

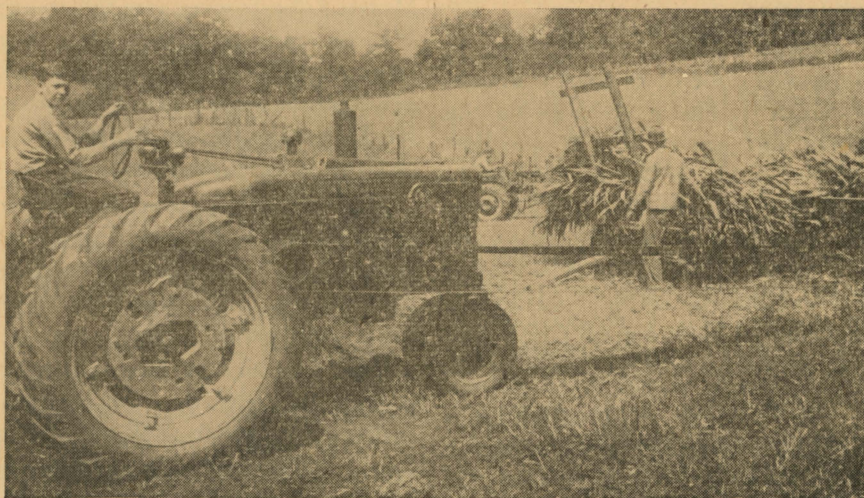
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Farm Provides Food for School

As Dr. Jensen said in a recent chapel program, approximately half of the student body of any one year spend some time working for Mr. or Mrs. Laursen on the farm or in the kitchen. This article deals with those who set their feet upon the sacred soil of the farm at about 7:50 each morning and 1:20 each afternoon, commonly known as the farm crew.

During the last few weeks the farm has obtained some new equipment, among which are a side delivery rake, a hay loader, and a manure spreader. The small tractor has been overhauled and repainted. At the present the crew is shredding, between looks at the bulldozing operations going on in the swamp next to the barn, which will give the farm another three or four acres of usable soil where there has only been a swamp and a good place to get in the mud until now.

Reporting on the crops this year, Fessor's secretaries said that they had a poor potato yield, lots of hay, and a good corn crop.

Members of the crew from time
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Rev. Jones to Preach

The Reverend Robert Jones, of Jonesboro, Tenn. will deliver the Sunday morning message. Dr. Bannerman will again moderate the morning service in the absence of Mr. Deihl.

"O How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings" by Barnby will be sung by the choir. Melvin Hopkins, Bill Cloaninger, Stevenette Gentry, and Beulah Phillips will usher at this service. Doan Laursen will read the Scripture and Barbara Zoochi will lead the responsive reading.

Vespers

The Reverend Robert Jones will continue the series of vesper talks about great names in church history. His subject will be the Reformation and Martin Luther.

Crosby, Bergman in Movie

Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman are the stars in the movie "The Bells of St. Mary's" which will be shown in the chapel Saturday evening at 8:00. There will be no admission charge.

Chest Campaign Gets Under Way

McKinney Is Director; Dorm Captains Named

\$400 is the goal for the 1948 Warren Wilson Community Chest Drive. This includes \$250 to be given by the staff and \$150 to be given by the students.

The money will be allocated to the World Student Service Fund (\$125), the Red Cross (\$85), the Swannanoa and Buncombe County Community Chest (\$175), and the Restoration Fund (\$15).

The reason for having these drives combined into one big campaign is to keep the students and staff from being bothered with requests for donations to benevolences other than during this annual drive.

Richard McKinney is chairman of the drive; Willie Ann Capps is his assistant and Homer Long is the treasurer. Chris Scherling is in charge of publicity with the help of J. L. Treadway and Mary Perrine. Each dormitory has a captain who is in charge of student donations within each house. They are as follows: Sage, Penny Tweed; Stephenson, Joyce Smathers; Sunderland Hall, Elmer Lewis and Zeb Williams; St. Clair, Nilda Tolon. Nathaniel Sharpe is in charge of marking the thermometer on which is recorded the daily progress of the drive.

