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Vocational Emphasis Week Begins

Faculty, Students Attend Convention

Nine students and two faculty members attended the third "Collegiate Council of United Nations" conference which convened in Statesville, February 19, 20, and 21.

The convention began with registration on Thursday afternoon, February 19, followed by a banquet at Vance Hotel Thursday evening with Hon. Eric Stein, of the Department of State, Washington, D.C., as main speaker. Friday noon, Pierre F. Cornell D'Echert, former professor at Columbia and St. Johns Universities, was the main speaker at the luncheon. Dr. Chen Chih-Mai, Chinese ambassador to the United States, and Dr. Carlos Blancos, ambassador to the United States from Cuba, were principal speakers at the banquet on Friday evening. Dr. Chen said that the United Nations must attack the economic problems arising from the war, if peace is to be realized. Dr. C. B. Robson of the University of N. C. Political Science department spoke at the luncheon on Saturday. Dr. Robson stated that one reason that the United Nations could prove successful is the desire of all nations for such an organization. The Hon. Henri Bonnet, French ambassador to the United States, spoke at the final session on Saturday evening.

Student Forums Held

Student forums were conducted in the mornings from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon and afternoons from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. Ann Beal, of Meredith, was moderator of a discussion on the question "What part should students play in World Politics?" at Mitchell College Friday morning. The following questions were discussed in the forum Friday afternoon: (1) Should Russia be expelled, under Article 6, from UN? (2) The Citizen's Fight for Peace; (3) International Police; and (4) Should we invoke Article 106 for World Government? Jane Bachman, of Montreat, served as moderator, and Dr. Chen Chih-Mai, Dr. C. B. Robson, and Lincoln Kan, president of N. C. CCUN and student at the university, led the discussions.

Miss Underwood Participates

On Friday afternoon, a radio forum was conducted. Miss Underwood of our faculty was one of the forum speakers. A breakfast radio forum was conducted on Saturday morning at the Vance Hotel on the following questions, "Shall We Scrap the United Nations?" and "What Can We Do to Strengthen the United Nations?" Hon. Bonnet, Dr. Robson, Lincoln Kan, Dr. Carlos Blancos, and Miss Roberta Stirling, Sec.Gen. of the CCUN, were participants in this forum. The North Carolina chapter of the CCUN is one of the most active in the United States.



Shown above is a group attending the CCUN Convention in Statesville recently. They are (left to right): Bobby Ivey, Raleigh Baker, Elizabeth Davis, Lincoln, Kan. (President, North Carolina Chapter), Charlotte Wilson, French Ambassador Henri Bonnet, Miss Evelyn Underwood, Miss Alice Reed, and Mary Anne Campbell.

Orchestra Presents Concert

On Saturday evening, February 29, the Mars Hill college concert orchestra presented its annual performance in the college auditorium at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. James Hall, of the music department, directed the program, with Mrs. Hall at the piano.

The program opened with Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by Bach. Symphonie Miniature, Number 1, by H. M. Johnson was then beautifully rendered. Granada and selections from The Student Prince by Romberg were then presented.

William Stapleton enthralled the entire audience by singing Old Man River by Kerns, Stormy Weather by Arlen and Anniversary Song by Jolson. The music was arranged by Mr. Hall.

The three concluding numbers on the program were The Man I Love by Gershwin, Hill Billy by Gould, and Carousal by Rodgers.

From the sincere applause, the concert orchestra received its just praise. The entire college family is proud of this part of the music department.

"Career Planning For Complete Living" will be the theme for Vocational Emphasis Week beginning March 8 and continuing through March 12, under the direction of the Baptist Student Union in co-operation with the Personnel Department.

At each chapel hour a Mars Hill student will be in charge, and guest speakers will be present, discussing opportunities for service in various vocational fields. These speakers will be available for conferences in the afternoons.

Clios Honor Nonpareil

Clio literary society was hostess at a tea Thursday afternoon, February 26, in Stroup parlor. This tea was held in honor of Nonpareil society. Many members, friends, and faculty attended.

Using as their theme "The Old South," the Clios transformed the parlor into a Southern home complete with fireplace, spinning wheel, and beautiful southern belles. These girls wore large-brimmed hats decorated with flowers, and colorful gowns with hoop skirts. LeVerne Austin, playing the role of "Negro Mammy," added to the delightful atmosphere.

