

## Delta Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity Organized at Gardner-Webb

A big step has been taken in our college Dramatics Department with the organizing of the Delta Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity. On Thursday, April 10, after an impressive induction service, nine charter members were initiated by J. Y. Hamrick, faculty sponsor for the club. He was assisted in the ritual by Mary Dean Minges, Sara Cooke and Martha Stone. Requirements for membership in the cost of Delta Psi Omega are rigid and membership in the Fraternity is indeed an honor.

Mary Dean Minges was elected Director or Vice-President, Sara Cooke was elected to the responsibility of Secretary and Treasurer and Martha Stone will serve as the Publicity Director. The remaining members of the Fraternity are: Joyce Hamrick, Bobby Hefner, Don Bynum, Zeb Wright and Charles Rich.

Delta Psi Omega was organized March 20, 1929, as an honorary dramatic fraternity for the purpose of providing an honor society for those doing a high standard of work in dramatics and incidentally through the expansion of Delta Psi Omega among the colleges of the United States and Canada, provide a wider fellowship for those interested in the college theater. The fraternity is not intended to take the place of the regular dramatic club or other producing groups, but as students qualify they are rewarded by election to membership in this society. Play production is an activity highly technical that it requires the services of a trained director and all the resources of a large dramatic association organized on the most democratic basis where every member of a student body may have equal opportunity for self-expression.

The Gardner-Webb cast of Delta Psi Omega is already at work setting up its constitution and by-laws, using as a guide those things suggested by the national organization.

The Delta Psi Omega Dramatic Fraternity has an annual publication entitled *The Playbill*. The purpose of this magazine is "to afford college and university dramatic organizations opportunity to acquaint themselves with what is being done by their contemporaries and to serve the Fraternity as an official organ."

There are many Casts of Delta Psi Omega in North Carolina. Among these are Mars Hill Junior College, Wingate Junior College, Lees-McRae College, Pfeiffer Junior College, Presbyterian College, and Lenoir College.

Delta Psi Omega means "The Science of Voice and Drama." It is the purpose of the Gardner-Webb Cast to promote the highest in the dramatic arts and to instruct its members to strive for constant improvement among its membership along these lines. Later in the spring, the Fraternity will have another initiation for those people who will have, by then, qualified for membership.

A woman went away for a vacation. One day she phoned her husband: "Darling, this is my best friend she gushed. 'I've been here exactly four weeks and I've lost half my weight! May I stay a little longer?'" "Sure," he said. "Stay four weeks more!"

## Poll of Opinion

What are your plans when you leave Gardner-Webb?

Valeria Shearon — Write a book  
Linda Spencer — Writing the women,

Leoburn Barber — Play tennis in Virginia.

Leslie Nix — Dodging the army.  
Katie Borner — Bob-sledding in Africa.

Phil Elliott — Shoot pool and gain

Ken Grayson — Join the foreign legion.

Ray Carson — Get acquainted with South America — Go back to Santa Claus.

June Lytrow — Go to State.

Scott Lutz — Meddles — Go back to God's country, I reckon.

Jean McRae — Get Ernie first.  
Ernie Diaz — Drag Jean along and go to school.

Traut Rogers — I want to find some way to go to a senior college.

Tommy Thomas — Catch up on my loads.

James Garrison — Be happy.  
Martha Hawkins — Go to W.C.

Bill Sprinkle — U. S. N.  
Carolyn Harless — Go to Fruitland.

Bobby Pettijohn — Go home.  
Dot Robertson — Go to Carson-Newman.

Jack Meacham — Ditto.  
Frances Rhyne — If I go, I'll go to Carson-Newman.

Jim Mossely — Go to Auburn and study the anatomy of the cat so I can learn to really "cat around."

Harold Griffin — Go to Catawba as a day student.

Freda Moses — Go to Meredith.  
Mary Dean Minges — Go to Lenoir Rhyne.

Sara Cooke — Me, too.  
Charles Rich — My plans are now just to get out. I'll worry about the rest later.

Jean McSwain — Go to the Oregon.

Don Bynum — Probably be an educational director.

Joyce Hamrick — Senior college somewhere, probably Wake Forest.

Cathy Prince — I might just haul off and get married!

