



SOPHOMORE OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

For several weeks last fall, the Freshmen awaited with fear and trembling the arrival of Initiation Day. Finally, the day arrived proving to be more gay than gruesome. Almost immediately after this experience was over the Freshmen began to talk of what next year's Initiation Day will be like, and still this idle planning persists.

The highlight of the Freshmen year was the Freshmen-Sophomore banquet. For many weeks the under classmen labored in an effort to make this fete the most joyful one in this college. Under the capable guidance of the class sponsor, Miss Cuthbertson, a banquet carrying out the theme of "Alice In Wonderland" was planned. On March 23, the Freshmen, a little tired from their efforts, watched the faces of the Sophomores as they entered the dining room, and over the face of each upper classman spread a lovely glow of pleased surprise and new respect for the Freshmen. All forgot the serious world of classes for a few hours to indulge in the merriment of the glad occasion. Following the principal address by Rev. Paul Hardin from Shelby, the festive group attended the motion picture "Wilson."

The Freshmen are at present planning their courses for next year. They are sad at the prospect of college without their departing friends, but to the Sophomores, they extend heartfelt wishes for success.

Next year we, the rising Sophomores, will be led by Charles Auten, class president; Marjorie White, vice-president; Ila Mae Davidson, secretary, and Willard Jenkins, treasurer.

'Smilin' Through'

"Smilin' Through", the major production of Gardner-Webb's Classic Entertainers, was presented to a packed house. The play, a great success, gave a glimpse of the last World war, a picture of the present day conflict—both nationally and in the emotional life of our nation.

Featuring Sam Greene, Jr., as John Carteret—a man made tragically unhappy by his inability to forgive the son of the man who ruined his life, it gave a vivid picture of a struggle for happiness by unfair methods.

Giving a brilliant portrayal as the woman he loved—Mooneyven Clare—was Patricia Sumner. Lansford Joly, as Dr. Owen, turned in a polished performance as the family friend and aid. As the saucy Irish lassie was Jeanne Rollins and Ken Wayne, played by J. T. Jones, was the lad of her dreams, Bernice McMurry was outstanding in her performance as the flustered maid, Ellen. Sinister and dark as the character he played was Hillton Hamrick as Jeremiah Wayne. The supporting cast was also individual in its part.

Rated as equal with last year's unusual success, "Stephen Foster", the production adds to the list of college dramatic hits.

ATTENTION!

The clock has returned from the factory and is now functioning, however, it is ringing according to the schedule, which has been planned for next year. This schedule is so arranged that it will be possible for students who must work to do so in the afternoon and on Saturday.

The Gardner-Webb Log

The students on Gardner-Webb campus were very excited last week when it was announced that the Gardner-Webb "Log" had returned from the press. Everyone rushed to the office for a copy and devoured it from cover to cover.

On the front is an attractive picture of some of the students out for a stroll on noseback. On the back is a picture of the co-eds and the inside back cover is an aerial view of the campus.

Inside is outlined the courses of study with very attractive pictures accompanying them. The social and religious activities are similarly expressed more clearly by pictures.

The catalog is a great improvement over last year and the students and faculty are exceedingly proud of it.

Grover Tumbles Before G.-W.

The college boys travelled to Grover on Tuesday afternoon, May 1, to engage in their first baseball game of the season. Old man weather was very kind to the two teams, furnishing a wonderful sunny afternoon.

With Sam Greene's excellent hurling against that of Gene Turner of the Grover team, the G.-W. boys were able to defeat the Grover lads nine to two. Scoring six runs in the first half of the first inning, the college boys kept finding Turner's ball and threatened many times during the remainder of the game, also scoring three more runs.

Jones and Greene led the hitting with two for four each, Jones' two being doubles.

The Grover boys tightened up after the first inning, and Turner pitched very good ball to allow only three runs for the remainder of the game. Only seven innings were played, with the final score reading 9 to 2, Gardner-Webb.

I. R. C.'S CLOSE YEAR

During the past year the I. R. C. has been one of the most active campus organizations. Its programs have been colorful and timely. Programs have been presented on such topics as the conduct of the war, the treatment of prisoners of war, and post-war plans. The last meeting, May 3, 1945, included extemporaneous debates. Each speaker was allowed five

Woman's "Athletics" Found Wanting

When the council of the Women's Athletic Association met to determine the goal for the year, it had exceedingly high hopes. It decided that 1,000 points, earned by the participant in the sports as outlined in the W. A. A. handbook, would entitle the participant to a letter.

We had to approximate the number of letters to be bought since they had to be ordered weeks in advance because of war-time shortages.

At the time we placed the order, we were a bit dubious about the number, but we see that our doubts were not well founded because we were thinking that ten letters would not be enough, and now find that only one girl, Nancy Trout, having achieved 500 points, has even reached the half-way mark to our goal.

Our schedule should be filled with nothing except dates with our books, but we are hoping that another W. A. A. party can be squeezed in somewhere among these dates.

They say that one should relax between arduous tasks, and a party surely would be fun, wouldn't it?

minutes to present his constructive argument and then a rebuttal. The debates were on the following queries:

Resolved, that Argentina should have been admitted to the San Francisco conference.

Affirmative: Nancy Plonk; Negative: Earl Redding.

Resolved, that the voting age should be reduced to eighteen years.

Affirmative: Dot Mitchell; Negative: Marigold Long.

Resolved, that the fighting men on the western front should be given a furlough before being sent to the Pacific area.

Affirmative: Iva Spake; Negative: Louise Martin.

At this meeting the following officers were also elected: President, Saranan Morgan; secretary, Nancy Plonk; Program Chairman, Marigold Long.

The most important event of the club year was attending the Lions Club luncheon at which Dr. Liu Liang-Mo spoke. The members of the I. R. C. were guests of the club.

Plans for a better I. R. C. for next year are now being made.