

Annual Inter-Society Clash To Mark First Alumni Spring Homecoming Day

Occasion Will Be Officially Set Aside As Such For The First Time; Special Plans For Returning Old Grads Include Dinner, Special Society Section and Other Events; Athletics Have Winning Streak of Several Years; Unusual Debating Material Chosen For Affair.

(By DALLAS MALLISON)

The occasion of the annual Inter-Society Debate, on Friday evening, March 16th, will be celebrated this year by returning alumni as their first official Spring Homecoming Day.

Plans for what is one of the major events of the College, so far as the alumni are concerned, include the evening meal with the student body and faculty, with the meal being served in the auditorium in order to take care of everyone; special tables, markers and society ribbons; a special reserved section set off with the appropriate society colors in each society sector; and other special events and get-togethers to be planned at the time.

To Robert Grady, undoubtedly among the very few most loyal and energetic of our old grads, should go the credit not only for the suggestion of this idea, but also, practically all of the details of the occasion.

Heretofore there has been only one day, on Homecoming, that has been specifically set aside and designated as a day for the alumni of the College.

The cover charge for the meal will be very nominal, within the range of twenty-five or thirty cents, according to College officials, who are backing the plan and cooperating in every possible way.

The idea of serving overflow numbers in the College auditorium was first tried out last fall at the Youth Banquet when over 400 individuals were served, and was found to be very successful, according to the reports of those present at that occasion. The College dining hall will not serve even half that many persons at one meal.

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REV. BESHSEL GIVES INTERESTING SPEECH TO CHAPEL STUDENTS

"The Devil needs to work very little today, he has enough human satellites to do his diabolical work for him," said Father John A. Beshel, Catholic priest, in chapel February 8.

Father Peter M. Denges, the local priest, introduced the speaker, who is a man of wide experience, having been a school teacher, factory worker, traveler, and soldier before becoming a priest. During the World War Father Beshel saw action with the 310th Field Artillery, 79th division in France.

In what was one of the most stirring and interesting speeches ever delivered before the present student body Father Beshel spoke about the condition of the world with emphasis on the United States.

He spoke very favorably of President Roosevelt saying that the country was very near a chaotic state when Roosevelt became president. The underlying principle of the present administration is "to get money back into the hands of the people" declared Father Beshel. That is what the N.R.A., C.W.A. and the other A's are for, to put money into the hands of the people by letting them work for it. Father Beshel said that even if the factories had almost ruined the worker's personality that they still refused hand-outs and preferred to work for their living.

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DORMITORY COUNCIL TO GIVE PARTY

The Women's Dormitory is sponsoring a penny Carnival to be held tomorrow night at eight o'clock. They promise that all that come and do not have a good time that they are nothing but a Whatzis. Now as to what a Whatzis is will have to remain for future generations to decide.

As one comes up to the door he will be required or she as the case may be and it might be that it will be they. Anyway they will have to produce a whole penny, otherwise known as currency of the realm, to gain admittance.

Once inside a sight to make their hearts glad will greet their eyes. Clowns, booths, eats, and others of like nature will be there.

Miss Charlotte Hill, the Physical Director, has been busy for several weeks training her tumblers to give a star performance tomorrow night.

Mrs. Yavorski, that clairvoyant of the girls' dormitory, will be there to tell fortunes. She is a wonder (so the girls say) at telling your past, present, and future. In her duties as Dean of Girls she has an uncanny ability to spot what it is that you have been doing. Also it is rumored that she can tell even such simple matters as to whether you can leave the campus or not. We perhaps should say "may" but we have been told by reliable sources that it is correct to say "can" in this instance.

The brother and sister sororities and fraternities are going to be there with booths and dainties to inveigle the money from your pockets. The Phi Sigma Tau and Sigma Alpha will have a booth and will be willing to sell you Micky Mouses and other ice creams. As a matter of fact to sell you ice cream anyway. The Sigma Tau Chi and Phi Kappa Alpha will be there with perhaps Marie Antoinette's famous remark over their booth. The French Queen is reputed to have said no less than "Let 'em Eat Cake," when she was told that her people had no bread.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. will both be present but as the paper went to press their reporter had not been able to ferret out what pro-

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COURSES ADDED TO CURRICULUM

Numerous new courses and special classes are on the spring semester schedules, which began January 29.

The new semester started with new courses such as: Social Problems and Agricultural Economics by Prof. Mallison. These two above courses contribute very good material to the Social Science Department and are very beneficial to the students majoring in this department. Professor Waters is director of the Religious Department and is adding Pastoral Theology for the advanced students. There have been enough new students to register this semester for Professor Harper to add to her department a new class in freshman Math. Professor Bill Sharp is offering a course in Commercial Law. This course deals with the jurisprudence of general problems existing today and is very beneficial to all students who intend to go into business.

