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## Motion Picture Presented

Saturday evening, February 29, the Passion Play was presented on the screen in the college auditorium. This picture portrayed the life and works of Christ, showing the many miracles that he performed, and the crucifixion. It was brought to the college as part of the students activities and is filmed by the Hemenway Film Company of Boston.

The origin of the Passion Play is as follows: "In 1633 the village of Oberammergau, in Bavaria, was visited by a terrible plague. On its cessation, the entire population made a vow to perform the Passion Play of our Saviour every tenth year out of gratitude, a vow which has ever since been faithfully observed. The impersonator of Christ considers his part an act of worship. He and all the rest who are to participate in the enactment are selected for their holy life."

## Freshmen Entertain Sophomores

Last Wednesday night, March 4, the freshmen entertained the sophomores and faculty at a theatre party in the foremost social event of the year at Brevard College.

The occasion was informal and practically every member of the student body and faculty was there for this gala occasion.

At seven fifteen guests of the freshmen began to swarm into the theatre, where they were met by a welcome committee of ushers. At seven-thirty the flood lights dimmed; the orchestra pitched the send-off and the program was on with the welcome speech by the freshman class president, Jimmie Rogers. Lloyd Parks, the sophomore leader, accepted the welcome.

The program of the evening was divided into three groups with a vaude-

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## Students Attend Conference

Four delegates from Brevard, Pat Shackford, J. R. Queen, Ferrell Young, and Sara King, with Mr. Cathey as faculty adviser, attended the South Eastern Conference of the International Relations Clubs, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, South Carolina. This conference was in session from Thursday afternoon, February 27, until Saturday at noon, February 29.

Some very interesting discussions of current world problems were conducted on such subjects as Internationalism versus Nationalism, Sanctions, Latin America, economic conditions, and many others. The main speakers were Dr. Edgar J. Fisher and Dr. Joseph L. Kunz. Dr. Fisher was formerly Dean and Professor at Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey, but is now with the Carnegie Endowment, New York. Dr. Kunz was formerly Professor of Law (International) at the University of Vienna, but is now at the University of Toledo. Two delegates who were also foreigners added great interest to the Conference. A young lady from Porto Rico explained the well-founded resentment of Latin America against the United States, and a young German gave us Germany's view-point on several questions. A model assembly of the League of Nations also received considerable emphasis.

In other words, those who were fortunate enough to attend were considerably enlightened on several current questions, besides being delightfully entertained by the members of the Winthrop Club. The next conference will meet at the Auburn Polytechnical School, Alabama.

The girls of Virginia Lodge who are in Mrs. Coltrane's Sunday School class wish to thank the Whites for the nice time they had on the hike to Camp Transylvania Saturday afternoon.

*Last report: Tom Graham is better.*

## Dramatic Group to Present "Skidding"

Members of the Dramatic Club have been busy for the last week in efforts to put the finishing touches on "Skidding," which the Masquers offer as their initial performance of the year.

Susie Mallonee plays the part of Marion Hardy, who is forced to choose between a career in politics and life at home with the man she loves. Leroy Lail takes the part of Wayne Trenton, III, the lover. Frances Goforth enacts the role of Mrs. Hardy, Marion's mother. In addition to these the cast includes many efficient players. John Hoyle plays the part of Judge Hardy; and Charles Stackhouse has the part of Stubbins, his campaign manager.

Russell Andrews plays the part of Andy, Judge Harby's son. Mira and Estelle, married daughters from the Hardy home, are played by Billie Bundy and Bernice Brantley respectively; while the part of Aunt Milly, their maiden aunt, is taken by Mary Furr. Woodrow Patton portrays the role of the aged grandpa.

The date has been set for Saturday, March 7; and all students as well as outsiders are invited.

## Debaters Lose to Textile

Monday night, March 2, Brevard College witnessed its first decisional debate when the two men's teams from Textile Institute won decisions over our teams. Each school had an affirmative and a negative team, and two debates were carried on in separate rooms of the Administration Building. At the same time the girls' teams of Brevard were in Spartanburg debating the girls' teams of Textile. Those debating here were: Brevard; Affirmative, Messrs. Salmon and McNeer; Negative, Messrs. Raper and Plott; and Textile; Affirmative, Messrs. Moore and Barnes; Negative, Messrs. Greene and Miles.

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