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New Students

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# Spotlight On Home-Coming Weekend

## NEW EPISCOPAL RECTOR SPEAKS

"We must keep alive our own personal life and religion during the time of a crisis and so bind ourselves to God," stated the Reverend William C. Latta, rector of Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, at the October 9 chapel program of Louisburg College.

Emphasizing the present temptations, Mr. Latta urged the students to remain steadfast in their religion. He said, "Today as we see so many forces in the world trying to tempt our faith, we can remember Polycorp and the experience of Ghandi. We should stand firm and witness today in our lives to the power of the Holy Spirit".

He explained that Polycorp was a Christian Bishop of Smyrna and that in the Book of Revelation he is called the angel of the Church of Smyrna. He related also that when Polycorp was asked not to worship Jesus, he refused and was burned in 155 A. D. at the stake at the age of 86.

"Ghandi visited Dutch Guinea and was thrilled when he heard the Gospel preached, but he saw others sleeping through it and lost his interest in the Gospel," continued Mr. Latta.

Mr. Latta emphasized the importance of being steadfast in our religion.

Mr. Latta recently accepted the rectorate of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Louisburg. He came from Erwin.

—PHYLLIS BAILEY

## Improvements In Wright Dorm

Wright Dorm has an improvement this year since a small lobby has been arranged on first floor beside the stairs. New in-out card holders have been placed on the wall, giving the girls more privacy.

Outstanding among the changes are the new curtains with a red, green and yellow floral design. To make the lobby more comfortable, two chairs have been placed there—one green and one red. A desk and bulletin board have been added also.

The girls of Wright Dorm are proud to have a small lobby where they may go to sign those cards which are familiar to all the girls.

## JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

Paul Bunn of Graham was elected president of the junior class at their first meeting. Other officers elected were: Ed Darden, vice-president, and Patricia Monk, secretary. Mr. John York is the junior advisor.

## Lecture Series Being Given

Talks on International events will be given by Mr. W. Carrington Gretter, Jr., B. A., M. A., head of the Social Science department of Louisburg College. The talks will be given as a chapel program on the second Friday of each month.

The first one will be held on October 30 on the topic, "The Necessity of Founding the U. N."

The main purpose of these talks is to show America's relationship to a changing world and to make the students more and more conscious of the world in which they are living. Students will have a chance to see themselves as they really are.

In addition to these chapel talks, an International Relations Club will be organized. The club meetings will take the form of student debates. The meetings, to be held in Franklin 105, will be monthly on the second Wednesday at seven o'clock.

## Town Churches Extend Welcome To Students

Representatives of the churches and town of Louisburg welcomed Louisburg College students at the first regular assembly of the year on Friday morning, September 15. President S. M. Holton introduced the speakers, W. F. Shelton the Reverend Aubrey Tomlinson, W. J. (Pete) Shearin, and the Reverend Allen C. Lee.

Mayor W. F. Shelton, who is a Louisburg College alumnus, officially and cordially welcomed the students to Louisburg.

The Reverend Aubrey Tomlinson, pastor of the Louisburg Baptist Church, extended to all the students an invitation to attend the various organizations and activities of his church.

Representing St. Paul's Episcopal Church, W. J. (Pete) Shearin bid each a hearty welcome and expressed the desire that each student would like the town and would want to stay here. He announced that the rector of the Episcopal Church would be in Louisburg soon and would be glad to have the students call on him.

The Rev. Allen C. Lee, pastor of Louisburg Methodist Church, invited the students to worship, serve, and play in the Methodist Church fellowship. He announced that the church would sponsor a square dance Friday night, September 21.

The program opened with the singing of a hymn and the reading of the scripture. Special music was rendered by I. D. Moon, soloist, accompanied at the piano by Miss Sara Foster.

Send the COLUMNS home regularly.

## FRANKLIN LOBBY NEWS FOR BOYS

At 317 Main, the boys have set up a room for cooking and ironing. The room is equipped with hot plates, an ironing board, and all the equipment that is needed for cooking.

This room, the Franklin Lobby, was set aside because of the college regulation that no food may be cooked in the rooms.

All the boys interested in donating equipment for this room are asked to see Glendel Stephenson, who is in charge of the room.

To Mrs. S. M. Holton, the sponsor, who assisted in setting up this room, the boys give their heartfelt thanks for her assistance.

All of the boys may feel free to use the room at any time, but each person is requested to leave it clean.

## Plans For The Oak Now In Progress

Preliminary plans are being drawn for The Oak, the Louisburg College Annual, with Margaret Lee as the editor-in-chief and Phil Johnson as the business manager. Mr. C. Ray Pruette has been chosen as the faculty advisor.

