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OUR TOWN — Students are hard at work preparing for the opening day of the play. They are' Norwood Maddry, Florence Girard,

Sara Alex Bradbury, Mary Elizabeth Cobb, and Barbie Irby.

Browning Featured In Production

'Our Town' Practice Continues — Opening Date Nears

The St. Andrews Highland Players will present Thornton Wilder's dramatic play "Our Town," April 25-26 in the Laurinburg High School Auditorium. This play will mark the beginning of dramatic productions here at St. Andrews.

The play is a dramatization of the three great adventures of living — Life, Love, Death. This is done by centering the action in the lives of two families in the small town of Grovers Corners, N. H. To focus this theme more clearly the author uses a unique means, for the entire production is performed upon a barren stage. This conception is used to restore significance to the small details of life. The audience sees a newsboy throwing imaginary newspapers, and a milkman leading a phantom horse. These and other surprises await the audience as it sees "Our Town".

Mr. Harlan Hatcher, Professor of English, Ohio State University, speaks of the play thusly, "Wilder's play was cut from the same fabric of humor, nostalgia, simplicity, precision, and metaphysics out of which his novels were fashioned. He is not primarily a dramatist, though he has many of the qualities from which dramatists are made." "Our Town" marked the triumphant conclusion of many years of experimentation with one method of dramaturgy.

The cast is made up entirely of students from St. Andrews. In the play you will see in order of appearance; Stage Manager, Ned Browning; Dr. Gibbs, Jim Howell; Joe Crowell, Jeff Truesdale; Howie Newsome, John Pinkston; Mrs.

Gibbs, Mary Elizabeth Cobb; Mrs. Webb, Sara Alex Bradbury; George Gibbs, Norwood Maddry; Rebecca Gibbs, Tina Bryan; Wally Webb, Ernest Badgett; Emily Webb, Barbie Irby; Professor Williard, Jim Jackson; Mr. Webb, Charles Ellis, Woman in the Balcony, Jewell Dean Love; Simon Stim-

son, Raymond Sparrow; Mrs. Soames, Florence Girard; Constable Warren, Bill McLaurin, Sam Craig, Preston Stone; Joe Stoddard, Bob Zeh, also: Betty Ann Davis, Mary Bolinger, Susan Bridgers.

The production is directed by Mr. Thomas Johnson assisted by Helen Hayes.

Home Economics Club To Give Fashion Show Thurs.

The Home Economics Club of St. Andrews Presbyterian College will present a fashion show on Thursday, April 19, at 8:00 p.m. in the left courtyard of the Liberal Arts Building. All the fashions which will be shown have been constructed by the members of this club in their various clothing classes.

This outdoor show will be highlighted by a number of fashions which are designed to interest both the fashion-wise and economy-minded. An unusual aspect of the show will be the children's clothes which have been made in the Family Clothing class and will be modeled by local children. These are clothes made especially for young boys and girls. A number of wool garments constructed in last semester's Tailoring class will be modeled by their proud owners. The high point of the show will be, of course, the Spring fashions created by the members of the club.

The theme of this year's show is "Miss America on Review," and it covers the span of America's changing position

in the fashion world. The clothes which these girls will wear are distinctly American. Some of the outstanding fashions include a beige cashmere coat worn by Etta Dare Carson, a magenta wool suit created by Becky Brooks, a wool jacket and skirt in dashing red plaid worn by Judy Phillips, and a white satin brocade cocktail dress designed, created and modeled by Judy Butler.

Mrs. Robert Gustafson will narrate the fashion show which will be held in the Liberal Arts Auditorium in case of rain. There is no admission charge, and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Several door prizes have been donated by local merchants, among them a gift certificate from a local cloth shop, and will be given to the lucky winners.

The newly elected and installed officers of the Home Economics Club are: Joyce Harper, president; Jane Thompson, vice-president; Katie Sue Grady, treasurer; Loreen Mangum, reporter, and the secretary to be elected.

