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HOME-COMING IN LIMELIGHT AS ALUMNI REUNITE

Missionary from Algiers Visits Louisburg

Miss Margaret Briggs, a native of Iowa and recently missionary in Algiers, North Africa, spoke to the Louisburg College student body at chapel hour Oct. 5 and was a guest of the college Oct. 4, 5.

In her chapel talk she described her first trip to Africa when she had visions of going on a luxurious ocean liner. She actually took the voyage on an unconverted troop transport. She told of her new experience of seeing the navigator's bridge and the map room.

Miss Briggs emphasized the fact that it should be important to American young people what the young people in Africa are doing. She continued by saying that most of the people in Algiers are Moslems and that young Moslems do not attend school. Miss Briggs said that in the Moslem faith there was a belief that man should legally own his wife and children. She mentioned that Moslems marry at an early age. She told of the marriage broker who came to examine every girl before marriage to see whether the girl was eligible for marriage. If the girl qualified, she was usually bought by some young man's family. Several stories were told to illustrate these customs.

In conclusion Miss Briggs gave some ways to enrich Christian living. Three of these ways to live better Christian lives were to try to strengthen individual lives, to strengthen the Christian community, and to give self, means, and influence in Christian service.

Miss Powers Becomes Teacher of Sunday School Class

Miss Judy Powers of St. Pauls, assistant home agent of Franklin County and graduate of Flora Macdonald College, is teacher of the recently reorganized college Sunday School Class. This class meets at the Louisburg Methodist Church each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Class elections were held Sunday, Oct. 1, and the following people now hold offices: Sidney Epperson, president; Eula Hux, vice-president; and Christine Johnson, secretary-treasurer. There is at present an enrollment of 18 members.

The college class last year was taught by Mr. Bowers who is now teaching a local class of young married couples.

Each Sunday morning immediately before the class session, a brief worship service is held, usually led by students of the college, sometimes by members of the local class of Mrs. E. F. Thomas.

Religious Drama Presented By Y

Various ways of attending church service was the theme of the one-act play given by the Y Oct. 5, and portraying what is thought to be in the minds of some people who regard going to church only a duty. Some examples of personalities included in the play were the woman who was planning a dinner party for her friends and the lady who was criticizing her neighbor's clothes.

Weaving through the background were the calm, dreamy strains of Bach's "Adoramus Te." These factors blended together made an interesting program.

Here We Are - - Almost In



Louisburg College student leaders for 1950-51 are shown at entrance of new gymnasium: left to right in lower picture—Eula Hux, president, YWCA; Robert Linville, president, Senior Class; Jean Boney, president, Commercial Club; Dorothy Swindell, president, Religious and Social Workers' Club; Octavia Beard, editor, The Oak; Sidney Epperson, president, College Church School Class; Blaney Lee, president, Glee Club; Jean Moore (back of Lee), president, Dramatics Club; Virginia Featherstone, president, Beta Phi Gamma; Joyce Boone (back of Featherstone), editor, Columns; Carol Drake, president, Delta Psi Omega; Harvey Johnson, president, Junior Class; Angelo Capparella, director, College Band; Lindbergh Brown, president, Men's Student Council; Andra Hamilton, president, Phi Theta Kappa; Joe Niquette, president, YMCA; Kathryn Ward, president Women's Student Council (now resigned and superseded by Joyce Parker); Hester Jones (not pictured), acting president, Alpha Phi Epsilon.

Fashion Show Presented By Y and Drama Clubs

The Dramatics Club, Delta Psi Omega fraternity, and the YWCA-YMCA together sponsored a fashion show with Mrs. Quin Davies Meyer as narrator in Mills High School Auditorium on Tuesday, Oct. 17, at 8:00 p. m.

The part of the dreamer was portrayed by Carol Drake, who represented a girl joyously planning a week end on a college campus and dreaming of the varied array of collegiate outfits to be seen.

Marietta Jolliff gave a humorous monologue, "Seeing a Style Show From Behind a Post," by Lucille Crites. It presented a woman disturbed because she was missing some of the show, partly because she was not tall enough "to see over a post fastened into the ceiling."

A girls' quartet composed of Nancy Boone, Rebecca Boone, Edith Turner, and Juanita Wood sang "Sentimental Journey." Adding to the musical entertainment was a male quartet—Angelo Capparella, Sidney Epperson, Willis Goodrum, and Blaney Lee, who sang a Duke and a Carolina song.

From Mary Danridge Derlin's Dancing School Miss Sarah Brown, Miss Jean Eagles, and Miss Helen Mason entertained with two dance numbers.

Jennette Miller and Pearl Grant served as costume managers for some of the nonmodeling participants.

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Five Added to Faculty Staff

Five new members of faculty and staff come to the campus for the current year.

