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# Gay Shakespeare Comedy Opens Final W-B Exercises

A cast of Ward-Belmont girls will present Shakespeare's gay comedy, "Twelfth Night," tomorrow evening as the beginning activity in the college's final commencement exercises.

The play will be presented in club village at Ward-Belmont, and is scheduled to begin at 8:15 p.m. As in the past 11 years, the production will be in an outdoor setting, and will be presented in traditional Shakespearean manner without aid of scenery.

### Sermon By Dr. Barr

Commencement exercises will be highlighted further by the commencement sermon Sunday at 11 a.m. by Dr. Thomas Calhoun Barr, pastor of Trinity Presbyterian church. Dr. Barr will speak in the auditorium.

Reception for the graduates, parents and guests will be at 4 p.m. Sunday on the south lawn, and will be followed at 6 p.m. with step-singing by seniors.

Dr. Hugh C. Stuntz, president of Scarritt college, will speak at the preparatory school commencement Monday in the auditorium at 8:15 p.m., and at the college commencement Tuesday at 9 a.m.

### Becomes Coed in Fall

This fall, for the first time in its 61-year-old history, the Ward-Belmont campus will have male students attending classes in its graceful old buildings.

The school was sold to the Tennessee Baptist convention in February, and the new board of trustees has said it will make the institution a two-year coeducational school. The name will be changed to Cumberland-Belmont college at that time.

The directors also stated the conservatory of music and preparatory school will be continued as heretofore, for girls only, at least during the next year.

### Established in 1890

Belmont college was established on the present site in 1890. It was combined in 1913 with Ward sem-

inary, which had operated here since 1865.

"Twelfth Night" is directed by Miss Catherine Winnia, head of the speech department, and produced by Miss Carrolyn Kelton, who also plays the part of Sir Toby Belch.

Students taking major roles are Ann Zedler, daughter of Mrs. C. D. Zedler, Luling, Texas; Susan Kidd, daughter of Robert L. Kidd, Bartlesville, Okla.; Ann Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tompkins, Corpus Christi, Texas; Rebecca Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Daniels, Nashville; Elizabeth Shanklin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shanklin, Washington, D. C., and granddaughter of Mrs. Sam Shacklett, Nashville; Margaret Cooper, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. Maxey Cooper, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Lovelyn English, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard H. English, Fort Worth, Texas.

Ann Irwin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Irwin, Warm Springs, Ga.; Nancy McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. McClellan Jr., Elizabethton, Tenn.; Marilyn McGehee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. McGehee, Bristol, Okla.; Jeanette Joullian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Joullian, Oklahoma City, Okla.;

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