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College May Get Air Corps Training Unit

Religious Emphasis Week Is Being Held

Brevard College's annual Religious Emphasis week, scheduled to have been held last month and which was postponed because of the illness of the guest speaker, Rev. McMurry Richey, pastor of the Methodist church in Cullowhee, will be observed from March 29 to April 2.

Services will be held each morning at the regular chapel hour and each evening at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Richey will be assisted in the observance by Miss Mabel Cherry, director of religious activities at the college, Gilreath Adams, president of the Christian Student Movement, and William Rush, president of the Baptist Student Union.

One of the highlights of the week will be the repeated appearances of the college choir. Under the direction of Miss Lily Brown, the choir will sing at least once each day during the week. Soloists for the choir will be Miss Jo Ann Carter, Miss Julia Owen, and Miss Eleanor Ledford. Miss Owen and Hubert Owen will play several violin duets.

In making the announcement of Religious Emphasis week, President Coltrane stated, "At no time in the history of our country have we felt the need of Christian education as much as we do today. Mr. Richey is a man of great sympathy and experience, and he will have something important to say at each meeting."

Brevard Masquers To Present Play

And Came the Spring, a gay, light comedy of three acts by Marriane and Josep Hayes, is to be the next production of the Brevard Masquers. And Came the Spring is a humorous story of the Hartmans, a pleasantly typical American family, who enjoy a reasonable amount of quiet and peace until spring enters the scene—to stir the blood and lift the heart. Midge, the youngest finds herself in love for the first time, and when she determines to manage lives and emotions for her own ends, she plunges her family into complications which almost prove disastrous.

Tryouts were held Friday night, March 26, but the characters have not yet been announced.

Civil Service Exam Is Given At College

About thirty college students and townspeople participated in the Civil Service examinations given Wednesday night at the college by Mr. Herman S. Weinstein, district representative of the Civil Service from Charlotte.

Twenty-two college students took and passed the clerical examination. Eighteen of twenty-two students passed the typing exam and nine of ten college students passed the shorthand test.

Students that passed the examination will be offered jobs in

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INTRAMURAL WINNERS



Shown above are Miss Ginny Blanton and Odell "Red" Buckner, receiving the Times trophy given to the winners of the intramural basketball tourney, from Mr. Ira Armfield, business manager of the Transylvania Times.

Miss Blanton was captain of the Smith-Hayes group which won the girls' division of the tournament and Buckner was captain of the Farley counsel group which won among the boys. Both teams came through the tournament undefeated.

Eleanor Ledford Elected May Queen; Frank Crawford Is Prince Charming

Miss Eleanor Ledford, of Rural Hall, has been elected 1943 Queen of the May Court at Brevard College and will reign over the May court on May 8. At the same time Frank Crawford, of Honea Path, S. C., was elected Prince Charming and will be Miss Ledford's escort for the May event.

Miss Velma West, of Yadkinville, was chosen maid-of-honor to Miss Ledford, and Herbert Gregory, of Kershaw, S. C., was elected Prince Charming's best-man.

In another recent election sophomore and freshman boys and girls were elected attendants to the Queen and her Prince Charming.

Sophomore girls elected to the May Court are Miss Patsy Howard of Fayetteville, Miss Beth Buckner of Chapel Hill, and Miss Gladys Burnette of Scaly.

Freshman girl attendants are Miss Eugenia Martin of Waynesville, Miss Betty Smith of Greenville, S. C., and Miss Ginny Blanton of Cliffside.

Sophomore boy attendants to Prince Charming are Lonnie Bishop of Arden, Odell Buckner of Asheville, and Douglas Jones of Spartanburg, S. C.

Freshman boys assisting Prince Charming will be B. D. Rodgers of Charlotte, Manning Garren of Greenville, S. C., and Charles Coleman of Greenville, S. C.

Miss Ledford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ledford, of Rural Hall. She entered Brevard College in the fall of 1941 and is now a member of the sophomore class. She is a member of the Mnemosynean society and the choir.

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200 Men Expected To Train On Campus

Serious consideration is now being given to Brevard College's application for a 200-man army flight training unit and if a favorable report is made following an inspection, the students will probably arrive on the campus Monday, April 5.

President Coltrane and Publicity Director E. M. Anderson went to Washington last Thursday and placed the college's application before the joint committee for the selection of non-federal educational institutions for utilization by the War and Navy Departments.

It was pointed out that since Brevard is a co-educational college and a large number of the men students have already been drafted, its facilities are adequate to furnish the highly specialized training to at least 200 army or navy students.

Congressmen Zeb Weaver and Robert Doughton and Senator "Our Bob" Reynolds assisted Dr. Coltrane and Mr. Anderson in giving to the committee important information concerning the college's facilities and in urging approval of the application.

The two men also talked with important officials of the committee and with J. Kirk Baldwin of the Civil Aeronautics authority, which directs the college flight instruction.

Another important point brought before the committee members was that the college has successfully carried on a flight training program for the past two years and that a good flying field is located nearby.

By the first of April, the Army expects to have 70,000 young men in colleges and universities throughout the country taking five months' courses.

Believing that the application will meet final approval, Dr. Coltrane with members of the college faculty is making ready to receive the army air corps cadets.

Regular students at the college take about 54 semester hours in each of their three-hour a week courses. If any student thinks that is hard, take a look at what the army air corps cadets go through in their five months' courses.

They receive 60 semester hours in English and 60 hours in Amer-

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Miss Neuberger Is Speaker At I. R. C.

Miss Emmi Neuberger, formerly of Germany, was the guest speaker of the International Relations club meeting on Wednesday, March 17.

Miss Neuberger spoke on "Germany at War" and gave many interesting facts about daily life in Germany now and before the war.

After the speech the club members attended a tea in the living room of West Hall.

Faculty guests were Miss Jackson, Miss Smith, and Miss Hayes. The program was in charge of Leo Nance, new president of the International Relations club.

College Bulletins Are Sent To Seniors

During the past three weeks around forty thousand Brevard College bulletins have been sent to graduating high school seniors in North and South Carolina.

The bulletin invites the young men and women to consider the advantages of Brevard College and contains a number of scenes of the College at work and play. Pictures of the choir, sports, dramatics, farm laboring, science department, library, and engineering departments are some of the outstanding features of the bulletin.

A post card was enclosed inviting the high school seniors to write for further information.

Half of Goal Gained In Red Cross Drive

Almost half of Brevard College's \$100 Red Cross War Fund Drive had been reached late Friday afternoon, and prospects for the remaining days of the drive appeared to be bright.

So far sixteen people had contributed one dollar or more and had received their Red Cross contribution cards, with approximately ten additional one-dollar donations promised.

Taylor Hall leads the other dormitories in contributions with a total of \$14.55. West Hall is second with \$10.42.

A final round-up of all students and faculty members is being conducted this week, and results will be announced in the next issue of the Clarion.