

ODDS AND ENDS

The labor shortage didn't bother the farmers of Boiling Springs this fall. Students went from the college in the afternoons to help with the cotton picking. The students not only enjoyed getting out and having fun, but made a little extra money for ice cream cones.

It seems a little odd to the sophomores to have boys in the barn this year, but it's nice to know there are enough guys here to fill a dormitory.

We were very proud of Miss Evelyn Harrill, one of our students, who sang in a local amateur contest at Boiling Springs high school and won first place out of her group. Miss Harrill sang "Because."

Our visitor asked us why all the dormitory students gathered out on the front steps just after lunch everyday. If that visitor had stayed around long he would have soon found out that it was mail time. Mail-call at G. W. would be a very amusing scene for a visitor.

The girls at Gardner-Webb are more fortunate than most college coeds in that they have communal mothers. The ladies of the community each have one or two "Daughters of the Dormitory" and are especially nice to them during the year. All of the students are very grateful to the people of the community who make them feel so welcome here.

It seems that Louise Allen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Allen is the "campus pet," certainly is nice having such an "adorable doll" on our campus.

The voice and piano students have shown us what they are doing by their splendid performances in chapel.

Several of the girls have been hearing from Mrs. Morgan, former dean of women, who is now doing temporary "deaning" at Central College in Conway, Arkansas. We all miss seeing this charming personality on our campus.

"Good natured, jolly, and clever," that's Mr. Harris, the head-man of the girls' dormitory. We are all very fond of him and I'm sure everyone who know him will agree that he is "tops."

Every evening at sunset "Old Glory" is lowered while Billy Beason plays "Taps". We wish to thank Billy for his unflinching service.

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Take Time to Work—it is the price of success.

Take Time to Think—it is the source of power.

Take Time to Play—it is the secret of perpetual youth.

Take Time to Read—it is the foundation of wisdom.

Take Time to Worship—it is the highway to reverence.

Take Time to Be Friendly—it is the road to happiness.

Take Time to Dream—it is hitching your wagon to a star.

Take Time to Love and Be Loved—it is the privilege of the gods.

— Selected —

Teacher: "What is the difference between the words 'result' and 'consequence'?"

Bright Girl: "Results are what you expect, and consequences are what you get."

— Ex. —

Motion Pictures For Following Year

The pictures to be shown at the college for the first three months have been announced by President Elliott as follows:

January includes "Cobra Woman" and "About Ben George" on January 6; "The Mummy's Ghost" and "Twilight on the Prairie" on January 13; "In Society" and "About Nut" on January 20; and "Christmas Holiday" and "Bear Mountain Game" on January 27.

The pictures for February include: "This is the Life" and "Spruce To Bomber" to be given on February 3; "The Imposter" and " Ski For Two" on February 10; "Cypress the Cat" and "Swing Time Holiday" on February 17; "Magazine Motel," "San Diego," and "Love You" on February 24.

Pictures to be shown in March are: "Merry Monkeys" and "Dog For Show" on March 3; "Lili Marlene" and "Babes on Swing Street" on March 10; "Invisible Man's Revenge" and "On the Mellow" on March 17. Pictures to be shown in April are: "Brazil, Canada and Future Airways." The dates for these pictures are not known. — Catherine Lattimore.

MINISTERIAL BAND

The Ministerial Band is composed of the ministerial student and the volunteers for mission work. Monthly meetings are held on Tuesday afternoon after the second Sunday. The highlight of these meetings is the inspiring devotional messages given by some member of the group. The spiritual atmosphere is not only interested in the religious life of the campus and community, but it is giving material aid to the expansion program of the college in the form of bonds.

The president of the Ministerial Band is the Rev. Lee James, Rev. Willard Jenkins is vice-president along with Pauline School as secretary and treasurer, Margaret Wacaster, Ruby Connor, Howard Mauldin and Robert Fisher composing program committee. Belongs to this consecrated group of students are the forty students who are preparing for the gospel ministry and those who are young women who have volunteered for mission work.

