

The Voice

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Freshman Play A Success

By BARBARA MYRICK

On Monday, October 31, the Drama Guild of Fayetteville State College presented the Freshman play "Judgment Morning," under the direction of Miss Shirley Sturdifen.

The cast of players included: George Hall as Claude Kimble, Maggie Wallace as Ella, the older sister, and Shirley Dendy as Bessie, the younger and slightly "touched in the head" member of the trio.

The play opened with the return of Claude, the vagabond son who had previously left his home in search of a life more fruitful than that which he had known working on his father's three farms. After

a night spent in his boyhood home, he learned from his sister, Ella, that upon his father's death, all of the Kimble property had been supposedly bequeathed to Ella. Claude was enraged but could see no way of regaining his rightful ownership of some of the property. It was left to Bessie, the "unbalanced" victim, to devise a plan by which it would be possible to leave Ella no alternative but to sign over their inheritance.

With the aid and guidance of a neighbor, Bessie convinced everyone that she and her brother had been killed by gas fumes which had escaped from an oil heater.

Ella became frightened when she thought she was about to face the consequences of her misdeeds

on earth. To avoid the risk of condemnation by "The Great One," she signed the papers which returned to her sister and brother their rightful property.

The play ended on a note of astonishment as Ella and Claude realized that Bessie was responsible for the scheme which forced Ella's hand.

The play was a masterpiece of suspense having the capacity to amuse and mystify - to astound and appeal to one's sense of fair play.

Because of the characterizations portrayed by the performers and the unusual plot of the play, "Judgment Morning" presented a most enjoyable evening of entertainment.

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE

(Prayer is not Dangerous)

By BETTY COOPER

Prayer is not dangerous; as-a-matter-of-fact, it is exactly the opposite. Prayer is one of the most advantageous factors anyone, be he great or small, can have on his side.

Prayer stands when everything else has failed. Just a whispered word in earnest can "move mountains." If you are having trouble in your school work, turn to Prayer. If you are having trouble in social adjustment, turn to Prayer. Prayer never fails. Why don't you try it sometime?

Poetry Contest

The National Poetry Press announces its Spring Competition. The closing date for the submission of manuscripts by college students was November 5.

Any student attending either junior or senior college is eligible to submit his verse. There is no limitation as to form or theme. Shorter works are preferred by the Board of Judges, because of space limitations. Each poem must be TYPED or PRINTED on a separate sheet, and must bear the NAME and HOME ADDRESS of the student, as well as the name of the COLLEGE attended. MANUSCRIPTS should be sent to the OFFICES OF THE PRESS.

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3210 Selby Avenue, Los Angeles 34, California

National Education Week

A memo from the Student National Education Association reminded its NEA Chapter advisors and president that its American Education Week packets would arrive too late to use during American Education Week, November 6-12.

The Voice has no posters, leaflets or other materials related to American Education Week. It does have, however, its same opinions on matters educational, and reminds all that the business of education goes on here at FSC fifty-two weeks a year.

It might have been poetic justice, or just plain courtesy to have had some program symbolic of education's purposes and results during that seven-day period, which would have paid tribute in one week, to all that education does in fifty-two weeks.

Our College Family was, in fact, embedded in the workings of education during that week, so busy in fact, that we forgot the symbolic gesture. Even forgetting to remember was significant though because students and teachers were steadfastly glued to the jobs of mid-term examinations; administration, teachers, students and staff were busily setting the stage for Sunday's dedication of the three new buildings.

There's little doubt that FSC and all its inhabitants were not working for education during National Education Week.

ENGLAND IN '67?

A new and exciting opportunity in England is now offered to College students wanting to spend next summer in Europe in an interesting way.

You may help to reveal the secrets of a Roman villa, an iron-age hill fort or the structure of a medieval town or Anglo-Saxon cathedral before they disappear, perhaps forever. Expanding housing programs, city center redevelopment and new highway projects in Britain today have opened up many new possibilities for archaeological investigation.

You may help in this important work, earn credits, make international friends and receive valuable training in archaeology, by joining a program sponsored by the Association for Cultural Exchange, the British nonprofit organization.

Volunteers first join a three-week seminar for training in British archaeology and excavation techniques at Westminster College, Oxford. They then split up into small groups for three or more weeks "digging" on an archaeological site. Total cost of the program is 685 dollars, including round-trip air transportation from New York. Part scholarships are available to suitable students with a "B" plus average.

Write now for further details to United States Representative: Association for Cultural Exchange, 539 West 112th Street, New York 10025. Closing application date is expected to be beginning of January, 1967.

