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DRAMATIC CLUB TO PRESENT PLAY

Comedy-Drama To Be
Given On January 10th

THE THREAD OF DESTINY,
by Linsey Barbee, will be presented by the Louisburg College Dramatic club on Tuesday, January 10. The comedy-drama in three acts takes place between 1861 and 1864 on a Virginia plantation.

Miss Ruth Merritt will direct the production, the regular first semester activity of the club.

Appearing in the play will be the following: Colonel Montgomery, Bill Pierce; Mrs. Montgomery, Janie Harrison; Virginia, Margaret Armstrong; Betty, Patricia Monk; Beverly, Thebert Whitt; Edith, Phyllis Bailey; Sally Ann, Miriam Turner; Laura Lee, Wilda Faye Johnson; Tom, Edwin Driver; John, Don Jaekel; Dinah, Marie Marie Insoe; Peyton, W. D. Morrisette; Billy, Marvin Jordan; Ralph, Willis Goodrum; and Union Scout, Paul Bunn.

The characters of Susan, Martha, and Jane have not been definitely assigned.

Mrs. Pearce Attends Dieticians Meeting

Mrs. Joe Pearce, Louisburg College dietician, attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Home Economics Association held at the Washington Duke Hotel, Durham, November 30 and December 1. President of the association is Mrs. Eugenia P. Van Landingham of Tarboro.

The theme of the meeting was "The Role of the Home Economist in the World of Today." Highlighting the Friday morning session was an address given by E. Z. Jones, director of the North Carolina Council of Civil Defense. In connection with his informative address, Mr. Jones showed a moving picture of action to be taken if an atomic attack should occur.

Business matters dominated the Saturday meeting, and the association concluded their session by attending the Christmas program, "The Star of Bethlehem", at the Morehead Planetarium, Chapel Hill.

Christmas Holidays

A special feature of plans for the students before the beginning of the holidays will be the Christmas dinner which will be held in the cafeteria on Wednesday, December 19 at five o'clock.

It is also understood that students will participate in carol singing prior to their departure from the college. Other plans for organizations were not immediately learned.

"Be Like Children" Students Advised In Chapel Program

"Unless you change and become like little children you will never enter the kingdom of heaven," was the Biblical passage used by Mr. Brooks Waggoner in a chapel talk on Tuesday, December 4, at Louisburg College.

Jesus had the habit of turning things backward from the contemporary adult way of thinking to thinking as children. As an example, Mr. Waggoner quoted Christ's saying, "In order to be saved, you must be born again." Mr. Waggoner stated further that one must humble himself or he will never get to the kingdom of heaven.

"Childhood is the key to citizenship in heaven, but what do children have that adults often lose and must regain?" asked Mr. Waggoner. Some of the virtues of children listed by him were: imagination, ability to forgive and forget—having no grudges, no prejudices or hatred—being democrats; and having faith—trusting and having complete confidence in their parents although they are sometimes disappointed. These simple characteristics are ones that are lost after they have acquired more knowledge from the older generation.

Mr. Waggoner's concluding illustration in the importance of childhood was that the wise men, of whom we sing songs and read during the Christmas season, have lived so vividly in Christmas history probably only because they made the long journey to the manger of the baby, Jesus.

Students Hear Talk By New Minister

"The greatest danger of the world today is that people are too tolerant," was the thought conveyed by the Reverend Ernest R. Clegg, newly appointed pastor of the Louisburg Methodist church. Mr. Clegg spoke to the Louisburg College students during the chapel session on Tuesday, November 27.

Mr. Clegg stated that many people are ashamed to get excited over a living God and that our faith is hampered by timid upholders of it. He said that too many people do nothing about what they profess to believe.

The commandment, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain," was the scripture used by Mr. Clegg. "The worst blasphemers are the people who practice their religion in lip service only, not the people who reject His name. Danger lies in taking religion meaningless," continued Mr. Clegg.

The speaker concluded by saying that when people only give lip service to their religion they are pretending and have no convictions nor vision with which to endure.

French and Spanish Students Are Given Language Tea Party by Dr. Blumenfeld

Honor Roll Corrections

In the announcement of the Louisburg College honorable mention honor roll students for the mid-semester, six names were unintentionally omitted. The COLLEGE regrets this error and is glad to call attention to the entire list again in this issue.

James Sidney Epperson was the only student listed on the honor roll. Epperson had a 2.51 average. Honorable mention students, those making an average between 2 and 2.5, were: (students are listed in descending order of averages)

Eddie Lee Elks, Eloise Powell, Marvin Baugh, Janie Harrison, Joyce Boone, Phyllis Bailey, Bryant O. Baulcum, Margaret Ann Jackson, J. P. Harris, Inez Stallings, Bobby E. Godwin, Sam Elliott, Paul G. Bunn, Mary Leigh Brantley, Horace Baker, and Hannah Southerland.

Of Personal Interest

by LOTA LEIGH HARRISON

Eugene Turner spent seven days at his home in Fayetteville because of illness.