There is no other organization on the Gardner-Webb campus that has greater possibilities for real service than does this group. Their influence may be felt in an ever increasing way as they live out among the student body the compassion they feel and the Christ they know. The ministerial students have pastors over a wide area in this part of North Carolina and South Carolina.

Mrs. Youngbride: "Jack, those banks are frauds! Did not you tell me that they would lend money on notes?"

Husband: "Certainly dear."

Mrs. Youngbride: "Well, they won't. I took those love-ly ones you wrote to me before we were married, and the cashier read them and laughed, but he would not let me have a cent on them."

INITIATION

On the bleak, cold morning of October 15, 1944 at 5:00 a. m. a mixture of many sopho-mores' voices were heard yelling "Rat Day! Rat Day!" throughout the dormitory of Gardner-Webb College.

The bewildered freshmen found themselves being dragged out of bed and dressed in every crazy fashion imaginable. All dresses had to have the hems taken out, old shoes were worn on each foot, a skirt turned wrong side out was used as a shawl, the hair was parted into many parts with a different colored sock tied on each leg, and a sock of a different kind was worn on each foot. To add to the uncomfortable feeling, a paper bag, blown up and tied around the neck was worn. No make up except cold cream and powder could be used. A soap dish filled with water was carried by every freshman all day. In order to present a tinge of a gayety and sweetness the "Horns of Honor" were altered to wear bouquets of yew weeds. After all this was completed the freshmen were sent around over the dormitory to give out sweets, and obeying the commands of all upperclassmen. When they were completely exhausted from this the marching order was given.

The unworthy class men were drilled and marched for two hours in the fresh air early morning. No laughs or grins were permitted, however the day with its torture wore on. Eating was done with a knife, beverages drunk with a spoon, and silly recitations and songs were given. At 7:30 p. m. that evening all this ceased and everyone was permitted to undress, study, and relax.

Again the next morning initiation was started all over except in lighter executions, better dress, and more fun. However, all books were carried to class in a suit case. Before we realized it another day was gone and "Rat Court" was in progress. The freshmen were tried for everything that had done wrong with a penalty was paid. After all this fun, anger, anguish, laughter, and initiation, the freshmen were sworn in as full pledged students of Gardner Webb College. Yes, initiation was finally over and all the freshmen were happy and relieved, as well as the honorable upper classmen.

William Wilberforce, the slave liberator, had a sister who was a hustler. She hustled for William on the hustings and succeeded in getting him elected to Parliament. On one occasion, when she concluded her stump speech, some enthusiasts in the crowd cried: "Miss Wilberforce forever!"

The lady stepped forward. "Gentlemen, I thank you," she said, "but, believe me, I do not wish to be Miss Wilberforce forever."

The following couplet is attributed to Bob Burdette, who was a better minister for being a humorist:

"Tell my trustees when I am dead that they need shed no tears; For I shall then be no more dead than they have been for years."

Soph: "I'd like for you to come over and have dinner with me."

Professor: "Thank you, sir, but your class work is already satisfactory."

Mirth And Mystery

"The Classic Entertainers," dramatic group of Gardner-Webb College, is getting off to a fine start this year. Under the direction of Miss Frances Cuthbertson, the "Entertainers" have three plays in production, one of which is to be given before Christmas. These are "A Christmas Carol," "The Wedding," and "Tell Dorie Not to Cry."

The cast for "A Christmas Carol" includes: Scrooge—Sam Greene; Tiny Tim—Carl Jolley; Fred—Jim LeGette; Bob Cratchit—Earl Towery; Mrs. Fred—Coleen Talbert. The three ghosts — Polly Camp, Martha Ann Walker, Ilwanda Scruggs.

Marley's ghost — Calvin Crowe; Fezziwig—Bob Shaw; Christmas Tree—Elizabeth Seism.

Mrs. Dilber — Marjorie Hoyle; The Cratchit — Catherine Lattimore.

Belinda (little girl)—Evelyn Harrill; Little Fan—Jackie Huskey.

Mr. Fezziwig—Thomas Philbeck; Little boy—Eugene Hoyle; Little brother—Worth Bridges.