Although the staff has not been completed, it will be composed of both seniors and juniors. The associate editor will be a junior.

The Oak will be published by Roebuck and Sons, of Baltimore, Maryland, and will be issued in the spring.

## Students Guests Of Louisburg Theater

Louisburg College students were guests of the manager of the Louisburg Theatre, W. F. Shelton, at a moving picture, "Go For Broke", on Thursday, September 13. This is an annual custom inaugurated by Mr. Shelton some years ago.

The free movie was a gesture to aid students in becoming acquainted with the town of Louisburg.

## New Masthead

COLUMNS extends hearty thanks to Hardy Mills who furnished the new masthead for Columns. Mr. Mills is a former Louisburg College student and is now a commercial artist in Raleigh. He designed and donated the new masthead.

## Mother Of Year Attends Meet Here

Dr. Mary Sloop of Crossnore, American Mother of 1951, attended the Sixth District meeting of the North Carolina D. A. R. held at Louisburg College on October 4. Dr. Sloop is president of Crossnore school, a school for underprivileged mountain children.

During the meeting, Dr. Sloop gave a review of her trip to New York City to receive the American Mother of 1951 Award. She also stated that her husband supported her family and that she had never been paid for her work at Crossnore School.

Mrs. M. W. Person, regent of the Major Greenhill Chapter, Louisburg, conducted the meeting. The invocation was given by Dr. D. P. Smithwick, Franklin County historian and S. A. R. member.

Greetings from Louisburg College were given by President S.M. Holton.

After the morning session luncheon was served in the college cafeteria. Ninety-seven representatives from seven counties, Orange, Franklin, Vance, Warren, Durham, Wake and Granville, attended the district meeting. Mrs. Donald Gully of Wake Forest is district director.

The state regent, Miss Virginia Horne, vice-regent, and twelve other state officers were also present.

## Commercial Department In New Quarters

The Commercial Department has been moved from the top floor of the cafeteria to the basement of Franklin, formerly the location of the Home Economics Department.

This move is a convenient one for the students who now do not have to rush from the cafeteria class rooms to the other buildings; there is plenty of time for all students to be prompt for each class.

Another advantage is that students are away from the distracting noise, clatter and aromas of the cafeteria.

Mr. W. G. Leeper is head of the Commercial Department.

## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS ELECTED

Billy Alford, a native of Zebulon, and one of the most outstanding students of the college, was elected as president of the senior class in the first meeting of the year. Glendel Stephenson was elected vice-president, and June Tew was elected secretary. Both Glendel and June are from Erwin. Treasurer for the coming year will be John Robert Nelson, a native of Prospect Hill, N. C. Mr. Willard Leeper was elected senior advisor.

## Dinner Honors Alumni; Crowning of Student King-Queen at Dance

Alumni of Louisburg College will return to the college on the week-end of October 27 for the annual Home-Coming festivities. Plans for the week-end include a dinner and dance. President of the alumni association is Joe Newsom of Littleton.

The festivities will get underway on Friday, October 26, with a chapel talk by Seymour Holt, class of '49. Mr. Holt is now a student in the School of Pharmacy at the University of North Carolina.

The alumni dinner at six o'clock Saturday evening will inaugurate the week-end activities. Immediately after the dinner, there will be a business meeting of the alumni in the auditorium.

Climaxing the alumni festivities will be a formal dance on Saturday evening in the college gymnasium from 9-12 midnight. Music for dancing will be provided by Sid Davis and his orchestra. An admission will be charged.

During the dance, the king and queen will be crowned. These two royal personages will be elected by the student body.

College committee heads are planning home-coming week-end. Alumni from the state as well as out of the state are expected to attend.

## Smoke But No Fire In Girls' Dorm

A careless match thrown into a filled paper basket in Wright Dormitory caused considerable smoke and panic but very little damage on September 21.

The smoke was detected by one of the girls of the second floor of the dormitory. A hasty check failed to reveal the origin of the fire, and an alarm was sent to the Louisburg Fire Department. Prior to the arrival of the firemen, boys at the college checked the dormitory but they were unable to determine the cause of the smoke.

No material damage was caused, but several of the girls were almost in hysterics just shortly after the smoke was detected.

## 67 NEW STUDENTS 5 SPECIAL, 111 OLD

Total registration for the 1951-1952 Louisburg College school year totaled 183. Of this number, 111 are new students; five are special students and sixty-seven are upper classmen.

The registration was slightly lower than that of last year, but it was explained that the absence of a large number of veterans on the campus accounted for the lower enrollment.