Miss Ruth Merritt accompanied Emerson Spivey, Wallace Clayton, Arnold Rogers, Harvey Tippet, Basilo Hernandez, Gonzalo Conchado, Eli Atwell, Kenneth Keene, and Haywood Usher on the "Blue Goose" to attend the basketball game between Louisburg College and the N. C. State Freshmen on Saturday, December 1. It seems that the boys could not use the bus unless a faculty member accompanied them; so in order to keep the boys' disappointed faces from haunting her, Miss Merritt went. (She corrected themes in the ladies' lounge during the second game!)

Rodolfo Mier y Teran spoke to the local Rotary Club, Tuesday, November 27, on the customs, industries, government, historical background, etc., of his native Peru.

The following people attended the Ice Capades held recently in the State College Coliseum: Arnold Rogers, Wallace Clayton, Bobby McCulloch, Mr. Pruette, Lota Leigh Harrison, Rodolfo Mier y Teran, Ed Driver, Bernice Lee, Laura Lynn Horton, Dahlia Harrison, Mary Leigh Brantley, and Mrs. Warren.

Attending the play "Darkness" (Continued on Page 3)

Parlez-vous francais? or i Habla Vd esanol? If you don't speak either of these languages, French or Spanish, or are not in the process of learning to speak them, you would have been in the wrong place Wednesday, December 5, at the meetings of the *Circle Francais* and of the *Club Espanol* in Davis 209.

The party was given by Dr. Ann Blumenfeld, professor of foreign languages, for all of her students of French and Spanish at Louisburg College. The first and second year French students were invited at 3:30 and 4:00 p. m., respectively, and the students of Spanish along with the Latin American members of the student body were invited at 4:30 p. m.

As entertainment for the French group, Dr. Blumenfeld played French records and the group sang songs. The Spanish students joined in singing with Marvin Jordan playing the guitar.

Assisting in serving ice cream and cookies were the students of French Literature, Lota Leigh Harrison, Jean Nunnemaker, and June Tew. The guests left with au revoir and adios, and attempts to say in their respective languages that they had thoroughly enjoyed the party.

The party room, which has recently been renovated by Dr. Blumenfeld for her students, has been set up as a laboratory and will be used informally by students for formal and informal occasions. The room is equipped with reproductions of French and Spanish paintings, a phonograph, French and Spanish records, and French and Spanish books and periodicals.

If anyone hears any students fluently conversing in an adopted language, don't be surprised, because they will probably be getting ready for another session in the lab.

—PHYLLIS BAILEY

Glee Club Presents Thanksgiving Songs

A Thanksgiving theme highlighted the program of the Louisburg College Glee Club which presented a musical program on Tuesday, November 9, during the chapel session.

Acting as reader for the program was Sidney Epperson.

The following numbers were sung: Come Holy Ghost, Palestina; The Green Cathedral, Carl Hahn; Now Thank We All Our God, Gruger Mendelssohn; Break Forth Into Joy, Simper (soloist, Virginia Bradsher).

The Glee Club, composed of 35 members, is under the direction of Miss Sarah Foster. Joyce Boone is the recently appointed accompanist.

EDUCATION WEEK IS OBSERVED HERE

Ethics and Habits Are More Important Than Good Grades

"We must consider a good code of ethics and good personal habits rather than making good grades," declared Superintendent of Franklin County Schools, Wiley F. Mitchell, at the chapel program of Louisburg College on Tuesday, November 13.

In connection with the observance of American Education Week, Mr. Mitchell used as his topic, "Education for the Understanding and Building of Human Resources". He said that the major objective of people today is seeking security. The cause of insecurity is that we are not considerate of others. "The solution to the insecure feeling is in abiding by the Golden Rule", he stated.

"As long as individual morals remain at a low ebb—so will the world, for all the troubles of the world today originated with the common man and woman. In confirming his statement, Mr. Mitchell said that the chief cause of many troubles lie in the drinking of alcohol. He mentioned that four-fifths as much money as the amount spent in the Franklin County Schools budget was spent for liquor in A.B.C. Stores of Franklin County last month. Other statistics show that one-third more is spent for liquor each year than for education, and the known habitual drunkards in the country are about 87 per cent in excess of the student enrollment of all the institutions of higher learning.

"However, education is steadily making progress," stated Mr. Mitchell. "The teachers of North Carolina public schools are required to have a certificate certified by the State Department of Public Instruction. They also must have a bachelor's degree and 19 professional hours asserting that they are capable of the momentous profession—teaching."

Christmas Lights Brighten Campus

The colorful Christmas lights throughout the campus indicate that Louisburg College is certainly aware that Christmas is almost here. On the front lawn of the college a large tree glows with the many brilliant lights.

This tree is not the only outward indication of the college Christmas spirit, for near the famed Louisburg College columns are two huge canes, wrapped in red and white. From the windows of many of the rooms are reflections of lights from trees and other arrangements, all demonstrating that the Yule season means much to the students at the college.