Miss Mary Bethea, who is new dean of women, was graduated from Louisburg College and is a charter member of Phi Theta Kappa fraternity. She earned an A. B. degree at Greensboro College and went to Scarritt College for graduate work. For the past several years she has served as director of religious education at Grace Methodist Church in Greensboro.

Mr. Williard G. Keeper, head of the Commercial Department, is a graduate of Longwood College and has been enrolled in the graduate school of the University of Florida. Miss Katie Lawrence, who is also a member of the Commercial Department, was graduated from Longwood College and has taught in Virginia.

Mrs. Virginia C. Leeper, also a graduate of Longwood College, has taken the position of registrar, and Mrs. Ruth G. Boyd has begun her duties as director of public relations.

Mrs. Lila T. Pearce is a graduate of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina and is serving as dietitian. Mrs. Mary C. Matthews, who is a graduate of Radcliffe College with a master's degree from Duke University, is Mrs. Pearce's assistant.

"College presents many problems and aids in solving them, therefore teaching a course not accounted for in the schedule."—Mary Davis 1951.

At Long Last Gymnasium Becomes Reality

One year ago I stood just where I am standing now looking at the structure that the college has long awaited. When I wrote the article that came out in Columns last Nov. 29, I saw just a few steel beams rising out of some concrete supports. Now the gym is a living thing, equipped with a gym floor, a stage 40x25 feet, dressing rooms, showers, and lounges for both men and women, men's and women's offices for the directors of athletics, and a classroom 40x25 feet, also a separate heating plant. The building will have a seating capacity of 1,200.

To some, writing about a gym must be a cold heartless subject, but to me it isn't that way. Last year as a member of the basketball team I knew what it was to have to practice in a cold gym; and so this gym is to me a warm, helping, friend.

The gym is still just a maze of concrete, steel, and building materials to some, but to others each little brick, stone and piece of steel is a building block to the future. It took a long time to build it—true, but now we have it, and it is a quality piece of workmanship of which to be proud.

"Another factor in life that is very important is having a goal not high enough to reach with hard work, but impossible to reach by loafing."—Henry Medlin, 1951.

Hobgood To Speak

Homecoming celebration of 1950 will be held this week end as Louisburg College once again welcomes alumni back to Alma Mater for the annual festivities. Preparations are being made for the entertainment of many former students who are expected to be on hand for the occasion. Principal speaker of the week end will be Representative Hamilton Hobgood of Louisburg.

Nelson To Speak

Preceding the main events of the week end, William H. Nelson, Jr., of Elizabeth City, valedictorian and cum laude graduate of Louisburg, class of 1947, and Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of North Carolina (now working on his master's degree) will be the speaker at the alumni-day chapel hour Oct. 27.

Mrs. Davis To Preside At Banquet

Activities will be well under way when the Alumni Association holds its annual alumni banquet Saturday at 6:30 p. m. in the college cafeteria. Presiding at the banquet will be Mrs. Stuart Davis of Louisburg. The program for the evening includes: invocation, Rev. A. C. Lee; welcome, Mrs. M. S. Davis; response, Mrs. James Malone; solo, Willis Goodrum; address, Representative Hobgood; remarks, President Holton, and recognition of various classes. The business session will follow, at which time new officers for the association will be elected. Present officers are: president, Mr. Fred Fearing; vice-president, Mrs. M. S. Davis; secretary, Mrs. Ruth G. Boyd; treasurer, Mrs. Genevieve Perry. The meeting will be concluded with "Alma Mater".

Home-coming Dance To Feature Harvest King, Queen

On Saturday from 9:00 p. m. until midnight the home-coming dance will be held in the Louisburg Armory. Highlight of the evening's entertainment will be the crowning of the Harvest King and Queen, previously elected from the student body by popular student vote. The intermission will feature a floor show, directed by the Monogram Club, presenting dance numbers by Peruvian, Rudolfo Mier Y Teran, who will give a South American dance, Ann Brown, and Pearl Grant; a quartet composed of Angelo Capparella, Sydney Epperson, Willis Goodrum, and Blaney Lee, who directed by Miss Sara Foster, will sing "Shine On Harvest Moon" and "By the Light of the Silver Moon", and a solo by Alice Pritchard.

Decorations for the dance, arranged by the Y, will accent the harvest theme with the use of corn shocks, harvest moon, cats, and fence posts.

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WOULDN'T IT BE NICE TO HAVE—

- an elevator from ground floor of Wright to third floor?
- a date for the Homecoming dance...?
- a photographic mind, or at least a brain...?
- a 50 Cadillac to go with our riding permissions...?
- an answer book for our Chemistry Lab Manuals...?
- a French scholar to take our French exams...?
- a perfect "sitting" figure for swinging a golf club...?
- a private telephone with "inspiring" calls...?