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Problems Clarified

On Monday and Tuesday of last week Dean Harris attended a conference at the Sir Walter Hotel in Raleigh, North Carolina. The meeting was the first in a series of articulation conferences to be held for deans of colleges throughout the state and was sponsored by the Joint Committee on College Transfer Students, of which Dr. Harris is a member.

The North Carolina College Conference began a study of general problems of transfer students five years ago. Now known as the N. C. Association of Colleges and Universities (ACU), the association has been joined by three other agencies. The Joint Committee on College Transfer Students has been created for the continuation of the study.

The conference series has a great deal of potential. To date, problems that exist in transferring from one school to another, particularly from a junior college, have been identified and the goal of the Joint Committee is to find effective solutions to the problems.

To create interest was the main objective for the first conference. Twelve members from nominations to be made by each dean will be selected to form a committee in each of several subject matters. This will enable a deeper study to be made into the needs of each department.

The results of the Joint Committee and of the series of articulation conferences should be beneficial to all students who plan to transfer to N. C. colleges in the future. The next meeting will be held in March.

Movies To Be Held

"Sigmund Freud, the View from Within" and "Charles Darwin, A Mind, a Gift and a Concept," two short movies, will be shown by the History Department on Tuesday, March 1, at 6:30 p.m. in Dunham Music Auditorium.

Both films are productions of the University of Southern California. Students and faculty members are invited to attend. Attendance is required of all History 12 students.

Students Asked To Speak Out

Dr. David Lea, Head of the Research Department at Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation, will hold a program on "Improving College Life" on Sunday, February 27, from 5:00-10:30 p. m.

Students are invited to come to the meeting and discuss problems related to school policy, and their possible solutions. No faculty or administration "spies" will be present, so students can freely discuss the issues. Dr. Lea will be present.

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Program Planned

Students of American history at Brevard will present the program for the March meeting of the Western North Carolina Historical Association. Miss Willoughby Jarrell is in charge of the presentation.

Projects already assigned to students are to be read by their respective authors at the meeting. The following papers are slated: "George Vanderbilt's Law Cases," by Toby Ives and Bobby Board; "Early Farming Practices in Transylvania County," by Glenn Sheratt; "The Case History of a Mountain Family," by Jean Harrison; "Folk Tales and Superstition," by Doug Tanner; and "Early Western North Carolina Transportation," by Wayne Reynolds.

Mrs. Nell Harris and Miss Jarrell attended the February 12 meeting in Asheville. The program presented was "Meet the Mountaineer" by Mrs. Harry Love and a report on the progress of the Association's history of Western North Carolina, by Dr. and Mrs. Ida van Noppen. Mrs. Mary Jane McCrary of Brevard was elected President of the Association.

PTK Inducts

Phi Theta Kappa met at 5:30 p.m., February 21, in the Faculty Dining Room in a buffet supper meeting to welcome the eight new Sophomore members.

The students taken into the club were as follows: Bruce Bryant, Buford Burke, Gail Drake, Cynthia Hunter, Donn Key, Diane Meyer, Lawton Roberts, and Bill Smith.

A cumulative "B" average and a "B" at the end of first semester this year plus qualities of citizenship and leadership are necessary for membership in the club.

John Brookshire on behalf of the old members, welcomed the new members. He urged them to participate in the Phi Theta Kappa activities which are planned for the remainder of the year.

'Missions Needed' Says Play

A drama, "Where the World Begins", was presented by the Westminster Fellowship on February 18 at the Brevard - Davidson River Presbyterian Church.

The play was given in order to demonstrate the need for missions, both at home and abroad. A young African girl who has come to America to study learns of the difference of treatments accorded to American Negroes and Africans. The church members also learn the true meaning of the word missions.

The amateur actors said they had "a blast" and enjoyed presenting the play.

On February 28, at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Dowdney of the Job Corps will speak on the Peace Corps at the Presbyterian Church. Everyone is invited.

Speaker Tells Of 'Inside Panama'

Doctor Robert Jeffers spoke to the first meeting of the Spanish - American Club Monday night. Dr. Jeffers showed slides of Central and Latin America and talked of his experiences in Panama. He spent three years working with the U. S. government agricultural project there.

Dr. Jeffers tried a "special experiment" Monday night; he taped several types of Spanish music and played it as a background for his lecture. The music was effective especially in the gay carnival or "fiesta" scenes.

In concluding the lecture Dr. Jeffers showed slides of a clash between Panamanians and the U.S. residents of the Canal Zone, a U.S. territory. He clarified some of the reasons underlying the conflicts over the Canal Zone.

The Panama hats and side comments helped make a pleasant and interesting lecture for the Spanish students and guests attending.

