

MISS SMITH, MR. JAMES TO REIGN OVER MAY DAY

Dramatics Club To Present "Blithe Spirit"

The cast and staff for "Blithe Spirit" by Noel Coward, the final play of the year for Stage and Script Club, has been announced; and rehearsals are in progress. The participants are as follows: Dorothy Taylor, of Waycross, Ga.; Jessie Quinerly, Griffin; Oliver Rand, Wilson; Warren Mallard, Trenton; Beth Bissette, Bailey; Virginia Hauser, Pfafftown; Bernelle White, Williamston.

The stage manager is Ed Alston, of Wilson, with Glenn Brigman, of Columbia, S. C., as his assistant. Fred Boyce, of Washington, is designing the setting, which will be executed by Felix Labaki, of Wilson, Durward Tyson, Greenville, Donald Kennedy, Goldsboro; Laurice Daniels of Atlantic, is in charge of properties, assisted by Cora Myers, of Pantego and Thelma White, of Belvidere. Gloria Norris, of Wilson, is in charge of costumes; and Raymond Tissot, of New York, is the lighting artist. Peter Moskos, of Wilson, is in charge of tickets. Janet Grimes, of Portsmouth, Va., will provide posters and Bill Waters, of Bath is house manager.

The play will be presented on May 17 and 18, and it is hoped that many will plan to attend this sparkling comedy. Mrs. Doris Campbell Holsworth of the English department is directing the play.

On March 6 and 7 a program of one-act plays was given in Howard Chapel, consisting of an original play, "Hat," by Bernelle White, and a Mexican folkplay, "The Red Velvet Goat," by Josephina Niggli, given in honor of International Theatre Month. In addition, on March 6, "The Lovely Miracle," which is an English play and which was presented here last year, was repeated for those who had not seen it.

The cast for "Hat" consisted of Janet Grimes, J. O. Jernigan, Cora Myers, and Thelma White.

In "The Red Velvet Goat," Norwood Dunn and June Holton starred as Esteban and Mariana, with amusing antics. Felix Labaki and Dorcas Pineiro added romantic interest. Glenn Brigman, Bruce Whitely, Betty Yarbrough, and Peter Moskos added to the humor of the boisterous farce; Nancy Allen, Janet Grimes, Max Barber, June Tomlinson, and Venus Lamu made up the colorful audience of villagers.

Students Attend Drama Festival

Eight Atlantic Christian College students attended the State Drama Festival sponsored by the Carolina Dramatic Association in Chapel Hill, April 4, 5, 6, and 7. The students were accompanied by Dr. Mildred Hartsock, head of the English department; Mrs. Doris Holsworth, assistant professor of English and dramatic coach; and Miss Sabrah Boyce of Washington, N. C. The A. C. group attended the Friday night and Saturday sessions.

Those attending the festival were Janet Grimes, Cora Myers, Glenn Brigman, Bernelle White, Laurice Daniels, Virginia Hauser, Norwood Dunn, and Fred Boyce.

The group did not enter a play in the festival this year as they have done in previous years. They did enter the make-up contest which was held on Saturday morning in the Playmakers Theatre. Norwood Dunn won first prize in the contest for his make-up of Esteban in "The Red Velvet Goat." His prize was a cook on make-up.

Other entries in the make-up contest from A. C. C. were Janet Grimes, as Carmen, and Glenn Brigman, as Ramon, in "The Red Velvet Goat." From "Romeo and Juliet" Bernelle White made-up herself as Juliet and Virginia Hauser as the Nurse. Fred Boyce, made-up as the Apothecary, and Laurice Daniels, as Prince Escalus, rounded out the program for the college.

There were thirty-six plays given at the festival this year. Mr. Samuel Selden, director of the Carolina Playmakers, stated at the awarding of the awards on Saturday night that it was the most successful festival that he had ever seen at Chapel Hill.

On the return trip, the group attended services in the Duke University chapel on Sunday morning. After the services they toured the Sarah Duke Memorial gardens and the university campus. They also stopped at Wake Forest.



JAY CLARK, DOT GREGORY



SARA SMITH



JACK JONES



BOBBY TART, MARJORIE KILLEBREW



Queen, King And Court

FRED BOYCE, OPAL ROBESON, HARRIET BREELAND, LARRY PARLER



SEDALIA SMITH



"JOLLY" JAMES



BETTY SUE ALLGOOD
FORREST DESHIELDS



JEAN TUCKER



JACK ALLSBROOK



CONNOR LEE, TEMPIE BASS, PHOEBE SHACKLEFORD, HENRY WOODARD



BETSY HAYES, DAVID GREEN

Juniors Sponsor Annual Stunt Night Here

On Thursday night, April 12, students of Atlantic Christian College and some of the townspeople of Wilson gathered in the Howard Memorial Chapel to see the curtains rise again on the Annual Stunt Night, sponsored by the Junior Class. It was one of the most successful stunt nights ever witnessed here.

