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Pictured above is the cast for *Cheaper By The Dozen*. Left to right are Larry Fowler, Eric Blackwell, Betty Albert Sodeman, Barbara Donehoo, Llewellyn Landers, Patsy Stubbs, Mary Anne Jones, Jean Schwab, Carter Elmore, Charles Varni, Glen Holt, and Tommy Roberts. Standing in rear are Mr. Sodeman and Nancy Wright.

Sodeman Has Lead Role

Dramateers Take Stage Nov. 9

Lowell F. Sodeman, pastor of the Mars Hill Baptist Church, will play the lead role of the father in "Cheaper By The Dozen," Perry Clark's adaptation of the best-seller, by Frank Gilbreth and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey. The play, the fall production of the Dramateers, will be presented on Friday evening, November 9, at 8:00 o'clock, in the college auditorium. Mrs. Elizabeth Watson is directing the play.

The story revolves around the father, a genius in speeding up production in factories, who believes the same methods he uses in factories can be applied to the rearing of his twelve harum-scarum children. The complications his theory presents, and the rebellion of his oldest daughter, who is beginning to have a mind of her own, keep the play moving at a fast pace.

Other members of the cast are as follows: Mrs. Gilbreth, the mother, Nancy Wright; Anne, Joan Schwab; Frank, Glen Holt; Ernestine, Mary Anne Jones; Martha, Patsy Stubbs; Fred, Tommy Roberts; Lillian, Barbara Donehoo; Bill, Charles Varni; Dan, Carter Elmore; Jackie, Llewellyn Landers; Julie, Betty Albert Sodeman; Dickie, Eric Blackwell; Bobbie, Larry Fowler; Mrs. Fitzgerald, the housekeeper, Margaret Wilson; Dr. Burton, the family doctor, Jack Loadman; Joe Scales, a cheerleader, Ralph Riley; Miss Brill, a teacher, Rowena Gee; Larry, a boy friend, Bart Daniel.

Members of the Dramateers, dramatics class, and Mr. Robertson's art education class are co-operating in the staging of the play. Committees are as follows: Staging, Ralph Riley (manager), Frank Burton, Jack Buckner, Bob Herring, and Joe Hucks; Sound Effects, Gentry Crisp and R. L. Crisp; Lighting, Archie Jones and Ben Hensley; Costumes, June Grubb and Rowena Gee; Publicity, Grimes Creason (chairman), Martha Anne Reeves, Pat Pinson, Mary Ausband, Anne McGuire, Anne Carter, Christine Ferrell, and Ethel Evans.

Music Department Announces Plans For Choral Clinic

Mars Hill will hold its fourth annual high school choral clinic on February 8, and 9. Select members of high school glee clubs and their directors are invited to take part.

A group of nearly two hundred of these musicians will rehearse two days on a selected glee club repertoire which they have been assigned to learn prior to the time of the clinic. They will present a program of this material on Saturday night of February 9, for the public, for which performance a large number of out of town guests are expected.

The clinic committee reports that Mr. Arnold E. Hoffman, State Supervisor of Public School Music, has agreed to direct the clinic chorus.

Famous Violinist Plays in Series

Miss Claire Wellman, violinist, of Minneapolis, Minn., appeared in recital in the Mars Hill College auditorium on Saturday, October 13.

Miss Wellman was the original "Evelyn And Her Violin" with Phil Spitalny's all-girl orchestra, was with Major Bowes for a time, and more recently has played as "Evelyn" on the Hour of Charm.

The violin used by the artist was made in 1781. Included in the recital, which was in the lyceum series, were both classical and modern numbers.

Hudspeth, McCarn, Gibson Lead Halls

Three of the four campus literary societies have announced election results for the anniversary-reception term. Leading the societies as presidents are: Phyllis McCarn, Clio; Margaret Hudspeth, Nonpareil; and Jim Gibson, Philomathia. All of the presidents moved up from the vice-presidency.

Campus Observes Annual UN Day

United Nation Day was observed on the Hill on October 24. During the day's chapel period a program was given by the International Relations Club explaining the United Nation's purpose and the things it had accomplished.

