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Glee Club Makes Final Appearance

The Atlantic Christian College Glee Club under the direction of Miss Rebecca Barnes presented their spring concert on Thursday evening, May 11, at 8:00 p. m., in Howard Memorial Chapel and on Friday morning, May 12th, at Rock Ridge for the students there.

The soloists were Mrs. Joy Taylor, Miss Charlotte Hurst, Aubrey Shingleton, Miss Peggy Mason and Larry Parler. The pianist was Miss Ann Bullock. "Listen to the Lambs," a sacred number by Dett-Harris, was the first number of the concert. Miss Hurst was soprano soloist. Three novelty tunes were next on the program. They were "The Big Brown Bear" by Hagger, "My Little Banjo" by Doherty, and "The Orchestra Song," arranged by Schuman.

The next portion of the concert featured four soloists. Mrs. Joy Taylor, soprano, sang "Gianina Mia" by Frime. Aubrey Shingleton, tenor, then sang "Silently Into the Night I Go" by Wever. Miss Peggy Mason, soprano, sang "The Second Minute" by Bessly. The final soloist was Larry Parler, who sang "Still vie die Nacht" by Bohm. The concluding part of the concert presented by the Glee Club consisted of four numbers. The first was "Visions" by Sjoberg-Balogh, which was followed by Scott's, "Think of Me." Next, Romberg's "Will You Remember" (from Sweethearts) was enthusiastically received by the audience. The concluding number of the concert was "The Donkey Serenade" by Friml. As an encore the Glee Club presented "Whispering", after which they received several curtain calls.

The Glee Club is composed of students from all classes of the college. It is a regularly scheduled class and classes are held on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons. At present there are 35 members. During the class period, the Glee Club studies different types of music. All practice during the year leads toward the annual Spring Concert.

The Glee Club is a valuable asset to school assemblies, presenting special programs throughout the year. On other occasions in addition to school programs they have sung for church and civic groups in surrounding towns. In commencement exercises they play an important part as they supply music for the occasion.

Members of the Glee Club are Misses Jeurlene Bartholomew, Temple Bass, Ann Bullock, Elizabeth Coor, Joyce Harrell, Jo Ann Hgh, Dolores Labaki, Edith Langley, Charlotte Hurst, Peggy Mason, Sedalia Smith, Mary Lee Warren, June Holton, Allie Lee, Johnnie Sawyer, Betty Yarborough, Mrs. Joy Taylor, and Graham Liles, Morgan McKinney, Larry Parler, William Gault, Aubrey Shingleton, George Taylor, Durwood Tyson, Gus Wenzel, Robert Wheeler, Kenneth Denning, Guy Elliott, Jr., Robert Jones, Kerry Kickhafer, Fred Boyce, Wilbur Bulinger, Edwin Alston, and James Nichols.

Science Club Sponsors Drive

The Cancer Drive was conducted on Atlantic Christian College campus this year, as in former years, by the Science Club. The club would like to thank particularly Phi Sigma Tau and the Pan Hellenic Council for their generous donations, as well as the many individual donors who helped to make the drive a success.

Cancer is the second largest cause of death in the United States, heart trouble being the first.

Funds are greatly needed to carry on research to find the cause and the prevention of cancer as well as to diagnose those already suffering from this disease.

It has been discovered only lately that cancer is not confined to the older folk, but is attacking young people and even babies.

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Class of '50

Front row left to right: "Doc" Hardy, Barbara Boole, "Jerry" Overman, H. M. Mercer, David Bridgers, president of the senior class; Joe Costin, and Harold Bain. Second row: Wallace Kirby, Grady Griffen, Warren Barnes, Charles Shackelford, Alice Langston, Arah Lee, and Ralph Moore. Third row: Bill Raina, Grover Morris, Charles Exum, Edna Joyner, Peggy Fugate, "Sparky" McCaskill, and Rachel Horton. Fourth row: Sybil Barrett, Louis Hales, "Red" Barnes, Proctor Hardison, Bill Ward, Darlene Tucker, and Bridgen Barnes. Fifth row: "Peevee" Bass, Ned Ligon, Paul Glazer, Alvin Owens, Stacy King, Bill Winborne, Walton Coley, and William Windham.

Alpha Gamma Language Fraternity Founded Here

Junior, Senior Dine, Dance At Banquet

On April 28, 1950, two hundred juniors and seniors dined and danced at the Wilson Moose hall, observing the annual Junior-Senior Banquet. The affair began with the banquet at seven o'clock and ended at one with the playing of the closing dances number by Hal Grant and his orchestra.