The entertainment consisted of many of Stephen Foster's songs of the South which were sung by Blenda Huneycutt, Janice Aiken, Betty Pringle, Beverly Cline, Beth Cooke, and Helen Walker. Virginia Snyder rendered several numbers on the violin accompanied by Blenda Huneycutt at the piano.

The refreshment table contained small favors fashioned to resemble "cotton bolls" which were filled with mints and nuts. Colorful cup cakes, open-face sandwiches, and pink lemonade were served. Frances Hegler presided at the punch bowl.

The daily program in the auditorium is as follows: Monday, Ted Gaze, chairman, and a motion picture entitled, *Finding a Start in Life*; Tuesday, Howard Knight, Chairman, and a student panel composed of Polly Jean Yandell, Weldon Word, Cecil Porter, Martha Maxwell and Craig Lowe discussing "My Career And Why"; Wednesday, Harold Lominac, chairman, and Mr. Paul N. Pittenger, of American Enka Corporation, discussing The Engineering Field; Thursday, Garris Parker, chairman, with Mr. Claude Gaddy, of the Baptist State Convention, discussing The Educational Field; and Friday, Malcolm McConnell, chairman, with Mr. Leslie E. Stearnes, of the J. C. Penney Company in Asheville, representing The Business Field.

The daily program in the church is as follows: Monday, Howard Knight, chairman, presenting the program which is scheduled for Tuesday in the auditorium; Tuesday, Ted Gaze presenting the program which is scheduled for Monday in the auditorium; Wednesday, Allen Brown, chairman, with a guest speaker who is to be announced later, discussing The Engineering Field; Thursday, Frank Ingle, chairman, with a guest speaker who is also to be announced at a later date discussing The Educational Field; and Friday, Betty Pringle, chairman, with Mrs. Leona Hayes, Personnel Director of Bon Marche in Asheville, discussing The Business Field.

Special music will be provided for each program throughout the week. Of special interest to each student will be the Vocational Exhibits which will be on display at the library and the science building.

BSU Council To Elect Officers

The annual election of the Baptist Student Union officers for the 1948-49 term will be March 15, 16 and 17 during the regular chapel services.

On Monday, March 15, the students will make the nominations for the B. S. U. president. The president must have at least thirty quality credits for the preceding semester. He should be a Baptist student of decided spiritual experience who is well-acquainted with prayer. The president is the head of the religious activities on the campus.

On Tuesday, March 16, the students will elect the president from the list of the three persons receiving the highest number of nominations, and nominate candidates for the other B. S. U. offices. These offices are: enlistment vice president, social vice president, devotional vice president, recording secretary, cor-

responding secretary, treasurer, and chorister.

The B. S. U. which is made up of the above mentioned officers plus the Sunday School superintendent, Baptist Training Union director, and Young Women's Missionary Auxiliary president should lead the spiritual life of the campus. The task of each officer is a holy task and each one must be a Christian.

It is the duty of the enlistment vice president to keep students in unit organizations. He works diligently and persistently on absentees as well as new members. He presides over the meetings of the council when the president so desires. He is the right-hand man of the president in the spirit of cooperation and helpfulness.

The social vice president plans and promotes the general B. S. U. socials throughout the year.

The devotional vice president is the director of all devotional life

for the general B. S. U. He serves as the leader, or inspirer of the devotional life of the campus and seeks to deepen the spiritual experiences of the students.

The recording secretary should be a dependable statistician, as he keeps records of all B. S. U. meetings and makes monthly reports.

The corresponding secretary is also the publicity director. His duties are to let the outside world know what is going on. In addition to magazines, bulletins, and periodicals, he has charge of posters to announce the coming events.

The chorister is responsible for special music on programs and leads the music of the general B.S.U. and council meetings. It is hoped that the students will carefully and prayerfully consider these nominations before submitting them.

Dramateers Name New Officers

New officers were elected at the regular meeting of the Dramateers, Tuesday night, February 24. Gib Austin, of Statesville, is the new president. Other officers are: Glenn Flack, of Wadesboro, vice-president; Iris Porter, Long Island, New York, secretary; Lois Keller, Memphis, Tenn., Treasurer; Katherine Phillips, Gastonia, reporter; Jane Emerick, Hamilton, Ohio; and Don Jackson, Raleigh, group captains.

All members of Dramateers are actively working on the annual spring production, "Death Takes a Holiday," and the play to be taken to Chapel Hill, "Reaction."