SGA Officers Installed Yesterday In Assembly

Yesterday morning the second installation of Student Government Officers was held in the National Guard Armory. The meeting was called to order by Annie Duke, the out-going president of the Student Government Association. In the Invocation, Bunk Spann prayed for guidance for the leaders of our community.

The speaker for the morning, Lee Kanipe, president of the North State Student Government Association, was introduced by Miss Duke. Lee is a Senior at Lenoir-Rhyne College. The topic of his speech was "What is Student Government?"

Mr. Kanipe compared the growth of a Student Government Association with the progress of a child made in learning to crawl, then walk, then run. "If a phase is skipped then something important has been left out." He challenged the audience to "help the child, Student Government, until it can run."

He challenged the new officers to "carry on where the others have left off. Once a week you are to ask yourself this question, 'Am I carrying out my duties to the best of my ability?'"

Mr. Kanipe challenged the student body to work hard for Student Government. "You are the main element. A chain is only as strong as its weakest link, and the chain is not just the officers, but every one of you . . . Are you the weakest link in the chain?"

Annie Duke then expressed her hope that the out-going officers were giving to the new officers "a child made to stand and ready to walk."

The charge was given to each group of officers by Dr. Ansley Moore. This consisted of two questions, "Will you accept the office you have been elected to?" and "Will you promise to perform the duties to the best of your ability?" He then challenged them to "Be faithful in their work" and "To set an example of purity, goodness, and

love." Dr. Moore then spoke a word to all the students. He said "a certain type of student will set the tone and course of the world tomorrow. Every responsible student has certain qualities. They are willing to learn and be taught, they consider college to be a privilege, and they have a sense of responsibility for those who are to come after them." He went on to say that the administration has "noticed a growing sense of responsibility on the part of a growing number of students." He charged the students to ask themselves, "What plateau are you striving for? And further consider, "Is this the final plateau?" He continued on by asking, "Is this the ultimate where you want to level off, or is there not a higher plateau?"

After a prayer the meeting was adjourned by Wayne Ballard, the president of the Student Government Association.

'Future Teacher Day'

SNEA Plans

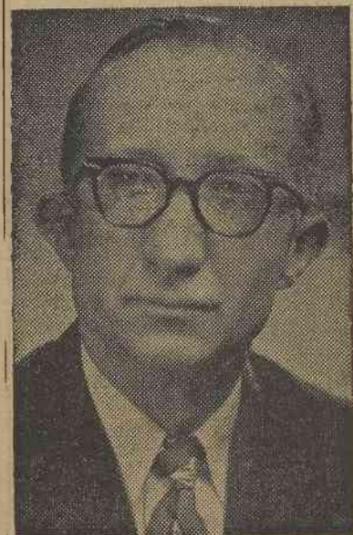
Special Day

The St. Andrews Presbyterian Student North Carolina Education Association has set April 28, as "Future Teacher Day."

The high school Future Teacher Clubs in the surrounding area have been invited as guests. The guest speaker will be Dr. W. Amos Abrams, editor of the N.C.E.A. JOURNAL and executive secretary of the N.C.E.A.

The program is scheduled to last from 2 to 5 p.m. The tentative program will be as follows: from 2 to 2:30, registration will be held, and refreshments will be served in front of the mural in the academic building; from 2:30 to 3:30 a program will be held in the Liberal Arts Auditorium which will consist of a welcome and recognition of the clubs present, introduction of special guests, and the officers of the college chapters of the Student National Educational Association and an address by Dr. Abrams.; at 3:30 there will be guided tours to the different departments on campus. There will be student and faculty members to represent each department and to promote interest in their perspective fields.

Serving on the Projects Committee, which is featuring this special "Future Teacher Day," are Sylvia Smith, chairman; Margaret Nadel, Susan Lesser, and Mary Wallace. Chairmen of other committees are: Jane Thompson, refreshments; Faye Hooks, program; Susan Lesser, registration; Linda Patterson guide; and Peggy Dillard, display.



DR. W. AMOS ABRAMS