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Brevard College Will Raise Expansion and Endowment Fund

Music Department Presents Program

(A Brief Review)

Last Tuesday night the music department made its initial appearance of the year when it presented the noted Chinese operetta, "The Willow Plate," in the college auditorium to a large audience which appeared greatly pleased with the entire performance.

The legend of the operetta is built around an old Chinese plate which contains a beautiful Oriental picture. The picture on the plate was the scene with which the stage was attractively decorated.

Miss Annie Ruth Call played the leading role with ease and distinction. Leighton Presson, playing opposite Miss Call, thrilled the audience with his singing and acting. Miss Gladys Weatherman displayed outstanding histrionic ability.

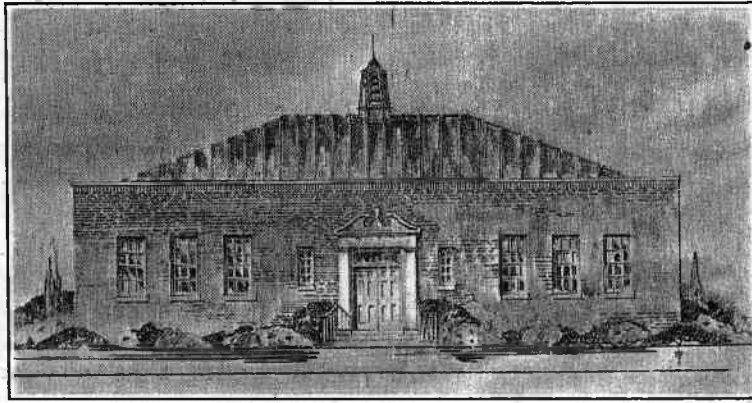
The operetta was under the direction of Miss Irene Clay and Mrs. Jack Dendy, instructors in the department of music. Miss Clay accompanied at the piano during the operetta, and Mrs. Dendy directed the group singing.

Mr. Alvin Moore To Be Featured in Musicale

Mr. Alvin Moore, local musician, will be featured in a musical program next Thursday night, February 18, at eight o'clock in the auditorium.

Miss Irene Clay will appear on the program with several piano solos; Ellen Wadell will play a piano selection; Marcella Pendley and Miss Poovey will render vocal solos.

Mr. Moore will open the program with song and piano solos during the first fifteen minutes.



Above is an architect's sketch of the proposed library, which comes as a part of the building program.

\$700,000 Is Necessary To Meet Demands of Increasing Student Body

\$100,000 Is Amount Set for 1937

After three years of marked development and growth Brevard College is beginning her first campaign to raise a building and endowment fund, which is necessary to meet the demands of her rapidly increasing student body.

The college administration has begun a campaign to raise within the next five years \$700,000, which will be divided into a building and an endowment fund. It is necessary to raise immediately \$100,000 for the construction of three buildings that are an urgent need.

According to a carefully planned program for the future by college officials, it is necessary that a library, an infirmary, an athletic field and a gymnasium be ready for use by the first of January, 1938. The infirmary is to be erected at a cost of \$10,000; the library will cost \$25,000; and \$20,000 must be raised for the gymnasium and athletic field.

It is believed that there are friends of the College who would be willing and able to give such buildings as memorials.

Within the next five years college officials expect to raise

\$445,000 to increase the present endowment fund. In this period it will be necessary to construct a new girls' dormitory, which will cost \$100,000. Also it is imperative that the college have a science building equipped which, conservatively estimated, will cost \$50,000. There is an urgent demand for a combined auditorium and music building, which cannot be built for less than \$50,000. All these buildings are proposed as memorials.

Since the opening of Brevard College in September 1934, the institution has been accredited as a standard junior college. All debts incurred in opening and equipping the college have been liquidated. The college now has a faculty and administrative staff of thirty members. A plan of self-help has been thoroughly established, thus putting into effect the principles enunciated by the Methodist Conference in establishing the college.

Brevard College meets an imperative need in Western North Carolina. Many many boys and girls are eager for the type of education that Brevard offers, for the cost is reasonable and in

Comedy Will Be Next Play by Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club is preparing to present "The Imaginary Invalid," a comedy in three acts, Tuesday night, February 20, in the college auditorium.

The play is based upon the story of a man who thinks that he is incurably ill. He is kept in this state of mind by his wife in order that she may get his money. The sick man desires to have his daughter marry a doctor so there will be a doctor in the family.

Council Will Be Host To Students Saturday

Saturday night at eight o'clock the student council will be host to the entire student body at a Valentine party in the auditorium and library.

Thomas Peeler is heading a committee which is making arrangements for entertainment and refreshments.

reach of the average person. A student can spend a year in Brevard College on an outlay of \$225.

Young men and women are interested in Brevard College because of the four main ideals which she represents. These ideals—a Christian institution, sound scholarship, reasonable student expenses, and practical training—are given constant emphasis by faculty members and the leading students of the campus.

Every student who has been to Brevard College is convinced that it has a glorious future. The present enrollment is 448 students from North Carolina and eight other states.

"The poor are poorer and more unhappy when there are no rich."
—Aga Khan.