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The Community Chest

Anyone going into the administration building, the library, or any other building for that matter, finds signs such as this confronting him: "Don't dodge it, face it!" or "Give to the W.S.S.F." After reading all the signs posted around the campus one can not help but add the figures and come to the sudden realization that the Warren Wilson Community Chest drive is no longer a coming event but rather that it is here, and that there are four hundred dollars to be raised during the next two weeks.

Quoting Chris Scherling, the following facts stare us in the face: "The money we give goes for a noble and worthy cause. The following two weeks will prove the size of our hearts and will determine whether we are truly grateful for our manifold blessings. There are approximately 170 students here, so that if each student gave seven cents a day we would be over our goal by the end of two weeks."

There is really no good reason

An Autumn Meditation

By John Parker

Autumn is a season which is looked forward to by most of us. We anticipate with joy the variety of brilliant colors which beautify our mountains.

Now the long-awaited season is here, and none of us can be unconscious of it. The poplars on the mountains are turning to a bright yellow; the hickories are turning to a blazing red; the rest of the trees are turning also, forming the variety of beautiful colors which stud the evergreens on our mountains and remind us of a great Christmas tree with all its bright decorations.

The crops are being harvested, and everyone is thankful for God's goodness and provision for the oncoming winter.

In the evening our valley is an inspiring sight. The shocks of corn in their straight uniform rows, the beautiful trees, and the distant silhouette of the mountains against the sky—all show God's handiwork.

Our valley is probably the most beautiful of its kind in the world in any season, but in autumn one knows that God has bestowed a

special gift upon us; a gift of extreme beauty to this valley where we live, work, and study together.

Campus Visitors

Mr. Porter Plemmons and Mr. Morris Roberts were here this week. Mr. Plemmons is employed at the Champion Paper mill in Canton and Mr. Roberts makes model airplanes for U. S. air force experiments. Both were here in school in 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Ewing of Swarthmore, Pa. paid the school a visit last week. Mr. Ewing was the architect for Sage and Stephenson dormitories.

Miss Florence M. Goddard who is connected with the Unit of Educational and Medical Work of the Board of National Missions is visiting here.

Glen Thomas, '44, brother of Jean Thomas was here Sunday evening.

Miss Sally Osborne of Washington, D. C. and Bob Osborne, '42, of Weaverville visited their sister Carolyn Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Zoochi, from Fonde, Ky., parents of Barbara, and her little brother and sister were here this past week-end.

for the students of Warren Wilson not going over the top in this campaign. It will not hurt anyone to go without a pop-sickle and a bar of candy for a few days. No one here (that is, judging by the goal) will be asked to give until it hurts, but rather asked to give a small percentage of what is spent unnecessarily for candies, ice cream, etc. Need the students be reminded of the fact that our goal last year was not reached, but that the faculty went so far over the top that the pledges to these various phases of the drive were met. The students of War-

ren Wilson this year must make up for the failing of those students of last year.

Anyone can criticize the foreign policy of our nation and point out its failings, but a democratic government does not fail due to the foreign policy of a few people, but by the failings of the people it represents. Now a chance is offered for everybody to make a step toward world peace through generous sharing of our material wealth. And as someone has suggested, if we have waited until we are asked to give we have waited too long.

Students Taught How to Drive

The driving class, which was instituted this year, equips young people for activities and responsibilities they are almost certain to assume in their daily lives. So long as the majority of young people will drive cars on public streets and highways, it seems logical that training in this field is necessary also.

A few facts may help to substantiate this reasoning: In 1946 there were 33,500 deaths in motor accidents, 1,200,000 injured, and over 100,000 permanently disabled in the United States alone.

When driver training courses have been offered and records kept of students who trained in public schools, we find that accidents have been reduced 49 per cent and the accidents which occurred were less serious.

