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HOMECOMING PROMISES FESTIVITY

The Louisburg College annual Homecoming will be observed on the week-end of October 30 and 31.

Miss Lula May Stipe, alumnae-alumni secretary and dean of women, has issued invitations to former students and has made plans for a varied program of entertainment.

Miss Marjorie Crisp, athletic director and physical education teacher, will be in charge of the program for Saturday afternoon, October 30. Again the athletic events will be intramural rather than intercollegiate. Beginning at three-thirty the athletic contests will take place.

Following the athletic program, the alumnae-alumni banquet will be held in the dining hall, at six-thirty. Mrs. B. B. Everett, Palmyra, chairman of the Sir Walter Cabinet and an outstanding alumna of the college, will be the guest speaker.

At eight o'clock, the College Players will entertain in the auditorium. Under the direction of Mrs. Lauryn Mizelle, they will present "Stars of Valor" by Clark Stevens, a highly dramatic play with a timely, vital theme of American courage and sacrifice.

At nine o'clock the alumni dance will begin in the social hall, to which both alumni, students, and guests are invited.

A special service at the local Methodist Church has been planned for the eleven o'clock hour Sunday morning. The Reverend Forrest D. Hedden, pastor, will preach the sermon.

Even though many of the alumni are in the armed forces or in essential war industries, Miss Stipe has expressed her hope that a representative number of alumni will be present for the week-end.

NEW FACULTY MEMBERS ADDED

Three new faculty members have taken their place this year in Louisburg campus life.

Miss Fannie Harmon is in the Science Department. Miss Harmon is a native of Wachapreague, Virginia. She did her undergraduate work at Blackstone College and at Randolph-Macon Woman's College. She is a graduate of the University of Minnesota. While at the University of Illinois, she was a member of the Zoology Club. Today, Miss Harmon is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Mrs. Lauryn Godhold Mizell is in the English Department. She (Continued on page three)

TACKY PARTY ENTERTAINS

Anyone in the Social Hall Saturday evening, September 11, would have wondered what had happened to the students and faculty at Louisburg College. Were these the same people who had seemed normal only a few hours before?

However, a few things about people are impossible to hide: for example, Dr. Patton, though dressed as a little boy, was still recognizable with the same head he had recently worn on state occasions.

If there is any question as to the phenomena observable at Louisburg College on September 11, the full explanation is possible: a tacky party was being given.

Barefoot, painted, and dressed in nondescript, as well as picturesque clothes, the student body and faculty of Louisburg College were seeing one another in a new light. Dr. Patton acted as master of ceremonies. Miss Crisp, Miss Hudgins, and Miss McCall rendered a special as they had at the tacky party of the year before, but with a newer and improved technique. It was said that they sang "You are My Sunshine" as it had never been sung before—and, surely, as it will never be sung again. There were so many clamors for an encore that they sang "Pistol Packin' Mama."

Later the guests were divided and each group gave highly entertaining stunts.

The awaited climax of the evening was the awarding of prizes to the tackiest boy and the tackiest girl. While the judges pondered their decision, the rest of the group formed a double line, marched around the Social Hall, and received refreshments, their own contribution. Blindly everyone in turn pulled something out of a grab bag, each hoping he would not get what he had brought. Finally the judges announced their decision, a difficult one, they declared: Alice ("Deedee") Bullock and Talmadge Lancaster were named the tackiest girl and the tackiest boy, respectively. No one disputed this decision, since the costumes of these two were bizarre beyond human description. Soon after the awarding of prizes to the winners, the party was over.

Singer Presents Songs of Nations

Miss Miriam Miller presented a program of songs of the allied nations in the Louisburg College Auditorium on Monday evening, October 18.

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Orientation Begins New College Year

Students Ushered Into Freshman Life

New students began arriving at Louisburg College during the week-end of September 5 to 7. They were met by Billy Lewis, acting president of the Men's Student Government Association, and Annie Louise Sherlock, president of the Women's Student Government Association, assisted by other second-year students.

The three days of the orientation period were busy with meetings held for all new students, informing them in various ways of facts, standards, and goals of college life generally and of Louisburg College particularly.

The opening formal meeting was held in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 7, when new students were gathered together for the first time. The singing was led by I. D. Moon. The Reverend Forrest D. Hedden, pastor of the local Methodist Church, led in prayer. The welcome to new students was given by President Walter Patten. The faculty and major student officers were then introduced.

V. R. Kilby, head of the Department of Social Science, spoke on "The Goal of College Education"; and Annie Louise Sherlock spoke on "Opportunities for Development Offered a Student in College Life."

