

CLUB OF THE MONTH



Marshal Club

In a simple, but impressive ceremony the Marshal Club, of Gardner-Webb College, on April 28, "tapped" thirty-two new members.

The active marshals filed slowly down the aisle and mounted the stage. The Chief Marshal and other members gave short talks explaining the uses and purpose of the club. Then the tapping ceremony began. When a new member was tapped, he went up to the stage where he was handed a lighted candle and welcomed into the club. When all of the new members had been tapped, President Phil Elliott rose and read the names of the ones chosen for active marshals. Lewis Ballard and Nancy Lattimore were chosen for Chief Marshals.

The Marshal Club was organized in 1945 with Stanley Green as first President. It is the honor society of Gardner-Webb. Membership in the club is the highest honor that a Gardner-Webb student can have.

A student must fulfill four qualifications in order to become a member of the club. These are a high scholastic average, qualities of leadership, high character and evidence of service.

When the time comes to elect new members the registrar prepares a list with the names of students who have an average of 88 or above. This list is given to the faculty and they elect twelve active marshals. Then the list is turned over to the members of the Marshal Club who select ten sophomores and ten freshmen to make up the rest of the nominees.

The active Marshals serve as ushers at school functions and as Marshals at the Graduation Ceremony.

The purpose of the Marshal Club is to give the freshmen something to aim at in their school work and activities. The tradition of the club is as old as the college itself—striving always to uphold the high standards already set forth and even to improve the club wherever possible. To every student at Gardner-Webb, the Marshal Club poses a challenge, a dynamic challenge to live life to the fullest extent and to render service to others.

Delta Psi Omega

The Delta Psi Omega enjoyed a gala time on May 11th at a party sponsored by the Club at Rainbow Lake near Spartanburg, South Carolina. At this time they held their second initiation ceremony of the '33-'34 school year. New members who were initiated are as follows: Conrad Morris, Bunny Price, Betty Staton, Phyllis Smith. Mrs. Shylte was brought into the Club as an honorary member. The initiation ceremony took place after everyone had eaten their fill of hot dogs and potato salad.

Monogram Club

The Monogram Club of Gardner-Webb, with another successful year almost in the record book, is making ready to finish out this year in fine style and then prepare for next year. The Club has been very successful this year, especially as far as finances are concerned. By sponsoring ball games, talent shows, and skating parties the boys have been able to present athletic awards to every letterman on the campus.

Successful, too, was the recent initiation of members into the Club. The newly inducted members seemed much impressed with the ancient and mystic rites of the initiation, but so far no one has expressed a desire for another such service.

The annual picnic is the next and final item on the Monogram Club calendar for this year, and it is not far off. The picnic, an old custom here, will be at Rankin Lake in Gastonia, May 15th. Hot dogs, cold drinks, and a good time will be the order of the day.

With an eye to the future, the Club just recently elected officers for the next year. Ronald Burns, of Cowpens, S. C., was elected president; Dean Upton, of Barium Springs, N. C., was elected vice-president; and Donald Hair, of Belmont, N. C., was elected treasurer. These boys will succeed Richard Yearwood, Bunny Price, and Vernon Hardin, this year's officers, and are sure to serve with distinction.

F. T. A.

At the April meeting of the F. T. A., Mrs. L. A. Allen gave a "Criticism of Public Schools," after which the discussion was opened to all members who wished to express their own ideas on the subject. Deree Mayberry and Katherine Hazeltine told a few of the highlights of the F. T. A. convention which they attended in Raleigh, March 19-20. Plans for a social at the Shelby Recreational Park were discussed and at the meeting May 3 the final arrangements were disclosed to the group. It was decided that all students interested in becoming members next year be invited. Following the business, Mr. Demond talked briefly on "The Purpose of F. T. A." and the new officers: Bobbie Oxford, President; Deree Mayberry, Vice President; and Lois Hoyle, Secretary-Treasurer, were installed. Helen Gurly sang the F. T. A. theme song and Mr. Demond closed the meeting with a dedicatory prayer.

G. W. Choir

On Sunday evening, May 9, at the Boiling Springs Baptist Church, the choir of Gardner-Webb college presented a portion of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" under the direction of Mrs. Stephen Morrisett with Mr. Morrisett at the organ. Soloists were Mrs. Robert Gidney, soprano; Mrs. Robert A. Dyer, contralto; Mr. Robert Beason, tenor; Mr. Hoyt Abrams, baritone; and a visitor soloist from Charlotte, who had the role of Elijah. One selection, "He Shall Give His Angels Charge Over Thee," was presented by a double quartet composed of: Ann Banning, Leona Lamm, Dolores Harwick, Gail Baucum, Michael Ledbetter, Bobby Porter, Hoyt Abrams, and Eddie Crapps.

The choir has spent a great deal of time second semester in preparation for this program.

Y. W. A.

In our last regular meeting, several of the YWA girls gave an appealing program about the work of medicine in missions in South America. New officers for the coming year were recognized and voted on by the group.

The Y. W. A. is working toward several objectives next year. We want to become better informed about the program of missions. We can do this by observing mission study week. We plan to have missionaries on our campus during the year to speak to us.

The true spirit of this missionary organization can well be expressed by something which Dr. Baker James Cauthen said recently, "Our Christian world task can be accomplished only as we have a strong body of men and women who, in response to the conviction of God's will, are prepared to give themselves without limitation to making Christ known wherever man is found."

New officers for the coming year are as follows: President, Beulah Huffman; Vice President, Nancy Barnes; Secretary, Ann Williams.