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## Dr. Smart

Sunday evening, November 17, Dr. W. A. Smart from Emory University was the speaker at vesper service. His talk centered around our childhood beliefs and the changing of those beliefs. Most students, he said, had been more or less "tied to their mothers' apron strings." Our first and second years away from home are of much help, in that we begin choosing for ourselves between right and wrong. Does our religion play a part in our beliefs, he asked, or could we distinguish between right and wrong if we had no religion?

Again Monday morning at the assembly period Dr. Smart talked to the student body, this time about religion in relation to our social problems. In his talk he stressed the fact that our social contacts need religion and our religious life needs concern with social betterment. We are all born with the capacity for living a worthwhile life, he observed, a capacity for fastening our hearts to others and to the world around us. Life is not a thing to be found in a test tube, nor religion a thing to be argued about. If we will only realize that we are all children of God, then our lives will become worthwhile.

While Dr. Smart was in Brevard the students had two other opportunities of hearing him—Sunday morning and Sunday night at the local Methodist Church. Sunday night immediately after the church service he had a conference with all young people who are planning for a life of Christian work. At the conference he emphasized the very great need of trained religious leaders. His private conferences with interested students held on Monday morning were of great value to those attending.

## Class Meetings

### Freshmen

At the regular chapel period on Wednesday, the freshman class held its regular bi-monthly meeting in the auditorium with James Rogers presiding.

The meeting was opened with devotionals by Mitchell Faulkner, a member of the Ministerial Band. The devotional period preceded the reading of the minutes by the class secretary.



Thanksgiving Time in the Country

Beginning the business, Ed Powell, the class treasurer, gave a report concerning the dues that had been received and disbursements that had been made. Later in the meeting the class voted on its motto, colors, and flower for the year, which are as follows:

Motto  
To Live and Help Others To Live  
Flowers  
Red Rose and White Rose  
Colors  
Red and White

### Sophomores

Wednesday morning, November 20, at the assembly period the sophomores met in Room 222 with Lloyd Parks, the president, in charge.

The purpose of this meeting was to select motto, flower, and colors for the class. The various committees which were appointed a few weeks ago for this work gave their suggestions, and the class chose from them. For the motto, "Wish not to live long as to live well" was chosen. Pink rose bud for the flower and green and white for the colors were chosen. After this there was a general discussion of Homecoming on Thanksgiving Day and the possibility of a banquet that night.

## Societies Have Social

Last Saturday night the Cliosophic and Euterpean literary societies had their first social of the year in the form of the initial opening of a theatre, with various members of the two societies performing.

This entertainment was held in the library. It opened with a grand march, which ended with the group in their

seats for the show. "Slim" Young opened the big show with a word of welcome; he then introduced the performers of the evening as they appeared on the program.

The ladies wore evening gowns and the men wore full dress suits. Following the stage program, which is listed below, the group had five minute dates until refreshments were served.

Recitation Geraldine DeVier  
Popular Songs  
Jack Armstrong and Frank Craver  
Piano Solo Margaret Wilson  
Popular Songs Ruth Sylvester  
Recitation Ellen L. Gidney

## Mrs. Raymond Binford Speaks at Assembly

Tuesday morning, November 16, the student body enjoyed hearing Mrs. Raymond Binford, wife of the former president of Guilford College and sister-in-law of Miss Myra Binford, speak at the assembly period.

Mrs. Binford used as her topic "Adventure" and stated that adventures were things that happened to us when we were not expecting them. In her talk she brought out several factors which contribute to our preparation to receive adventures and thrills. Among these she mentioned curiosity, knowledge of what goes on around us, enthusiasm, and courage or willingness to enter into new fields. She also stressed the fact that there are many worthwhile adventures here in our own state and vicinity, and that it is not necessary to go great distances to find thrills. Mrs. Binford illustrated her talk by telling of various adventures that she has had in her travels. She also exhibited several trinkets that she had gathered.

## Home-Coming

At a recent meeting of the Student Council it was decided that they would sponsor home coming day on Thanksgiving.

All alumni and parents of present students have been sent a personal invitation to be the guests of the school and council during the entire day. There will be a meeting in the chapel at eleven o'clock, at which time there will be a short devotional period and talks by old students.

The Tornado-Mars Hill game will be the climax of the day; there will, however, be a social of some nature that night, perhaps a banquet. Elaborate plans have been made for a big time at the game.

## Operetta Presented by Glee Clubs

"Lelawala, or the maid of Niagara," an Indian operetta by Charles Cadman has been cast for production by the joint glee clubs of Brevard College. The operetta is under the direction of Miss Charlotte Hatcher, the new music instructor. The Glee Clubs have been holding regular practises for about four weeks, and the performance will take place in the near future. The operetta is to be given on the stage of Brevard High School, and the plans now are to give the performance for two successive nights. The principal characters are as follows:

Lelawala	Ruth Sylvester
Sowanis	Russell Andrews
Khalwar	Leighton Presson
Napanee	Evelyn Cordell
Hintole	Mary Evelyn Smith
Marpeetopah	Robert Dixon
Wanyeca	Eugenia Coltrane
Sergeant Bilks	Frances Craver
Lord Tatler	Jack Armstrong
Eager Eye	Joseph A. Goodin
Shungela	James Rogers
Clarenda	Annie Ruth Call
Wokomis	Marshall Houtz

Margaret Slagle and Mary Alice Bristol spent the week-end at their home in Andrews.

## NO PAPER

Because of the Thanksgiving Holiday THE CLARION will not be published next week.