

Alethians Victorious In Debate

College Glee Club Visits Many Towns In East Carolina

The Atlantic Christian College Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Nanelle Hinton, is making a large number of appearances this year in various churches of eastern North Carolina. Already the Glee Club has visited churches in Robersonville, Washington, Goldsboro, Pantego; and expects to go to Grifton, Wendell, New Bern, and other places not definitely decided upon in the near future.

The program this year varies from the type it has adhered to in previous years, in that it is worked out in the form of a skit. Miss Sue Todd takes the lead in playing the part of the daughter, who carries the Glee Club home with her for a Sunday night supper after a program on one of the regular trips. Clyde Hurt and Jessie Wethington take the parents' part unusually well. Different members of the Glee Club present the various activities of the school through dialogue, and around ten musical numbers are worked into the program, consisting of choruses, quartets, voice, violin and piano solos.

After these trips are over the Glee Club will begin serious work to perfect the miscellaneous program that it intends to give Sunday afternoon of Commencement, May 27th at 4:30 in the College Auditorium. The Club is planning to make this Concert one of the most notable in its career, according to all advance reports. Several special features will be presented on this program.

The following girls of the Glee Club have made the various trips: Hazel Windley, Sue Todd, Verma Stott, Verma Hunter, Georgia Roberson, Lillian Woodard, Doris Bass, Margaret Heathcock, Marjorie Brown Moore, Mrs. Louise Shelton, Gladys Charles, Jessie Basnight and Myra Joyner.

The boys that have gone on the trips are: Messrs. Russell Roebuck, Russell Jefferson, Eugene Taylor, Raymond Angel, Elbert Southard, Raleigh Rose, Paul Arline, John Westbrook, Clyde Hurt, John Louis Yelverton, Clinton Murray, and Carl Saunders.

Writer Speaks To Journalism Class

On February 28, Mr. Vernon Sechrist, Sports Editor of The Evening Telegram, of Rocky Mount, spoke to the Journalism class on sports and the general make-up of a newspaper.

In his talk, Mr. Sechrist cited various newspapers to bear out his statements. As to the make-up of a front page, the New York Times was pointed out as an example of a paper having a well-balanced front page. On the other hand, some papers, including the Raleigh Times run an exclusive cut regularly on the front page to relieve monotony. Furthermore, many papers put a special column to be run every day on the front page. The placing of the headlines is directly connected with the symmetry of a front page. The three-line headlines are placed above the break in the paper while the two-line headlines come below the break in the page.

On speaking of the make-up of the sports page, a part of the paper with which Mr. Sechrist has first-hand knowledge, he says that among the many trials and tribulations undergone by newspaper men, the lot of the sports editor who must allow the ad man to encroach upon his domain is inevitably among the worst. On the brighter side, however, he is allowed to insert cuts, which are most helpful to the sports of all kinds, of from two to six columns wide. Cartoons also tend to improve the sports page. Leads for sports stories as well as all other stories contain the five "W's" and explain who, what, when, where and why.

INTER-SOCIETY DEBATERS



Miss Hazel Windley, Alethian



P. D. Grady, Jr., Alethian



Oscar Brinson, Hesperian



Erle Dull, Hesperian

Miss Mary Apple Gives Recital In Auditorium

Miss Mary Apple, well-known Washington contralto, brought to Wilson perhaps the most brilliant, and artistic concert in years when she sang in the crowded auditorium of A. C. College Tuesday evening, March 6th. Few singers ever combine her charm of personality and gift of voice which held her audience entranced to the very last note. This was the third time Miss Apple has sung at the College.

Dramatic and vivid was the rendition of Brahms' "Vergebliches Standchen" (Disappointed Suitor) the story of which Miss Apple so charmingly explained before singing the number. In her inimitable way she brought out the difference of the two characters as she sang the German words.