After chapel there was a get-acquainted hour in the social hall, directed by Miss Lula May Stipe. One of the entertaining events was for the students to find different persons with one or more characteristics to illustrate those on a list furnished each person. The scene of the social was then shifted to the front steps where Mr. Hedden conducted singing and stunts.

Tests Given Freshmen

The second day began with an early breakfast for everyone. General assembly was held in the auditorium at 8:30 a.m. The nature and purpose of the intelligence test was explained by Mrs. Margaret Kilby, registrar and head of the Department of Commercial Science. Afterward, students went to rooms to which they were alphabetically assigned to take the intelligence test.

A general assembly was again held in the auditorium at 10:15 a.m. T. C. Amick, head of the Department of Mathematics, gave an explanation of the nature and purpose of a Liberal Arts course. Mrs. Kilby explained the Commercial Science course. The other teachers gave short talks on their respective subjects, as follows: Miss Ruth Merritt, English; Mr. Kilby, social science; Miss Stipe (Continued on page three)



Siddell Studio.

Standing: Barbara Thorson, president, Alpha Pi Epsilon; Ruth Pegram, president, Y.W.C.A.; King Moore Wills, president, I.R.C.; Fred Davis, president, Y.M.C.A. and junior class; Mary Elizabeth Midgette, president, Beta Phi Gamma, editor, "Columns"; Douglas Bryant, president, Men's Monogram Club; Annie Louise Sherlock, president, Women's Student Government. Sitting: Oscar Fuller, president, Men's Student Government, Phi Theta Kappa, editor, "The Oak"; Colleen Gillis, president, Dramatic Club; Shirley Smith, president, senior class; Mary Goodwin, president, Women's Athletic Association and Women's Physical Education Club.

CELL GROUP RESUMES MEETINGS

Cell Group meetings have been resumed at Louisburg College, the first meeting of the year having been held in the Faculty Parlor, October 3. Students together with Miss Harmon and Miss Merritt met in something of the usual cell group manner.

The meeting opened with silent meditation and prayer. A Bible reading and discussion followed. Then opportunity was offered for anyone who wished, to present any problem of a personal nature. The subject for the discussion at the next meeting was then determined.

Holden Honored By Beta Phi

Eaton Holden, newly elected editor-in-chief of COLUMNS, president of the Dramatic Club, and member of Phi Theta Kappa and Beta Phi Gamma, was honored at a farewell party given by Beta Phi Gamma in the Faculty Parlor, Tuesday evening, September 22.

While Eaton entertained himself and the group playing favorite victrola records of music and poetry, the others present wrote to Eaton the lines of original rhymes. Each person wrote at the top of a sheet of paper, passing the sheet in rotation around the circle of eleven (Continued on page three)

Louisburg Seniors Suffer Orientation Woes

"Does anyone have a hammer?"
"Where can I get some coat hangers? I forgot mine."
"I thought curtains were furnished."
"Do I camp in the hall or has someone assigned me a room?"
Such questions as these resounded throughout the halls of Alma Mater on opening day. On every side second-year students were stumbling over green freshmen, who were usually wandering aimlessly about looking for some forgotten or lost object. Cars bulging with trunks, suitcases, boxes, and non-packable ar-

ticles littered the entire front campus surrounding the building. Donning what they thought were very hospitable smiles, second year girls rushed out to welcome all new arrivals with "How do you do? I'm". Sometimes the Freshman smiled insipidly, completely ignored the extended hand, and breezed by with a "So what?" attitude.

Such was the procedure throughout the day. Naturally reactions were not always the same. It was amusing and annoying to note the variety of reactions that met greet-

ings. Sometimes a student replied with a warm grateful note in her voice; at other times there was only a cool stare and an even cooler greeting.

There was the inevitable embarrassing moment, of course. One second-year girl mistook the brother of a freshman girl to be a member of the men's student body, and made him take luggage up and down stairs.

As the shadows began to lengthen, the exhausted students climbed painfully up that last flight of stairs.

The seniors had done their duty: the freshmen were housed.

Resolutions of a Senior

- Be a better student than I was last year.
- Run around less and study more.
- Help other students as much as possible.
- Be a friend to all.
- Be a better sport this year than last year.
- Attend breakfast every morning.
- Not to be so conceited as I was last year.

Resolutions of a Freshman

- Make the best of opportunities offered.
- Make good use of time (not get homesick).
- Do my best in all of my studies (study harder than when in high school).
- Attend church each Sunday.
- Be willing to do anything asked of me.
- Act like a college student (not a high school student).
- Not attend shows too often.