At 20 miles per hour a car with average brakes and road conditions takes 52 feet to stop and at 60 miles it takes the same car 336 feet to stop.

In the average city, two-thirds of the fatal accidents involve pedestrians, and these generally result from not walking in the crosswalks or according to the lights. There are 9,700 pedestrians killed annually.

To help prevent such accidents, Mr. DeVries is giving his classes of girls the proper instructions on operating an automobile and the rules of driving that are involved.

The parking spaces that were painted in front of the school store were painted for the purpose of teaching his class how to park a car properly.

Mrs. C. E. Zear, of Washington, D.C., who is a friend of Mrs. Bryan, visited her recently.

If we care, we share!

Snoop Snoop...

It seems as if Anita Darling has switched her affections from Jack Hensley to James McKenzie. But Jack, not to be left out, has decided to renew his relations with Audrey Henderson.

What has Cally done? When Mrs. Terry's class went to Asheville to court Mary Frances left the court room early so she could see her lawyer.

That Smitty really gets around this year—he takes up more space in Snoop-Snoop. It seems that it is none other than Agnes Dalton who has his heart for the present and a place in Snoop.

Why does Jackie always save the seat next to her at breakfast? It is guessed that Harry Stamey can give the answer to this question.

Raymond Trayhan and Beatrice Treadway seem to have started something in Bible besides the study of Genesis.

Sharpie, the big boys have noted that you seem surrounded by women. Now how about giving them some pointers or the key to your successful technique with women.

Well, well, at last Linda has traded boy friends. She has Eugene Ramsey hooked it seems. How about that, Eugene?

Luis and Jorge must find females outside our little realm of Warren Wilson, anyway no girl seems to have been able to make the grade on that score.

Doan and Margie certainly have a lot of interest in printing and the Echo meetings, don't you, Doan?

Doris Buchanan, we command you to tell us all about that guy who comes to see you so often.

Little Ralph certainly rates with the librarians from what we can find out. He sends Mrs. Gardner steam and brings Evelyn Ballard cake.

Bill Jarrett has gone now so Murt

its home and sings "And when I walk I wanta walk with Bill."

What has happened to what seemed to be a good folk-dancing couple? Joe, you and Stevenette answer that.

Mrs. Terry, reliable sources say that you have been seen on several occasions with a man who did not appear to be strictly a business associate.

We have also learned recently that when Charles Higgins goes off campus every Saturday it is really to see his sister. It is too far to Burnsville even to see your best girl.

Two Attend Convention

Miss Hampe and Ed Scott attended a state convention of the United World Federalists in Greensboro. The two left Saturday morning and returned Sunday evening.

At this convention they heard talks by Cord Meyers, president of the United World Federalist organization, Leland Shaw, a noted war correspondent and Lee Humber, the founding father of the organization in the United States.

New Library Books

The following books were added to the library during the summer.

Espey—Minor heresies
Pryor—This land we defend
Rieseberg—Treasure hunter
Gatti—South of the Sahara
Wells—The natural gardens of North Carolina
Cather—The professor's house
Halsey—Great epochs in American history (10 vols.)

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LOST AND FOUND

All items lost or found should be reported to Doan Laursen.

LOST—A pair of red and clear glasses in brown case.

LOST—Sheaffer fountain pen. Return to Mr. Deihl.

LOST—A class ring between Sage and chapel.

Chest Campaign

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Dr. Jensen, Mrs. DeVries and Mrs. Bannerman, the faculty deacons of the campus church, are in charge of the faculty quota.

The drive was opened at a special assembly Monday. Tuesday the work of the Swannanoa and Buncombe County Community Chest was presented in the regular chapel service, and the Wednesday midweek service was centered around the theme "Christian Brotherhood Under the Red Feather." Today's chapel service featured a talk on the Red Cross presented by Mrs. Carr, the Black Mountain Red Cross representative. The following is the calendar of events during the rest of the drive:

Oct. 22

BASKETBALL GAME, 9 p.m.
Girls vs. Lady Faculty members
Admission 15¢

Oct. 27

CHAPEL, 11 a.m.
Pantomime presenting work
of the W.S.S.F.
Midweek 9 p.m.

