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Dirty Work At The Crossroads Faculty Discusses Student Attitudes

"Everybody! All of you, near and far! Come and hear! Come and hear!" This famous line said by Carol Harris, one of the many in the cast of "Dirty Work at the Crossroads", expresses strongly the desire of the Highland Players for the students at Flora Macdonald College to attend their play on December 11-12.

The cast of this gay nineties melodrama has been putting a great deal of work into its production, but it cannot go unsaid that the cast has not been having fun. Would you believe dying is so hard? On numerous occasions Alice Carol Huggins has tried to die gracefully, but she just cannot seem to get into the spirit of it. Although, Kelsie McGee doesn't have to die, she does have a romantic scene with Sammy Thomas. Her reactions? "Mr. Johnson, I don't want to kiss him!" Of course, Sammy took Kelsie's rebuke good naturedly and "oinked" himself off the stage. The hero of the play, Stewart Stafford, has only one com-

plaint — "He just can't portray a drunkard!" (How could he—he's a "Flossie Mac" boy.) For once Mr. Johnson's reply wasn't "Practice! You have to become the character you are portraying!" Kenearsais have uncovered numerous humorous incidents, but Mr. Johnson cumaxed everything when, instead of pulling a handkerchief from his pocket, he pulled out his daughter's "panties"!

As one can see, "Dirty Work at the Crossroads" will be entirely different from any previous performance given at Flora Macdonald College. Equipped with a villain, a villainess, a hero, a heroine, "but stay— what is this—?" What this is, is for you—the audience— to find out.

So, if you like humor, drama, excitement suspense and tragedy wrapped in one small package, don't miss the wonderful, the remarkable, the outstanding performance of "Dirty Work at the Crossroads or Tempted, Tried, and True".

Faculty Discusses Student Attitudes

The average college student today is self-centered and gloriously contented. To conform to the economic "status quo" and to accept the social mores is his usual behavior. He is basically dishonest, and his standards are low, particularly in regard to academic work. His idea of religion is a ghostly one. Political irresponsibility and contradictory attitudes toward international affairs are others of his characteristics.

The preceding paragraph is a description of the values of the average college student as found in a study of thirty institutions made by Dr. Philip Jacobs of the University of Pennsylvania. A report of this study was made to the faculty by Dr. Gwynn at a special meeting on November 11, 1959. Dr. Gwynn stated that the report gave the values as being characteristic of seventy-five to (Continued on Page 4)

FMC Tourney Upsets

Entering the tournament Monday, the four classes were ranked according to practice games, Sophomores, Juniors, Freshmen, Seniors. Thursday the Seniors played the Juniors for tournament championship in a playoff game. Here's how it came about.

The Sophomores were upset by the Seniors in the Monday afternoon game. The high-spirited, determined "Tigers" held a five-point lead when the final whistle blew. In the night game, the Juniors defeated a fired up Freshman team by a small margin 39-35. Credit must go to the hard-sipping center, Peggy Olson.

Tuesday was again a day of upsets—the Freshmen, led by the captain Harriet Johnson and the server, Alicia Kelly overcame the Sophomores. In a fast-moving, hard hitting game. The Freshmen held a small margin all the way. Tuesday night saw another close game as the Seniors were defeated by the Juniors and their terrific serves. Captain Wienges

led her "Roosters" to their second tournament victory.

Wednesday afternoon gave the Seniors, greatly aided by their steady server, Mary Mangram, their second tournament victory as the Freshmen team went down fighting. Staging a brilliant comeback, the Sophomores defeated the top-rank Juniors in the Wednesday night game. This major upset was lead by "Bulldog" team work and the serving of Dothy Stone.

Thus the Seniors and Juniors having had two successful attempts each participated in the playoff game Thursday afternoon.

4:45 Thursday afternoon saw the Senior "Tigers" win the final battle as they downed the hopeful Junior "Roosters" in the championship game. In a breathtaking game, the Seniors displayed outstanding teamwork and spirit. When the final whistle blew, the score read 31-20. All in all, this tournament has been one of upsets and surprises, and certainly, one to be remembered.



JO CAMPBELL



BETSY CARRUTH



SALLY DAY



CEIL HEINS



CAROLYN WHITLEY

Leading Seniors Named To Who's Who

On November 13, seven of the most outstanding Seniors were tapped into Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Presiding was Dr. Gwynn, who explained that selections were made by the faculty on the basis of leadership, scholarship, and citizenship. Receiving this high honor were: Jo Campbell, Betsy Carruth, Sally Day, Ceil Heins, Fran-



MARTHA STEVENSON

ces King, Martha Stevenson, and Carolyn Whitley.

Jo Campbell, president of this year's Senior Class, was tapped by Dr. Vardell, who assisted Dr. Gwynn. With her jovial and magnetic personality, Jo has been recognized as a leader throughout her four years. She was president of her Freshman class, a Cabinet member and a Prayer Band Leader. An elementary education major, Jo plans to teach next year.

Betsy Carruth, energetic day student, has been most active in the Athletic Association; she has served as secretary, vice-president, and currently president. Betsy is a Scribbler, and was elected the superlative "Sportsmanship" by the student body. She has been a member of the May Court and has earned membership in the Monogram Club. An English major, she plans to teach, but a big

event, a wedding in August, is on the agenda first.

Sally Day, well-known to all of us for her personality and as Student Association President, has been a member of the Student Council three of her four years at FMC. She has served as president of the Sophomore class and secretary of the S. A. She was vice-president of her Freshman class and elected the superlative "Dependability" this year. Sally, whose home is in Washington, N. C., is a Bible and CE major. She will be working in a church next year.

Ceil Heins, organ major from Greelyville, S. C., is known by her serene, friendly manner. Vice-president of the C. A. this year she has also served as secretary. Her leadership activities have included secretary and vice-president of the Organ Guild, president

of both the Choral Club and St. Cecilia Music Club, and secretary of her Junior class. Currently a Scribbler and member of the Honor Society, Ceil hopes to go to graduate school next year to study music, especially the organ.

This year's president of the C.A. Frances King, from Wilimington, has characterized her leadership activities with efficiency and thoroughness. She has been a Prayer Band leader, vice-president and chaplain of the Choral Club, and vice-president of the C. A., as well as president. Frances is a Bible and Christian education major with chemistry her second field. In her future there will be a year or two of church work and then possibly teaching chemistry in high school.

Martha Stevenson, talented editor of the 1950 "White Heather," hails from Statesville, N. C. Mar-



FRANCES KING

tha has been especially active in producing publications; she has been assistant editor of both the "Pine and Thistle" and the annual. She has been a Prayer Band leader, president of the French Club, president of WF, a (Continued on Page 2)