Janice Wellman — After this year I think I'll go back to grammar school and start over.

Catherine Warlick — More of the same, I guess.

Grace Nielsen — Work at Fruitland, then go to Duke Hospital for Nurses' Training.

Peggy Love Jones — Enter Nurses' Training.  
Martha Stone — Join the WAVES so I can go to San Diego.  
Mary Sudreth — I'm supposed to go to work!  
Cathy Hampton — But Rachel, my mother is sick.

## Baptist Highlights

By MARTHA STONE

The prospects of next year's B. S. U. being one of the best in the history of Gardner-Webb is evident with the new officers that were recently elected. At the helm to guide B. S. U. activities for next year is Wayne Sorrells of Franklin, N. C. A great responsibility now rests on his capable shoulders. Since the B. S. U. is the most important organization on a Baptist College campus, it is imperative to have wide-awake leaders who truly have the "Spirit of B. S. U." The campus should actually breathe the activities of the B. S. U. and its sponsored organizations. A lot has been done in B. S. U. work at Gardner-Webb, but there is a lot more that could be done and should be done. It is then a thrilling challenge to Wayne and the other new officers to make our B. S. U. "live" next year. I hope that much emphasis will be placed on the B. S. U. Convention to be held next fall. Many, many of our students should attend this Convention and much publicity should be given to it. This job of publicity will fall into the hands of Bob Bray of Thomasville, N. C.

We extend a hearty "Thank you" to Gaylord Lutz and this year's officers for a job well done. They are leaving a good foundation on which the new B. S. U. officers can build and the bounds for this building are limitless.

Gerlaime Woody of Valdese, N. C. is the new 1st Vice-president or Membership Vice-president. Mildred Leary of Maiden, N. C. is the new Social Vice-president and will be in charge of B. S. U. social activities next year. A seemingly endless task is that of Rebecca Lutman of States Road, N. C. She is the new Devotional Vice-president and will have the job of securing the speakers for Morning, Noonday, and Evening Meetings and Vespers. Jean McSwain of Shelby, N. C. will record the history of next year's B. S. U. in her job of secretary. The wealth of next year's B. S. U. will be in the hands of Joan Rogers of Jacksonville, Florida. Charles Ledford of Alexis, N. C. is the new Sunday School Superintendent, has a tremendous task before him in existing students and encouraging them in Sunday School attendance. The Training Union, which is a vital part of our church life, will be under the directorship of James Parham, of Canton, N. C. Of interest to the girls is the Y. W. A., which will be headed by Billie Sue Richardson of Bessemer City, N. C. Joe Jackson, from Beulahville, N. C., will direct the music of next year's B. S. U.

In these people lies the success or failure of the Baptist Student Union on Gardner-Webb campus for next year. But they cannot do the job that the Lord would have them do unless they have the prayers and the co-operation of the rest of the student body. Let us get behind our new officers, and with the help and guidance of the Lord, the B. S. U. will be a vital part of our college life. The challenge is before us, and the responsibility is ours. This year is practically behind us — next year looms ahead with new opportunities. What will we do with them?

Barber: What kind of haircut do you want?  
Little Boy: Like Daddy's — with a hole in the middle.  
"It is not what the best men do, but what they are that constitutes their benediction to their fellow men."

## Newly Elected B.S.U. Council

The Baptist Student Union functions through the B. S. U. Council elected annually by the entire B.S.U. Its purpose is to administer to the spiritual needs of our campus and to serve others, and in this service to serve Christ.

In the recent election the following officers were elected to comprise the council for next year: Wayne Sorrells, President; Geraldine Woody, Enrollment Vice-President; Mildred Leary, Social Vice-President; Rebecca Luffman, Devotional Vice-President; Jean McSwain, Secretary; Joan Rogers, Treasurer; Charles Ledford, Sunday School Superintendent; James Parham, Training Union Director; Billie Sue Richardson, Y. W. A. President; Joe Jackson, Music Director; Bobby Bray, Publicity director.

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Dugan was in the hospital. His pastor came to visit him. "I'm going to pray so you'll forgive Casey for hitting you with a brick," he said. "It might be better, Your Reverence," suggested Dugan, "if you waited until I get well and then pray for Casey!"