Closing her program with the striking, exuberant "I Love Life" (Mama-Zucca) Miss Apple carried her audience with her to a super

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Debating Teams Take Part Tri-State Debate

The A. C. C. Forensic debating team composed of Oscar Brinson, Erle Dull, P. D. Grady, and Lyman Engel spent two days in Greensboro, March 8th and 9th, at the annual Tri-State Forensic Debate Tournament in which they took part. Dull and Brinson represented the affirmative team, while Engel and Grady represented the negative.

The debaters headquarters were the King Cotton Hotel where business meetings and matching of teams were conducted; however actual clashing of teams took place at various places in the city.

The A. C. boys reported that the tournament was a great success. According to Dr. Kessler, of Lenoir-Rhyne College, who had charge of the tournament, it was the most successful ever held.

Approximately 100 debaters took part, representing colleges from North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee,

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Eleanor Woodard And A. C. Dawson Winners In The Popularity Contest

Miss Eleanor Woodard and Mr. A. C. Dawson were winners of the popularity contest, sponsored by the Junior Class for the benefit of the Junior-Senior Banquet Fund. The proceeds amounted to \$21.00. The contest was held during the week of February 27 to March 6, 1934.

Miss Woodard is a resident of Wilson. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Woodard, and lives with her sister, Mrs. Albert Oettinger, at 710 Broad Street. Being a very vivacious and beautiful brunette, it is small wonder that she is so popular. It was very interesting to note how well her admirers cooperated in putting her ahead of the other girls in the contest. Her most competent rival was Miss Mabel

Cherry of Rocky Mount. Mr. A. C. Dawson, of Zebulon, N. C., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dawson, Sr. Mr. Dawson is athletically inclined, being a member of the basketball squad and a very promising member of the baseball team. He must be somewhat of a ladies' man, seeing that he has several girls "crazy" about him, and one particular member of the fairer sex simply "ga-ga." His rival was Mr. Oscar Brinson of New Bern.

The Junior Class is planning a number of different contests and entertainments. These are to be held in the hope that enough money will be made so that the minimum fee may be assessed from each member.

Hazel Windley And P. D. Grady Uphold Alethians Long List Of Victories Over Hesperians In Annual Debate

The Two Societies Have An Interesting History

Annual Debates Between The Two Societies Have Been Held for Many Years, With Alethians Winning Every One Since 1926. Many Prominent Men and Women of Eastern Carolina Held Positions In The Societies When Students Here.

By JESSIE BASNIGHT

The first record that can be found of either society is that they were organized in the spring of 1903, the first year of the college. No record can be found of their first officers and debaters, but in the first Annual or "Pine Knot," published in 1910, it is found that the first Alethian president was C. M. Morton, who is now missionary to Puerto Rico, and spoke at the college last year, and that the first Hesperian president was J. J. Walker. The first debaters were: for the Hesperians—J. J. Walker and H. H. Settle, and for the Alethians—C. B. Mashburn, and C. F. Outlaw. Mr. Outlaw's daughter, Mary Ethel, is secretary of this year's Freshman Class. The first yells of both societies, which are given in the Pine Knot of 1910 are:

Hesperian

Rolly Go! Rolly Go! Rolly Go Hee! Hoops! Hips! Who are we? Rolly Go! Rolly Go! Rolly Go Hee! Hesperian! Hesperian! A. C. C.

Alethian

Alethian! Alethian! Blue and gold, Alethian! Alethian! Heart and soul.

The motto of the Alethian Society is "We Love the Truth," and that of the Hesperian Society is "Facte non verba." The Hesperian colors, red and white, are further carried out in what the Pine Knot stated as being their society flower, the Carnation, while the Alethian colors, blue and gold, are further carried out in their flower, the Pansy.

After 1910 the Pine Knot was discontinued until 1916, but in a copy of the "Radiant," a paper published by the school, it was found that the Alethian president for the year of 1911 was Laurence Dunlap, and the Hesperian president was Ben Oden.

