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IT'S OUR PROJECT!

Have you been in Vardell court recently? — have you, by any chance, happened to glance out of a window facing Vardell Court? If you have, what did you see? Did you see a little brick building, beautiful, although still under construction? Have you happened to enter this little building since you've been at college this year, What is this building of which we are speaking, Of course, you say, immediately, "Why it's the Prayer Chapel!" But is that all you say? Must you not add "—OUR Prayer Chapel!" Yet, it is our Prayer Chapel — OURS!

In order to finish the Prayer Chapel, the sum of \$1520 is needed — about \$163 more before November 30th, in order to pay for the floor and obtain a fifty percent reduction on the bill. It's up to us to raise this amount for it is our project. It's not enough just to talk about what we ought to do—we must do it!

The Prayer Chapel represents what Flora Macdonald College stands for — it represents the faith of each student — it represents the desire of each student for a quiet place for personal meditation each day. It's up to each of us to do our part in furthering the completion of our project. The C. A. Cabinet can do very little without the support and co-operation of each student. Several definite methods have been suggested to raise this money. Let's do our part, — willingly, cheerfully, and prayerfully, for it is OUR Prayer Chapel.

Parakeets

By BECKY WILLIAMS

This column is dedicated to my fine feathered friends Petie, Rebel, Shortie and Pretty Boy. As a good reporter I tried to interview my friends but all I got

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from them was one low whistle. It seems that the small birds must be kept entertained because their cages are full of bells, ladders, mirrors, and any other thing that their owners don't want. Also they are particular about their homes being kept clean. (Maybe we could take a lesson here?) The room must not be too cold or they will freeze. If it is too hot they fuss. They are firm believers of "Early to bed, early to rise" but the objection here is that when they do it, so must every one else. The people living near them feel that 5 o'clock is a little to early!

Did you know that Parakeets did not originate at the Five and Ten Cent Store but in Eastern Archipelago? Wild Parakeets do not live in trees but in the reeds and grass swamps on flat ground. Parakeets are closely connected with the big squawking Parrots but grow

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FMC Thanksgiving Differs Today

By BETSY FLESHMAN

Thanksgiving Then And Now

To Flora Macdonald girls, Thanksgiving is not only a day for being thankful, but it is also a holiday, a time when we can go home and be with our families for several days. Most of us would rather not spend Thanksgiving Day here at College.

Mrs. McPhaul says that when she was a student here, there was only one day for the Thanksgiving holiday. Of course, this meant that only those girls living very near Red Springs could go home for Thanksgiving. "But," Mrs. McPhaul says, "the rest of the girls did not seem to mind staying here. It was always a big day for them. There were

Personality Portrait

By Dot Hamilton & Rosa Moore

This sophomore lass has skin so fair.

Clear blue eyes and light brown hair.

She's friendly, quite, and versatile.

Gives a helping hand and sincere smile.

In class work she will do her best,

From athletics she will never rest.

On AA board, on all the teams, Volleyball, basketball, hear her glad screams.

Tenacious spirit, stubborn grit,

She's lots of fun, has sparkling wit.

Impish at times, nickname is "Ish".

Virginia ham is her favorite dish.

Hear her speak and you'll know she's from

The Old Dominion, her beloved home.

President of Virginia Club is she.

Pat Powell is our gal from the F.F.V.!

MORE ABOUT C. A. News

net made a plea to the Association concerning finances for the prayer chapel. If the floor bill is paid before November 30, a discount of fifty percent will be given. About \$200 or more will be saved by doing this.

Teaching In The Colored Schools

On Tuesday, November 16, F. M. C. girls began to teach in the Colored schools. The teachers are Faye Buck, Helen Manus, Emojeane Womeldorf, Gwynn Fussell, Katie Durham, Marlene Johnson, June Ferguson, Anne Turner, Jane Sheets, Jane Wood and Martha White. The substitutes are Mary Willie Thompson, Lou Ann Nethercutt, Jo McMillan, Becky Williams, and Eva Gray Davis.

only from 3 to 12 inches in length. Like the parrots, parakeets can be taught to talk by continuous repetition of short words or phrases.

If you find that you have many long lonesome week-ends, why not try a parakeet for company?

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no classes. There were no special activities during the day. The girls always waited anxiously for the telegrams that would come telling the results of the day's football games, especially those between the states represented at Flora Macdonald. Then came the best part of all, a formal dinner, a wonderful dinner, with singing and parties such as we have on Birthday Night. Often the girls were divided into groups according to their states. Several states other than Virginia had clubs then. If that state had won a football game that day, that meant an even bigger party that night. The girls who went home did not have to be back in time for dinner, but they usually were."

It sounds as if they had a good time staying here on Thanksgiving Day, doesn't it?

Heard Around The Corner

By "PEEPS"

Hi there!

I missed you last issue, but here I am, back again — my same old gabby self.

I read something the other day that I thought you might be interested in, if you like to write or paint. Mademoiselle is sponsoring a fiction and art contest for undergraduate women. For the particulars, see the November issue of that magazine.

We're asked to dress up a little bit for dinner and what do we do? Take off our loafers, substitute some flats, and comb our hair! I know we can do better than that.

Has anybody heard "Am I a Haynes traveled over to E. C. C. by Kay Starr? It's pretty good, so I've been told.

Mary Ruth McLean and Jean Rouse went to Wake Forest this past week-end to Homecoming. Norma Pittard ventured up to State's Homecoming and Becky Haynes traveled over to E. C. C. It seems that F. M. C. girls prefer to spend their week-ends at Co-ed schools. Hm, can't blame them, can you?

If you happen to stop at a stop light in Fayetteville and find that you are in the wrong lane, don't fret. Just follow the example of Jo McMillan. Roll down your window (if it's up, of course) and say to the person in the next car, "Will you please let me get in front of you, when the light changes?" You may get a long stare but you won't get a bent fender!

Zoology students can now study animal life with real zest. Who knows? Someday they may be in Long Sam's predicament!

I can almost smell that turkey cooking; so it's good-by until after Thanksgiving holidays. Have fun, everybody!

P. S. Maybe, you dream of Paris and of a perfume that is strictly individual — one such fragrance is TOUJOURS MOI.

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Skinner Voices Philosophy

By NORMA PITTARD

"I am a singer, not a philosopher," says Mr. Laurence Skinner, professor of voice and choral director.

"However, in trying to put my own philosophy into words, the first thought that comes to me is the parable of the talents. Fortunately, all men are not created equal, or else we would all be striving for the same goals. Each one of us, according to his own ability, has a responsibility to make the most of the particular talents and opportunities which God has given him. The greater these talents, the more responsibility one has both to himself and to others. Even those who have only one talent seem to increase this talent as they develop and use it.

"This positive approach is the type of psychology Christ used in persuading men to live up to their very best, which is all the Almighty expects of us. To hide a talent which God has given makes us unworthy stewards and even that which we have will be taken away. God has promised that if we make the best of what we have, our talents will be increased.

"Strangely when a person finds and develops his particular talent, he becomes a better adjusted individual because he is not serving beyond or below his capacity. He acquires a measure of that "utopian" ingredient in life for which we are all searching—"peace of mind."

"We are all like members of a great orchestra, instruments in the hands of God. There are more violins, and some instruments are larger, and some are smaller, but each has his own particular contribution to make to the whole symphony of tone. One is not thought of as being more or less because of the amount of his part, but rather in terms of how his part is played, whether it be large or small.

My advice, then, is that we should do the best we can with what we have, and make the most of every opportunity to serve our fellowmen better. God shall not let us be found wanting if we have done our part.

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