

CLARENCE L. HARDY LIBRARY NEARS COMPLETION

A. C. Observes "Senior Day"

Between 650 and 700 high school seniors from schools in eastern North Carolina were guests of A. C. College Friday, March 16, for the annual observance of "Senior Day."

Herbert Ross was selected by the Executive Board of the Student Cooperative Association to serve as general student chairman for the affair. Chairmen for the various activities of the day had been appointed by Ross in consultation with college officials.

Activities of the day were begun with registration at 10 A. M. A Chapel program with speeches of welcome from student body officials and representatives of the administration was interspersed with music by the college band and the mixed chorus.

Special feature of the program was the showing of a film entitled "The Difference." The film points out the advantages of attending a small, church-related college.

Following the program in the chapel, the students were taken on conducted tours of the campus to see the new buildings which have recently been constructed.

Exhibits were planned by various departments and organizations of the college. The high school groups were guests of the college at a luncheon which was served at noon in the dining hall. College students were to serve as hosts and hostesses to the visiting groups during the activities of the entire day.

A baseball game between the A. C. C. Bulldogs and the Cherry Point Marines concluded the day's program.

Purpose of the event was to acquaint high school seniors in the eastern part of the state with the educational opportunities which are available at Atlantic Christian College.

May Queen, King, Court Elected

Recently, in a student body election, Miss Sedalia Smith, and Mr. Alvin "Jolly" James, were chosen May queen and King of this colorful day. The two attendants elected by the student body, were Miss Sara Smith and Mr. Jack Allsbrook. As her other attendant, the Queen chose Miss Jean Tucker. Mr. Jack Jones will serve as Mr. James' attendant. The student body then held an election for the May Day Court. The following girls were chosen: Misses Harriet Breeand, Betsy Hayes, Marjorie Killibrew, Temple Bass, Dorothy Gregory, Dorcas Piniero, Opal Roberson, and Mrs. Betty Sue Allgood.

The boys were Messrs. Connor Lee, Bobby Tart, David Green, Forrest Deshields, Jay Clark, Larry Parler, Clyde Sullivan, and Johnny Colones.

"Preparation is under way for our annual May day festival," Marjorie Jennette, chairman of May Day, announced recently. The theme of May Day is to be "The Nute Cracker Suite." Folk dancing will lend color to the campus festivities. Each of the girls' Physical Ed classes, and Mrs. Bell Hinnant's petite dancers will participate. Practice for these activities will begin the first part of April.

News Briefs

Chapel Attendance

New chapel "cut" regulations went into effect Thursday, February 22. For the remainder of this semester, beginning February 22, each student will be allowed four unexcused absences from chapel. If a student should have more than 4 unexcused absences, he will be required to furnish one additional hour of academic credit for every 3 absences, or fraction thereof, above the four allowed. These additional hours of academic credit will be necessary for an "over cut" student to graduate.

Sigma Pi Alpha

The East Carolina Teachers College chapter of Sigma Pi Alpha, a national honorary language fraternity, entertained the ACC chapter of that fraternity, Alpha Gamma, here on March 8 with a program in Howard Chapel. All students of the college were invited to attend the

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Clarence L. Hardy Library



Shown in the picture above is the Clarence L. Hardy Library which is nearing completion. The building is expected to be completed sometime in April. (Photo by Ray Tissot).

Debators To Enter National Debate

The Grand National Forensic Tournament for college students will be held at Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia, from March 21 to 25, 1951. The Atlantic Christian College debate team plans to enter the nine rounds of debate which begin on Thursday, March 22. It is hoped that some members of the team, and possibly other contestants from the college, will enter events in Dramatic Reading, Poetry Reading, Oration, and Extempore Speaking. Two years ago Dailia Perez won honors for A. C. C. in several events.

The beautiful campus of Mary Washington, the Women's College of the University of Virginia, the attractive, finely appointed dormitories, classrooms, and dining-hall are given over to the contestants, who come from colleges all over the country.

Each night there are free dances for the visitors, with an orchestra and with hostesses from Mary Washington College. The town of Fredericksburg has very interesting historical associations. As the tournament comes during our vacation this year, the debaters and any others who attend, will be giving up their spring holidays to represent the college in the tournament, and will be entitled to some pleasure to offset the strenuous mental exercise of debate.

The team to be entered in the debates will be composed of: Wilbur Ballenger, Glenn Brigman, Bill Waters, and Bruce Whitley. The two last named entered the contests last year; they feel that the A. C. team will be in better shape this year than last, as there have been more preliminary debates.

Science Club Begins Project

On February 27 at a regular meeting of the Science Club, sixteen new members were initiated into the organization. The new members are Venus Lamm, Martha Webster, Pat Mewborn, Charles Mewborn, Warren Mallard, Alex Taylor, Josephine Williamson, Leroy Pittman, Ed Warren, Melvin Dennis, Joe Dennis, Paul McCrary, Irene Howell, Ed Lane, Al Hardison, and James Early.

