

Alumni News

Several of the alumni of Gardner-Webb College have returned to their Alma Mater to serve in different positions. They are: Miss Jean Odum, class of '31, as a teacher at Putnam Jolley, class of '43, and Miss Saranan Morgan, class of '46.

Helen Lancaster of Spindale, member of the class of '44, was married to Mr. John Roach, Jr., of Forest City on October 24.

Dot Spangier, class of '47, has been appointed to serve as a social counselor to the freshmen at the University of North Carolina. Julia Price of Hollis, class of '47, was married October 2 to Horace Howington of Bolling Springs, and Marie Dotson of Quantico, Virginia, who also was a member of the class of '47 has been elected to serve as president of the Woman's Government Association at Wake Forest College.

Class of '48 are: Eula Carter, Jack Browne, Faye Tumitre, Eugene Cole, and Paul Comer at Baylor; Margaret McKinney and Rebecca Kirby at Woman's College; Jack Falls, John Long, Claxton Hall, Lou Stuyder, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griggs Elmer Carter, Charles Shaw and Len Snyder at Wake Forest; John Martin, Oscar Padgett, and Marie Austell at Appalachian; Betty Brickhouse at Meredith; Helen Knevin at Furman; Hughie McManis, Marjorie Bridges, Clement Smith, Lois Chappell, and Audrey Hamrick at Carson-Newman; Carroll Raines at the University of Tennessee; Charles Macdonald at the Walker Cecil Bolick, Charles "Red" Monteth, and Jay Botan at Etson; Hugh Morehead, Paul Hill, and Emmet Lookadoo at Carolina; Joe Sherrill at Western Carolina; Keith Price, Paul Ramsey, and Olive Hammond at Clemson.

Back To Normal Policy At Columbia

New York, N. Y.—(I. P.)—Columbia College, the undergraduate liberal arts college for men at Columbia University, reports that 4,000 applications were received for this year's entering class of 650 students.

Of the new students, only about 12 per cent are veterans, continuing the sharp decline in veteran students. Last year veterans constituted 21 per cent of the entering students.

According to Dean Harry J. Carman, almost 50 per cent of the applicants for the College class of 1952 boasted high school or preparatory school averages of 90 or over. Columbia College will begin this year its gradual return to an ultimate enrollment of about 2,000 students. In the post-war emergency, Columbia College went to 2,700 students in 1946 in an attempt to meet the educational demands of as many veterans as possible.

The Class of 1948, graduated last June, numbered 700, of whom nearly 75 per cent were veterans. Now, with the veterans' demand slacking off, the College has about 2,300 students and, over the course of a few years, will return to the pre-determined enrollment of 2,000.

"We feel that we have not only kept standards high but have enhanced them in the past three years," said Dean Carman. "However, this has been done at a greater sacrifice by the teaching and advisory staffs than I believe is justified over the long term. The College planned and equipped as a small college, can do its superior work with a student body of about 2,000."

Music Department Uses New Studios

With majestic steps, fond music lovers now trek to and fro on the campus eventually to find themselves in a brick replica of the old South which stands at the east entrance to the campus. This building is known as "The Little White House." With the exception of a two-room apartment, the entire first floor of this white brick structure is given over to music. The noises that issue forth vary from thumps, scratches, and squeaks to graceful runs, trills, and tremolos.

Miss Shirley Smith, a graduate of Shorter College, has been added to the music department as instructor in violin and voice. There is only one violin student on the campus. Twenty-nine are taking piano and forty are taking voice. Theoretical classes in solfeggio, harmony, and music appreciation have an enrollment of thirty-four. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Stephen Morrisett, has a membership of fifty-three, and the glee club, under the direction of Miss Emmaline Gamble, is made up of twenty-five voices. There is a total of thirteen music majors in all the different colleges on campus.

Numerous appearances including radio performances, recitals, and concerts are made by both faculty and students. The Lyceum Society will feature a faculty recital in November. Included on the program will be Mr. Stephen Morrisett, organist; Miss Emmaline Gamble, vocalist; Miss Shirley Smith, violinist; and Miss Abbie Miller, pianist.