The night started in full swing as soon as the curtain rose on the Delta Sigma stunt, "Hat Fashions." Phi Sigma Tau came next with their renditions of "Melancholy Rhapsody," "Crazy Rhythm," and "I'm the Loneliest Gal in Town."

Other stunts on the program for the night were "Romeo Dies," a takeoff on the death scene from "Romeo and Juliet," by Stage and Script; "Club 7" by the Senior Class; "Curse You, You Villain" or "My Hero" by Sigma Alpha; and Sigma Tau Chi's two short stunts, which consisted of pulling a long rope by several of the members of the organization and at the end was a small dog and "Patience, Jackass!"

The last stunt was given by Phi Kappa Alpha and was called "Fashions for 1960." This stunt was a take-off on the ladies' fashions of Paris.

The prizes went to Stage and Script, Phi Kappa Alpha, and Phi Sigma Tau. The judges for the event were Rev. Fred L. Lineberger, Mrs. Wallace Scherer, and Mrs. W. V. Woodard.

There were not as many organizations participating this year as there were last year. Each stunt was well organized and showed that much time had been spent on it.

Debators Revive Hesperian Club, Elect Officers

Members of the debate club and the would-be debaters gathered at Dr. Mildred Hartsock's apartment for the purpose of naming the club and electing new officers. They chose the name Hesperian Club since that was the name of the debate club in the early days of the college.

At this social meeting Glenn Brigman was elected president; Wilbur Ballinger, vice-president; and Cora Myers, secretary and treasurer. A number of new members were present.

During Spring Holidays this year, four members of the debate club entered the Grand National Forensic Tournament at Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Va. They competed against 109 other colleges and universities. There were 34 teams below the A. C. negative team, which was composed of Bruce Whitley and Wilbur Ballinger, and 11 below the affirmative, which was supported by Bill Waters and Glenn Brigman.

They debated against experienced teams such as Duquesne, Penn State, University of Pittsburgh, Temple University, University of Vermont, Carnegie Tech, Davidson, Michigan State, and Wabash. The topic for debate was: Resolved that the non-Communist Nations of the world should ban together and form a new International Organization.

The A. C. C. contestants took part in several other events. Glenn Brigman won honors for the college by receiving an award as one of the five National winners in poetry reading. He read "Prospect" by Robert Browning.

Girls as well as men who are interested in speaking, debating, or working on debate as research helpers, critics, and alternates are urged to join the organization.

School Receives Three Gifts

The girls' dorm was not forgotten by the Easter bunny recently as he made his rounds. He (in the form of five generous ladies) paid the dorm a visit and presented the girls with a beautiful silver punch bowl and large round silver tray. The girls are really proud of this set and are grateful to the ladies who presented it to them. Those very generous ladies are Mesdames W. D. Adams, J. H. Little, Cecil A. Jarman, Bryan Deans, and Harvey H. Ruffin. Anyone who wishes to see the punch bowl and tray may come by the dorm and do so.

Those students who have been enjoying the recreation room recently have found, in addition to the juke box, radio and phonograph combination, ping pong tables, and cards, that we now are very fortunate in having a television set for entertainment. The student body is able to possess this as a result of the generosity of Mr. Edward Fulford, owner of Exclusive Cleaners.

The rock garden is going to be the recipient of a gift in the near future. Phi Sigma Tau girls are "sprucing it up" with a weeping willow tree. This gift will add much to the appearance of the campus grounds.

The entire student body wishes to express its appreciation for these gifts.

Science Club Visits ECC

Members of the Atlantic Christian College Science Club were guests of the E. C. C. club recently. After a tour of the campus, the two clubs assembled at banquet tables in the dining room.

Following dinner, the A. C. C. club presented a program. Virginia Harrell, president, introduced the speakers representing the different departments. From the physics department, the chief event of the evening

Dr. Long Named Officer Of National Congress

Dr. Esther Long, professor of modern language, was recently elected vice-president of Sigma Pi Alpha, a national honorary language fraternity. The National Congress of this organization was held at East Carolina College. Dr. Long is sponsor of Alpha Gamma, the Atlantic Christian College chapter of Sigma Pi Alpha, which was organized here last year under her direction.

