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"IN THREE YEARS"

LOUISBURG COLLEGE HAS BEEN MADE OVER

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The best in the old order has been retained. The familiar campus, the columned buildings have been beautified and improved. A substantial, handsome stone wall now guards the entire south side of the front campus. Tennis courts, athletic grounds, neat garages, gardens of flowers and vegetables take the place of the old cabins and out-buildings of negro tenants which were in the rear of the campus.

The greatest change, however, has been made in the academic and social life of the school. The change to a co-educational college made necessary changes in every department of school and home life. Three years ago there were two men on the faculty including the President; this year there are nine men; three years ago there were fourteen women; this year there are ten.

Pre-Engineering and Pre-Medical courses have been added to the curriculum. Two fraternities, a debating club, an orchestra, and a full line of intra-mural and inter-collegiate athletics have been added to the old order. The social life has been radically changed and the enrollment has been increased as a direct result of the co-educational element.

Confidence in the maintenance of the school has been almost completely restored throughout the State. Although the unprecedented depression has cut off the flow of financial gifts there are now increasing evidences of renewed activity in this direction. New friends are being made for the school, not only in North Carolina but in other states. A sincere interest is being manifested by many whose attention is being called to the school for the first time. The volume of unsolicited letters of inquiry and applications from prospective students and patrons has increased rapidly even during the last month.

All the signs indicate the beginning of a new and larger life for Louisburg College. Since the ascent began in 1931 there has not been a lost step. Every gain has been conserved and at no time has the school even started to slip to the old level. There are faults, of course, but they are

Commencement Programme

The following programme has been announced for the annual commencement of Louisburg College:

Saturday, May 26th

- 1:30 P. M. Alumni Luncheon.
- 8:30 P. M. Annual Concert, Departments of Music and Speech.

Sunday, May 27th

- 11:00 A. M. Baccalaureate Sermon — The Reverend George W. Perry, Pastor First Methodist Church, Rocky Mount, N. C.
- 8:00 P. M. Y. M. C. A. - Y. W. C. A. Sermon—Armour David Wilcox, President Louisburg College, Louisburg, N. C.

Monday, May 28th

- 5:00 P. M. Class Day.
- 8:00 P. M. Play—Department of Speech.

Tuesday, May 29th

- 10:00 A. M. Graduating Exercises.
- Commencement Address—Dr. Howard Edward Rondthaler, President Salem College, Winston Salem, N. C.

growing fewer. There are conditions that still need changing and they will be changed.

Louisburg College now steps out into the field of active co-educational schools of which there are nearly four hundred of its kind in the United States. By contrast and comparison with other schools of its type throughout the country we discover that Louisburg College has an excellent rank. It is reported in several educational journals as being in the front rank of schools of this type. We are receiving an increasing number of letters from distant states inquiring into the possibilities here.

In order to realize a great and permanent victory out of the struggles of the present period, Louisburg College needs the wholehearted loyalty of its students and friends. Such loyalty will enable us to build more securely upon the foundations already

ready established. Let this new paper be a sign and symbol of the new and better day to come.

Students in action for Louisburg; teachers sacrificing for Louisburg as they have been doing heavily during the past three years; people of the church who believe in christian education standing by; the vocal and financial support of preachers and educational leaders; the respect and money of philanthropists who want to make a vital contribution to christian education in this period of revolution in social, financial and political ideals. These are the people who ought to get behind a school like this. For this school is worthy of the best that can be done by the best people in order that this school may make its greatest contribution to a christian democracy in the most critical period of the history of our government.

ANNOUNCING 1934d SESSION

September 12

Registration of Louisburg City Students.

September 13

Registration of resident students and the Convocation Services at 10:00 A. M. led by President Armour David Wilcox.

September 14

Regular classes begin at 8:30 A. M.

MAY DAY AT COLLEGE

Delightfully different and entertaining were the May Day exercises held on the Louisburg College campus Saturday, May 5, at five o'clock, at which time Miss Helen Reynolds Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Allen, was crowned May Queen.

Beginning the festivities, three heralds, the chief in lavender and purple and two assistants in yellow and white preceded the royal procession to the throne. Keeping in step with the march played by the college orchestra, and following the heralds, came the court ladies in couples dressed in sheer ruffled gowns of pink, green, lavender and blue organdie.

Next in the procession came the crown bearer, followed by four flower girls, two college girls dressed in pink and two tiny tots in ruffled white frocks, strewing flowers in front of the maid of honor who wore a lovely blue gown.

The May Queen then entered accompanied by the little train bearer. Both were wearing white, Miss Allen, the queen, being gracefully attired in a gown of lovely white satin.

Last in line came the comical court jester in his striped suit and funny shoes, making mirth for all the crowd.

After the crowning of the queen by the Maid of Honor, the entertainment for the court began. First was enacted a Robin Hood Pageant in which some especially good acting was presented. Robin Hood and his men looked very much like story book characters come to life in their suits of green and brown, and the poor and rich made a colorful scene in their gay gowns of blue, lavender, yellow and pink.

A delightful dance number by little Misses Emogene Phillips and Jill Allen was enjoyed by the audience. Also an unusually pretty may pole dance by Misses Virginia Siler, Rachel Luther, Kathryn Mitcham, Mary Virginia Shearon, Mattie Bray Bradshaw, Nell Jones, Carolyn Singletary, Sara Hicks, Edith Modlin who wore flowing robes of yellow.

Especially beautiful was the chorus rendered by the College Glee Club under the direction of Miss Amelia Bruns, music teacher.

The directors of this lovely colorful pageant, are to be greatly complimented.