

CLUB OF THE MONTH

FUTURE TEACHERS



The officers of the club pictured above are: Katherine Hazeltine, president; Bobby Oxford, vice president; Nada Hester, secretary; and Lois Hoyle, treasurer.

F. T. A.

Gardner-Webb's chapter of the Future Teachers of America is the club receiving recognition as the Pilot's Club of the Month. Gardner-Webb is the only junior college in North Carolina with membership in this organization which has affiliation with the National Education Association and the North Carolina Education Association.

Mr. Frances B. Dedmond, the chapter sponsor, has worked diligently to carry out the purposes of the club. He has secured movies and speakers that have enlightened the members as to the work and obligation with which each teacher is confronted.

Thus far this year the Gardner-Webb F.T.A. has presented programs to outside groups to acquaint them with the Future Teachers of America movement. The most recent program of this type was given by the Lawndale Parent-Teachers Association on February 15.

A recent social function given by the chapter was a Valentine Party. Students at Gardner-Webb were invited. The party was climaxed by the crowning of a Valentine King and Queen. T. G. Harmon and John Hellard were chosen King and Queen respectively.

The local chapter has some very definite plans for the spring. It is making plans for substitute teaching and attendance at the Spring Convention of the Future Teachers of America in Raleigh. Also, in the making are plans for more social outings.

This chapter which was organized in the 1952-53 school year is composed of approximately twenty-five members. It is one of the most active organizations on the campus although its membership is one hundred per cent female.

Y. W. A.

Mrs. Robert A. Dyer was the speaker at the Y.W.A. meeting of January 21. She spoke on the subject of foreign missions. To make the program more personal, letters from missionaries in Jordan, the Philippines, and Indonesia were read. Each girl was impressed with the fact that mission work is personal.

Because the student revival is uppermost in many of the students' minds, a program was presented which was designed to help us prepare for it. On February 15 Miss Mabel Starnes spoke on the subject, "How to Have a Revival." She emphasized prayer and Bible study as necessary preparation.

MARSHAL CLUB

The student body was introduced to the honor society of Gardner-Webb — The Marshal Club — in a very impressive chapel program on February 3rd. After the procession of both honorary and active members, each member was introduced to the student body.

The inspirational thought was given by Bob Holder after which Paul Riggs gave the purpose of the club. Nada Hester then explained to the students how they might be chosen for membership into the club. "My Task" sang by three of the girls heightened the atmosphere and Lois Goodman climaxed the program with a speech on "The Thrill of Being Tapped into the Marshal Club." As Miss Goodman spoke of her own experience, each student relived that moment and its thrills.

SIGMA PSI ALPHA

The Sigma Psi Alpha Honorary Language Fraternity is composed of students excelling in a foreign language. These students must meet certain requirements before they are eligible for membership. The requirements are: a general academic average of not less than 80, an average in language of not less than 85, and registration in an advanced language course.

Those students who have met these requirements and have been invited to membership this year are Joan Bridges, Loyd Smith, Reginald Stroupe, Grace Yelton, Gale Ball, Kay Bostic, Minnie Ella Currin, Joan Hellard, Lois Hoyle, Evelyn Carwell, Leona Lamm, Bob Richardson, Rachel Sellers, Martha Gantt, Paul Riggs, Lewis Toney, Marie Turner, Joy Lynn Bell, and Mrs. Sally Kay Queen.

I. R. C.

The International Relations Club is still one of the most active clubs on the campus. With Professor William Troutman, head of the Social Studies Department, as sponsor, the club holds its regular meeting every Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Student Activities Room of the O. Max Gardner Building.

The International Relations Club recently elected new officers to serve for the second semester. They are: John Isenminger, president; Nobel Ball, vice-president; Gale Baucum, secretary-treasurer; David Austin, program chairman; Nancy Lattimore, publicity chairman; and Betty Staton, reporter.

The recent programs have been in the form of open discussions; the subjects being — "Gardner-Webb College Should Stop Participating in Intercollegiate Sports and Substitute a Full Program of Intramural Sports" and "How Can The U. S. Combat Its Unemployment Problem?"

G-W. ON THE AIR

Apparently many of our Gardner-Webb students still do not know that the College has its own broadcasting facilities, for occasionally when the question is asked — "Did you hear the College broadcast last Friday?" — The answer will be — "What broadcast?"

Our little station is called the Huggins Memorial Communication Center, and the studio is located in the room to the right of the stage in the Hamrick auditorium. We have a direct line to Station WOHNS in Shelby. Each Friday afternoon at four o'clock starts Gardner-Webb College is on the air! The program lasts fifteen minutes.

These weekly broadcasts are made by individuals and departments of the College. Quite often the president will speak or the dean may be featured. Then again the program may feature the Glee Club, voice and piano students, the Youth Revival Team, our college physician, etc. The main objective is to give the people of this area a composite picture of what the College is doing and is seeking to do.

Johnny Elliott, one of our Sophomores and an announcer for WOHNS, is Gardner-Webb's student announcer. The organizer for the broadcast is Paula Howard, and each week as we sign on and off the air, she can be heard playing the familiar strains of G.W.'s "Graduation Song." This weekly broadcast is a part of the public relation program of the College and is under the direction of John Worth Long.