Miss Opal Roberson was one of several who received special certificates of recognition at the National Congress. The award was for outstanding work in foreign languages. Miss Roberson was secretary of the National organization last year, and she is president of the Atlantic Christian chapter this year.

Nine representatives from A. C. C. attended the meeting. They were Fred Boyce, Washington; Jesse Riggs, Bayboro; Mildred Creech, Kenly; Geraldine Corbett, Zebulon; Lois Moore, Wilson; Dorcas Pineiro, San Juan, Puerto Rico; Roger Holloman, Walstonburg; Miss Roberson, Washington; and Dr. Long.

Approximately 85 students and professors were present for the congress from nine colleges. Miss Marguerite Z. Austin of the E. C. C. faculty presided over the meeting.

The program consisted of a business meeting in the afternoon followed by initiation for new members, and a reception tea in the late afternoon. A banquet, followed by a dance, was the chief event of the evening.

The annual May Day Exercises of Atlantic Christian College will be held on Sunday, May 6th at 2:30 on the front campus of the college.

The theme for the colorful festivities will be from a musical selection: "The Nutcracker Suite." Leading further color to the event will be folk dancing by the girls' Physical Education Classes. These dances include dances of the May Pole, the Sugar Plum fairies, the Russian Trepak, and the Arabians. Added to these will be a Chinese dance presented by the petite dancers of Miss Belle Hinnant's dancing class. Misses Lois Ann Moore and Joyce Oliver will act as pages.

Reigning over the events of this spectacular day will be Miss Sedalia Smith and Mr. Alvin "Jolly" James as May queen and king. Miss Sara Smith and Miss Jean Tucker will serve as attendants for the queen. Serving as attendants for the king will be Mr. Jack Allsbrook and Mr. Jack Jones. The crownbearers will be little Miss Elaine Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Riley of Wilson, and Master Terry Stancell, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stancell of Glendale.

The remainder of the court will include the following eight girls: Misses Dorothy Gregory, Betty Hayes, Tempie Bass, Harriet Breeland, Marjorie Killebrew, Opal Roberson and Mesdames Betty Sue Allgood and Phoebe Shackelford. In addition will be the following eight boys: Messrs. Connor Lee, David Green, Pat Patterson, Fred Boyce, Hobby Tart, Larry Parler, Henry Woodard, and Jay Clark.

The gowns to be worn by the girls will be beautifully designed white nylon marquisette net over soft pastel shades complimented by picture hats in borsehair braid to match the color of the underskirts of the gowns. Mitts will be of white nylon.

Miss Marjorie Jennette is the student chairman of May Day. She is being assisted by Miss Audrey Jones, Costume Chairman; Miss Beth Bissette, Publicity and Advertising Chairman; Miss Mary Lee Warren, pianist; and Miss Bronna Brooks, assistant dancing instructor. Mrs. Robert Reynolds is faculty adviser.

Draft Status Discussed At Meeting

Approximately 70 men students of the college attended a special meeting Monday afternoon, April 2, at which time they received additional information recently made available concerning the draft status of college students.

Arthur D. Wenger, assistant to the president, outlined three alternatives which are open to college students who desire to continue their education. The alternatives mentioned were as follows: 1. Take the selective service college qualification tests in May and June. Deferments will be made on the basis of achievement of a minimum grade, determined by selective service, entitling them to deferment. 2. Await developments as to the result of an application for an Air Force R. O. T. C. unit which has been submitted to Washington authorities by the college. It is expected that the results of this application will be known on or near April 20. 3. Enlist in the local National Guard unit, thus enabling the student to complete his college work, provided the unit is not called for Federal service prior to that time.

Mr. Wenger introduced Captain John Hood, commanding officer of the local National Guard company. Captain Hood gave an informative talk to the students pointing out the advantages of joining the National Guard. A question and answer period followed. Several students expressed interest in the program.

Since the April 2 meeting, the college has received official notice of the dates and places at which the college qualification tests are given. Atlantic Christian has been designated as a testing center. Tests will be administered on the college campus May 26, June 16 and June 3. Posters containing instructions for those wishing to take the test have been posted in Kinsey Hall and Caldwell Hall. Bulletins of information are on file at the offices of Dean Miller, Dean Murray and the administrative offices in Caldwell Hall.

Those interested in taking the test should follow these instructions: 1. Go to any selective service local board for a Bulletin of Information and an application blank. 2. Follow instructions in the bulletin carefully and completely. 3. Fill out your application and mail it at once. 4. Consult your local board or any local board for additional information.

The test, according to information available, is to be in the nature of an intelligence test. It is not necessarily a test of knowledge but of intelligence.