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ORGANIZATION OF STUDENTS VOLUNTEER BAND AT RUTHERFORD IS PROBABLE IN NEAR FUTURE

Misses Maness and Walker Represent Movement

Representing the Student Volunteer Movement at Davenport College, Misses Ruth Maness and Juanita Walker spoke to the student body, Thursday, October 27, at the regular chapel period urging us to organize a Student Volunteer Band here. Miss Maness went back into the history of the movement and told us how the hearts of those youthful students at Princeton were stirred and thrilled at the thought of aiding or even becoming agencies in spreading the name of Christ at home and abroad.

Miss Walker told us of the Student Volunteer Institutes, past and present. There, is according to Miss Walker, going to be such an Institute held at Appalachian State Teachers College this year for this district on Saturday and Sunday, the 19th and 20th of November. She urged us to organize immediately so that we might send several representative delegates to the Institute.

The Ministerial Band received an invitation to attend this Institute from Miss Majorie Faw, member of Student Volunteer Band at Appalachian State Teachers College. Through the representatives from Davenport, this invitation was extended to all interested. The delegates are expected to arrive at Boone by two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

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Student Straw Vote Sponsored Here

Prof. C. O. Cathey sponsored a straw election vote for the student body during chapel period on Friday, October 28. Each of the 48 students of his American History Class was given the power to cast electoral votes representing the states of the Union.

A short political combat was waged with Jack Singletary and Wayne Sexton speaking for the Republicans while the Democrats held their own through Basil Whitener and Arthur Beard. Each speaker was allowed five minutes. The debate waxed hot as the student body applauded with cheers and boos.

Willis and Ridenhour collected the votes which showed the following results:

Hoover carried 24 states with 300 electoral votes.

Roosevelt carried 24 states with 231 electoral votes.

The popular vote was as follows: Roosevelt, 60; Hoover, 38; Upshaw, 2; Thomas, 2.

Students Patronize Our Advertisers

Much Progress Shown By Newtonian Society

Much interest has been shown in the regular work of the Newtonian Literary Society. The programs have brought to light much talent among the new as well as old men.

A humorous program was presented last month with great success. This broke down the usual formal barriers that kept so many new men from showing what was really in them. It is very probable that a program of this nature will be presented every quarter.

As the first week of November marks the end of the first quarter, new officers will be elected soon so that they may plan the coming quarter's work.

Arrangements and plans are being made for the extensive improvement of our hall. It is hoped that the present drive will result in a bigger and better society.

The Newtonians had charge of the chapel program Wednesday, November 2. They presented a mock trial with fair success.

This trial was a mixture in procedure of the Supreme Court of the United States and the criminal courts. Chief Justice Surratt presided with all the dignity of a real Justice of the Peace. Attorney Sommers held up the State's charge efficiently to find Lawyer Whitener seeking out every possible loophole in defence of the prisoner "Gabby" Street, arrested on the charge of having worn a Hoover badge in public. The witnesses included Franklin D. Roosevelt (Baxter Ridenhour), Herbert Clark Hoover (J. C. Smith), Uncle Washington IV (Jack Singletary), and Arthur Beard.

After all the evidence was presented and summed up by the lawyers, Judge Surratt charged his associates to render a just decision. As they filed out to comply with his wishes, Bill Harton, Rutherford's ace dancer, entertained the student body to close an interesting thirty minute chapel period.

The Newtonians extend best wishes for success to its sister societies under the administration of their new officers for the ensuing quarter.

The officers for the second quarter are: Watt Somers, President; J. G. H. Mitchell, Vice-President; Forrest Welch, Secretary; Baxter Ridenhour, Treasurer; Theron Willis, Chaplain; Jack Singletary, Critic; Flake Pierce, Marshall; Claude Goodson, Chairman Program Committee and, E. D. C. Brewer, Janitor.

SCHEDULE	
Nov. 11—	Armistice Day Program
Nov. 16—	Orchestra's Program
Nov. 22—	Radio Program
Nov. 23—	Student Government's Program
Nov. 23—	Thanksgiving Holidays Begin
Nov. 29—	Thanksgiving Holidays End
Nov. 30—	Platonic's Program

MINISTERIAL CLUB IS WIDE AWAKE

The ministerial band is continuing to influence its members in the spiritual life. Vital interest is being manifested at the various meetings of the band. The Thursday afternoon services at the church are very instructive and inspiring. Thursday, October 27, Rev. Wellman, of the Morganton circuit, delivered a very valuable message to the band. He urged the members to endeavor to have the mind of Christ. He also discussed the need of Christ in the present day. The band appreciates the presence of the superannuated preachers who attend these services. In addition to the Thursday afternoon meetings, the band meets in the dormitory each Monday evening for a prayer service, which to many of us is the most inspiring and encouraging meeting of the band.