Old Joe—Worth Bridges; "The Wedding" cast includes:

Bridgroom—Eugene Hoyle; Best Man—J. T. Jones, Jr.; Bride—Louise Edwards; Groomsman—Lunsford Jolley.

Bridegroom's mother — Mary Grace Ceun;

Bride's father—Bob Beason; Bride's aunt—Bernice Murray.

The cast for "Tell Dorie Not to Cry" includes:

Dora—Pat Summer; Patricia—Jeanne Rollins; Georgia—Mary Jingle; Babetta—Jimmy McKnight; Ferne—Ovella Benefield.

Mr. Kitchener—Catherine Crawford; Mary Sue Sue Keeter has been chosen as student director.

Recently the organization has become a member of the North Carolina Dramatics Association.

"SERVICE STARS" God gave his only son.

And sent him to our earth. The Angels sang that night And heralded his birth.

The shepherds left their fields, The Wise men came from far,

To welcome God's great Gift— His loyal Service Star.

Christ came to serve all men: He lived a perfect life; He taught of love and truth

And amid earth's hate and strife, He missed the joys of heaven,

But counted not the loss, He was God's Service Star.

And proved it—from a cross!

Today, in countless homes, Arise sorrow and despair. A million mother's hearts Their service crosses bear.

Their sons in many lands Come for truth and light, God's Service Star still shines Amid the war like night.

Still shines that star of hope Whose light will never die. We came to earth to save All men from blight of sin From fear and from the grave.

His words of wondrous might Shall make all wars to cease. Ok, may we turn to Him— God's Service Star of Peace!

Musical Echoes

The Gardner-Webb College Choir consists of 31 members. The officers are: President—Ruby Connor; Secretary—Margaret Roberts; Librarian—Margaret Wacaster.

Accompanist—Miss Abbie Miller; Assistant Accompanist — Colleen Talbert and Lella Jones.

The first special number by the Glee Club was "Lo, A Voice to Heaven Sounding," given at the Kings Mountain Association meeting at Boiling Springs Church. It has also been represented at other church functions.

The Quartet — Margaret Wacaster, Margaret Roberts, Colleen Hill, and Evelyn Harrill sang at the associational meeting and also at a Sunday School meeting at Falls-ton, N. C. Miss Wacaster, a vocal soloist, rendered two numbers at the associational meeting.

The choir has been practicing on "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones."

"O' Mine for the Christmas program are the traditional Christmas carols. The program up to this date is: "Joy to the World"—Glee Club.

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"—Glee Club.

"The First Noel" — Glee Club.

"We Three Kings"—Lansford Jolley, J. T. Jones, Jr., and Sam Greene.

"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—Glee Club.

"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Glee Club.

"Away in a Manger"—Glee Club.

"While Shepherds Watched their flocks" — Saranan Meagan.

"Silent Night"—Glee Club.

"Christmas"—The lina Aultrey, Margaret Roberts.

"In My Pure Devotion"—Colleen Hill.

"A Coventry Carol"—Glee Club.

Street Orator: "We must get rid of radicalism, socialism, Bolshevism, communism, and anarchism.

"I came upon the crowd: 'And while we're about it, why not while in rheumatism.'—Ex.

Headed For the Halter? From Charteris, Calif. (Democrat)

"We may be optimistic, but it looks as though Bruce Westover, our community's most popular bachelor, is at last headed for the altar."

Freddie: "Are you the trained nurse mamma said was coming?"

Nurse: "Yes, dear, I'm the trained nurse the community's Freddie: "Let's see some of your tricks, then!"

Customer having a rough shave: "I say, barber, have you another razor?"

Barber: "Yes, why?" Customer: "I want to defend myself."

"What a fool I was when I married you," groaned the disillusioned husband.

"Oh, I knew it all right," said his wife, "but I hoped I could improve you."

Traffic Cop (producing notebook): "Name, please."

Motorist: "Aloysius Alastir Cyprian."

Traffic Cop (putting book away): "Well, don't let me catch you again."