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NEW CAMPUS DISEASE.

Do we have pride in our college campus? The answer by most students to this question would be a ready "yes!" However, most of us are not conscious of the fact that we do throw papers, orange peeling, candy wrappers, cigarette stubs and apple cores on the grounds, in the classrooms, and in the social rooms of our college. We also neglect the beautiful furniture which we have been fortunate enough to obtain in recent years. When moving the furniture, we often scar it unnecessarily and damage it considerably. Pretty soon we'll have a new type of chair on our campus—yes! armless chairs—because some of us fancy ourselves as mocking birds and perch upon them.

Too, the grounds of our college were beautiful when we came to school this fall, now they have paths made from students taking short cuts when only a few more moments and a few more steps would have kept them looking beautiful.

Let's start this year off right by taking pride in our college campus and make it the most attractive possible. Let's make campus pride contagious!

"... AS ITERS SEE US ..."

Sarcastic, lazy, self-centered, conceited, selfish, sneaking, Catty! Do these terms define our personality? Quickly there flashes into our mind a negative answer, but we readily think of some person to whom they do apply. How different our thoughts would be if we could only see our real selves as others see us. However, most individuals are prejudiced in their opinion of themselves. "O wad some Power the giftie gie us to see ourselves as ithers see us!"

In the present world crisis, we are all over-worked and our nerves are keyed up to a higher pitch than normal. All of this tends to make us forget the other people around us and to think only of ourselves. This is a very poor philosophy to have, and in normal times we probably wouldn't have it, however, it's prevalent—and only we can do something about it!

Let us suggest that at the end of each day every student on our campus ask himself this question, "What have I done today that only a valuable or a true college citizen would do?"

A TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY

Johnny once was one of the little chaps
With dirty face and bare feet,
But now Johnny is fighting the Japs,
In the face of disappointment and defeat.
He's only a private, just one of the crowd,
But there's something about Johnny that makes me proud.
He didn't leave with choked-back tears,
He left smiling and brave without any fears.
Is he coming back?
Surely he will.
And someday all our dreams of the future,
Shall be fulfilled.
In the meantime while Johnny is fighting
I'll keep up his morale by writing.
—Iva Spake.

Christmas Breakfast Enjoyed

On Wednesday, December 20, our B. S. U. Council had charge of the morning devotion at breakfast. The dining hall was beautifully decorated and candles served as the only light during the entire meal period. All the council members were seated at a table arranged at the front of the dining hall, with the B. S. U. president, Ovella Benefield, as hostess.

After the silence signal was given and all were seated, Miss Benefield gave a very impressive Christmas message which was followed by "Joy to the World" sung by Margaret Roberts, Ruby Connor and Margaret Wacaster. With this inspiring beginning, each heart was touched with the spirit of Christmas.

During the eating period the entire assembly joined in the singing of "Silent Night," and "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." To complete the program the B. S. U. sang the "B. S. U. Song," and wished everyone a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

MUSICAL ECHOES

The halls of the E. B. riarride building resounded with musical echoes Monday, December 18. The Glee Club under the direction of Miss Hetsy Jane Fuller presented its annual Christmas program.

The program was as follows: "Joy To The World," "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," "The First Noel," "We Three Kings," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Away In a Manger," "O Holy Night," "Christmas," "Silent Night," "O, Lord, Pure Devotion," and "Coventry Carol."

The solos were "Christmas," "O Holy Night," "O With Pure Devotion," and "We Three Kings." The soloists were Thema Autry, Margaret Roberts, Margaret Wacaster, Velma Iyester, Evelyn Harrill, Colleen Hill, Sam Greene, J. J. Jones, and Lutford Jolley.

Following this beautiful and inspiring program the Dramatics class presented the Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

REPATRIATED

Starts On Page One from America, and they were exchanged for Japanese prisoners.

They boarded the Gripsholm in India and after stopping in South Africa and Rio De Janeiro, they arrived in the United States.

The students at Gardner-Webb were benefited by her inspirational messages, delivered in her pleasing manner. They presented her with a gift of nine dollars to cover her expenses on her visit. As a true Christian steward, Miss Lawton stated that she intended to give part of it to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering; the other, she wants to use to help buy an organ for the Chinese girls.

"Can you serve company?" asked the housewife when she was hiring the servant.
"Yes, mum—both ways."
"What do you mean?" asked the puzzled one.
"So's they'll come again or stay away."

Faculty News

Miss Jennie Smith's family had their annual Christmas reunion on December 29 at her home in Cowpens.

Miss Jane Elliott spent the holidays at Boiling Springs with her parents.