Due to the initiative of the journalistic minded students on the campus a new course has been offered in Journalism. Professor Bulluck is teaching this course and the purpose for offering it is to help the staff put out a better Collegiate.

STUDENT RECITAL AND CONCERT

On Friday evening, February 2, the students of voice and piano rendered an enjoyable recital in the college auditorium. The program opened at eight o'clock with a piano duet, the brilliant "Polonaise Militaire in A Major" played by Lou Ellen Perry of Robersonville and Marjorie Moore of Williamston. This was followed by a vocal solo, the beautiful lyric of Robert Franz, "Born of a Pain Unfading," sung by William Willis. Mary Ethel Outlaw of Ellenton, S. C., played the beautiful "Scarf Dance" by Chaminade after which Mr. John Lewis Yelverton, Jr., of Stantonburg, sang Rogers' composition, "The Sweetest Flower That Grows." After this, Miss Myra Joyner of Rocky Mount, N. C., played the "Consolation No. 2" by Franz Liszt. Next Miss Hazel Windley gave as her contribution to the program, "Ecstasy," by Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, Miss Gladys Charles played the well known Prelude in C Minor by S. Rachmaninoff and the "Musical Snuff Box" by Rebikoff. The recital was brought to a close by the "Pilgrim Chorus" from "Tannhauser," by Wagner, sung by the college Glee Club. The Piano students are instructed by Mrs. Nannelle P. Hinton, and the voice students by Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards Yavorski.

Ushers were Misses Eva Louise Shelton, Martha Taylor, Elizabeth Winstead, and Dorothy Jones.

Sunday evening February 11, the Glee Club gave its annual concert in the First Christian Church. Rev. John Barclay made a very good talk on "The Relation of Church and College." He described very accurately and scientifically the interrelation of the college to the church. His speech was appreciated by all the students present.

The Glee Club is directed by Mrs. Nannelle P. Hinton. The concert opened with the anthem "God So Loved the World." After this Miss Gladys Charles of Grifton played Rachmaninoff's beautiful "Prelude in C Minor." Next the Girls' Quintette sang "The Sleep of The Child Jesus." Eva Louise Shelton gave as her contribution to the program, the violin selection "Cavatina" by Carl Bohm. The entire Glee Club sang "Lord, With Glowing Heart," with Miss Hazel Windley taking the opening solo. Again the quintette sang rendering the anthem, "God, That Madest Heaven and Earth." Next the entire Glee Club sang the well known Negro Spiritual, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" with Paul Arline, Jr. taking the opening solo. The program was brought to a close with the beautiful "Pilgrim's Chorus" from Wagner's opera "Tannhauser." Those students comprising the Glee Club are:

Sopranos—Hazel Windley, Lillian Woodard, Marjorie Moore, Sue Todd, Doris Bass, Georgia Brewer, Marla Brinson, Velma Gurganus, Neva Liverman, Kathleen Robinson, Frances Stott, Elizabeth Winstead, Helen Gunter.

Altos—Jessie Basnight, Gladys Charles, Vivian Griffin, Margaret Hatcher, Lou Ellen Perry, Vivian Prescott, Eva Louise Shelton.

Tenors—Lyman Angel, Russell Jefferson, Rabon Rose, Benton Rose, Eugene Taylor, Russell Roebuck, Elbert Southard.

Basses—Paul Arline, Jr., Clyde Hurt, Clinton Murray, Carl Saunders, John Westbrook, John L. Yelverton. Miss Myra Joyner, Accompanist.

Mr. Waters—Why did Joshua command the sun to stand still. Randolph Allen—I guess it didn't agree with his watch.

Marla (At football game)—I don't see how football players ever get clean.

Carol—Silly, what do you suppose the scrub teams are for?

F. E. R. A. Authorities To Furnish Funds For Purpose Of Building Gym

PRES. HILLEY PLANS "NEW DEAL" FOR A. C.

Wednesday, February 14, President Hilley made an exceedingly interesting talk in chapel as to his plans for the school he wishes to make of Atlantic Christian College by the beginning of next year. He briefly outlined the program which he desired to carry out, and urged the students to give him their cooperation and support in making it a reality.

First, and one of the things of primary importance in his program was the completion of the college gymnasium. He said that all the necessary lumber was already on the campus, and a government appropriation of sufficient size had been secured to partially pay for the Gym's construction. He hoped that work would begin by the week of the 19th.