Oct. 29

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Oct. 30 Announcement Later

Oct. 31

VESPERS 7:15 p.m.
"Round up" for the
overflowing chest

TEMPERATURE READINGS

Last column—precipitation in inches

		Low High		
Oct. 14	Thurs.	44	70	0.00
Oct. 15	Fri.	38	70	0.00
Oct. 16	Sat.	42	72	0.00
Oct. 17	Sun.	47	74	0.00
Oct. 18	Mon.	34	49	0.60
Oct. 19	Tue.	27	60	0.00
Oct. 20	Wed.	42	60	0.00

Mean temperature of swimming pool taken 4 feet below surface of water—55 degrees.

Students of Yesterday

Ah! Let us take a trip to Asheville, say to the Mission Hospital. Umm—a cute nurse comes strolling up the corridor. She comes nearer. It is none other than Dorothy Jean Burnette, a student nurse.

Then we drop in at Penney's. Who is that behind the jewelry counter? Yes, it's Robbie Taylor.

Now let's not forget Roy Lee Russell, who is slaving over a lino-type machine in Black Mountain. His deep bass voice now graces the choir of one of the Asheville churches on Sunday.

And then there's old John Zimmerman up in Maryland washing cats and dogs and looking at their tongues in the Baltimore Animal Hospital. He wishes to notify all the charming young ladies that he is an eligible bachelor and still "unspoke fer."

As we wander over the hills of Kentucky to the beautiful campus of Berea College, we see Anita Purkey, the great pianist, come bustling down the walk on the way to class.

Kampus Klotches

The new look is no longer than it looks. Just think what a sensation one of those "old fashioned" girls could create if some dame came to breakfast with her skirt at the middle of her knees.

In case anyone hasn't seen Doan's flashy green tie then please take a good look at it. But he isn't the only one who wears loud ties. You should see Mama Guinn's yellow one.

It seems this year that corduroy jackets are the thing. At least, a lot of the girls (and boys too) are wearing them. The dark green ones take the prize.

Buck, that's a very nice red sweater you have there.

Has anyone seen that unusual jacket of Linda's? It came all the way from New Mexico.

We are glad to see that Zeb is still

Farm Provides Food

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to time are given the responsibility of taking a group and seeing that the job gets done. This gives them a chance to show their ability both as workers and as job supervisors.

The farm crew works early and late to produce much of the food which is served in the college dining room. The potatoes are grown on the farm, tomatoes are grown and canned in the school cannery (often with the help of the pee-wee members of the crew). Once a year, at Thanksgiving, the farm crew decorates the chapel. The members of the student body who have not been here for Thanksgiving have something lovely to anticipate.

Last year the farm crew constructed the white fence which runs along the road to the dairy barn, and in various other places on the campus, and made the forms and poured the cement for the letters "WWC" which appear on the bank of the road above the ball field.

From this one can see that the farm crew is kept busy, and the boys who were here when Warren Wilson was still Asheville Farm School think that many steps have been taken to improve the methods of operating and looks of the farm as well as its productivity. Whenever somebody is razzed about being on the farm, just remember that Warren Wilson wouldn't be Warren Wilson without them because the farm crew and the work that they do provides low-cost food for the school.

sporting his green letter sweater. Carol looks nice in one too, especially when they are together.

Iris has been seen wearing a number of those nice wool jackets. Also quite a few of the boys have those jackets too. Let's make this a family affair. Loan some of them, you all.

Yellow sweaters are being worn a lot this year. At least Bill and Ernst seem to "cling" to them.

According to these and others, we think that Emily Wallin with her red plaid dress, which she wore to chapel Tuesday, is the sharpest sharpie of the week.