

May Day Festivities To Be Celebrated In Rustic Gold Park

On Tuesday afternoon, May 1, 1934 at five o'clock, Miss Maria Brinson of New Bern and Mr. Jack Aycock of Black Creek will be crowned Queen and King at the annual May Day Festival of Atlantic Christian College.

The program this year consists of the glorification of the Seasons, Autumn, Winter, Spring and Summer. This differs somewhat from the program last year, when a historical pageant of America was presented.

The Personal Attendants are: Miss Gladys Charles and Mr. Oscar Brinson, Miss Ina Rivers Tuten, and Mr. Hayden Wiggs.

The Ladies and Gentlemen of the Court are: Miss Frances Stott and Mr. Billy Blackman, Miss Mary Brewer and Mr. Clinton Murray, Miss Elizabeth Belangia, Miss Jessie Wehington and Mr. Elbert Southard, Miss Sarah Loftin and Mr. Russell Jefferson, Miss Kathleen Eagles and Mr. C. B. Hinnant, Miss Geraldine Bryant and Mr. Benton Rose, Miss Mable Cherry and Mr. Donahue Bryant.

The Committee Chairmen are: Chairman of May Day, Frances Stott; Dances, Lalah Driver; Costumes, Emma Laura Barfoot; Flowers, Margaret Bullington; Program, Mary Blackburn; Children, Doris Bass; Stage, Lymond Angel; Music, Myra Joyner.

The May Day Festival of 1934 is expected to be a great success, and with the cooperation of the students it will be.

Miss Holmes Charms Enthusiastic Audience

Miss Eliza Holmes, pianist and instructor of piano at Brenau Conservatory, appeared in a delightful recital in the college Auditorium on the night of April 10.

In a program of classical and modern numbers, Miss Holmes showed a versatility and technical proficiency remarkable in a young artist. Prolonged applause of an enthusiastic audience of A. C. College Students and Wilson music lovers proved their appreciation of her ability and her generosity in granting encores.

From the very moment Miss Holmes took her seat at the piano her mastery of the instrument was apparent. Her poise and assurance might bespeak an artist of long experience. Her natural posture and gracious manner were gratifying.

Particularly impressive was Miss Holmes' lovely singing tone, clear cut, distinct, yet never hard. The flexibility of her tireless fingers and wrists amazed her audience. Breath taking runs, executed with perfect smoothness—crashing chords, brilliant and sonorous, light, delicate passages,—gentle, dreamy melodies came with seemingly equal ease from her skilled fingers. Noteworthy, too, was the independence of the left hand which accomplished some remarkable feats in several numbers.

Miss Holmes' dexterous handling of the Beethoven "Sonata Pathetique" was rather unusual in its quick first movement. At the end of her Chopin group, ranging from the gay whirl of the "Waltz" through the charming "Berceuse" to the dramatic "Scherzo," Miss Holmes gave an encore the brilliant Chopin "F. Major Stude, Opus 10."

The final group delighted the audience with the magnificent Liszt transcription of Shubert's "The Erlking," the familiar and beloved "Liebestraum," and the spectacular "Rhapsodie No. 6."

Recalled again and again Miss Holmes concluded her program with three encores—"Polonaise A Flat, Opus 53" by Chopin, "Humoresque" by Zachare, and the first movement of the Beethoven "Sonata, Opus 27." "Humoresque" was written by the Polish composer-pianist Zachara

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Commencement Program

Saturday, May 26
8:00 P. M.—Joint Literary Society Program.
Sunday, May 27
11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon.
4:30 P. M.—Musical Program.
6:00 P. M.—Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. Vesper Service
8:00 P. M.—Farewell Sermon.
Monday, May 28
10:30 A. M.—Class Day Exercises
1:00 P. M.—Alumni Luncheon and Business Meeting.
8:00 P. M.—Graduation Exercises.

Raleigh Times Editor Speaks To News Staff

On March 21, Mr. P. D. MacLean, managing editor of The Raleigh Times, was the second newspaper man to speak to the Journalism class on the general make-up of a newspaper. He pointed out that harmony, made possible by typographical arrangement, adds to the attractiveness of the front page. Mr. MacLean further stated that a survey has been conducted in small cities to determine what parts of newspapers are most widely read. In this investigation, it was found that people almost invariably read stories that are illustrated and that ordinarily only one or two other stories without illustrations are read on the same page. Pictures of well known individuals do their part in making the page attractive and in lending personality to the stories. Along this line of thought, decks under stories add the eye by gradually making the shift between large and small type. In order to make the necessary blending of advertisements with the rest of the paper, the ads should at least touch some reading matter.