Miss Rurn Eleanor Elliott received her diploma from Johns Hopkins hospital the last week in December and is having her physical examination as a preliminary to entering the Navy. She was expected to leave January 6.

Petty Officer Roy Frost was home on leave from seven months overseas duty and visited his wife from December 11th until the 26th.

Mr. C. W. Biancarr of Raleigh visited Mrs. Rupert Dixon and Mrs. Johnson during the holidays. Mr. Biancarr is the brother of Mrs. Johnson.

Former Dean Hubert Dixon has sailed from New York in the Armed Guard service and is now on the high seas.

Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Johnson spent Christmas Day in Kings Mountain with Mr. Dixon's parents.

President and Mrs. Elliott, Dean and Mrs. Sullivan were dinner guests of the Davidsons during the holidays.

Miss Frances Cuthbertson entertained ten guests at a dinner party at her home in Kings Mountain on the evening of the 26th. The dinner was given in compliment to Sgt. and Mrs. Bracey Pruitt Cartwright, Jr., of Beaufort, Ala., and Camp Sutton.

Miss Wray entertained the resident faculty members at an informal tea in the faculty living room of Curtis-Huggins Hall on January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawson Allen and Louise spent the holidays in Sylva, N. C., with Mrs. L. R. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moody, their parents.

Mr. Allen spoke on Sunday, December 31, at Culloway Baptist Church, and has recently filled engagements before the Schoolmaster's Club, Shelby Lions club, and the Forest City Lions club.

Home Economics Class Visits Stores

Recently the freshman home economics class made a very interesting trip to Gilliland's Florist and T. W. Hamrick's Jewelry store to study patterns of china, crystal, and silver.

The class consisted of the following girls: Betty Bowling, Sarah Callahan, Katherine Crawford, Theresa Gathings, Leiland Gilbert, Hazel Harmon, Colleen Hill, Ella Jones, Iva Jean Kincaid, Ann Lundie, Selma a Philbeck, and Phronk, and Louise Towery.

Some of the patterns seen in silver were Spring Glory, Chantilly, Co. M. H. H. and Strasburg; patterns seen in china were Apple Blossom, The Hunt, and Mayflower; and patterns seen in crystal were Chantilly and The Early American Sandwich Pattern. The patterns liked most by the girls were Apple Blossom, china, Chantilly silver, and Chantilly crystal.

First Lott Steno: "Just because a man has money that doesn't mean he's a success."

Second: "I'll marry any failure, who's got a million dollars."

Who's Who

"DOT" FRANKLIN
If there is one student on our campus who can truly be called a "Guiding Light," it is Mrs. Carl Franklin, just "Dot" Franklin as we all know her.

"Dot" is the daughter of Mrs. John Ramsey and the late Mr. Ramsey of Morgan, North Carolina.

In 1935 "Dot" was married to Carl Franklin. Five years later he passed away. Afterward "Dot" decided to come to Gardner-Webb to school.

She has been with us for three years. The first two years she finished some high school work and this year became a college freshman.

She is a very loyal member and this she has been one of the most influential characters on our campus. Her duties along the religious line brings her in contact with many students. She conducts our Vesper services in such a way that all are inspired by them. She is a very loyal member of many other organizations, but one of her chief duties is vice president of the Student Government organization. She carries on her work here with dignity, thereby gaining the respect and love of all the students.

Yes, it is really a pleasure to know and associate with our "Dot", Franklin.

ELLA LANCASTER JONES

Miss Ella Lancaster Jones is the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Jones of Boiling Springs. She graduated from the Boiling Springs High School in 1944 as valedictorian of her class. This fall she took her place in the ranks of the freshman class of Gardner-Webb. In November, 1942, she gave a musical recital here. Her studies music under Miss Fuller, and voice under Miss Autry. She is also a member of the Baptist Student Union Council.

"Leila," as she is known to her classmates, has won an enviable position in the hearts of her fellow students. She leaves us in March to enter Cadet Nurses Corps at the North Carolina Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem. But she will surely succeed in attaining her cap because of her character.

SAM GREENE, JR.

Sam is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greene of Mooreboro, North Carolina, and a active member of the sophomore class. During his high school years at Mooreboro, he was very outstanding in all phases of school life. For three years he served as president of the class when he was a senior in high school he passed the admission test to Gardner-Webb and entered in the fall of 1943 as a freshman.

During his freshman year he was vice president of the freshman class and had the major role in the musical play, "Stephen Foster". In addition to his dramatic ability, he has a talent for piano and voice. He has taken voice for three years and piano for ten.

This year Sam holds the lead in many school activities. He is chief marshal, president of Marshall Club, captain of the football team, and co-captain of the basketball team.

His greatest ambition is to become an actor, however, he will enter the United States Army soon.