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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS INCREASED

PLAY TO BE GIVEN BY CLIO'S AND EUTERPEANS

On Friday evening, December 14 the Clisophic and Euterpean Literary Societies will present their annual play. At this time they will present "Honor Bright," a comedy in three acts by Meredith and Kenyon Nicholson produced by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York.

The plot centers about the remarkable events which befall Honor Bright, an attractive young college girl who is selling books to pay her way through Radcliff. In a reckless moment she agrees to assume the role of Richard Barrington's chorus girl fiance. Complications follow quick and fast to a surprising denouement.

The cast consists of the following: Inez Fincher as Mrs. Lucy Barrington; William Pruett as Richard Barrington; Hugh Rogers as the Rev. William Carton; Hazel Burchette as Peggy Carton, his wife; Eleanor Trowbridge as Honor Bright, a book agent; William Stubbs as Rev. James Schooley, of North Platte, Neb.; Bill Snider as Bill Drum, press agent for "Snap It Up Co."; Loleeta Smith as Tot Marvel, a chorus girl with "Snap It Up"; Eugene Lance as Watts, the
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CLIOSOPHIC SOCIETY HARD AT WORK

The Clisophic Literary Society meets each week and is doing very good work. The society has a group of enthusiastic boys, all of whom are good speakers. It is true all people have some talents whether they use them or not. This group seems to be talented along the lines of debating and speaking. The society motto is "These things are pleasant to be remembered afterwards."

This society has sent out into the

Library Receives New Books

The Weaver College library has been very noticeably strengthened by the donation of about 500 volumes by Rev. E. R. Welch of Asheville, N. C.

Mr. Welch has long been helpful to Weaver College in his many acts of kindness, and this is just another example of his wonderful spirit.

The books were chiefly religious but among them were 52 fiction books, a part set of Dr. Frank Crane's editorials, a set of The World's Famous Orations, and at least one book on nearly every subject represented in the library.

The Weaver College library has now about 4000 volumes, the major part being religious books but with numerous volumes on all other subjects.



Mother of Popular Student Dies

Mr. Kenneth Vinson was called to his home in Newport, Tenn., last week to attend the funeral of his mother who died after a few weeks of illness at her home.

Kenneth is one of the most popular and most loved sons of Weaver and the student body heartily sympathizes, and stands willing to help him in every possible way to bear his great grief.

"Death," let it be remembered, as Ethel M. Dell so beautifully expresses it, "is but the opening and closing of a door." That door will at some time swing on its smooth hinges to receive us to that great unknown and,

"We can only bring the wreath To mark the place, where last she was, But now gone to that other Shore."

Delphians Elect New Officers

The Delphians after a quarter of successful work elected new officers for the new quarter, and renewed their hopes of better work and more of it. The election spirit run high throughout the affair, with the results as follows:

Mr. Kenneth Vinson of Newport, Tenn., President; Mr. H. Liner of Lake Junaluska, N. C., Vice-President; Mr. Hite Helms of Mineral Springs, Secretary; and Earl Morgan of Canton, critic.

A program committee was elected to serve for the term. It consists of V. Liner, chairman; Jack Barden of Wilmington, Gayle Myric of Troy, and James Duckworth of Canton.

Mr. Connell of Monroe, N. C., was elected chaplain, and Mr. Lewis of Dunn, N. C., appointed janitor for the ensuing quarter.

WEAVERVILLE DEFEATS RUTHFORFORD

On Saturday, November 10, the Weaver College aggregation showed its superiority over all the Junior College teams in the State by defeating the strong Rutherford College team 19 to 13. This game, although expected to be hard, exceeded all expectations. It was one of the hardest and best the Weaver team has played all season.

The Rutherford team, even surprising its own supporters, played on even terms with the Weaverites for the first half. Payne, Rutherford back, ran through Weaver's line at will during this half. Weaver, however, showed its superiority by the great comeback it made in the second half, holding the Ramblers scoreless and scoring two touch downs.

Vinson, the Golden Tornado's quarter, was the principal ground gainer

for Weaver. Robinson and Jordan's passing combination helped wonderfully. Out of 15 attempts 8 were good.

Jordan, Vinson and Teague perhaps were the most outstanding for the Tornado on offense. Fortson was one of the mainstays of the line on defense. Begley, Trantham, and Pridgen also played a good game. Each man on the team did his part and showed Coach Talman that he could depend on his team any time.

The game opened with Rutherford receiving on the 30-yard line. They marched down the field for their first touch down without once losing the ball. This was made, principally by line plays. Weaver was set back several times by fumbles. In the latter part of this half Payne went over

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INCREASE COMES AS BIG SURPRISE

Trowbridge Makes Statement

President C. H. Trowbridge today in a statement to the Pep said that the Christmas holidays had been increased by two days. This action was taken by the Executive Committee because many of the teachers live in distant states and have to go home for Christmas.

Holidays Begin Tuesday

The holidays will begin at 3:45 Tuesday, December 18, and will end Friday morning, January 4, at 8:15. The classes will meet Friday for thirty minutes each for assignments, and then on Saturday students will attend classes throughout the day for thirty minutes each so that only a day and half will be lost from class work.

Mr. Trowbridge said that any absences before and after the vacation will require a double penalty. This means that a student who is early in leaving and late in getting back from the vacation will have to make up twice as much work and pay twice as much.

Upshaw Speaks On Success

The Honorable William D. Upshaw for eight years Congressman from the State of Georgia, addressed the Weaver College student body Friday morning November 23, on the subject, "Students As Winners."

Honorable Upshaw, one of the most gifted orators in the south held the students spell bound. His speech was one of the most interesting ever heard in Weaver College and will be long remembered by all who heard him.

"Friends," Honorable Upshaw began, "It is the winner who wins. The

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Weaverville Gets New Pastor

Coming from some of the best charges in the conference, the Rev. A. P. Ratledge seems unusually well fitted for his new field here. Mr. Ratledge has excellent command of the English language, coupled with a commanding personality, which is attracting friends to him from all his new acquaintances.

Mr. Ratledge comes directly from Cherryville, where he has been for one year. Other churches he has served in the last few years are: Elkin, Franklin, and Charlotte.

Judging from the charges he has held, we are expecting great things of this new man of God, who has come to teach and show us the right way!

*Presented to Weaver College Room
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