



Doug Dewing discovers Jim Elliott hiding behind chair, Carolyn B. Freeman looks on amazed. This action takes place in Booth Tarkington's farce, "The Trysting Place."

Brevard College Glee Club Is Preparing For Extensive Tour

Student Has Role In Little Theater Play

The Brevard Little Theater presented "Laura," a three-act drama, on Friday and Saturday night. Douglas Dewing, or if you see no point in being formal, "Sarge," played the part of Danny, a New York teen-ager who is a bit gone on hot music.

Doug, who comes from Williamsburg, Va., has played four summers there in "The Common Glory." Then, as they say on the theater page of more sedate newspapers . . . "Brevard college playgoers will remember seeing him in the lead in "Blessed Are They" and will soon have the pleasure of seeing him again in Booth Tarkington's immortal farce, "The Trysting Place."

In a more serious mood, Doug turned in an excellent performance as a New York youth, and the drama critic of this paper is in a good position to know.

President Of Alumni Group Accepts Post

Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, president of the Brevard College Alumni association, has been appointed a member of the staff of the General Board of Education of the Methodist church.

At present Mr. Byrum is serving as pastor of the Methodist church at Murphy, but he and his wife will leave in April for Nashville to

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Piedmont Section Of North Carolina To Be Hosts Of College Glee Club

Plans for the 1953 Brevard college Glee club tour are rapidly approaching completion. The Glee club will leave Brevard on March 19 and tour the Piedmont section of N. C. on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. On Thursday the choir will appear at the First Methodist church in Lincolnton, where Rev. Cecil Heafner is pastor. The Methodist church in Gastonia will be visited on Friday and as yet, plans for Saturday are incomplete.

Sunday will find the choir having a full program; two morning services at Myers Park Methodist church in Charlotte and an evening program at Dilworth Methodist church. In addition to these church programs, various high schools will be hosts at daytime programs.

Professor B. F. Livengood, head of the music department and director of the Glee club, has announced that President Stamey will travel with the group as will Professor F. B. Price, who will assist in plans for the trip.

This tour is an annual event and ordinarily features around thirty members of the club. There will be two soloists this year: Miss Wylla Dean Duckett, freshman and Miss Elaine Walker, sophomore. Mrs. Louise Miller, piano teacher, will accompany the group on the piano. The program will be made up of religious music at the church programs and a combination of sacred and popular at the high schools.

Playmasters Present Two One-Act Plays; Performances May 6 And 7

5 Freshmen Elected To Phi Theta Kappa

Bill Eller, president of the Delta Pi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, presided over the traditional tapping ceremony held during freshman chapel on January 30, 1953. He delivered a short talk on the requirements for election to this honor fraternity.

After his speech five of the members left the stage and tapped those who had won this honor. Annie Lou Allison tapped her roommate Gena Dickson; Harold Black, who had some difficulty in finding him before the start of the service, tapped Wallace Honeycutt; Mary Ann Holden tapped her first semester roommate, Mary Frances Meachum, Caroline Davis tapped Celia Sherrill as Bill had to stay on the stage; and Barbara Hansen tapped her sports editor, John Randall.

Those who had been tapped came on the stage and formed a bar across the front of the stage. They were pinned with a replica of the official insignia by Melvin McIntosh, vice president. The secretary-treasurer, Jane Bishop, assisted Bill in the reading of the pledge.

Dr. Loomis, faculty advisor of Phi Theta Kappa, has announced plans to have all the members as dinner guests at his home on Monday night, March 9.

The Phi Theta Kappa annual convention will be held in Texas this year and plans are being discussed now about the probability and advisability of a delegation from this school making the long trip there and back. It would take about a week from classes, but in spite of this (or because of) several members have expressed a desire to go.

Solve Your Problems With W. L. Lanier

The Reverend Walter Lee Lanier of the First Methodist church in Wadesboro, North Carolina, has proven to be a very popular and interesting speaker in recent chapel assemblies.

Reverend Lanier was morning speaker on the third, fourth and fifth of March. Mr. Lanier also held evening program groups each afternoon at 6:30. Many students were greatly assisted by the personal counseling and discussions on family life and general social problems.

In problems of social groups such as marriage, Mr. Lanier is known state-wide as a leader both in personal counseling and lecturing. This talent has been shown at this college not only this year, but also in past years when he has appeared here.

Twin Bill Provides Comedy And Tragedy

Under the direction of Mr. Frances Price, the Brevard college Playmasters presented last night and will present tonight, two one-act plays entitled "The Trysting Place" and "The Running Tide." Admission was charged. The setting and lighting were under the direction of Mr. McClintock.

"The Trysting Place" is a comedy with Booth Tarkington at his best in creating "the situation amusing." Douglas Dewing and Barbara Hansen play the parts of middle-aged lovers, Jim Elliott and Elaine Walker play lovers who are ever threatened with the interference of a domineering mother and Alex Houston and Carolyn B. Freeman enact the roles of a widow dampening the fire of love of a teen-age boy.

"The Running Tide" is played by Faye Smith, Stan Hardin, June Craft and Wilson Morgan. This is a tragedy that takes place on the Isle au Haut. Monica Parks, the lighthouse keeper, is played by Faye Smith with Wilson Morgan playing the part of the handy man. June Craft is Monica's sister and Stan Hardin is the mysterious stranger. It is a stormy March night and sinister doings are afoot.

The Brevard college Playmasters has already put on one, one-act religious play which met with widespread approval, "Blessed Are They." According to Jack Anderson, president of the dramatics club, the annual spring three-act play should be in rehearsal soon. The club will have to meet to iron out a few minor hindrances such as not having picked out the play yet, before it goes into rehearsal, though.

The Dramatics club is to be commended for its fine work in bringing to the students such fine entertainment.

Students Elected To Language Honor Frat

Sigma Pi Alpha, language honor fraternity, has elected to its organization members of both the freshman and sophomore class. The fraternity is now comprised of only four members who are Melvin McIntosh, president; June Craft, vice-president and who serves as secretary since Bruce McGuire left to go to University of Carolina; Caroline Davis and Barbara Hansen. Miss Dulcie Hayes serves as faculty advisor.

A banquet will be given in honor of the new members on March 16, in the college cafeteria. At this banquet, according to usual procedure, the new members will be re-

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