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SPECIAL EVENTS ARE PLANNED FOR THANKSGIVING

Mrs. Adams Will Present Concert

Mrs. Crosby Adams, pianist and composer, will give her annual Montreat Concert in Gaither Chapel tomorrow night. This concert, which is one of the biggest events of the year, will bring many friends of the Adams' to Montreat. Mrs. Adams will play a number of her own compositions.

Most of us are familiar with Mrs. Crosby Adams's life story. It is a long and fascinating one. And it is a story that Montreaters never tire of hearing, for Mrs. Adams is a part of Montreat.

Juliette Graves was born in 1858, and began piano lessons when she was seven, at a time when most of us were occupied with hop-sotch and jumping rope. But she had a devotion to music which has never left her. She was taught along very strict lines - no memorization work, but her retentive mind was to stand her in good stead. At her first recital, Juliette was to play a fourteen page solo. When the music fell from its place and was put back upside down, the young girl continued and finished the piece, all from memory! On September 18, 1883, she married Crosby Adams, and they moved to Buffalo.

The middle period of their life was spent in Chicago, Illinois, where the Crosby Adams' School of Music was founded. Here, too, was instituted the first course for teacher-training. It was during her years in Chicago that Mrs. Adams developed further her conception of music for children. She believed there should be simple sketches for the young and yet melodic to retain interest. From

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KAPPA PI BETA ONE OF MOST HONORARY

Of all the clubs and organizations at Montreat, the literary club, Kappa Pi Beta, sponsored by Dr. Kennedy, Mrs. White, and Miss Watkins, is one of the most honorary and important.

The purposes of Kappa Pi Beta are to cultivate appreciation of literary work, to promote the study of great writers and their works, and to encourage creative writing among the members.

The 1949-50 Kappa Pi Beta program is already well under way. New members - Glenda Selman, Ann Mereness, Blandy Dunbar, Lois Leisinger, and Marjorie Robertson - were admitted to the club on October 14, at a tapping ceremony and were initiated into the club October 16. At this meeting they read the contribution which won their membership, and identified the authors of well-known quotations.

The members of the club, who must answer roll call by giving a literary quotation, are reading PLATO'S REPUBLIC for their first 1949 selection. Along with their reading, they plan to make writing an equally important Kappa Pi Beta activity.

Dr. Bell Tells Of Visit To Missions

On Sunday morning, November 6, at the regular morning worship services, the congregation of the Montreat Presbyterian Church sat transfixed as they listened to Dr. L. Nelson Bell tell of his recent trip to Presbyterian foreign mission stations in South America, Africa, and Europe.

Dr. Bell, who for twenty-five

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WSSF Drive For Funds In Progress

Our annual World Student Service Fund drive, sponsored by the Student Government Cabinet, began Saturday, November 5, and will end Saturday, November 12. Funds from this drive are used to help provide textbooks, paper, food, etc., to needy students in other countries.

The highlight of the drive was a Chapel talk by Miss Sonia Grodka, traveling secretary for the W.S.S.F. Miss Grodka is a native of Germany, but left there in 1937, lived for a year in France, and traveled in Czechoslovakia, Poland, and several other countries before coming to the U. S. She completed her high school education here, then attended Connecticut College, Oklaoma College, and Bennington College, where she received her B. A. Degree in Social Science. Miss Grodka has participated in a number of national and international student conferences, has traveled for the W.S.S.F., and has been leader in various student clubs.

Her talk here was inspiring and made us realize more the terrible conditions and need of students in other lands.

Students Learning To Swim At Y.W.C.A.

"It's June in January," - or November anyway, as far as our select group of Physical Education Minors are concerned. Winter doesn't seem to keep them from the 'ole' swimming hole, the Y. W. C. A. in Asheville. Our lucky year-round swimmers go into Asheville on Tuesday nights for an hour of swimming instruction.

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Many Guests Expected To Attend Celebration

Dean Sue D. Holmes has announced that big plans are being made for the forthcoming Thanksgiving holiday. Now that long week-end has passed everyone is looking to Thanksgiving as the next big event.

There will be no classes on Thursday, November 24, but already plans, though not complete, have been made for making this an enjoyable Thanksgiving that will keep everyone busy.

The day will begin with 10:00 worship services. The college choir will be directed by Mr. Crosby Adams in singing "Praise The Lord O Jerusalem," written and composed by Mrs. Adams, who will accompany the choir.

At 11 o'clock, the first of the two annual Thanksgiving soccer games will be played by the High School Varsity and "M" Club teams. Following that, there will be a picnic for the old "M" Club members who are back for the holiday. The two college teams will meet for combat on the soccer field at 2:30.

Everyone is invited to the formal banquet, sponsored by the College Freshman Class, at Assembly Inn at 6:30 p. m. Thursday night.

After the banquet, transportation will be furnished for all those wanting to attend the movie in Black Mountain. Many guests are expected for the Thanksgiving festivities which is really Montreat's homecoming celebration of the year.

BEAUTIFUL AUTUMN
Heap high the farmer's wintry hoard!

Heap high the golden corn!
No richer gift has Autumn poured
From out her lavish horn.

—Whittier