Flowers were presented to the dates at the door. After everyone was seated, "Pat" Patterson, president of the Junior Class, extended a general welcome to everyone. A toast to the guests was given by Elizabeth Coor with Coach Bob Reynolds responding. Jack Allbrook, current president of the student body, gave a toast to the seniors and David Bridgers, president of the Senior Class, responded in behalf of the seniors.

Dr. Lineberger, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Wilson, returned thanks. The menu consisted of roast turkey, dressing, peas, potatoes, tea, and ice cream. The food was furnished by the China Clipper. Beautiful flower arrangements adorned the tables, flanked by lighted candles.

After the banquet, the members of both classes were entertained by the "Hardy Quartet" made up of Kerry Kickhafer, "Red" Barnes, "Mudder" Horton, "Doc" Hardy, "Pat" Patterson, and Coach Bill Crutchfield. In keeping with a veteran's farewell and long standing tradition, "Doc" Hardy gave his last rendition of "Too Long, Too Long On Okinawa".

"Pat" Patterson recognized and thanked Lib Coor, Jack Allbrook, Julia Dew, Connor Lee, and Jimmy Fox, who made up the decorating committee, along with Joe Joyner and Madison Smith of the food committee. In turn "Pat" Patterson was congratulated by Lib Coor for his leadership in making the banquet an overall success.

Chaperones for the dance were Mr. J. P. Tyndall and Miss Sarah Bain Ward, Mrs. Dorothy Eakles, Dean and Mrs. Leslie L. Murray, and Mr. Bob Reynolds and Miss Katherine Lewis.

Cocoa, mahogany and other hard woods, kola nuts, palm kernels, copra and rubber are the West African Gold Coast's chief agricultural exports.

News Briefs

Stage and Script

Keys for work in the dramatics club were awarded to Bernelle White, Jack Overman, and Fred Boyce. To receive a key one must have 80 points or have worked for four years in dramatics. Norwood Dunn, Proctor Hardison, and Beth Bisette received letters for two years work or a total of 40 points in dramatics.

Officers of Stage and Script were elected at a joint meeting and weiner roast May 19. They are Bernelle White, president; Laurice Daniels, vice-president; Virginia Hauser, secretary; Beth Bisette, treasurer; and Fred Boyce, keeper-of-the-scrap-book.

Christian Service Club

New officers of the Christian Service Club are June Holton, president; Charles Mewborne, vice-president; and Bernelle White, secretary-treasurer.

Golden Knot

Golden Knot officers for next year are "Lib" Coor, president, and "Pat" Patterson, secretary-treasurer. New sponsors are Mrs. Dorothy Eagles and J. P. Tyndall. Members of Golden Knot, the new sponsors, and Miss Sarah Bain Ward, Dr. Mildred Hartscock, and Mrs. Doris C. Holsworth had an early breakfast at the Rock Quarry May 19.

Glee Club

The Glee Club presented their Spring Concert for the third time on Sunday afternoon, May 21, at 5:00 o'clock at the request of the Woman's Council of the Christian Church. This was for the benefit of the parlor of the new Girl's Dormitory.

U. S. FIFTH COLUMN IDEA CALLED RIDICULOUS

BANGKOK (AP)—Siamese police carried out a probe following publication in Siamese language newspapers of reports that American "fifth columnists" had set up a network in Siam "under the supervision of General MacArthur."

Major General Phao Sriyanond, deputy director-general of the Police Department, announced after the investigation that special agents questioned Siamese editors and reporters attached to the newspapers concerned. They extracted confessions that the reports were based on hearsay and imagination.

Opal Roberson Becomes First President

Nineteen language students of Atlantic Christian College with the assistance of Dr. Esther Long have recently founded the Alpha Gamma Chapter of Sigma Pi Alpha, a national honorary foreign language fraternity. Sigma Pi was founded at N. C. State College in 1927 in response to student appeal for an honorary language fraternity. It now has eleven student chapters and one alumni chapter. Throughout its entire career the fraternity has been the work of students and this characteristic is its most outstanding feature.

Its main purpose is to stimulate an interest in and acquire a more intimate knowledge of the people whose languages are being studied and to make a contribution towards a better understanding between them and our country.

Requirements for membership in this fraternity are that the student be in or have completed the first semester of the second year language class, and have an average of B on language and C on all other courses. Of the nineteen members here, eleven were initiated at Mitchell College in Statesville, April 15, at the annual National Congress held there. They were Dr. Long, professor of foreign languages, Miss Joyce Harrell and Jesse James of Wilson, Miss Jane Dudley of Kingston, Miss Mary Lou Lassiter of Four Oaks, Andrew Edmundson of Oriental, Max Lucy Gray of Deep Run, Fred Boyce of Grimeland, Ernest Duncan of New Bern, Miss Opal Roberson of Washington, and Miss Geraldine Corbett of Zebulon.

