

Forensic Group Wins Tournament

NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. Olcott Saunders, who spent three days on our campus last November, paid us another visit on February 26, at which time he again presented his views of pacifism to the student body at a chapel talk. Mr. Saunders, a draftee, will enter selective service training in a few weeks.

According to the results of a student poll relative to the war situation taken February 26, the student body as a whole does not favor the United States acutally entering the war against Germany; but the poll indicated that a majority of students are in favor of sending all possible aid, short of war, to Great Britain. Practically all of those voting considered the draft a good thing.

As the program for the college radio series over WWNC on Thursday night, February 27, the Brevard choir sang "Celestial Voices," "Crucifixus," "He's Gone Away," and "Cousin Jedediah."

Mr. Raper, Edward Glazener, James Crisp, and Hazel Bradely report that they derived many experiences of value from the International Relations Conference they attended in Tallahassee, Florida, on February 27, 28, and 29.

The college choir went on tour Saturday and Sunday. They presented a concert in the Crossnore school auditorium Saturday night at 7:30 and one at the First Methodist Church in Marion Sunday afternoon. The choir is making preparations for its journey into the North this spring.

Delphian mentors for this semester are as follows: Wiley Comer, President; R.C. Allred, Vice-President; Marshall Curtis, Secretary-Treasurer; and Billy Clouse; Sergeant-At-Arms.

Coming Attractions

Notice, students, make your dates now to see "Lady Windemere's Fan" which will be presented by the faculty on March 22 for the purpose of buying new curtains for our auditorium.

Those belonging to the Medical club will be interested to know that a party is scheduled for them on March 15. (Warning, this is for members of the club; not for those wanting medical attention.) Those studious enough to be members of the Sigma Pi Alpha will be entertained at a banquet with a movie afterwards.

The Dramatic club has shown a spark of genius when they voted on the unusual procedure of letting the girls make dates for the play that the club will present April 5. It is reported that they are a little doubtful that our "timid girls" will do this, so girls, let's show them.

And now for the climax that comes April 10, when the Freshmen entertain the Sophomores at a theater party the night before Spring Holidays.

On April 26 a movie is scheduled, and on May 3 comes our big event, May Day.

The Farmerettes will be taken off the Farm long enough on May 10 to be taken to Asheville to a formal banquet which is listed as "The Agriculture Shindig."

Dr. Laughlin Gives Address

In an address Friday morning, February 28, before the students and faculty, Dr. Maud Laughlin, research historian from Columbia university, now at Asheville college, said it is false to believe the present European conflict is World War No. 2.

"This is still World War No. 1," she continued. "It hasn't ended yet."

Speaking under the auspices of the Asheville branch of the Committee to Defend America, she presented the viewpoints of those who favor aiding Great Britain, in a brief and pointedly significant talk.

Students Hear Unique Speaker

Mrs. E. H. Ould, of Roanoke, Virginia, treated us last week to one of the most enticing and powerful series of lectures we have heard this year.

No speaker has received a more insulting welcome than Mrs. Ould (as the moans and groans clearly showed when a full week of chapel was announced) and yet no speaker has gained the response that she did after she had masterfully turned the embarrassing situation into one in which everybody was at ease.

Mrs. Ould first announced the nature and scope of her lectures. Tuesday morning her talk was on the query, "Where are you going?" As young people we should have made up our minds definitely. She related humorous incidents of her childhood as illustration. Possession of all the material things the heart desires does not insure happiness. "Young people," she urged, "don't go into the world with a gimmie attitude, but ask yourself, what can I do for folks? Then you will really be happy in working out an answer." When choosing our field of work we should ask these questions: Does it fit? Can I grow in it? Can I be proud of it? Am I making a contribution?

"We need to take a personality bath; we need to pick up," began Mrs. Ould Wednesday morning in her discussion on "Personal Charm." "One great lesson that we need to learn," said Mrs. Ould, "is this: We need to learn the art of returning decency for slam remarks and hateful actions."

In her closing talk, Mrs. Ould discussed boy and girl relations. Following the captivating stories of her courtships and her observations of other people in that interesting stage, she emphasized the importance of "letting your head catch up with your heart."

Wins Its Honors In Boys' Debating

Brevard College debaters won first place in the junior college forensic tournament held in Monroe last Friday and Saturday by taking a total of seven out of eight debates. Donald Funderburk was named the best debater in the entire tournament. Funderburk and Charles Owens, partners, did not lose a single debate in their defense of the negative. Marvin Wing and Ray Swink upheld the affirmative contention.

In debating, Mars Hill, the established favorites, won second place.

DRAMATIC CLUB IS MAKING FULL LENGTH MOVIE

Lights! Camera! Action! Such expressions will soon become familiar to the group that has been selected from the Dramatic Club as the cast for the full length sound movie, "Home-o and You-Li-Et," which has already entered the first stages of production. Actual shooting will begin next week, barring adverse weather conditions. The cast will be made up of the following actors: Norma Lee Ashby or Florence Spillman (the decision as to which of these will take the leading feminine role has not been made at this writing), Robert Elliott, Doris Radford, Joe Havner, Myra Sue Killian, Wilbur Helton, Gene Houck, and Clay Tom Carpenter.

Students Enjoy One-Act Plays

Following the gala Delphian-Mnemosynean banquet on Saturday night, March 1, more than a hundred students attended three hilarious one-act plays in the auditorium. Directed by members of the Dramatic Club the plays proved to be successful comedies.