Taking part on the program were Jim Greene, Carl Cannon, Gene Roberts, and Lionel Cornel, who led a men's choral group in singing a Russian hymn. Miss Underwood was in charge of the program.

United Nations Day is an international event intended to acquaint the people of the world with the United Nations, its plans and purposes.

Drive Ends For Station Wagon; BSU Buys Chevy

A station wagon was purchased by the Mission Council Wednesday when Corbin Cooper, chairman of the drive received a thirty dollar check. This check completed the goal of \$1400 set by the mission council earlier.

Contributions were received from individual students, faculty members, home churches, and friends of the students.

The station wagon will be used by the council for getting to and from places where they are sponsoring mission work.

The drive, which lasted about three weeks, was initiated when the Mission Council unanimously agreed that a new station wagon was needed. The old one had caused trouble and had a center of gravity that the council felt was entirely too high for mountain driving.

BSU Members to Attend Annual State Convention in Charlotte

Forty had paid their registration fee for the B.S.U. Convention in Charlotte as the paper went to press. Many more were expected to sign up. The group is to leave here on Friday, November 2, in chartered buses.

The Twenty-Second Annual Convention of Baptist Students in North Carolina will be held at the First Baptist Church in Charlotte on November 2-3-4. Approximately one thousand students representing forty colleges and universities of North Carolina will be in attendance. Homes of Charlotte church people will be open to entertain these students on Friday and Saturday nights.

Euthalians were planning elections as the paper went to press.

Other Clio officers elected included the following: Bea Adams, vice-president; Rachel Granger, secretary; and Jewel Beauford, censor. Nonpareil officers are: Nancy Wright and Freida Styles, vice-presidents; Martha Looper, secretary; and Sarah Thomas, censor. Officers for Philomathia include: Bill Leary, literary vice-president; Ed McGowan, anniversary vice-president; Jim Green, secretary; and Bill Jennings, censor.

Officers will begin work on anniversary and reception programs immediately. Try-outs for debating, declaiming and oratory for the biggest events in the society year have already been announced by the officers, while the vice-presidents are making arrangements for the anniversary finales and receptions.

Euthalian and Nonpareil will present their programs on Thanksgiving and the following Saturday, while Philomathia and Clio will present their programs a week and two weeks later respectively.

MHC Forensic Club Divides In Groups

The campus Forensics organization will be divided into two groups this year. There will be a division for debating and another for oratory. Mr. Jolley and Miss Underwood will be sponsors for the debate teams.

The debate topic this year deals with whether or not price control and permanent wages should be adopted.

Ramon DeShazo will be the sponsor for orations, declamations, after-dinner speaking and impromptu. Mrs. Watson, in connection with her work in dramatics, will have charge of the dramatic readings.

Dr. Chester Swor To Appear Here In Chapel Program

Dr. Chester Swor, nationally known lecturer and conference leader, will speak during the college chapel period on Wednesday, October 31.

Dr. Swor, a native of Mississippi, received his B.A. from Mississippi College for Men, his M.A. from the University of North Carolina, and his L.H.D. from Baylor University. He has a professional diploma in guidance from Columbia University and has also attended Oxford University.

Dr. Swor has been abroad twice for the purpose of attending youth conferences. Prior to 1942 he was Dean of Men and Associate Professor of English at the Mississippi College for Men. Since 1942 he has traveled an average of 45,000 miles each year in Southern Baptist Convention territory for the purposes of lecturing and leading youth conferences. For several years Dr. Swor has led the campfire services at Ridgecrest during B.S.U. Week.

Underwood, Jolley To Attend Meeting

Miss Evelyn Underwood and Mr. Harley Jolley will represent Mars Hill college History Department at the annual meeting of the Southern Historical Association, in Montgomery, Ala., November 8, 9, and 10.

Relations with China and Russia will be one of the outstanding topics for discussions during the three day session. Avery O. Craven of the University of Chicago will be the banquet speaker.

Mrs. Jolley will also make the trip to Montgomery.