To become eligible for membership in the Science Club one must have a "B" average in the field of science and a "C" in his other courses. The prospective members must have shown a definite interest in this field.

At the present the club is selling greeting cards, stationery, and napkins to raise funds. They plan to landscape the circle behind Kinsey Parlor in the immediate future. The New Year's dance which was sponsored by them this year is to become an annual affair.

The organization is headed by

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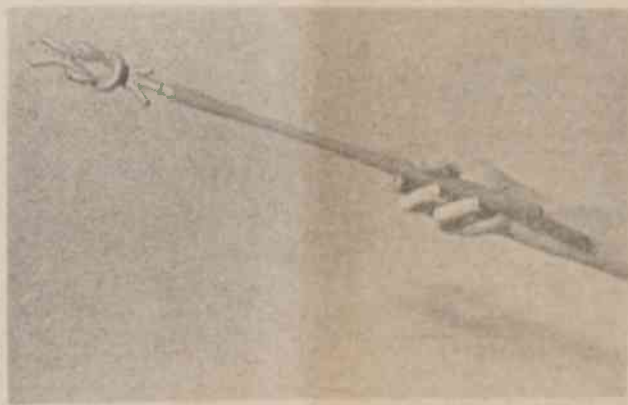
S. C. A. Governs Religious Affairs

The Student Christian Association is the organization on campus that governs all the religious activities. The plans for this organization were drawn up in 1943. This organization is the combined Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. which were on the campus prior to 1943.

The program of the S. C. A. gives each of the students an opportunity to share in the religious activity of the college, to contribute some of his time, thought, and effort to help this college live up to its name through physical activity (various drives or "Y" Store) and mental or verbal talents (Chapel programs or Religious Emphasis Week, which has just been held on campus). There is a place for every student and only that student can fill his place. Don't be like the lost

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Golden Knot



Pictured above is the Golden Knot Wand which is used in the tapping ceremonies of the Golden Knot Honor Society each year. The ceremonies will take place soon at a regular chapel service. (Photo by Ray Tissot).

Golden Knot To Hold Tapping Ceremony Soon

The Golden Knot Honor Society is the only honor society on Atlantic Christian College campus. For two years prior to 1938 there existed on the campus an organization for women, known as the Alpha Delta Chi Honor Society. On May 5, 1939, that organization joined with a newly formed men's Honor Society in forming a new organization, known as the Golden Knot Honor Society.

The two groups had similar ideals. Since they merged, the Golden Knot Honor Society has striven to raise the ideals of the students on the campus.

The purpose of this organization is not only to uphold the ideals of Atlantic Christian College, but to recognize and encourage character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

Qualification for membership requires that the student must have completed three college semesters at Atlantic Christian College and have maintained a

"B" average for the three semesters. Also the students must exemplify outstanding leadership and service in the classroom and on the campus.

At a regular chapel meeting conducted by this organization invitations shall be issued to new members by means of the "tapping system." This tapping system consists of tapping on the head the prospective members. The persons show acceptance of the invitation by occupying a designated seat with the members of the organization.

Each year two faculty sponsors are elected. These sponsors must be a man and a woman and they may not serve two consecutive years as sponsors.

The Golden Knot has had in its thirteen-year history many outstanding members who have upheld its ideals and morals. They have made it one of the most outstanding honors bestowed on any student during his stay at Atlantic Christian.

College Seal Imprinted In Stone On Floor; New Books Ordered

The Clarence L. Hardy Library which has been so long-awaited is nearing completion. It is named for Mr. Hardy since his generous gift was a substantial help in the building of it.

Entering the main door of the new library, one finds the reception room, where the librarian checks the books in and out. To the left is the reading room, in its own wing. There is no traffic through this space that can disturb the readers. Beneath the tall, enormous windows, are shelves of red oak, for magazines, books and pamphlets. The walls are very unusual, they are made of "blown plastering." Acoustical. Seventy or more students can be seated comfortably in the room.

Religious Emphasis Week Is Success

"What Does God Require of Us?" was the theme for Religious Emphasis Week which was observed on Atlantic Christian College campus from March 12 to 15. The speaker for the week was Dr. Harlie L. Smith of Indianapolis, Indiana, who is President of the Board of Higher Education for the Disciples of Christ.

Dr. Smith chose for his general sermon topic, "Integrated Growth." Services were held each morning in the chapel at 10 o'clock. Topics for these services were: "Social Experience," Monday; "Emotional Experience," Tuesday; "Intellectual Experience," Wednesday; and "Religious Experience," Thursday.

