

Intra-Mural Basketball Program For Men Underway Soon

Coached by the Dean of Men, Ernest W. Cherry, the Junior Varsity Team and the intra-mural team will be under way soon. The J.V.'s will play high schools and independent fives. The intra-mural teams will be running for honors to be bestowed at the end of the season. Clubs, organizations, and the faculty will feature teams that will be good, comical and indifferent, etc. The ultimate objective is not in the game itself, but to provide wholesome fun for all. Many nights the varsity will be away, and if your studies will allow, see these teams battle from small scores to large scores.

HATTIE ELEANORE GRAY

This columnist interviewed Miss Hattie E. Gray, a sophomore of State Teachers College and a native of Norfolk, Virginia, who joined the College Family in March of last year.

She is a lyric soprano, whose ambition is to become a concert singer. She has learned that nerve, determination, a certain feeling for showmanship — in addition to musical ability that is far above average—are absolutely necessary for success on the concert stage. Therefore, as she continues to study, she keeps those things in mind.

Miss Gray often appears as soloist of the college choir on special programs. When asked how she appears so calm and relaxed upon the stage, she replied, "I simply feel that the members of the audience are my friends whom I see everyday."

She has, since the age of nine, taken piano lessons under Professor W. E. Patterson. She has also received voice instruction from Mr. Patterson and Madam M. P. Owens of Norfolk, Virginia. At present, she is studying under the chairman of the music department, and director of our college choir, Miss Evelyn A. Johnson.

It is Miss Gray's sincere hope to some day become a concert singer.

—Clytie Smith

HOMECOMING

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appointment. Miss Alumni, Mrs. Ruth Braswell Jones, representative from the Halifax County District and "Miss Homecoming" Miss Bernice Palmer, Junior from Suffolk, Virginia, were crowned.

The gala affair came to a close with a dance for the visitors on Saturday night in the gymnasium. Featuring the Bass Carington band from Richmond, Virginia, it proved to be a "grand" ending for a "grand" affair.

The warm "handshakes" and "get-togethers" of students, alumni and friends left much to remember in the years to come.



Christmas Seals
Fight
Tuberculosis!

IMAGINATION

Mr. "W" screams because he thinks he has seen a ghost. What do you suppose caused him to scream? Was it that he actually saw a ghost or was it his mind that led him to this terrifying moment? It was imagination. You are right! Let us see what imagination is. Imagination is as Webster states, "the formation of mental images of objects not present to the senses". It is also a conception of some event, scheme, plot or project, especially of evil. Now let us try to show more of these points.

Here is a person who is walking down a dark street with nothing on his mind. Suddenly he, Mr. "X", becomes spellbound because he thinks he feels a thump on his head. He stops and says, "I could have sworn someone plucked me on the head". Was that imagination? Of course it was. The only pluck that Mr. "X" received was one to put that blank mind on the go. He continues to walk along the dark street but this time with a mind full of thoughts. Every way he turns, he jumps. If he hears a leaf shake on a tree, he jumps because he thinks a leopard is up the tree. Believe me, there are not even any leopards in the region. Take a rough guess and see if you can find the cause of such an event.

In the meantime, Mr. "Y" and Miss "Z" are strolling down Nobody's Avenue. Miss "Z" turns to go home while Mr. "Y" continues to the waterfront. She looks back and decides to follow him. He is standing on the shore of Somebody's Ocean thinking. She walks up and slips her arm through his arm. Mr. "Y" spins around like a spinning top. Then he will probably need information. If you say this is imagination, I have nothing to say against it.

Well, that is over at last, and here I am again; but wait — what was that? I am sure Mr. "W" is stringing along with his ghost and Mr. "X" is training his leopard. Maybe that was someone else. No, Mr. "Y" and Miss "Z" are searching for a home. But what struck me on the shoulder? Well, I suppose it was time reminding me of the closing hour. Was that imagination?

J.V.'s WIN TWO

Coach Ernest W. Cherry has tutored the Junior Varsity to two straight wins—Red Springs, N. C. and the Portsmouth Y.M.C.A. Raiders.

The first game was a complete run-away as the Red Springs outfit was completely outclassed. Almost every-one of the winners scored.

Lee Booth broke up the second game with a timely hook shot and a crisp down to center which resulted in a 39-36 victory for the J.V.'s

Making up the JV quintet are Harry Langston, Lee Booth, Robert Scott, Robert Booth, Clarence Dowd, John Jackson, Landon Mailes, Alex Barksdale, Reginald Rhoe, Carroll Rodgers, Matthew Timberlake, Bill Simon, Lonnie Davis, Johnny Harris, and Willie Steele.

Study until twenty five, investigation until forty, profession until sixty at which age I would have him retired—Osler.

CHRISTMAS PRAYER

O God, give us real "Peace on Earth" once more,
Let frosty stillness fill the fragrant air
While ivory clouds go scudding in the sky,
To make a likely picture everywhere.