Dr. Rankin Gives Books To Library

Two weeks ago the college library received a number of assorted books from a man who has never seen the school.

The books were a gift of Dr. J. O. Rankin of Hot Springs, Doctor Rankin, who knows of Gardner-Webb through friendship with the "Trenham," stated that he hopes the books will be useful to the students in research and outside work, as well as for personal enjoyment.

Such gifts and kind words as these prove that the fame as well as the influence of Gardner-Webb is ever being recognized, and that new friends are being made each day.

Coeds Secretly Enjoy Torture

If you have strolled on the campus during the past few weeks probably you've heard much groaning and complaining of sore muscles and stiff joints from the water set.

These girls have a very good reason for their complaints since the physical education instructor has been giving them the well-known "work-out," and that is putting it mildly.

After a summer vacation of rest and leisure, the girls were shocked at the strenuous exercise showered upon them by Miss Morgan. However, she is now becoming a little softer-hearted, and the girls are only suffering from fear—of a broken neck or a broken limb. They are learning to tumble, and are learning to swim. This season when they may test their skill in basketball and tennis. Occasionally, you may hear one of these girls, who is a so-called "victim" of Miss Morgan, admit in a hesitant voice that she secretly enjoys her course in physical education.

Dramatics Club Gives "The Valiant"

The Gardner-Webb Dramatics Department presented "The Valiant" Tuesday, October 19, in the E. B. Hamrick Auditorium.

"The Valiant," a one-act play written by Hall and Middlemass, was presented by special arrangement with Longmire, Green and Company, New York.

Jim Spivey of Kings Mountain played the leading role of Dyke, the prisoner. Other characters were John Roberts, of Kings Mountain; as Warden Holt; Alan Browning III, of Elkh, as Reverend Day; the prison chaplain; Sue Black, of Waco, as Josephine Paris; Ed Campbell, of Kings Mountain, as a jailer; and Joe Hamrick of Shelby, as an attendant.

The play was under the direction of Miss Frances Cuthbertson, with Ethel Lancaster, of Spindale, as student director.

Who's Who Honors President Elliott

The name of President P. L. Elliott appears for the first time in the August supplement of the A. N. Marquis Who's Who in America, it was announced this month by the college news bureau.

President Elliott, who came to Gardner-Webb in 1943, is listed as an educator. Included in the biographical sketch are accounts of the educator's birth and family, his formal education and official positions in the field of education as well as

Noted Speaker Coming To I R C

Dr. James K. Eyre, Jr., a world-famous authority on foreign affairs, will be the guest speaker of the International Relations Club on November 8, at 7:30 P.M.

Dr. Eyre has traveled extensively in the United States, Canada, and the Far East. He has had the opportunity to study history-making events at a close range. At the same time, Dr. Eyre has compiled records which mark him as one of the most promising analysts of America's domestic and foreign policies.

Dr. Eyre will speak on the subject, "War or Peace; A Forecast." This subject is of vital interest to everyone. Don't miss the opportunity to hear his speech.

B S U Orients Eager Freshmen

Plans for the Orientation program for the first week of school were made by the B. S. U. Executive Council at a pre-school retreat held two days before the arrival of the students. This program included the various welcome parties, tea, receptions, and the regular morning watch and vesper services.

The week of September 19-25th was devoted to Christian Stewardship. The morning watch and vesper services carried out this theme. Each phase of stewardship in the Christian's life was stressed by the students who participated in these services, and they were begun by an address made in the Baptist Training Union on Sunday night by the Reverend J. Ned Taylor of Bessemer City.

Another activity sponsored by the B. S. U. was that of Join-the-Church-Day. This program in wedding form, was held in the chapel service, symbolizing the union of the college student with the college church.

These and many more activities will be taken up by the Baptist Student Union.

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According to the A. N. Marquis standards of admission, persons eligible for this honor are divided into two classes: those who are prominent in "credible lines of effort, making them the subjects of extensive interest, inquiry or discussions; and those included arbitrarily on account of official position—civil, military, religious, or educational."

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