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Producing Friendship

The one thing that we as a peace-loving nation strive for is friendship or understanding with other countries. There is one way in which each of us may help bring this about.

Many letters have poured into this country from foreign countries written by teachers and students over there. They want to know about us, our democracy, our standards of living, and our attitudes toward education and the rest of the world. In writing to the average American citizen, they are able to find out about our everyday living.

The United Nations Council of Philadelphia believes that everyone seeks a means by which he can participate in better world understanding, and that to do this is very simple. One has only to write a letter to one foreign teacher or student. The letter will be carefully matched as to age, occupation, interest and background by the United Nations Council at 1411 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. When the letter has been received by the writer, he will write directly to the friend suggested by the Council.

Writing such letters will aid this nation and other nations to produce the friendship that is greatly needed in all parts of our world.

Band Scheduled for May Concert

Gwendolyn Johnson '51

The first Annual Concert of the College Band will be given in the College Auditorium on May 18. This program is expected to highlight the Band's activities for the year. Every member of the group is looking forward to the concert with high enthusiasm and is hoping that it will be an inspiration to the College Family and Friends.

College Players Present 'Kind Lady'

Edith N. George '51

On April 11 the State Teachers College players presented "Kind Lady", a three-act melodrama adapted from Hugh Walpole's story by Edward Chodorov. Mrs. Julia M. Hoffler, assisted by Miss Margaret R. Porter, staged the play.

The action of the play takes place in the home of Mary Herries, in Montague Square, London. The plot centers around Miss Herries who, out of the kindness of her heart, has taken in a beggar. It is Christmas Eve, and her faithful servant Rose advises her against doing so. She ignores her advice and admits him. In doing so, she finds that he is an artist who knows quite a lot about her priceless paintings. In a diabolic plot, Henry Abbott, the young artist, induces her to buy one of his paintings, but in doing so she is obliged to take into her home his wife, Ada, and her supposedly nursing child, who is in reality the offspring of an Italian woman. This was done to cover up their plot.

After establishing himself, Henry sends for his two friends, Mr. and Mrs. Edward, who are in reality members of a gang of picture thieves headed by Henry Abbott. They become the butler and the housekeeper. The household is immediately taken over, and when Miss Herries realizes it, it is too late. She is a virtual prisoner in her own home.

Miss Herries is gradually being forced to sign over her fortune to Henry Abbott, the stranger that she had taken in to live with her. Left alone, quite by accident, she tells her story to Mr. Foster, a banker. Having failed once in securing help from Gustav Rosenberg, a French picture agent, she succeeds in convincing Mr. Foster, who in turn secures aid from the police. She is thankful when the police arrive.

The cast was as follows: Servant, Bertha Sampson; Mr. Foster, Wilbert Green; Mary Herries, Mattie Smith; Lucy Weston, Doris Reid; Rose, Naomi Hagan; Phyllis Glenning, Irene Chambliss; Peter Santard, Elbert Hopkins; Henry Abbott, William Price; Ada, Lucy Whitehead; Doctor, William B. Jones; Mr. Edwards, Paul L. Pruden; Mrs. Edwards, Katherine McNeil; Aggie Edwards, Gwendolyn Kilby; and Gustav Rosenberg, James Riley.

Lighting and staging were in the capable hands of King David Crandal and Rufus W. Underwood,

while John Jackson was stage manager.

Others in the staff included: business manager, William B. Jones; properties, Mary Bowden and Beulah Henderson; mistresses of the wardrobe, O'Neal Peele, Marie Wills, and Mrs. Mattie Welch; make-up mistresses, Mable Johnson, Minnie Gardner, and Juanita Kenan.

With The Faculty

President Williams recently accompanied Dr. Richard Weaver, of the University of North Carolina on a visit to several cooperating schools on the Resource-Use Education Program in this area.

Dean Taylor S. Jackson has been invited to attend a meeting in Washington, D. C. on May 5-6 to discuss problems of guidance on all levels of education. The meeting is under the direction of the United States Office of Education.

Mr. William Muldrow of the Department of Education has been selected to aid in making a survey of Guilford County, May 9-13. This program is under the direction of the North Carolina Education Commission.

Miss Evelyn A. Johnson recently served as Critic Judge for the District Music Festival in Edenton, North Carolina.

Mr. H. Leon Prather, Band Director, was chosen by the staff members to be their delegate to the North Carolina Teachers Association which met in Charlotte.

Dean and Mrs. T. S. Jackson also attended the meeting.

Registrar Taylor E. Jones and Coach J. H. Williams recently spoke to the graduation classes of Washington and New Bern upon invitation of the alumni chapters.

Alumni Notes

Recently, chapters have been organized in Washington, North Carolina, with Mr. Robert Teele as president and in Northampton County, with Miss Sarah Pelham as president. These new chapters are enthusiastic about the opportunities for rendering aid to the institution.

Many alumni in Wilmington, Warsaw, Burgaw, Goldsboro, Wilson, Clinton, Fayetteville and Scotland Neck had an opportunity to enjoy the concerts given by the choir in its annual tour of North Carolina.

THE INQUIRING REPORTER

QUESTION: Should we include a course in Sex Education in our school curriculum?

Answer: Yes, because it would uncover many fallacies with regard to sex and bring to light some truths that would be valuable in the future.

—Mary Bowden

Answer: Yes, for many of the youths on our College campus are ignorant of the subject.

—Ruby E. Bibbins

Answer: Yes, to loose the foothold of ignorance. Many of today's youths are afraid to ask parents and teachers for information, and if such a course were offered here, they would be told the truth from reliable sources.

Willie Weeks

Answer: Yes, many mistakes that are made by young people could not exist if only the facts were revealed.

—David White

Answer: Yes, because if young people are taught the facts of sex, there will be less frustration in life, for about two-thirds of the frustration is caused by families and sex.

—William Price

Answer: Yes, but under proper supervision and instruction; for if not put under careful supervision, this course would only tend to baffle the student.

—James Walker

Mrs. Mayola Murrell, president of the Brooklyn Chapter, has been instrumental in making it possible for the choir to give a program in Brooklyn on April 21.

The Rev. and Mrs. Richard A. Council, sponsored the choir's trip to Red Bank, New Jersey. Mrs. Council is the former Miss Dorothy Coston.

Mr. Frederick J. Shields, General Alumni President, attended the National Association of Alumni Groups in Tallahassee, Florida, as a representative of Area Four.