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## Westminster Choir To Appear

The Louisburg College Concert Series presents the Westminster Choir at 8:00 p.m., in the college auditorium, March 24, 1969. Founded by John Finley Williamson in Dayton, Ohio, the group first sang in the Westminster Presbyterian Church, and in 1921 made its first tour. The Westminster Choir College was founded by Dr. Williamson in 1926, at Princeton, New Jersey. Of course, the current names and faces are different, but the same quality in the singing remains.

Touring in Europe, Asia,

## Student Directors Win Drama Festival

Greg Williams and Jim Davis directed award-winning entries in The Carolina Dramatic Association's District Drama Festival held at Campbell College in Buies Creek, N. C., on Saturday, February 22.

Williams directed Tennessee Williams' HELLO FROM BERTHA with Sheila Greene and students Jane Deese and Betty Lou Edwards. The production rated a first-place award for "Distinguished Achievement in Play Production." THE TENOR, directed by Davis, won a second-place award for "Excellence in Play Production."

A play featuring local High School students directed by Associate Professor Versteeg also received a "Distinguished" rating.

Russia, and the Far East, the Choir has had experiences that have broadened the scope and enriched the lives of each individual Choir member and the people of the countries they have visited. President Eisenhower called the Choir's tours good-will missions, because of the warmth and enthusiasm with which the Choir collectively met each experience.

Louisburg College is fortunate indeed to have such a well-known group for an appearance. The Choir has cut about six records and sung with both the New York and Philadelphia Philharmonic Symphonies.

Sue Laster

## W. U. S. Begin Drive

W.U.S. is the abbreviation for a unique organization, the World University Service. This organization is financed by colleges and universities. Its sole purpose is to help under-privileged colleges and universities and it also gives aid to individual students. Some of the projects which W. U. S. helped with last year include: a student center in Peru, a student health clinic in South Vietnam, a dormitory in India and many more. In addition, W.U.S. also gave cash grants to individual students for text books and meals.

On Tuesday, March 18, the

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## New Teaching Approaches

New ways of effective teaching in colleges are being explored every day. The traditional class lecture is slowly going out of style. It is being replaced by the audio-tutorial system. The audio-tutorial system will activate the student into individual work by which he can learn more and at a faster rate.

The audio-tutorial system is being applied here in the Biology Department and Mr. Butler's sociology class.

A new experimental lab was added to the Biology Department during the Christmas holiday. It is located on the basement floor of the Franklin building.

The purpose for this lab is to offer the audio-tutorial system which will in return give the student a chance to do individual work. The biology department hopes the lab will create more interest among the students and help them in solving problems that may occur in their other lab.

The experimental lab offers the students film strips and taped recordings on material covered in class. Also available

in this lab are microscopes, an audio-dictator to help in the pronunciation of words, and plenty of reading material.

Plastic models and other biological collections are on display constantly.

The experimental lab only supplements the regular biology lab that is still required of all students.

The lab is open six hours a day Monday through Friday. There is a member of the biology department on duty to give help to the student when needed.

The response to this new lab has been very good and it is hoped that all the labs will be changed to the audio-tutorial system.

The audio-tutorial system in sociology includes a lecture, small group discussions, independent research and audio-visual presentations. This system is designed to increase efficiency of classroom time, and provide individual instructions.

Mimeographed copies of the instructor's lectures are received by the student to elimi-

nate classroom note taking.

The goal set for this class is to provide opportunities for students to attend a general assembly, a seminar period, and an audio-visual presentation.

The general assembly is used for the purpose of clarification, instructions and other points of emphasis beneficial to the class. Written examinations, guest lecturing, and general announcements may also be given at this time.

The seminar periods are designed to bring small groups together for discussions, oral examinations, and individual instruction.

Sixteen millimeter films, sound coordinate filmstrips, recordings, and field excursions make up what will be taking place in the audio-visual section.

Another method of teaching introduced here at Louisburg College is being done by Mr. Farmer of the Department of Religion.

In his classes all students will be tested on each individual chapter. The students will individually go to his office and take the test. If the student fails the test he is allowed to take it over as many times as it takes him to pass it. The student will be given as much time as he needs to take the test. The test will be used to show the student what he is lacking in.

One major quiz will be given in class. It will not be repeated. The student will have only one chance to pass it.

The text book is to be finished as soon as possible. This will give the student time for independent study in this course.

A research paper is also one of the requirements of this course.

The purpose of this type of teaching is to separate the factual material from the application of factual material.

Norman Barrack

## Daily Thought

The time that was is gone — forget it not.

The time that is is now — use it a lot.

The time to be will come — it's yours to plot.

## Library Receives Appolla-8 Book



Dr. Nease presented Mrs. Yarborough with the book entitled Project: Apollo 8, which had been given to him by a friend who is a member of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in Washington, D. C.

This book contains interesting details on the flight plan and mission of Apollo 8, giving diagrams and descriptions of the spacecraft structure,

launching operations, and recovery after landing. Also included are short individual biographies of the flight's crew Frank Borman, James A. Lovell, Jr., and William A. Anders.

This book is now available in the library and may be found on the Reference shelves downstairs.

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