Through the Extension Service Committee the members of the band are being afforded opportunities to gain experience in ministerial work. Each Sunday various members of the band are going to local churches in an effort to become accustomed to the work and to learn more about conducting church service. Sunday morning, October 30, Brother Beard and Brother Boles journeyed to Morganton and filled an appointment for Rev. Wellman. Brother Boles delivered the message. In the afternoon of the same day, Brother Willis and Brother (Continued on page 2)

College Farm Has Fine Season

The college farm has become a most outstanding asset to the school since its inauguration. Besides furnishing food for the dining hall, it gives a self help opportunity to many worthy boys. There are about twelve boys doing this kind of work this year.

The following are a few of the results of the farm for this season. There were 600 bushels of sweet potatoes raised, 190 bushels of Irish potatoes, and 150 gallons of molasses made. A large amount of onions, beans, turnips, and other green vegetables were also produced.

In addition to the farm the college operates a dairy. This furnishes milk, butter and meat for the dining hall.

The farm is under the very efficient direction of Prof. R. K. Johnston.

WIGS AND MASQUE CLUB OF HICKORY PRESENTS EXCELLENT COMEDY AT THE COLLEGE, NOV. 1

Platonics Give A Very Interesting Program

The chapel program for Wednesday, October 19th, was sponsored by the Platonic Literary Society. The program was in the form of a debate, the query being, "Resolved that Rutherford College should adopt a course in the physical culture of the thumb." The president, John Gibbs, was in charge.

The four surprise speakers were called to the platform and introduced to the audience. They were: Prof. Johnston, who was represented by Frank Campbell and Prof. Garrett who was impersonated by Tom Lawrence of the affirmative, and Wayne Sexton and Guy Avery who represented Prof. Pons and Prof. Weaver respectively, of the negative.

Due to an oversight which we would like to report, no judges were announced, but this was unnecessary as the debate ended in a fight between Prof. Pons and Prof. Johnston.

The first speaker of the affirmative, Prof. Johnston, gave in detail the advantages of a course in the physical culture of the thumb, from a scientific standpoint. Prof. Pons explained that the main reason he objected to this course was the fact that it would detract from the time which he wanted his French students to put on their work. Prof. Garrett, reputed to be an expert in the art, argued from the literary side. He also gave an exhibition of the right use of the thumb. Prof. Weaver, probable teacher of the course because of the fact that he can bum in both directions at the same time, declared that it was vulgar to use the thumb in reaching one's destination, and said that he considered it one of the minor damnabilities of life.

Running parallel to the spirit manifested in this program is the ever-living motive power which makes the P. L. S. a valuable asset to Rutherford College. Tangible results of the year's work are already unmistakable evidence in the new-born hopes and aspirations displayed on the beaming faces of those who only a few weeks ago were trembling freshmen.

For many years the Platonic Society has been the medium through which hosts of men have come to realize what the true meaning of college life really is. That inborn desire of every mortal to put into practice the ideals he upholds finds expression in our weekly programs. Much interest is being taken in the work we are doing and the prospects for a good year are evident.

Under Direction of Mrs. Vena Little Goode

"Her Step Husband" a three act comedy, was presented by the Wigs and Masque Club of Hickory, N. C., in the college auditorium Tuesday evening, November 1, at 7:30 o'clock. This play was under the direction of Mrs. Vena Little Goode, former member of the college faculty. The entertainment was sponsored by the Womans' Missionary Society of the Rutherford College Methodist Church.

This play proved to be one of the most outstanding entertainments of the season. This fact was borne out by the way each player carried out his or her part to perfection. Mrs. Goode deserves much credit for this excellent entertainment. Music was furnished before the play and between the acts by the Hickory High School Orchestra. Much enthusiasm was aroused when the college song was played at the beginning of the program.

A large crowd filled the auditorium to capacity and the writer is sure that he expresses the sentiment of the entire college and community in saying that we were fortunate to have the opportunity of having this program in our midst.

Young People's Halloween Social

Although it was a day or two before "spooks" were supposed to appear for their annual festival, the Young Peoples Division gathered in the social room of the Rutherford College Methodist Church on October 27, where they enjoyed a delightful Halloween party well planned by the recreation leaders. The walls were draped with various Halloween decorations to add to the spirit of the season.

The games consisted of contests, stunts given by groups, eating apples and candy on strings, races, fortune telling, story telling, and many others. The stunt winning the prize was "A Peep into the Family Album" with McRay Crawford entertaining the company with his harmonica as musician of the family. Near the close of the party the lights were turned off and a ghost story was begun by the leader and continued by different ones about the room.

After the fun was over hot chocolate and sandwiches were served by the refreshment committee.

The large number present indicates (Continued on Page 4)

Greetings to W. N. C. Conference