Let streets be cornered deep with sparkling stars,
And all the winter roses bloom again
While Christmas angels fill the velvet night
With marigal of balliest refrain.

But most of all swing wide my portaled heart,
Remove the rancor and the corroding sin,
And help me keep one holy candle bright
And help me keep one holy candle bright
With fervent prayer, that Christ may enter in.

— Selected.

TABLE - TALK

While enjoying a Thanksgiving dinner, with all the trimmings, the members of a particular family unconsciously engaged in an interesting exchange of five countries. It proceeded as thus:

Son—"Wonder why they didn't put this Turkey in Greece?"

Daughter — "Maybe they didn't have enough China."

Father—"Probably it was Chili over there."

Mother—"Quite true. That's why Iran away."

DEAN'S HONOR ROLL

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2.12 Thomasine Burke
2.11 Nancy Gery
2.00 Mattie Cotton
2.00 Gilbert Cradle
2.00 Doris E. Flood
2.00 Reginald Rhoe

Sophomores

2.62 Pearlene Alston
2.62 Thelma E. Davis
2.57 Nina Richardson
2.25 Elsie L. Balmer
2.25 Edith A. Felton
2.20 Thomas L. Roberts
2.20 Earl B. Thomas
2.18 Laura D. Bond
2.18 Emily G. Kirby
2.18 Betty Tillery
2.15 Roland Bowser
2.05 Hattie E. Cray
2.03 Doris O. Perry
2.00 Dollie Best
2.00 Charles Hughes

Freshmen

2.57 Melvin White
2.50 Mary L. Gatling
2.37 Caroline Banks
2.18 Oletia E. Davis
2.17 Anna L. Battle
2.12 Dolorice R. Taylor
2.07 Lawrence Rudd
2.00 James K. John on

NOT IN VAIN

If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain.
If I can ease one life the aching,
Or cool one pain,
Or help one fainting robin
Onto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain.

—Emily Dickinson

BASKETBALL SQUAD

Name	Hometown
Becton, Theodore G.	Morehead City
Brown, Encis, f	Springhaed, N. C.
Burrell, Santiago, g	Norfolk, Va.
Bynum, John T., g	Portsmouth, Va.
Davis, Atlas, f	Nashville, N. C.
Davis, Ernest, g	Petersburg, N. C.
Freeman, Harry	Norfolk, Va.
Harris, Leonard, f	South Mills, N.C.
Greer, James, g	Huntington, W.Va.
Henry, Frank, f	Peter:burg, Va.
King, Robert, f	Huntington, W.Va.
Marbley, Alfred, f	Morehead City
McCoy, Leon, f	Huntington, W.Va.
Porter, Henry, c	Ahoskie, N. C.
Randall, Vernon, g	So. Norfolk, Va.
Sheffield, Otis, g	Huntington, W.Va.
Tootle, Randolph, f	Morehead City

Trainers:

Crumm, Joshua	Richmond, Va.
Hailes, Robert	Petersburg, Va.
Head Coach — Housen, Jack (W. Va.)	
Asst. Coach — Williams, James (NCC)	

SPORTS QUIZ

Choose correct number

- Who was the last boxer to canvas Joe Louis?
 - Ezzard Charles
 - Rex Lane
 - Rocky Marciano
 - Ollie Tamburg
- Who threw the touchdown pass in the recent Pirate-Trojan fray?
 - Rocky Randall
 - Bobby King
 - Slick Booth
 - Roy Rhinehardt
- How many basketball games have the Globetrotters won and lost?
 - 3,908 and 252
 - 5,000 and 100
 - 4,116 and 312
 - 3,050 and 404
- Where is Bob Blaik, son of the Army coach?
 - Playing pro-football
 - Has a white collar job
 - In the army
 - Coaching at a Colorado College
- As of Nov. 10, who is the nation's leading ground gainer?
 - Johnny Bright of Drake
 - Kazamier of Princeton
 - Ollie Matson of San Francisco
 - Lacurella of Kentucky
- The Joes, Dimaggio and Louis are entering G. I.'s in:
 - Europe (Germany)
 - Alaska
 - Australia
 - Pacific (Japan)

Answers—3, 2, 1, 4, 3, and 4.

THALIA SOROSIS CLUB HONORS FRESHMEN

The Thalia Sorosis club recently sponsored a social in our gymnasium in honor of the freshman class. Outstanding features included: A skit on dormitory life by James Wilkes, James Hoggard, and Lonnie Davis; a quiz program, "Stop The Music" with Miss Audrey Minga, Florence Massenburg, Mary Rudd, Ernest Williams, Lonnie Davis, and Phillip Greene as prize winners. Solos were rendered by Gray, Mattie McMillan and Romona Ausby. Robert Hailes and Hattie Gray rendered a duet, which took the prize as the most outstanding of the talents. Refreshments were served to all who attended.