The Dr. Chick Memorial Fund

In memory of the late Dr. Chick, a long-time professor at Fayetteville State College and a leading member of the citizenry of Fayetteville, we would like to continue contributing to the Central Orphanage at Oxford, North Carolina, to which Dr. Chick was a tireless benefactor.

Dr. Chick felt that all children should have some of the things that make children happy - such as a big, old fashioned Thanksgiving, or toys at Christmas. He thus, contributed to the orphanage every Thanksgiving or Christmas.

He always asked the members of the student body and faculty to contribute one dime to this worthy cause; therefore, we think that it would be fitting and proper to continue this effort as a living memorial to Dr. Chick.

Pay stations will be set up all over the campus on Monday, November 21, 1966, to collect the donations.

"If you give a dime for a worthy cause, Such as the Central Orphanage without pause, Your dime will make some face glow, And on your life's record it will surely show."

Coast Guard Applications

The United States Coast Guard has announced that applications are currently being accepted for admittance to the next summer's class of the U. S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut.

Eligible young men between 17 and 22 years of age desiring an appointment as a cadet must participate in a nationwide competition. There are no Congressional appointments to the Academy.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States; of good moral character; unmarried; in good physical condition; at least 5 ft., 5 inches tall, and not over 6 ft., 6 inches; have at least 20/30 vision correctible to 20/20, and be high school seniors or high school graduates.

They also must have 15 high school or college credits, including three in mathematics and three in English. Although no specific grade average is required, high grades help. Admittance is based on scores attained in college board examinations to be given in December of this year, standing in high school class and leadership potential. All qualified applicants are granted equal opportunity for admission.

The United States Coast Guard Academy provides training in leadership and prepares selected young men to become commissioned officers in the Coast Guard. The Academy offers a 4-year course of instruction. Subjects include engineering, humanities, social studies, science and service professional courses.

Upon graduation, cadets are awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree, and if physically qualified, are commissioned by the President as an ensign in the U. S. Coast Guard.

Applications must be made to the Director of Admissions, U. S. Coast Guard, New London, Connecticut, not later than 15 December 1966 and to College Boards not later than 1 November 1966.

SKETCH PAD



Sketch pad thought it proper to thank Miss Lauraetta Taylor for the wonderful job she did in handling all the Homecoming activities.

SENIORS ELECT OFFICERS

Each organization needs capable leaders. With this thought in mind, the 1966-67 Senior Class of Fayetteville State College met on Wednesday Night, October 12 and elected the following officers:

- President ----- Ronald Wiggins
- Vice-President ----- Joe Tyson
- Secretary ----- Shirley Baugham
- Assist. Secretary -- Hazel Graham
- Treasurer ----- Mel Ott Battle
- Assist. Treasurer -- Barbara Morgan
- Sergeant-at-Arms -- Joseph Smith
- Reporter ----- Judy Joyner

Our advisors for this year are Mrs. Beulah Monroe and Dr. Grady Davis. We have many plans for this year and we feel that under the leadership of these capable persons that we will be able to carry out these plans. It is our intention to make this, our last year at Fayetteville State College, our most successful year yet.

President - Ronald Wiggins
Reporter - Judy Joyner

DECISIONS

By CAROLYN McIVER

One stormy night, or day, I should say,
A great burst of thunder proceeded my way.
It seemed to me then that not even God cared,
And then (it's lightning), O Lord, I'm scared.

The thunder crashed again and lightning followed.
It seemed that this storm from Hell was borrowed.
The earth was dampened as clouds burst in the sky.
I wondered about it, but I dared not ask why.

The thunder got distant as it faded away,
But the sky grew dark to end that day.
No more lightning to frighten me appeared,
But this wasn't the end, oh no, I feared.

A night of evil approached me fast,
And I was alone, alone and aghast.
The wind ripped fiercely through the trees,
But, at least, the thundering and lightning had eased.

God couldn't exist and see me like this.
I'm shaking, I'm shaking as my eyes begin to mist.
Heaven help me, what am I saying?
Instead of doubting, to Him I must be praying.

The storm is in me, and my mind, I'm afraid.
This God, the Almighty, is He living or dead?
Oh, I can't for myself find an answer that's flat
For I'm torn in determining the solution to that.

He must be living, yet, dead He must be.
If living why so much evil do we see?
But if dead this God of whom we fear,
Why are good people still far and near?

Perhaps, it's just me who is a fool to doubt,
But in my mind a decision is being fought;
Not to decide that God still lives,
Nor to decide that dead, God now is.