Mr. MacLean stated "all newspapers have their special fields, have their special group of strata of society to which they cater. A college paper is not a crusading proposition but one of good will." It is evident that a college paper should be connected with people on the campus, their relations, and communities.

In connection with the college paper, MacLean pointed out that many men of the newspaper world began on the staff of some college paper. In other words, these men made their papers interesting and grasped the proper perspective and outlook. In summing up the prerequisites of great newspaper men, he includes the "ability to gather facts and present them in an unbiased manner." Discrimination must not be tolerated, the truth must be told and all of it. Mr. MacLean mentioned that it is a great deal of interest to know the machinery of our civilization. In order to show his own interest in his chosen work he said, "I would not accept any position in any other field with ten times the compensation of newspaper work."

Jacob Taylor Elected Head Of Student Body; Miss Tuten President Of Woman's Council

On April 16th and 17th, respectively election for the officers of the Women's Dormitory Council and Student Government Association were held.

The following young women were elected officers of the Women's Student Government Association for the coming year. President: Miss Ina Rivers Tuten, Aurora; Vice President: Miss Elizabeth House, Roberstonville; House President: Miss Inez May, Grifton; Secretary: Miss Gladys Tart, Newton Grove; Treasurer: Miss Sarah Loftin, Kinston.

The class representatives will be elected during the next few days, and the officers and representatives will be installed at an installation service, Thursday, May third.

This installation will mark the beginning of the second year of the existence of the Woman's Student Government Association at A. C., and the experiment has proved very

College Making Plans To Improve Plant For The Coming Year

Plans have now been completed, and a drive to obtain the necessary funds has been started, to make it not only possible for Atlantic Christian College to adequately take care of its already swollen enrollment—which it is not now doing because of the lack of adequate facilities—but which will also make it possible for the College to take care of the probable 300 or more students who will wish to enter school here next September.

For some time it has been apparent to the Administration and to all those, in fact, who have been in close touch with the local situation, that the College is not physically able to take care of its present enrollment without any regard to increases which we have been having over a period of several years. Within the past two years the enrollment has increased approximately 85% despite the depression and despite the fact that other Colleges have been having to contend with constantly decreasing enrollments since 1929.

Especially since last September has the College administration been working on way and means to improve the situation. Within the last few months a ten-point program has been presented, discussed, and is now virtually perfected so far as plans can be perfected.

The campaign to obtain \$15,000, which it is felt is the minimum necessary for the contemplated expansion and improvement program, was launched official on Tuesday morning at eleven in the College Auditorium at a meeting to which were invited church and lay leaders of the Disciples Church, representatives of the Alumni Association, representatives of citizens of the City of Wilson, and other interested individuals. Dr. H. O. Pritchard, General Secretary to the Board of Education of the Disciples Church, Indianapolis, Indiana, was here—in fact, he was on his college tour for the entire week of April 9-14—and delivered the principal address. President Hilley outlined the program. Representatives of various part of the body present made known their sentiment. Machinery was evolved and started in action, which will be outlined later in this article.

Social Control Problems Increased
Dr. Pritchard's address was a general survey of the situation facing higher education in this country and the application of this fact so far as the College is concerned. Higher education must take into account from now on (1) increased leisure and the problems of social control thus augmented; (2) from now on it is most probable that the age of marriage will be the late twenties and early thirties; and (3) youth will not in general from now on enter business or professional life until the late twenties. All these new situations in our social order create new problems to which the College curriculum must adjust itself.

Four Sources of Pride
Dr. Pritchard stressed four things for which the College is to be commended. The first is that the College is solvent. It has its endowment intact and although it has some debt, this indebtedness is less than it was in 1929 and is not at all large enough to endanger the safety of the institution as is the case with many

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TO SPEAK HERE



REV. S. PARKES CADMAN

Senior Class Bids Last Farewell To A. C. C.

The day is drawing near when the A. C. C. senior class of '34, numbering twenty-six of what they seem to feel the most outstanding receive their B. A. diplomas and depart from A. C. C. campus which has been their home for four years, never to return again as a student.

This class is not the largest in the history of the college but it is one of the most outstanding groups to receive the honor of graduation from the institution according to the beliefs of 66 2/3 % of the members.

The class includes students from as far east as Washington, D. C., as far west as Winston-Salem and to a similar proportional distance north and south. It also includes one student from Georgia. In other words the entire state is pretty well represented in the class.

Graduation from college has been, and still is, the highest ambition of students, but even in the realization of this high ambition there is the regret of parting from friends who may never see one another again and a sadness of leaving an institution that has given the students a pleasant home for four years amid the fellowship of boys and girls who have learned to love one another and borrow each other's clothes.

