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Dr. Eliz. Wagner Is Chapel Assembly Speaker Here

Gives Report Of Annual Science Convention

IS A. A. S. MEMBER

Meeting Attracts Many Science Authorities

Dr. Wagner of the Department of Biology recently presented a report in chapel of the 103rd annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. This report brought to the student body the understanding of the manner in which the work of the scientist, both big and small, in all fields is carried on.

Being a member of the A. A. S., Dr. Wagner has participated in its previous activities and has therefore been able to present a full picture of the organization.

The association contains many subdivisions of specific organizations covering all fields of science. The more outstanding men of science are elected as "Fellows."

This meeting in Richmond was typical of the association's annual meetings. Eminent men of science like Sir Richard Gregory of Great Britain, and Dr. Berkhoff of Harvard University were leaders and guest speakers.

Throughout the day technical meetings were held by various groups. Members could attend any of them. Likewise there were exhibits of every description.

Anyone who has done enough research along a definite line could speak before certain meetings and present his findings. These papers were later judged and a prize of \$1,000.00 was offered to the best.

Besides the technical and scientific meetings, Dr. Wagner pointed out the social functions of the association. Various groups were given dinners and receptions. At these dinners Dr. Wagner stated that contacts with prominent men were made possible. Dr. Inman, the authority on photosynthesis, was among those at her dinner table. Contacts with such prominent men were of great value, as were the reunions with old friends who were met at previous conventions or in some phase of previous scientific work. These reunions sometimes became more important than lectures or technical meetings.

Further entertainment of convention members was furnished by trips to American Tobacco Company, Phillip Morris, Southern Biscuit Company, Dismal Swamp, historic Williamsburg, and other places of interest.

Dr. Wagner took particular note of the exhibits and projects presented at Richmond by Duke (Please Turn to Back Page)

Faculty Spends Holidays Over Wide Area

Some Are Delegates To National Conventions

Not only did the students of Atlantic Christian College spend their Christmas vacations in an interesting and enjoyable manner, but also many members of the faculty had a wide diversion of experiences.

Dr. Wagner, of Ohio, went to Richmond, Virginia, to attend a meeting of a national scientific society. From there she took a pleasure trip to Washington City.

Mrs. Lehman spent the holidays at her mother's home in Illinois.

Mrs. Mercer went to Lexington, Kentucky, to spend some time with her husband who is a tobacconist.

Mr. Jarman and family visited relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Misses Fannie and Myrtle Harper went to Clayton and Wendell to be with relatives.

Dr. Jenkins spent the holidays at her home in Nashville, N. C.

Miss Snyder went to visit her parents in Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges and son, Tommy, remained in Wilson during the vacation period.

Miss Edmunston spent the holidays with her parents in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Yavorski spent the time at her home in Elmira, New York. (Please Turn to Back Page)

MAY KING AND QUEEN AND THEIR ATTENDANTS



VIRGINIA BARKLEY, QUEEN



HOWARD ROBERSON, KING



FELIX DODD



J. OLIVER JOHNSON



AGNES FUTRELL



OLIVIA FULGHUM

Mrs. C. L. Coon Makes Gift To The Library

Helps In Enlargement Drive For Books

The standard requirement of the State Board of Education is that all school libraries have a minimum of 12,000 books by February 1, 1939. Our library at the present has 11,403 volumes. It is increasing daily, and the librarian is confident that the goal will be reached. Mrs. Charles L. Coon has recently made the very generous contribution of 250 volumes, a few of which are duplicates. She is also planning to give a few more to the college. These books were taken from the collection of her husband, who was at one time superintendent of schools.

Others who have helped to reach this goal are Mr. Marshall, Mr. Perry, Mr. Scarborough, Mr. Cooke, and Mr. Ware. Members of the faculty who have

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Wilson Welfare Gives Students' Gifts At Party

Many Students Assist In Securing Gifts

It is the custom of the Wilson Welfare Association every year to give the underprivileged children of Wilson a Christmas party. This year the party was held at the new Wilson armory on Dec. 23. The parents of the children attended the party and seemed to enjoy it as much as any of the children.

