vessel was spoiled because of a small piece of black wood. We hope to be able to hear more of Mr. Dendy's talks in the future.

At the assembly period Tuesday morning the student body was again treated to a very interesting talk when Rev. R. D. Beddinger was the guest speaker. Rev. Mr. Beddinger is head of the Asheville Presbytery and at the present time is conducting a series of evangelical services at the Brevard Presbyterian Church. In his talk Mr. Beddinger stressed the fact that we must sacrifice many things that we would like to have in order to live as we should, and that our lives have a great deal of influence over the lives of others. He also told of many incidents that have occurred during his travels abroad.

The Reverend Mr. Simmons, pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, urged 11 students to attend the services which are being conducted every night.

Vespers

On last Sunday evening at vesper hour a very interesting program was presented. Miss Smith was in charge. Miss Smith told a very interesting story, after which several poems were recited by some of the students. Special music was also rendered.

The stage was lighted only by candles. There was much interest shown by the audience. This is proving to be the most interesting program of the college, and a large attendance is expected for every meeting.

New Books

Eighty-one new books to be used primarily as supplementary reference for the regular courses have been received at the library.

Among this group is Freeman's four-volume biography of Robert E. Lee. All of these books were badly needed and add greatly to the reference material.

Boys' Literary Societies Meet

Cliosophic

Meeting in Room 222 with Richard Queen presiding, the Cliosophic Literary Society held a regular meeting Tuesday night at 7 o'clock.

The usual procedure was followed, with the roll call and minutes read by the secretary. Charles Stackhouse was added to the roll. The chaplain conducted devotionals, which were followed by the program.

Those appearing on the program were John Hoyle, Sam Ardrey, "Slim" Young, Bob Sumner, Willis Turner, and the Brevard College Sernaders. The president appointed a social committee composed of Dollie Pope, Willis Turner, and Odell Salmon to act in collaboration with the committee of the sister society in planning a social for the near future.

Delphian

The Delphians held their regular meeting Tuesday, November 5, with a large group of members present. The program was opened with the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers."

The regular procedure was followed, and a large number of extemporaneous speeches were made. Ellis Frady spoke on "The Advantage of the College Student Today" as the outstanding feature of the program.

The society decided to sponsor a home coming day on Thanksgiving. This was of much concern to the members, and they plan to make the day very successful.

Girls' Mid-Week Service

On Friday evening, November 1 the girls met in the parlor of West Hall for their mid-week prayer service with Donnie Patterson in charge. The theme of this week's devotions was "Peace in the Heart and Without". The following program was carried out:

Song "America"
Scripture reading Donnie Patterson
Prayer Gladys Shepard
"In Flanders Field" Evelyn Swarngen
Talk Gladys Shepard
"Recessional" Harriet Rhinehardt
Song "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love"

Armistice Day

Ever since 1918, when November 11 comes around, we think of the Armistice and are thankful for the peace and quiet in our own country. The sentiment for world peace is especially timely this year. Foreign nations are in great turmoil, but the United States is striving for peace throughout the world. If all of the nations realized what a dreadful thing war is, and how many lives are lost for more or less petty causes, there would not be so much warfare.

We shall, of course, always pay due homage to those who gave their lives "over there;" but as we think of them and reverence them, let us do all in our power as individuals and as a nation to promote peace, the gift of God's love.

Freshmen Elect Council Members

Wednesday afternoon, November 6, the freshmen completed their election for council members after they had been to the polls three times in as many days. The election on Monday was begun with a total of twenty candidates, but this number was reduced every day; and the three highest on Wednesday were Matt Herring, Virginia Barnes, and Marshall Houts. The other candidates who ran in the final election were Mitchell Faulkner, Annie Ruth Call, and Alfred Buchanan. The three who were elected will serve on the council with the seven sophomores members, to work for the benefit of the students. This council does not govern the school but cooperates with the faculty in seeing that everything is carried out in good order.

Dramatic Tryouts

Tryouts for membership in the Dramatic Club were held last week with Miss Smith, Miss Craig, Mrs. Coltrane, Frances Goforth, and Bubber Goodin acting as judges. Each person trying out gave a reading, a pantomime alone, and a pantomime with the group. The following were chosen as members after the tryouts: Jack Armstrong, Russell Andrews, Becky Brady, Bernice

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