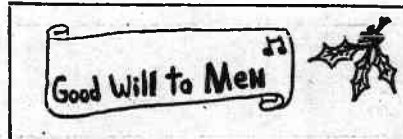


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CAMPUS ENTERING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Theatre Group Is Guest Of College

The Barter Theatre of Virginia was the entertaining guests of the college last Tuesday night, Dec. 9. This theatre which is on national tour is celebrating its twentieth anniversary of bringing plays to various parts of the country.

They presented a three-act play by Sidney Howard, *The Late Christopher Bean*, which is set entirely in the dining room of the Haggetts' house not far from Boston. This play was first presented in New York, and has been adapted from a French play. The cast is made up of nine professional players.

The male star is Owen Phillips who served also as director, and who has been seen in many Warner Brothers pictures. He was head of the department of drama at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, the school from which Mr. B. A. Livengood graduated.

The female star, Dorothy LaVern, is known as Miss Show Business and is a veteran trouper. From her own stock company emerged Melvyn Douglas and Ralph Bellamy. She has also worked with such all-time greats as Mary Pickford and Lionel Barrymore. Because of the requirements of her profession, she lists the U. S. A. as her home town.

The play was given in the Brevard college gym and refreshments were sold by the Monogram club.

Preparations Made For Annual Edition

The Pertelote staff, headed by Caroline Davis, has succeeded in surmounting many of the obstacles that often confront an annual staff and are well on their way to getting this year's annual started.

Caroline has announced her complete staff. They are: Nancy Carson, associate editor; Annie Lou Allison, senior editor; Imogene Dickson, junior editor; Jennie Lou Allison, women's sports editor; David Phipps, men's sports editor; Frances Davidson, photography editor; June Craft, snapshots editor; Hilda Norwood, circulation; Jane Bishop, business manager; Elaine Walker, assistant business manager; Bill Whitesides, advertising manager; assistant editor, Stowe Hull; typing editor, Ann Cowan; and typists, Carolyn Thrower, Betty George, Matilda Bell, Betty Starnes, and Frances Weaver.

Austin's Studio will be doing the pictures and make-up. Miss Louise Moseley will again act as faculty adviser.



The Bean boom is on and Dr. and Mrs. Haggett suddenly discover that they have used the paintings of "The Late Christopher Bean" to stop leaks in the attic and to make a roof for the chicken coop. The laughs start early in this delightful comedy by the Barter Theatre of Virginia, which was presented Tuesday night to a large audience here in the Brevard college gym.

Burglars Find That Them That Has Keeps

Brevard always manages to provide the unexpected when even the unexpected is least expected. As Mr. Owen made his customary rounds on the night of December 4th, or rather the morning of December 5th, he little suspected that he would, in less than a moment's time, be the center of some rather fast action.

It was 1:30 in the morning when three men approached the quiet, dark campus and outlined for the last time their plans to break open the safe in the business office. They stationed one man behind the steps on the side of West Hall that faces Taylor Hall so that he could be on watch for Mr. Owen. Mr. Owen, seeing a moving light in the business office, started toward the building to investigate when the man on the outside fired four shots at him, all missing.

The Brevard police identified the gun as an automatic from shooting copper jackets, and were also sure that one of the men in the office was a heavy-set fellow. According to Policeman Dickson, the burglary was attempted by professional safe crackers.

Fingerprint experts from Hendersonville dusted the office for
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Students Assist In Halting Forest Fire

Twenty boys responded to the early morning call of Coach Fitzpatrick to assist in fighting a very serious forest fire in the Tennessee Gap area of Pisgah National Forest on the seventh day of November. Coach Fitzpatrick called for volunteers after receiving an urgent call for help from the forestry service. This call came at 1:15 a. m. and by 1:30 those able to go were dressed and waiting for the bus that was to take them to the scene of the fire.

The fire was located some 35 miles from Brevard in the Tennessee Gap. The trip was made in a little over an hour, and by three that morning, the boys were ready to begin their task. The work to be done consisted mainly of scraping fire trenches around the fire and then to patrol the line in order to prevent further breakovers. The grueling work seemed to never end as fire after fire seemed to spring up out of nowhere behind the original blaze. One of the most tiresome jobs was carrying water from nearby springs.

When morning came, everyone was dog tired and ready for relief, but the situation was still far from
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To Hold Dance On December 19, Gym

With a theme of Blue Christmas the Mnemosyneans and Delphians are co-sponsoring the annual Christmas dance. On the night before the campus is vacated by homeward bound students, the sound of sweet music will pervade the cold, frost-kissed air and the soft rhythm of light feet will mean that the dancers are taking advantage of the music. It will be the last get-together before everyone separates for the holidays and most of the students are planning to attend.

On December 19, the dance will be held in the college gym from 8:00 to 12:00. The decorations, in keeping with the meaning of the holiday, will be very simple. The color scheme will be blue and silver. There will be a Christmas tree decorated with snow and blue lights. The lights were donated for the dance by the chamber of commerce. The junior chamber of commerce and the juniors and seniors from the high school have been invited.

Frances Davidson is in charge of the refreshments, which will be served free of charge. Green and orange sherbet punch and cookies will be served.

A band has been hired from Waynesville, the Charles Alley group. This is a ten-piece band and is widely known in this section. Elaine Walker and Mr. Francis Price are going to sing the "Sweethearts" duet. Daphne Bowers will sing *White Christmas*. Carolyn B. Freeman will do a dance number. A final number will be a quartet composed of Rachel Meaders, Stan Hardin, Elaine Walker and Mr. Price, will sing *Silent Night* accompanied by everyone at the dance.

Faculty To Honor Students At Party

Brevard college students will be the guests of the faculty at a party on Tuesday night, December 16, at 8:30, in the school cafeteria. A committee of faculty members headed by Miss Moseley and consisting of Mr. Fitzpatrick, Miss Lensing, Mr. McClintock, and Miss Wheelless, are in charge of making plans for the party. Tentative plans show that there will be a background of Christmas decorations with everyone enjoying the fun and fellowship of the Christmas season.

This get-together is planned to better acquaint the faculty with the students and to get everyone into the swing of the Christmas season. This will be the first of several Christmas events.