Dr. Smith also lectured on Monday and Tuesday nights in the chapel at 7:30. His topics for those two lectures were "Growth in Faith," and "Use of Reason." On Wednesday night a Consecration Service was held. At that time he spoke on "Dedicated Lives."

On Monday and Tuesday nights two seminars were held. Miss June Holton and Mr. Bill Waters were the student leaders for these two groups. The resource persons for the groups were Rev. Art Wenger and Rev. Thomas P. Inabinett. All students were invited to attend one of these groups and to join in the discussions.

At 7 o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings there were Sunrise Services held on front campus.

Various organizations and individuals on the campus were responsible for duties in relation to Religious Emphasis Week. These organizations and persons and their duties were:

Christian Service Club—Communion Service.

Sigma Alpha Fraternity—Ushers

Phi Delta Gamma Fraternity—Host Committee

Bulldog Booster Club—Chimes

Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity—Sunrise Service for Tuesday

Phi Sigma Tau Sorority—Sunrise Service for Wednesday

Caldwell Hall—Sunrise Service for Thursday

Delta Sigma Sorority—"Coke Time" on Monday at 9:30 P. M.

Sigma Tau Chi Sorority—House Committee.

Publicity Committee—David Green and Virginia Hauser

Program Committee—George Taylor, Harriet Breeand, and Warren Mallard.

The week ended with the chapel service on Thursday morning.

The forum began Thursday morning at 10 a. m. with a lecture-discussion by George Bos, aesthetician and teacher of philosophy, on "The Place of Art in Modern Society," and ended Saturday night after a program of twentieth century music which began at 8 p. m.

Other topics of the forum were "Faculty - Student Panel on Art and Society," "Program of Student Compositions in Music," "Concert by the Dance Group of the Woman's College," and "The Writing Forum."

A corridor extends from the reading room to the side door. Just back of the reception room is a stack room, where many books are kept on shelves until they are needed. An elevator for carrying books from the first floor to the second is conveniently located in the stack room, so that the books may be sent from second floor without leaving the stack room. The other rooms on first floor are: the librarian's office, cataloguing work-room, a room for special collections, a staff room and others.

College Seal

As you reach the end of the corridor, there is the college seal beautifully imprinted in the stone on the floor. A stairway at the end of the corridor leads to the second floor. On this floor is the upper part of the reading room, and the upper part of the reception room, which includes the skylight. The stack room is also extended to the second floor. The visual education room is well equipped with black boards and bulletin boards. Another important room and one which not all libraries have is the soundproof recording room. In this room one can enjoy listening to records without bothering the other people in the library.

There are other smaller rooms which can be used as storage or equipment rooms. Men's and ladies' lounges are located on this floor also. The library is fireproof with all the floors of asphalt tile. Recessed fluorescent lights are used throughout the building.

Books Ordered

An arranged collection of books has been ordered for the library, by Miss Fleming. She has taken much time and thought to select the books which will be of most interest and help to all students.

Here are mentioned a few of the latest books to be placed in the new library: *The Plankton's Problems*, William S. Newman; *Music and Literature*, Calvin S. Brown (both of these books should be interesting to those who love music); *The Green Earth*, Harold William Rickett; *The History of Biology*, Erik Nordenkiold; *Encyclopedia of Wit, Humor and Wisdom*;

Business Ideas Handbook, prepared by the Editorial Staff of Prentice-Hall; *The Theatre Handbook and Digest of Plays* edited by Bernard Sobel; *The Lady's not for Burning*, Christopher Fry (this is one of the latest plays being produced and it should interest the drama students very much); *A Psychologist Looks at Love*, Theodor Reik; *Before You Marry*, Sylvanus M. Duvall; *Psychology for Living*, Herbert Sorenson and Marguerite Malm (those who like to figure out why one does what one does, should enjoy these). For Ministerial students there are many wonderful and worthwhile books. Here I stand, *A Life of Martin Luther*, R. H. Baintain; *Christianity and Communism*, John C. Bennett; *You Will Survive After Death*, Herbert Sorenson and Marguerite Malm; and *A Life of Jesus* by Edgar J. Goodspeed, are some of these.

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Four Students Attend Arts Forum

Four local students attended the Arts Forum at the Women's College in Greensboro on March 8, 9, and 10. They were Virginia Houser of Pfafftown, Laurice Daniels of Atlantic, Fred Boyce of Grimesland, and Bernelle White, of Williamston.

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Spring Holidays

Spring vacation will begin Wednesday March 21 at 4:30 P. M. Classes will be resumed at 8:30 A. M. Tuesday March 27. The staff wishes everyone a pleasant vacation.

Robert Porterfield, novelist, The other leaders for the forum were Martha Hill, teacher of the dance; Earl V. Moore, story writer, poet, and critic.

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