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Religious Emphasis Week Observed On Campus

Glee Club To Give Easter Concert On Sunday, April 2nd

The Brevard college glee club, under the direction of Mr. Bruce A. Livengood, head of the music department at the college, will present its Easter concert at the Methodist church in Brevard on Sunday evening, April 2, at 7:30 o'clock.

The concert will be "The Crucifixion" by Sir John Stainer. The composer of this Easter passion, "The Crucifixion," is best known for this one piece of work. The oratorio was written in 1887, and since that time has become one of the most popular Easter presentations of choirs and glee clubs everywhere. Stainer lived from 1840 until 1901. He was an English organist and composer. He wrote many services and anthems and the well-known "Seven Fold Amen."

The numbers in the oratorio are as follows: "And They Came To a Place Named Gethsemane," "Could Ye not Watch," "Fling Wide the Gates," "And When They Were Come," "Cross of Jesus," "He Made Himself of No Reputation," "King Ever Glorious!" "And As Moses Lifted Up the Serpent," "God So Loved the World," "Holy Jesu, by Thy Passion," "Jesus Said: Father, Forgive Them," "So Thou Liftest Thy Divine Petition," "Jesus, The Crucified," "And One of the Malefactors," "I Adore Thee," "When Jesus Therefore Saw," "Is It Nothing to You," "From the Throne," "After This, Jesus Knowing" and "All For Jesus."

Soloists for the presentation are Michael Haddock, Charlotte; Jerry Crawford, Greensboro; Ann Holton, Charlotte; Bob Hauss, of Shelby; Mack Lassiter, Charlotte; Bettylou Boykin, Fairview; Betsy Ross, Pleasant Garden; Loise Stratton, Reidsville; and Max Robinson, Gastonia.

Phi Theta Kappa Banquet Held At Busy Bee Monday

New members of the Delta Pi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa of Brevard College, together with the old members, held the annual banquet on Monday evening, March 20th, in the banquet hall of the Busy Bee cafeteria. Fun, fellowship, and food were the important factors binding the group together for an evening of recreation.

Dr. Burt Loomis, advisor of the Delta Pi chapter, was the speaker for the occasion. His topic and address was on the growth and development of the honor fraternity. A contest was waged between old members and new initiates to see who could tell the tallest tales.

The annual convention of Phi Theta Kappa will be held this year at Tyler Junior college, Tyler, Texas, on April 20, 21, and 22. It is the hope of the Brevard chapter that some delegates from the campus will be able to attend the annual meeting.

Rev. George Ehlhardt Elected To Succeed Dr. E. J. Coltrane As President Of Brevard College

New President



Rev. George Brinkmann Ehlhardt, above, registrar and librarian of the Duke University Divinity School, will succeed Dr. Eugene J. Coltrane as president of Brevard college on June 1. He will become one of the youngest college presidents in the United States.

Taylor Spoke On Fire Prevention

On Wednesday, March 22, J. Fred Taylor, volunteer fireman of the Brevard company, spoke to the student body in a regular chapel meeting. His address was in connection with fire prevention, and he gave the students a most essential list of do's and don'ts concerning fire.

The first point which Mr. Taylor emphasized was the importance of reporting the fire as soon as it is discovered, no matter how small it may be. He said that the first few minutes of a fire are the most important to firemen because if the blaze is reached in time, much damage to property and life may be prevented.

He warned the students to be careful of over-loading the power lines with such appliances as hot plates, irons, electric percolators, and electric razors. When there is too much current in the line, the danger point is reached.

Means of escaping from a burning building was also a point stressed by Mr. Taylor. Fire escapes should always be used if they are convenient. It was suggested that some sort of fire escape be provided or erected for

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TO ASSUME NEW DUTIES APRIL 1, HISTORY CITED

Was Librarian of Duke University Divinity School; Is One Of Nation's Youngest Heads

The election of Rev. George Brinkmann Ehlhardt, registrar and librarian of Duke University Divinity School, as president of Brevard college to succeed Dr. Eugene J. Coltrane has been announced by Edwin L. Jones, chairman of the board of trustees. He will assume his new duties on June 1st and will retain his position at Duke until that time.

A member of the Duke University staff since October, 1942, Mr. Ehlhardt, at 35, becomes one of the youngest college presidents in the United States.

Prominent in religious activities throughout the state, he is a member of the Western N. C. Conference of the Methodist church, and recently was elected secretary of the Southeastern Jurisdictional Historical Society of the Methodist Church. He represents his conference on the North Carolina Council of Churches and is a member of the Friends of the World of Churches.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., the new president received his undergraduate degrees from John B. Stetson University at DeLand.

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Retires June 1



Dr. Eugene J. Coltrane, who has served as president of Brevard college since its establishment in 1934, has announced his retirement effective June 1st. Under the guidance of Dr. Coltrane, the local institution has grown from its small beginning to one of the foremost junior colleges in the state. The resignation of Mrs. Coltrane, college registrar and instructor in English, is also announced.

REV. D. D. HOLT SPEAKER HERE DURING WEEK

Durham Pastor Here For Observance of Religious Emphasis Week; Annual Event

The week from March 27 until March 31 was set aside at Brevard college for the annual observance of Religious Emphasis week. This week is observed once a year, during the spring semester, and an outstanding speaker is always scheduled to conduct all the services. This year the college administration was able to secure Rev. D. D. Holt, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church in Durham.

Mr. Holt's addresses were centered mainly around youth and the phases of life which every young person today must adjust himself to. He began in the chapel hour on Monday morning with a talk on the universe and what a wonderful place it is for young people to grow up in. They grow up in many different kinds of situations, but underlying the whole universe is the one basic fact that we are all created of the same materials.

Monday night Mr. Holt spoke to the students on how to find the right and how to do the right after one has found it. Young people have to do some real thinking before they can come to the heart of life, he said. He outlined the criteria which young people ought to consider in determining right from wrong.

The remainder of the morning sessions were lectures on such topics as follows: where are we going, how can we face tomorrow, and the nature and needs of human life. Each chapel service was strictly a lecture period.

During the evening programs, Mr. Holt's talks centered around boy-girl relationships and prayer. Each evening service was of an informal nature, each address being followed by discussions of various questions that had arisen during the talk.

The outline for the programs

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National Congress Of Sigma Pi Alpha To Be Held Soon

The National Congress of Sigma Pi Alpha, honor society for students who excel in foreign languages, will be held this year at Mitchell college, Statesville, N. C. The annual meeting has been scheduled for April 15.

The program for the day will include registration, a business meeting, initiation for all members who were invited this year but who have not yet been formally initiated, a tea, a banquet, and a dance.

All chapters have been requested to send delegates to the Congress. Any members from the Brevard chapter who would like to attend may get details from Frances Swearingen, president of the local club. Watch the bulletin board for a call meeting of the club at a very early date.