

ARSENIC & OLD LACE



Presentation of "Arsenic and Old Lace", a comedy in three acts by the Delta Psi Omega Dramatics Fraternity, directed by . . . Y. Hamrick.

The Cast

Abby Brewster	Phyllis Smith	Betty Staton
Martha Brewster	David Austin	Phyllis Smith
Leahy Brewster	Richard Yearwood	Martha Gantt
Mourner Brewster	Phil Elliott	Bunny Price
Elaine Harper	Ronald Henry	Charles Starnes
Jonathan Brewster	Ray Goforth	Richard Plyler
Dr. Einstein	Richard Plyler	Jimmy Moore
Dr. Harper	Conrad Morris	Conrad Morris
Officer Braphy		
Officer Klein		
Officer O'Hara		
Lieutenant Rooney		
Mr. Witherspoon		

Technical Cast

Make Up	Sally Thompson
Costumes	Vicky Plaster
Technical Director	Ronald Henry
Set Director	Charles Starnes
Stage Manager	Cecil Rollins
Program	Betty Jean Emmett
Publicity	Ann Banning

Dramatic activity reached a high point Wednesday, April 14th, when an audience of over two hundred attended the presentation of "Arsenic and Old Lace." Each year the dramatics department of Gardner-Webb College sponsors two big productions. This popular three-act comedy marked the climax of the years activities of the Delta Psi Omega Dramatics Fraternity.

The audience was delighted by this fast action play as comical situations arose, one after another. An air of mystery prevailed as the Brewster sisters took innocent delight in poisoning elderly gentlemen callers. "This they called an act of charity. The sisters thought it better to let Teddy think himself the President instead of just nobody at all; and Teddy's bugle calls at midnight aroused the neighbors as well as the audience. The Brewster brothers were so entirely different that each encounter could mean disaster and became hilarious as well as tense. Plenty of dead bodies and policemen, yellow fever, and murder plus the sting of cupid's arrow added up to make the presentation of "Arsenic and Old Lace" a most enjoyable occasion.

Pete Banus was student assistant director.

MUSIC RECITAL



Valeria and Ann Banning and Hoyt Abrams

A graduation recital by three students of Gardner-Webb College under the direction of Miss Abbie Miller, was presented April 2, in the E. B. Hamrick auditorium on the campus.

The recital was one of several presented yearly by the Music Department of the college for its music students.

Misses Ann and Valeria Banning, pianists and sophomore students, played various selections alternately. Mr. Hoyt Abrams, baritone and also a sophomore student, sang three numbers.

Compositions of Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Grieg, MacDowell, Mokrys, Chopin, and Ballentine constituted the main program for the piano numbers. Accompanied by Miss Miller, Mr. Abrams sang "Through the Darkness," "Ah! Sweet Love" and "Who Is Sylvia?"

The pianists played with much expression and feeling, despite the extreme silence of the small audience. The vocalist sang his pieces tastefully and simply, with much depth and sweetness.

For an encore, the pianists played a duet by Rachmannoff. This number was beautifully done, and proved to be one of the highlights of the evening.

The participants in the program formed a reception line after the recital, where they were complimented by friends, fellow students, teachers, and relatives.

THE CAMPUS BEAT

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and into vases in rooms on second floor.

Mrs. Davis has done a swell job as our replacement for Miss Odum. We wish to thank her on behalf of the students and faculty.

Well, that's about it for this time folks. When my tour leads me to the cafeteria, it's time to dispense with this unbridged contemplation, and indulge in a bit of physical sustenance . . . see you next month if this reporter is still around after the faculty has enjoyed the merits of this exposition!!!