First the children sang Christmas carols, and everyone joined in to give the familiar songs a true spirit of Christmas. After the singing, Mr. Barclay told the children the Christmas story of Tiny Tim, which the children never seem to tire of hearing. Then the children were given presents individually, donated by Atlantic Christian College students. It has been a joy and a

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State Ministers Convene Here For Session

To Help In Securing Books For Library

On January 5th, the ministers of the Christian Churches throughout North Carolina were invited to a luncheon at the Bert Hardy Memorial Hall. Cecil A. Jarman, Dean of Men, presented the ministers individually to the students, pointing out that about fifty percent of those present are alumni of this college.

Following the luncheon, the group of ministers were invited to inspect the campus and buildings with President Hilley, Professor Waters and Professor Jarman acting as hosts.

Later in the afternoon a business meeting was held, presided over by Dr. Jenkins, chairman of the Library Committee. Dr. Jenkins is head of the Department of English here at the college. President Hilley presented the present library problem before the meeting. He pointed out that there was an urgent need of some 2,000 books in order to complete the necessary number of 12,000 so that the college can maintain this library standard of the Southern Accredited Colleges. Dr. Hilley asked the co-operation of the ministers, and through them, the co-operation of their home congregations. Since the college is mainly church-supported, the necessity of the cooperation of the church members was stressed.

The purpose was readily endorsed and adopted by the ministers present. Among the ministers of eastern North Carolina present as guests of the college for this occasion were: John Barclay, W. H. Brinson, Island Cook, Z. E. Deshields, Olix Fox, John L. Goff, C. B. Mashburn, Lois A. Mays, J. M. Perry, Newton J. Robinson, W. A. Ryan, Lonnie B. Scarborough, G. H. Sullivan, C. C. Ware, and F. W. Wiegmann.

The books needed were specified to be in the fields of social science, natural science, religion, education, psychology, biography, philosophy, good fiction, literature, and general reference books.

Come out and we promise some grand entertainment and fun for all.

May King And Queen Announce Their Attendants

Debaters Meet In Dual Clash With Wake Forest

Contest Held In Education Building At Church

A NO-DECISION MEET

Lee, Silverthorne, Miles, Ogradowski Speakers

The debating team carried out some plans forecast at the earlier part of the season by debating Wake Forest here January sixth. The contests were held in the Religious Education building at the Christian church, and were attended by quite a number of students and town people. The verbal duels were no-decision contests.

Representing Atlantic Christian College in the events were: Cyrus Lee and Eugene Ogradowski, affirmative; and Ray Silverthorne and Jim Ed Miles, negative. Representing Wake Forest were: Gene Worrel and Ralph Brunnett, affirmative; and James Gilliloud and Charles Freeman, negative.

Wake Forest has one of the best forensic teams in the south, and at the head of that team is Gene Worrel. Mr. Worrel took first place in every event that he entered recently at the "Strawberry Leaf" tournament. Mr. Brunnett, his colleague, was also a high ranking debater. Although Mr. Silverthorne and Mr. Miles are in their first year of intercollegiate debating, they, according to all reports, gave a good debate and well represented their school. Mr. Silverthorne, although not boasting a record like Mr. Worrel's, tied for fourth place in after-dinner speaking in the recently held "Strawberry Leaf" tournament.

The Wake Forest boys were here for dinner, and the debates were run off simultaneously so they could return that night. The beautiful Carolina Room was the scene of the home team's affirmative clash—and clash is the word. The teams agreed that the query, resolved: That the United States should cease to use public funds for the purpose of stimulating business. This means that the United States should cease "pump-priming," and the arguments were pro and con in accordance. Atlantic Christian was well represented in this debate by Mr. Ogradowski and Mr. Lee. The most that can be said and what was expressed by all who heard the contest is the best compliment that can be paid the contestants: "It was a good debate."

The Wake Forest boys talked at length about the beautiful Carolina Room and seemed to be favorably impressed with the co-educational policy of our college. They extended the debaters an invitation to visit their college for a return debate.

Dodd, Johnson, Futrell, Fulghum — Attendants

VA. BARKLEY QUEEN

Festival Program Is Set For First Of May

Miss Virginia Barkley and Mr. Howard Roberson have been elected by the student body to reign as Queen and King over the annual May Day Festival to be held on the front campus of the college, May 1, 1939.

The election, under the management of Miss Frances Gurganus, chairman of May Day, was held before the Christmas holidays. Mr. Roberson defeated the other two candidates for May King, Messrs. "Red" Rogers and B. J. Bowden, by an overwhelming majority; however, it was necessary to hold three elections before the May Queen could be determined. Those first nominated were: Misses Virginia Barkley, Ruby Barnes, Beulah Aycock, Martha Nelson, and Gail Mitchell. The first three contestants tied for first place. In the second election Miss Barnes was eliminated; and in the finals, Miss Barkley held the highest number of votes over Miss Aycock.