At the meeting Miss Opal Roberson was elected recording secretary for the National Congress.

At the first meeting of the Alpha Gamma Chapter, the eight eligible persons who were unable to go to Statesville were initiated. They were L. L. Murray, teacher of Spanish, Miss Nellie Rae Pridden of Wilson, Jack Holton of Wilmington, Roger Holloman of Saratoga, Miss Christine Williamson of Rock Ridge, Norwood Dunn of Selma, Charles Phillips of Saratoga, and Miss Charlotte Hurst of Wilson.

After the initiation of the new members, officers for the next

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Jarman To Give Farewell Sermon; Waters Will Preach Baccalaureate; Dr. McLain to Speak at Commencement

The commencement exercises of Atlantic Christian college will begin Saturday, May 27, with the annual class night at 8:00 o'clock in Howard Chapel. On Sunday morning Dr. Cecil A. Jarman, acting president of the college and pastor of the First Christian church of Wilson, will deliver the farewell sermon at the Christian church. Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock the Reverend John M. Waters, minister of the Bethany Christian church at Arapahoe and former head of the department

of religion at the college, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in Howard Chapel.

Greek Letter Organization Issue Bids

On a day set aside for the Greek letter organizations on the campus of Atlantic Christian college, freshmen and other students who were not members of one of these organizations received bids to join the fraternities and sororities of the campus. As a result of this day, eighty-one students were wearing various colored ribbons.

By wearing the ribbon and by observing a silent period, each student showed his preference of the organization which he joined.

Leading the list with the most pledges was Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity with twenty-two. Sigma Alpha fraternity was second with sixteen pledges. Following these two were Sigma Tau Chi sorority with fifteen, Phi Sigma Tau, twelve; Phi Delta Gamma fraternity, ten; and Delta Sigma sorority, seven.

Pledges to Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity are Al Hardison, Craven Sumnerell, Milburn Felton, Cohen Tart, Charlie King, Silas Lucas, Edwin Alston, Bobby Horne, Edgar Renfrow, Alvin Narron, Warden Allen, Bobby Blaettle, Joe Newkirk, Herbert Ross, Bob Pachel, Francis Fisher, Allen Ross, Fred Bobbitt, Oscar Brannon, Wilbur Turner, LeRoy Pittman, and Oliver Rand.

Sigma Alpha pledged Thurman Harwood, John Sawyer, Robert Whitley, John Newton, John "Mac" Bride, Fred Arnette, George Brinson, Graham Liles, James Nichols, Milton Nowell, Jess Yates, James Early, Rom Llewellyn, Rocky Ingraham, Wade Stephenson, and Ed Lane.

Geraldine Corbett, Eva Grady, Joyce Harrell, Mary Lou Griffin, Catherine Brown, Nellie Rae Pridden, Joyce Mallard, Jackie High, Lillie Sneed, Marie Wells, Nannie Mewburn, Jackie Millison, Joan Thorne, Josephine Williamson, and Sarah Dillon are pledges of Sigma Tau Chi sorority.

Phi Sigma Tau sorority pledged Betsy Hayes, Janice Neal, Frances Gardner, Joyce Coggin, Marjorie Bone, Charlotte Hurst, June Holton, Dot Gregory, Virginia Bobbitt, Nell Mitchell, Christine Williamson, and Emily Holland.

Pledges of Phi Delta Gamma fraternity are Durward Tyson, Bill Richardson, Gerald Waters, Doane Cottle, Charles Mewburn, Jack Narron, John Flowers, Donald Marous, Charles Winstead, and Earl Boyette.

Delta Sigma sorority pledged Olivia Dixon, Ann Arthur, Jerry Bartholomew, Lucy Gray, May Wilson, Jewel McCoy, and Edith Langley.

These pledges will become full-fledged members following initiation which will come early next fall.

OFFICERS

Officers of Sigma Tau Chi are president, Marilyn Hudson; vice-president, Jean Tucker; secretary, Marie Harper; treasurer, Jean Dew; reporter, Carolyn Ballance; and chaplain, Ann Merritt.

President of Phi Sigma Tau is Martha Lou Williamson. Other officers are Marjorie Jenette, vice-president; Audrey Jones, secretary; Jane Dudley, treasurer; Margaret Winstead, historian; and Nell Beaman, chaplain.

Phi Delta Gamma's officers are as follows: Lee Potter, president; Ted Bowen, vice-president; Donald Perry, secretary; Norwood Dunn, treasurer; Morgan McKinney, chaplain.

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