

The Clarion

The Brevard College Weekly

Vol. I

Brevard College, Brevard, North Carolina, May 22, 1936.

No. 28

Davidson Man Visits Campus

Last Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16, Dr. P. H. Gwynn, Jr., Head of the Department of Education at Davidson College, was a visitor on our campus. He spoke at the assembly period on Friday and Saturday and held individual conferences with those who were interested.

Dr. Gwynn stated that a successful living is a series of adjustments, and listed four of the most important adjustments that man must make. The first was growing up; and he showed us how we must be physically competent, be dominated by one central purpose, and suffer without whining. Second, we have to learn how to get along with other people. He said that we fear loneliness and must learn to appreciate people for themselves; we must share and work for others for the sheer joy of doing it. The third one was the choice of a mate in life. The fourth and last point of Dr. Gwynn's talk was based on one's relation to the universe. He stated that we must strive for the things worthwhile and learn the intangible value of the soul.

Impressive Initiation

Tomorrow evening at seven o'clock the Mnemosynean Literary Society will conduct its impressive inaugural and initiation ceremony in the auditorium with the faculty as visitors.

The initiation is constructed around Mnemosyne, the goddess of memory and her nine daughters - the muses. Helen Avett and Margaret Ryan have written the speeches in verse form to fit the music, which was prepared by Ellen Waddell and Mary Helen Teague. Those playing the parts of Mnemosyne and the nine muses will be clad in Grecian robes.

At this ceremony a medal will be awarded to the best-all-round girl for her service and benefit to the society.

Literary Societies Have a Social

Saturday evening, May 16, the members of the Delphian and Mnemosynean Literary Societies had a very enjoyable social at Virginia Lodge.

On this occasion custom was again reversed, and the girls asked the boys for dates instead of the boys asking the girls. The Lodge grounds were fixed up very nicely with lights around in the yard.

A short musical program was presented, with Leighton Presson singing a vocal solo and Howard Morris playing a solo on his violin. The remainder of the evening was spent in having five-minute dates, and the couples made good use of the beautiful lawn and surroundings at the Lodge. Punch and cakes were served to the students who attended the social.

Griffin, Student President at Georgetown

Woodrow Griffin, a member of last year's graduating class, was recently elected president of the student body at Georgetown College in Kentucky, it was learned a few days ago.

Mr. Griffin, who was very active in athletics, literary societies, and other campus activities while a student here, has taken part in several of the activities at Georgetown this year, it seems. He was a member of the varsity football, basketball, and track teams there this year. He won second place in the intramural track meet held on their campus not long ago. Woody, as he was known here, will be remembered as co-captain of the 1934 football team and a varsity member of the basketball and baseball team. He was also president of the Cliosophic Literary Society at one time.

Another of last year's students who is at Georgetown this year is Howard "Buck" Sitton, of Horse Shoe. "Buck" was also active here, making the All-State football team as tackle.

Emory and Henry President Speakes

Monday morning, May 18, at the assembly hour Dr. J. N. Hillman, President of Emory and Henry College, spoke to the members of the student body. President Hillman was accompanied to Brevard by Professor Gillenwater, who is field representative from Emory and Henry.

Dr. Hillman spoke on "The Abiding Values in Education" and attempted to show why he had been connected with a church school so long himself rather than with a State institution. He stated that one must have a foundation based upon simple honesty and moral integrity. Next, one develops industry and becomes willing to work and give the best that is in him. Then there is self-reliance or the ability to think for one's self. He showed how one would reach the place when he would be dependent upon himself and have to solve his problems alone. In bringing out his last point, President Hillman showed the students how one develops a willingness to serve and help others, thereby finding happiness.

After the regular assembly period President Hillman and Mr. Gillenwater talked to all the students who were interested in getting information in regard to Emory and Henry College.

The Clarion will not be printed next week.

A Commencement number will be published June 5th.

Several improvements are being made at Ross Hall, including new steps, wall gardens, and beds of tulips and other flowers. The mocking birds, spoken of in this column recently have, been here for quite a few days.