

YOUR OPINION

By MARY RUTH McLEAN

Several days ago the Christian Association was asked to give a contribution to the Prayer Chapel fund, and means for securing more money were discussed. Since we play such an important part in the building of the Prayer Chapel, I have asked several members of the Student Body this question "What can the Student Body do to raise money for the Prayer Chapel?" and I would like to share their opinions with you.

Shirley Thornton — Junior — Reidsville. "Talk about it at home and with friends to create interest, and pray for it. Each girl can set an example by contributing as much as she can."

Eva Gray Davis — Junior — Hamlet. "The girls could build a good basketball team and play other schools. The proceeds would go into the CA treasury."

Joy Stalvey — Freshman — Asheboro. "Have a box put in a convenient place (tea hole, sign-out desk, rotunda) where we can drop in a coin as we pass. "Save a coke and lay a brick."

Mary Louise Nelson — Junior — Horsepen, Va. "Why not provide some good entertainment on Saturday nights and charge admission to see them."

Emojeane Womeldorf — Junior — Lexington, Va. "I think we should be willing to dip into our own pockets and contribute some of our money; after all, it is our Prayer Chapel."

Harriet McAuley — Junior — Statesville. "I think we should talk it up among ourselves and others so that we will all be willing to give."

Jean Morris — Senior — Maxton. "I think an appeal to the recent graduates would be effective."

Jane McLeod — Freshman — Carthage. "We can make candy and cookies and sell them. The money would be used for the Prayer Chapel because it is up to us to make contributions."

Dot Hamilton — Senior — Hampton, Va. "We can pray about it and talk to friends and relatives in our home churches. Then there are various things we can do here, such as odd jobs in the community and giving of ourselves."

Mac Calhoun — Freshman — Lavras Minas, Brazil. "Why not set aside one day of each week to take up a contribution for the Prayer Chapel. It would help a lot even though each person might give only a penny."

Sarah Goodman — Freshman — Churchville, Va. "We could offer to do such jobs as raking leaves and baby-sitting for the people of the community. Almost everyone could find an hour sometime to work for the Prayer Chapel."

Elise Williams — Freshman — Rocky Mount. "I think the best way money for the Prayer Chapel can be raised is by the interest of the entire student body, for action is a result of interest. Each of us needs to take a few minutes from our busy days and spend them looking around the Prayer Chapel and trying to realize how much it can come to mean in the lives of the students. Frankly, I was surprised at the small number of girls who went to pick cotton to raise the money for the Prayer Chapel. Interest and determination from every girl here are what is needed. When we succeed in getting this, then our problem will not be how to raise money, but how to spend what we have raised."

Pep Rally Arouses Tournament Support

Monday evening at 6:30 — right after dinner — a host of F.M.C. girls gathered around the rotunda to "yell out their lungs" for their class teams and for the volleyball tournament in general. Cheers, shouts, songs, and shrieks filled the air for about fifteen minutes as tournament spirit mounted. The competitive spirit died only long enough for everyone to join in singing the "Alma Mater" at the close of the pep rally. The volleyball tournament will begin December 10. Catch up on the parallel and get set to support your class team!

Study Hour Ends With Fire Drill

Friday night, November 19, study hour was brought to a close in a somewhat different manner. The bell announcing the end of study hour rang — and rang — and rang. Fire drill! Some seemed not to be too concerned about it, some seemed rather flurried, some had to dash from tub-rooms, and some who had been studying unusually hard or working on term papers, marched out in a stupor. The fire drill was not as successful as others have been this fall; it took considerably longer for the building to be emptied. No doubt, the time of night had a great deal to do with it. Faces are still glowing from the necessity of parading by several dating couples out front — it is hoped that they appreciate this season's "casual" wear at F.M.C.

Almost!

"Four more days 'till vacation. Back to "civilization". This was one of the many songs sung on Saturday by the F.M.C. students. It heralded the advent of the Thanksgiving season.

Yes! Thanksgiving was here. After many weeks of hard work and patient waiting the reward came. Holidays, freedom from books, classes, and rules. No work, that is except for those who were going to take books and term papers home with them.

Thanksgiving was a time of rejoicing by us and thus we girls at Flora Macdonald have a great deal for which to be thankful. Most of us will be spending the holidays with close friends, or our families. We are thankful for the privilege of being allowed to go where we wish for the holidays. We are thankful of being assured a place to eat and sleep and to do what we would like to do during the Thanksgiving season. We are thankful most of all to the Pilgrims for having started this wonderful tradition!

Conservationist Speaks At F.M.C. Recently

Miss Lunnett Barber from the State Department spoke to the student body on conservation, its importance, and the part of each individual in this field. She stressed the importance of the teaching of conservation in the schools, not as an isolated subject, but in its relation to other classwork.

At 1:45 p. m., she spoke on the same subject to the science majors and any other members of the student body who wished to come.

