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Eight Students Graduate

On Tuesday, March 24, the first fullfledged Brevard College graduates slowly walked on the small rostrum at the Brevard Methodist Church and received a diploma, the President's congratulations, and the wish for continued learning.

On the program, prior to the occasion, the graduates and a crowded house heard the baccalaureate address by Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, who spoke on "Government".

Mr. Hoey stressed the importance of intelligent citizenship and its necessity in maintaining and ensuring the progress of a great American government. He valued highly the infinitesimal part of the individual in a democratic form of government. He closed his remarks with the quotation "Where ever you are--be all there".

Every member of the graduating class entered Brevard College upon the opening in 1934 to begin his or her college career. These students were able to complete their work at this time because of attendance during the summer quarter last year. Most of the class will continue their education next year.

Those graduating were:

Barton Farthing, Wilson Forbes, Elma Freeman, James Gantt, Sarah King, Mary Marcho, Jethro Mock, Louise Spaulding, Martha Walker, and Daniel Williams.

Taylor Hall Council Selected

Thursday evening, March 26, the men of Taylor Hall met in the lobby of that building for the purpose of selecting a council to take the place of the retiring council. At this meeting Mr. Williams, dean of Taylor Hall, read the constitution of the organization to the men and discussed the various rules of the building. He also

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Council Election to be Held Next Week

Tom Graham, president of the present student council, recently announced that the council will conduct election of president for the council and student body of next year at assembly periods next week.

The council will present two tickets or nominations for the presidency at the assembly period Monday at which time nominations may be made from the floor. The assembly period on Tuesday will be given the nominees to elucidate their platform, and the election will be held later in the week.

Nominations of the council will not be announced until the nomination meeting. Election of other council members will probably take place the following week.

Dr. Johnston Speaks at the College

Sunday, March 29, Dr. T. P. Johnston, president of King College in Bristol, Tennessee, spoke in the Presbyterian Church at the morning service and then held conferences at the college in the afternoon.

In his talk Sunday morning Mr. Johnston discussed the requirements that he thought a college should fulfill in order to be called a good college. Chief among these requirements was that it should train its students to be Christians. He showed us how one could have an abundance of "book sense" and still not be well-rounded, because of the lack of Christian training.

Sunday afternoon Dr. Johnston met with the young people of the college and the high school seniors in the library of the college and discussed with them their problems about getting an education. This discussion was limited as he had several engagements to fill in Asheville and other places.

Picnics in drug stores are a good idea, says Ruth Coltrane.

Program on India Given at Assembly

Tuesday morning, March 31, at the assembly period a very interesting program was presented when Mr. W. S. Willets, engineer, explorer, and collector, presented an illustrated lecture on India. Mr. Willets has done extensive work in India and was well acquainted with the most important features of that country.

He told something of the trip to India and the changes that are noticed in the landscape as one travels towards this country. Then he discussed the type of life lived by the natives, and in this he told of the burials that are given there. Next he went into detail about the animals of the country, telling of the elephant, the water buffalo, the tiger, the jackals, the hyena, the deer, the bears, and the snakes. In telling of these he related accounts of fights among the animals and the dangers that the natives undergo because of these animals. Mr. Willets stated that twenty-six thousand people are killed annually by the wild animals.

After the main part of his lecture Mr. Willets showed various objects that are used in the life of the natives of India. He presented knives, rugs, ornaments, vases, clothing, and various other articles.

Literary Societies

Mnemosynean

On March 27, after a short business session Bernice Brantley led the program on parliamentary law. Sybil Spratt, the society critic, commented on the mistakes which the club members had previously made in the order of their programs. The officers for this quarter are: president, Edith Beard; vice-president, Bernice Brantley; secretary, Donnie Patterson; treasurer, Virginia Henderson; critic, Sybil Spratt; chaplain, Eunice Arnold.

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