The personal attendants of the Queen and King will be Miss Agnes Futrell, Wilson; Mr. Felix Dodd, Wendell; Miss Olivia Fulghum, Wilson; and Mr. J. Oliver Johnson, Tarboro.

The ladies and gentlemen of the court will be elected by popular vote in the near future. Soon after the election of the courtiers, drill will begin for all those participating in the dances to be given at the May Festival.

The custom of celebrating May Day is of long standing. According to the story of its origin, the various groups assembled before the Queen of Love and Beauty and her courtiers in gay costumes to present their native dances. The Queen, on such a day, would follow each trip and curtsy with delight; and at her request the most graceful maiden was chosen to place the crown of flowers on her head. After the coronation, the courtiers would perform a stately minuet, and the children would dance gaily around the May Pole until night fell on this quaint and colorful pageant. Thus the custom of celebrating May Day has been handed down through the many years with a few changes made in the manner of celebration. (Please Turn to Back Page)

Griffith Hamlin Is Elected To Head Concerts

Selects A Committee Of Three As Assistants

Griffith Hamlin of Wilson was elected chairman of concerts in the final election held on Monday, December 12. Opposing him were Ruby Barnes of Fremont, and Bess Hearne of Wilson.

Mr. Hamlin has already selected a committee of three to work with him. Ruby Barnes, Robert Jarman, of Kinston, and Miss Martha Edmunston as faculty advisor.

Mr. Hamlin entered Atlantic Christian College in the fall of 1935. Since that time, he has taken an active part in the school activities. Last year he was elected president of the Y. M. C. A. This year he is president of the Ministerial Club, treasurer of the Senior Class, and he was chosen as one of the four to represent Atlantic Christian College in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

So far there have been only two entertainments sponsored by the concert committee, those being a "Travel Talk in Mexico," by Robert B. Roth, and a lecture on liquid air by John Sloan. Mr. Hamlin hopes to have some type of musical concert in the near future.

The concerts that are given are a part of the entertainment program which is financed by the Cooperative Association.

Juniors Sponsor Student-Faculty Games Here

Shortly after exams, the men of the faculty will shed their scholastic caps and gowns and don basketball uniforms to do battle with the men of the Sigma Alpha fraternity. This game is under the sponsorship of the Junior class and the Juniors are planning to make this event a doubleheader with a game between the women of the faculty and any of the women students who wish to play.

This idea was put into practice several years ago and it has been reported from various sources that it was a great success. Although it has not been suggested for two or three years the Juniors feel that with the support of the student body and with the co-operation of the faculty it can be done so as to afford real entertainment to the students.

Come out and we promise some grand entertainment and fun for all.

A good one, and promises to get a team from the faculty and coach it. A representative of the class has been appointed to see Mrs. Hodges, but as this goes to press no response has been received. We feel sure that Mrs. Hodges will do her best to gather and coach a team from the women of the faculty. A complete list of the members of both teams will be posted as soon as the two coaches can begin to whip the players into shape.

There will be a small admission fee which will go to pay for the annual Junior-Senior banquet and the Junior class will appreciate the full support of the student body.

Exclusions?

"To Be Or Not To Be...."

EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

First Semester, '38-'39

Tuesday, January 24

3:00 P. M. ----- All sections of Freshman English Drawing

Wednesday, January 25

8:30 A. M. ----- M. W. F. 8:00 A. M. Classes
11:30 A. M. ----- M. W. F. 1:00 P. M. Classes

2:30 P. M. ----- T. Th. S. 11:30 A. M. Classes

Thursday, January 26

8:30 A. M. ----- T. Th. S. 8:00 A. M. Classes
2:30 P. M. ----- M. W. F. 11:30 A. M. Classes

Friday, January 27

8:30 A. M. ----- M. W. F. 9:00 A. M. Classes
11:00 A. M. ----- T. Th. S. 1:00 P. M. Classes

2:30 P. M. ----- M. W. F. 10:30 A. M. Classes

Saturday, January 28

8:30 A. M. ----- T. Th. S. 9:00 A. M. Classes
2:30 P. M. ----- T. Th. S. 10:30 A. M. Classes

Classes not meeting in the regular schedule will be arranged for Thursday and Saturday at 11:00 A. M.