

The Dialectte

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ED'S NOTES

Little Karen Harley is to be her sister's crown-bearer when our Pat reigns as Queen of May. Isn't that wonderful!

Speaking of May Day, practices for the program are already under way, and we believe that this year's celebration will be one of the best.

When this reaches you the Junior-Senior banquet will be history. Be sure to watch the next DIALETTE for a complete description of this major event in our school year.

Montreat College was well represented at the meeting of the North Carolina Teachers Association Friday and Saturday, April 10-11. Congratulations to Miss Maxwell who was selected Secretary of the Modern Language Group!

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Westminster Fellowship Retreat Held Here

The Westminster Fellowship of the Synod of Appalachia held its retreat at Montreat April 6-8. Approximately one hundred young people attended this Retreat, representing the University of Chattanooga, the University of Tennessee, Appalachian State Teacher's College, King College, Lees-McRae, Emory and Henry, Warren Wilson, and Montreat College.

Bob Hewitt of the University of Tennessee presided at the opening banquet. Reverend David Currie, director of Christian Campus life, delivered the inspirational address entitled "Predestination." A delightful fellowship hour followed the banquet and was concluded by a short worship service.

Activities began on Saturday morning with a worship service conducted by representatives of the First Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mr. Currie delivered the morning address entitled "The Will of God", after which seminars were conducted by Mrs. John Cummings of Maryville College, Rev. Dave Wilkinson of Knoxville, and Rev. John R. Williams of Montreat.

The afternoon program consisted of discussion groups, a forum on the Auburn conference, and aids in planning local work. Much fun and fellowship was sandwiched in between these meetings.

On Saturday night the new officers of the Westminster fellowship were installed in an impressive candle-light service, and the Conference was closed on Sunday morning by Dr. Currie's message "Resources for Living a Called Life."

Each person who attended the retreat went away feeling that its theme, "Thy Will—My Will," had a newer, deeper meaning in his life.

Pan-American Day

On April 14 the observation of Pan-American Day, anniversary of the founding of the Pan American Union, was held in Gaither Chapel during the regular chapel period. Miss Nannie Watkins was in charge of the program and Dr. Juan Costellanos, Spanish professor at Duke University, was the guest speaker. He spoke on the history and meaning of Pan-Americanism and also recounted some of his adventures on his trip to South America.

Following the chapel period both Dr. and Mrs. Costellanos spoke informally to the history and Spanish classes, and told more about their trip to South America.

FORMER MUSIC TEACHER HONORED

Over the fireplace in the living room of the music building hangs a new picture which has caused many comments among the music students. This portrait of Miss Mary P. Lord, the work of Miss Zonia Allen Smith of Asheville, was painted partly from a photograph and partly from Miss Smith's actual acquaintance with Miss Lord. According to Miss Smith: "It was a work of love."

Miss Lord was a teacher here at Montreat from 1929 until 1948. During her nineteen years here, she organized the choir, the glee club, the inner choir, and the bi-weekly prayer groups. For her first year here there were only ten or twelve music students. By the time she left she had seen the music department rise to over one hundred students and a staff of five teachers.

She taught voice, piano, violin, theory and public school music while here.

Miss Lord was loved by all who knew her, but especially by her pupils. "She had one of the loveliest, most Christlike spirits I have ever known in any person," said one of her former pupils. Another voiced her deep affection for Miss Lord by: "Her aim was not just to teach music to her pupils, but to lead them towards a fuller, more complete christian life."

OFFICERS INSTALLED

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Nunalee; Cheerleader, June King; Tribe Chiefs of the following tribes: Cherokee, Mary Jane Gillespie; Choctaw, Ann Broom; Hiwassee, Virginia Blackburn; Mohawk, Helen Johnson; Navajo, Elizabeth Whitlock.

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