Campus Clubs and Capers

By PAT CLARK

The Math club met in the math classroom at 4:45 on November 12. Faye Jenkins presented an interesting program on the magic squares. The members of the club had the chance to show their skill in arranging the numbers in the squares and also in arranging the face cards of a deck in a sequence to form a special type of magic square.

The IRC met November 10 in the front parlor. Joan Hester, Mickie Jernigan, and Mary McLean were speakers on the current events of the day. Peggy Harris, Faye Jenkins and Mary Thompson served refreshments.

St. Cecilia Club is sponsoring a trip to Chapel Hill on December 10. They are going to see Marge and Gower Champion, Harry Bellefoute and The Robert Shuman Choir at Memorial Hall.

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The Classical Club was organized in the spring of 1952, but it was not until the following fall semester that it became active on the campus. To become a member of this club a student must be enrolled in a Latin course, or have been enrolled in one, or in Classical Civilization. The purpose of this club is to increase interest in the study of the life and culture of the ancient Greeks and Romans and to gain appreciation of their great contributions to modern civilization. The sponsor of the club is Miss Harriett Morrison. The officers are Shirley Bullard, President, June Jarrett, Vice-president, and Marie Potter, Sec-Treas., and there are now 35 students who are members of the Classical Club.

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By Helen Jean Thomas

Everyone has the Thanksgiving spirit. The holidays will soon be here and will be glad. With all the term papers and tests over, Thanksgiving will be more than a blessing to us.

As you know, every year the prayer bands fix baskets of food and give them to needy families. This year the Day Students are taking part. We not only want to fill one basket but two Each Day Student is bringing one or more articles of food to help fill the basket.

The Day Students have not found out just exactly what their project this year will be. We are still working on it, and hope to have some information soon.

Have a nice Thanksgiving, everybody.

Epsilon Chi Holds Meeting

November 19, Epsilon Chi held its annual monthly meeting in the college auditorium. The meeting was called to order by the president, Kathleen Murchison. The Christmas dance was discussed and everyone was urged to come.

Billigene Addor presented the program. A mock symphony orchestra composed of about 20 girls gave their rendition of several songs.

The meeting was adjourned.

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SPORTS NEWS

By JOANNE McMILLAN

The Athletic Association sponsored the Senior-Sophomore vs-Junior - Freshman volleyball game November 14 as entertainment for the Hospitality Weekend Guests. The Junior-Freshman team won 33-32. The game gave some of the big sisters and little sisters a chance to work together and class team members an extra practice. Lucille Graham and Eva Gray Davis were the referees.

Color was added to the game by the cheerleaders, using the new pon-pons in class colors, as they led the cheers. The special halftime attraction was the "Highland Fling" danced by Mary Ella Mize, Betty Lou Lamb, Shirley Fitzgerald, and Alice Brantley, accompanied by Vivian Morrison on the bagpipe.

The A. A. thanks all who helped this game to be a success, either as a team participant or a spectator. We look forward to sponsoring more athletic contests and hope you will continue to give such fine support.

We urge you to use the newly refinished bowling alleys in the "Reck Room", especially since the tennis courts still need repairing because of damage due to Hurricane Hazel.

The A. A. Board has adopted a special project: refurbishing the "Reck Room". In the near future we want you to be proud to use the "Reck Room" for dating, dancing, singing, playing records, ping pong, and bowling.

Presbyterians Plan Full Schedule

"Why Christ?" was the theme the delegation team from Davidson emphasized Sunday, November 21, at the First Presbyterian Church. The men led Sunday School and Westminster Fellowship.

Westminster Fellowship activities cover the leadership of three Girl Scout troops in Red Springs. Mary Ruth Matze and Alese Harrison, members of the Citizenship commission, are the troop leaders. Two troops meet in the scout hut and one meets at the college. Each Wednesday is meeting day.

Frances Ann Williams and Alese Harrison are chairmen of the group which visits the North Carolina T. B. Sanatorium in McCain. Each month they present a program of Bible stories, songs, and games to the Negro children, aged 4-12.

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Alumnae Association Meeting Held Sat., Nov. 20

Saturday, Nov. 20 the campus was filled with the graduates of F.M.C. from many years back. The occasion was the annual meeting of the Alumnae Association.

At eleven o'clock the meeting held in the college auditorium was called to order by Miss Peggy Shinn, President. Mrs. Marshall Scott Woodson led the devotional and she was followed by Dr. Woodson who welcomed the old girls back.

Betty Lou Lamb gave a word of welcome from the student body.

Vivian Morrison, a freshman from Nova Scotia and a champion Sword Dancer and bagpipe player, performed the Sword Dance and played the bagpipe later in the program.

Miss Shinn paid a tribute to Dr. Woodson for the excellent job that he has done and is doing in his capacity as President of the College. Mrs. Woodson, his faithful helper, was not omitted in this tribute.

Board Chairman



HALBERT M. JONES

Dr. Woodson introduced Mr. Halbert Jones, chairman of the Board of Trustees who spoke on what the college meant to him and told us just why he was interested in this school.

After a luncheon at one followed by a coffee hour at two, the activities were completed until another year.

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