Another thing he hoped to accomplish was the increasing of the enrollment to three hundred by the opening of school next year. Although aware of the overcrowded conditions of the college at present, President Hilley hopes to remedy this situation and provide for further expansion by turning his home into a dormitory which would be able to furnish rooms for approximately twenty girls. By doing this, part of the rooms in the Girls' Dormitory could be turned into classrooms, and the crowded conditions of the present classes would be alleviated.

His program also included changing the dining hall into a cafeteria so that the hours for classes could be extended to 1:30 and the serving of meals become more flexible. He hopes to also be able to provide lockers for the town students, and a place where they may study.

Included in his program is the completion of the plans for the beautification of the campus which had already gotten under way. This includes planting shrubs around the buildings, and regrassing the campus.

President Hilley said that the full completion of such a program would cost approximately \$10,000, but with the support of the student body he was certain the program could be successfully carried to completion.

MAY KING AND QUEEN CHOSEN

On Monday, Feb. 12, at the final election for May Queen and May King, Miss Marla Brinson, of New Bern, and Mr. Jack Aycock, of Lucama, were elected to their respective offices.

This is the third May Day to be held on the campus of A. C. College, and, if all reports of it be true, it will be the prettiest one so far. A large majority of the Student Body participates in the exercises—by taking part in the Folk Dances given by the classes in Physical Education, under the direction of Miss Charlotte Hill, or by being attendants at the Court, or serving in some other capacity. The exercises are always held on May 1st, and are one of the high spots of the College Students' campus life.

At the first May Day, held in 1932, Miss Glennie Daniels, of Black Creek and Mr. Bob Winfield, of Pantego, both Sophomores, attained the honor of being the first King and Queen. The next fall, however, the ruling was made that the King and Queen had to come from either the Junior or Senior Class, so in that year, which was 1933, Miss Maude Boswell, of Wilson, and Mr. Ira Lang-

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Atlantic Christian College To Get Benefits of Government Program Which Allows Colleges and Universities To Use 10 Per Cent of Student Body in Work Around the Colleges. The Compensation Paid By The Government is 30 Cents Per Hour. 24 Students of A. C. to Receive This Aid.

The long-awaited gymnasium is nearer erection with the announcement that the Federal Emergency Relief Administration has authorized the furnishing of funds to pay for part time student help for worthy projects.

Colleges and universities are allowed to use up to ten per cent of their enrolled student body for these projects. This means that 24 of the 240 boys and girls of the student body can be used in helping in the erection of the gymnasium. It has not been settled as yet whether the college will be allowed to fill its quota with boys entirely or whether we will have to use only the number of boys that we would be allowed in proportion to the number of boys in the student body.

The compensation is to be 30 cents an hour for approximately 30 hours a week. The C. W. A. employees have been working 30 hours a week, but Mr. Harry L. Hopkins has sent an order out recently that cut them down to 24 hours in towns over 1500 and 15 hours a week in towns of less than fifteen hundred. It is thought that as this is a Federal Emergency Relief project that perhaps it will be under the same regulations as the C. W. A. projects.

All the lumber, except the flooring and millwork, has been purchased and is at present on the campus. There is between eighty and ninety thousand feet on the college grounds ready for use. Sand, gravel, brick, cement, and other items of such nature still have to be purchased, and, of course, will not be procured until actual work is begun.

The information from the F. E. R. A. headquarters in Washington came as a pleasant surprise to the college authorities. Mr. Hilley had recently returned from Washington where

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SENIORS IN EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BEGIN PRACTICE TEACHING

There are fifteen in the practice teaching class at A. C. this year. Of this number eight are teaching in the Charles L. Coon high school, and seven are teaching in either the Hearne or the Woodard graded school.

Sue Todd, of Wendell, N. C., is teaching French. Velma Gurganus, of Stokes, N. C., is teaching biology. Nancy Stephenson, of Wilson's Mills, N. C., and Lymond Angel of Greensboro, are teaching English. Eldon Rogers, of Rose Hill, N. C., is teaching mathematics. Collins Yelverton, of Black Creek, Richard Barnes, of Wilson, and Robert Winfield, of Pantego, are teaching history.

Hazel Windley, of Pantego, N. C., and Mrs. Georgia Frost Barnes, of Lucama, N. C., are teaching the sixth grade at the Woodard School. Jessie Wethington, of Grifton, N. C., is teaching the fifth grade in the Woodard school. Mabel Cherry, of Rocky Mount, is teaching the fourth grade of the Woodard School. Eva Mae Whitley of Washington, N. C., and Frances Stott of Bailey, N. C., are teaching the fifth grade of the Hearne school. Doris Bass, of Black Creek, is teaching the fourth grade at the Hearne School.

These students are finding their work very interesting, even though it is rather confining.