A copy of the "Radiant" published in 1912 gives the Alethian president as Hayes Farris, and the Hesperian president as J. J. Walker. No record can be found of 1913, but in 1914 Miss Ruth Whitley, niece of Misses Fannie and Myrtle Harper, was president of the Alethians, and Miss Lill Chapman, who is now Mrs. George Tomlinson and a resident of Wilson, and who taught music here for a number of years after her graduation, was president of the Hesperians. Her niece, Miss Gladys Charles, is a Junior in A. C. C. this year, and is pianist for the Alethians.

Professor Waters

Evidently the "Radiant" was discontinued after this, for no copy of it can be found later than 1914. In a Pine Knot published in 1916, however, it was found that Claire Hodges presided over the Alethian Society in 1914-15, while Maude Russell was Hesperian president for 1915.

In 1916 J. M. Waters, who is now a member of our faculty, was the Hesperian president and W. T. Mattox presided over the Alethian society. No further record can be found of either society until 1929, when another Pine Knot was published. In this Pine Knot the Hesperian debaters are given as Miss Mary Moore and Mr. M. B. Brinson. Mr. Brinson is, at this time, pastor of the Cowardin Avenue Christian Church in Richmond, Va. The Alethian Debaters were A. C. Meadows and Christine Whitley. The Alethian president for that year was Miss Christine Whitley, and the Hesperian president was Mr. James Manning. In 1921, as stated by the

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Climaxing a day of hectic rivalry the Alethian Society won the decision in the annual inter-society debate clash last night.

Miss Hazel Windley, senior from Pantego, and Mr. P. D. Grady, Jr., Junior from Kenly and son of Senator P. D. Grady, unanimously won the decision before a packed auditorium which gave the Alethians eight consecutive victories over the Hesperians in as many years.

Mr. Erle Dull, Senior, from Grifton, N. C., and Oscar Brinson, sophomore, from New Bern, supported the Hesperian Society in a very able manner. But the persuasive power of the Alethian debaters and the unalterable facts they presented won too much for the Hesperians.

The Alethian debaters supported the negative side of the query: Resolved, That the Powers of the President should be substantially increased as a settled policy. The affirmative was supported by the Hesperians.

President Howard S. Hilley rendered the invocation and acted as chairman. The judges were Rev. John Barclay, pastor of the First Christian Church of Wilson; Mrs. Charles L. Coon, teacher of English and Dean of Girls, at the Charles L. Coon High School, in Wilson and Hon. David Lear, member of the Wilson Bar.

More interest is aroused over these annual debates between the societies than any other phase of college life at this institution. The colors of both societies have been waving over the administration building for several days. The students dress in the colors of their society, and also decorate their cars with the red and white of the Hesperians or the blue and gold of the Alethians. Cheers and songs such as are usually heard at football games nearly raised the roof off the Auditorium just before the debate. After supper last night the Alethians had a striking torch parade which was enthusiastically received.

The day was characterized by intense rivalry. One student reported that her roommate woke her up extra early to convince her that her society would win. Several free-for-all fights were held in the boys' dormitory between debaters of the honor of each society. A couple of students walked through the dining hall waving a society banner and a mixture of beer and cheers across.

Billy Rowland Visits Campus

Miss Wilhelmina Rowland, traveling secretary of the South Atlantic Region of the Student Volunteers, visited the A. C. C. campus February 31st and 32nd.

For three years Miss Rowland taught mission children in China, at the end of which time, she came home to take the position she now holds. She has traveled extensively and read widely. Through the influence of her personality, many youths have been filled with a desire to do something to help the suffering of mankind.

While on this campus, she made several talks and held conferences with both the boys and girls. The Student Volunteers had a special meeting at which she was the guest speaker. Her two main addresses were given Wednesday at the Fellowship meeting and Thursday morning in chapel. In Fellowship Wednesday night her topic was "The World We Live In." She made a brief survey of the whole world and concluded that we have a shrinking world and a suffering world. "Due to scientific developments the world is smaller. All nations are now neighbors. Thus we have a shrinking world. Our world," she says, "is suffering first, from hunger, one third of the people live on five cents a day. Second, a large percentage of the people are suffering from lack of medical attention. Third, the percentage of illiteracy is too high." Thursday morning in chapel she told the situation in China.