Many have insisted that they have been looking forward to their graduation at college when they would receive their diplomas and joyfully return to their homes, but now that that day is only a few weeks off they have begun to experience a slight tremor of the heart which will terminate into one big shock on that last day at college. Graduation from college is very gratifying, but the breaking up of a group which has been joined together into one big family, thinking of one another as brothers and sisters, is not so gratifying, because it will be hard to acquire humping companions again soon.

The senior class has the deepest feeling of love for every member of the faculty of Atlantic Christian College. The class appreciates the patience, the kindness, and the interest shown by these instructors. Furthermore, the senior class feels,—and this is not simply a matter of being polite—that at no other college would they have received as much individual attention and had as much personal interest shown them.

Practically every member of the class has a definite profession in mind and has been working in preparation for it. The following vocations are being definitely pursued by these members: Ministerial work, including four boys and two girls; public school work, six boys and eight girls; medicine, one boy; journalism, two boys; the three remaining members of the class will enter some other business.

Following is a list of the names and addresses of members of the class: Mr. Erie Dail, Grifton, N. C., president; Mr. Eldon Rogers, Rose Hill, N. C., vice-president; Miss Velma Gurganus, Stokes, N. C., secretary; Mr. Benton Rose, Newton Grove, N. C., treasurer; Miss Mabel Cherry, Rocky Mount, N. C., Miss

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Dr. Cadman To Be Principal Speaker At Commencement

The program for Commencement this year features the Graduating Address to be delivered by Dr. S. Parkes Cadman in the Auditorium at 8 o'clock on the night of Monday, May 28. The program also includes a joint Literary Society program at 8 o'clock on Saturday night, May 26. On Sunday at 11:00 in the Wilson Christian Church either Dr. Hilley or Dr. H. O. Pritchard will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon, and Sunday afternoon the College Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Nannule Hinton, will give a concert that will be representative of the fine work it has done this year. Two world-famous and loved numbers that it will do are the "Bridal Chorus" from "The Rose Maiden," and "Deep River," a Negro Spiritual. At 6:00 that afternoon the Y. W. and Y. M. C. A. will have a Vesper service in the College Chapel, and that night at 8:00 the Farewell Sermon will be delivered.

On Monday, May 28, Class Day Exercises will be held at 10:30 and an Alumni Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock, followed by a Business Meeting.

At 8 o'clock that night, as a fitting close to the activities of the week, Dr. S. Parkes Cadman will deliver the Graduating Address to the Class of '34 in the Charles L. Coon High School Auditorium, and presentation of diplomas will follow.

The class is indeed fortunate to obtain so learned and noted a man as Dr. Cadman to deliver their address. A brief resume of his life gathered from facts given in "Who's Who" will serve to give one an idea of his eminence. Dr. Cadman was born in Wellington, Shropshire, England in 1864, and was educated at the Richmond College of London University in London. He was pastor of the Metropolitan Temple during the years, 1895 to 1901, and since then has been pastor of the Central Congregational Church of Brooklyn, N. Y. In addition to his ability as a preacher Dr. Cadman has written many religious books. A list of them includes: Charles Darwin and Other English Thinkers; The Victory of Christmas; the Religious Uses of Memory; the Life of William Owen; The Three Religious Leaders of Oxford; and Ambassadors of God.

Paper Published By The New Editors

In one of the most hotly contested elections ever held in Atlantic Christian College, the student body elected Mr. Lynwood Phillips of Kinston to head the Collegiate staff for 1934-35. Mr. Archie Eagles of Saratoga was uncontested to succeed himself as business manager for the coming year. The election was held earlier than usual so that the old staff could work on the annual to be published at the end of the school year.

Mr. Phillips has taken an active part and interest in newspaper work during the past year, and it is felt that he will make a very competent editor-in-chief. He was formerly on the Collegiate staff in the capacity of assistant sports editor. To complete the editorial staff, Mr. Phillips selected to aid him Mr. William Willis of Wilson who has had quite a bit of newspaper experience. Mr. Willis will act in the capacity of managing editor.

Among the staff editors for the coming year is Mr. Bill Cunningham of Owenton, Kentucky, who, besides being sports editor is a college athlete. Mr. Cunningham has played basketball two years, and is captain of the tennis team. Miss Kathleen Eagles of Saratoga, who will serve in the capacity of society has held that position for the past year, and will be quite familiar with her duties. Neither Miss Mary Blackburn of Wilson or Miss Georgia Brewer of New Bern have been on the Collegiate staff before, but, due to Miss Blackburn's experience as editor of her high school paper and Miss Brewer's ability they are quite suitable for their editorial duties. Miss Blackburn is the new humor editor, and Miss Brewer in charge of organizations. For his assistance on the business staff, Mr. Eagles selected Mr. Clyde Hurt of Augusta, Georgia.

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