Hoedown Yields Fun

Brevard College had a taste of Dogpatch, USA, last Saturday night when the Day Students Club presented its version of the All-American town. Those students attending enjoyed themselves while swinging to everything from "Sugarfoot Rag" to "Louie, Louie."

Main Street, with Mammy Yokum near the still, welcomed the visitors to Dogpatch. A realistic "primrose cottage" gave the scene a homely look. Dripping from the bubbling still was "Yokumberry Tonic" to be drunk with the "sweet bread."

The evening was highlighted by a display of campus talent. Stan Surette, Day Students Club's President, introduced the various entertainers. Mark Price opened the show with his version of "My Gal" and other tunes. He was followed by Tim Mace singing "Chocolate Candy Bar" and two other favorites. The Dogpatch Duet, Davina Norton and Gary Click, were next on the scene with several selections including "Jack Daniels," an original song written by a friend of Gary's. Don Parker, Skeets Sturtevant, Jimmy Strong, and Paul Otterness, a newly organized instrumental group on campus, climaxed the evening's entertainment.

BSU Plans

On February 15, 1966, a Baptist Student Union meeting was held in the Faculty Lounge of the Beam Administration Building at 7:30 p.m.

It was announced that the Spring Leadership Conference will be held on April 15, 16, and 17 at Gardner-Webb College. The

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Roy Taught In Training School

Chaplain C. Edward Roy returned yesterday from Myrtle Beach, S. C., where he participated in the Myrtle Beach-Conway Area Training School, which began Feb. 20 and ran through February 24.

Mr. Roy taught a course on the Book of Acts. Any layman from that area who wished to attend the course was welcome. Programs such as this are being held throughout the Methodist Church area. They are sponsored by the Boards of Education of the different conferences.



REV. RICHARD J. CROWDER

Rev. Crowder To Be Speaker For Religious Emphasis

The seventh annual Plyler Religious Emphasis week will be observed on the Brevard College campus from March 6-10, 1966.

The speaker for this year is The Reverend Richard J. Crowder, pastor of the Boone Methodist Church, Boone, North Carolina. Rev. Crowder is a native of High Point and is a graduate of Duke University where he received his A.B. in 1952 and his B.D. in 1955. While he was in school, he played center on the Duke Varsity basketball team, was secretary of the Men's Student Government Association, and was, in his senior year, President of his class. Rev. Crowder, as outstanding graduating senior, was the recipient of the Algeron Sydney Sullivan Award.

He served as minister of the Harrison-Marvin Charge and St. Luke Methodist Church in Charlotte until his current appointment to the Boone Church. Mr. Crowder is president of the Watuga Ministerial Association and has recently received the D.S.A. (Distinguished Service Award) as the Young Man of the Year in Boone. Acclaimed for his work with young people, Mr. Crowder will have as his theme

for the week "God's Call—Our Response."

Religious Emphasis Week will begin on Sunday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. with the chapel service of the week. The other services will be held on March 7 and 8 at 10:00 a.m., March 9 at 9:00 a.m., and March 10 at 7:00 a.m. A communion service will be the last one in the week long observance.

Mr. Crowder will have informal meetings with both the men and women (separately) and will be available for personal counseling.

This yearly observance was started by Mrs. A. W. Plyler in 1959 when she established a fund to bring a preacher, outstanding for his youth work, to Brevard College. This is done in honor of Dr. Plyler, who died in 1956 and was, before that, a man devoted to the welfare of the Methodist Church in Western North Carolina. He was one of the first members of the Board of Trustees of Brevard College and was greatly interested in its growth, both physically and spiritually. He and his brother, Dr. M. T. Plyler, also co-edited the North Carolina Christian Advocate for many years.

Hill Speaks On Law

Mr. Cecil Hill, a partner in the Brevard law firm of Ramsey, Hill, and Smart, spoke to the combined Sociology 28 and Business Law classes on February 21.

Mr. Hill began his informative discussion with the statement, "So you love her. . ." From this beginning he covered many phases of the marriage relationship, including breach of promise suits, common law marriages, abortions, divorce, and the making of a will.

After he finished his prepared talk, Mr. Hill answered questions which had been submitted by members of the class. Among the topics covered were the legal definition of rape, the sale of contraceptives, the advisability of a will, and the cost of consultation with a lawyer.

Warning Issued!

(Excerpted from directive to Local Draft Board).

The manpower pool of Selective Service System is such that we can no longer justify deferring certain college students in Class II-S. For this reason, our State Director requests that all local boards reopen and consider anew the classification of the following:

(a) Undergraduate college students in Class II-S who have been in and out of college.

(b) Undergraduate college students in Class II-S who have been in college the normal length of time required to receive the first undergraduate degree, and who have not yet received such degree.

(c) Undergraduate college students in Class II-S who, because

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