

MUSIC GROUPS PROGRESS

Under the direction of Miss E. A. Johnson the choir began work immediately following registration. It is composed of eighty-one voices with a large number of Freshmen participating.

Already the repertoire for the year is being built, for no time must be lost if the goals of the year are to be accomplished.

For the last two years it has been the custom of the choir at Christmas to present the "Messiah", an oratorio by George F. Handel. The same program is planned for this year.

The Choir not only serves the college on many occasions when music is needed, but makes several tours during the school year.

The Women's Glee Club has begun regular rehearsals under the direction of Mrs. E. L. Martin. Organized last year, the group served the college on many occasions. They are planning a very active schedule for this season.

In the planning stage are a male section of the Choir and a quartet. The latter group is being organized to strengthen the music section of the extra-class activities.

—LOLA JOYNER

FRESHMEN

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what you do not know. Learn to apply, improve, and present this knowledge in such a way as to make others give you credit for being original.

In these ways a person may learn to improve the likable qualities of his personalities and conceal from others a possible lesser nature. The student then opens to himself a highway of wisdom and faith. If characters, unrefined, are turned to gold and silver, then Freshmen will find here at STC beauty, adventure and moments of high victory.

—Dr. G. L. Davis

COMMUNITY LEADERS

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program by stressing the fact that, if any person succeeds in this life, he must possess three dynamic characteristics—vision, honesty and perseverance.

Dr. E. L. Hoffler, former college physician, said that the college student must work, pray and have faith in himself. "See that you walk not as foolish people," concluded Dr. Hoffler, "but as wise people."

Among the other speakers were: N. Elton Aydlett, mayor of Elizabeth City; W. P. McDowell, of the Chamber of Commerce; Reverend Richard Horsley, Rector of St. Phillip's Church; Fred Haney, editor of the Daily Advance; and Professor E. A. Anderson, principal of the P. W. Moore High School.

Carroll Rodgers, president of the Senior Class, in a very scholarly manner, responded to the speeches.

—NINA C. PERRY

GERMAN EDUCATORS ARE IMPRESSED BY OUR COLLEGE

Elizabeth City State Teachers College was host to three German educators, representatives of the province of Bavaria recently.

Typical Germans, the three were Franz Krapf, of Grossbardorf over Schweinfurt on the river Main, Hans Hartl, of Bavaria, and Herbert Broucker, of Westphalia. On a three months tour of the United State, the Germans, after having arrived in Washington two weeks ago, were spending the first two weeks in the states at Eastern Carolina College. A part of this visit was to make the trip to Elizabeth City State Teachers College.

All three Germans, as members of administration and faculty in German teacher-training institutions were curious and relieved to learn that their distorted ideas of American Negro education was not at all like the Nazis taught but rather simulated their own pattern of higher learning.

Herren Krapf, Rartl, and Broucker were met down town by Dean Wendell P. Jones and Dr. George L. Davis of State Teachers College and driven to the campus where they were met and joined during their stay by President Sidney D. Williams and other members of the college staff. As a speaking knowledge of the German and English language on respective sides was not completely mastered, there was a great deal of entertainment derived among the group from perhaps quaint but very good English on one side and odd American German on the other.

The opinion of the Germans, as expressed to the college staff, was that they were very impressed with the number of modern buildings, completed, and under construction, on the campus. A tour of the college, beginning in the library, took the visitors through the administration building,

the dining hall, student health center, the fine arts and physical education building, the science building, and Symera Hall, one of the college's two Women's dormitories. Girl students, residents at Symera Hall, impressed the Germans with the neat and home-like appearance of their rooms and their courses of study.

On the tour, conversation usually stemmed from the visitors' particular interest in the curriculum pattern of State Teachers College. Quoting from Broucker, a staff member reports that he said: "I am very impressed with the college and its magnificent buildings. To me the direction of intellectual development and the mental maturity of students are the most important things. That which enables the spirit is of the most value. The students to whom I spoke are very intelligent." Broucker was an instructor of philosophy, indicating the natural course of his thoughts.

Rartl was confident that the Nazi interpretation of American city newspapers was incorrect. He understood that they contained only comic strips, movies, sports, and similar unimportant news, but nothing of international politics. After seeing the New York Times and the Raleigh News and Observer at the college, he retracted his opinion and was adequately apologetic. It was reported at the college that in Germany teacher-training institutions made learning the piano a requirement for graduation.

With an ease approaching the simplicity of a modern American hit tune, all three Germans demonstrated, on a college piano, the music of Mozart, Strauss, Bach and others. The only melancholy remark of the visitors was that while learning many interesting things about colored and white America to report in Germany, three months in the states was too short.

NEWS LETTER CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ

Here are 10 questions on recent news. If you answer 10 correctly, your score is excellent; 9, very good; and 8, good. If you go below 7, you should read more.

- 1. Who is Eisenhower's chief liaison officer in Washington? (a) Dulles, (b) Lovett, (c) Lodge, (d) Nixon.
2. When will Truman leave office? (a) Jan. 3, 1953, (b) March 4, 1953, (c) Jan. 20, 1953 (d) May 1, 1953.
3. Stevenson lost the support of Texas' Governor Shivers over the issue of: (a) Taxes, (b) Oil Rights, (c) F.E.P.C., (d) Repeal of Taft-Hartley.
4. Her husband was ahead on first two Democratic ballots in summer convention. (a) Nancy Kefauver, (b) India Edwards, (c) Eleanor Roosevelt.
5. In the last election, he switched parties (a) Herbert Hoover, (b) Wayne Morse. (c) Alben Barkley.
6. He continues to buck against Stalin. (a) Tito, (b) Beria, (c) Moletov, (d) Vishinsky.
7. Which man heads the United Mine Workers? (a) William Green, (b) John L. Lewis, (c) Cyrus Ching.
8. Who is controversial Secretary

of State? (a) Oscar Chapman, (b) Maurice Tobin, (c) Dean Acheson.

- 9. The Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower is: (a) Joy Hancock, (b) Ellen Winston, (c) Anna Rosenberg.
10. North Carolina's incoming governor is: (a) William Umstead, (b) Hubert Olive (c) Kerr Scott.

Answers to Current Events Quiz

- (v) '0I (q) 'E
(c) '6 (v) 'F
(c) '8 (q) 'G
(q) 'L (c) 'Z
(v) '9 (c) 'I



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1952-53 CALENDAR 1952

- September 8 — Faculty-Students Pre-Opening Conference.
September 12—Registration Freshmen and New Students.
September 16 — Registration Students in Attendance 1951-52.
September 22—Last Day for Registrations and Change of Courses.
November 27—Thanksgiving Day.
December 5—Fall Quarter Ends.
December 6—Winter Quarter Registration.
December 8—Classes Begin.
December 13—Last Day for Registration and Change of Courses.
December 19—Christmas Holidays Begin 1:15 P.M.
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January 5 — Christmas Holidays End 8:00 A.M.
February 19 — Annual Dramatic Festival.
March 1—Founders Day.
March 6—Winter Quarter Ends.
March 7—Spring Quarter Registration.
March 9—Classes Begin.
March 14—Last Day for Registration and Change of Courses.
March 27—College Day.
April 3 — Easter Holidays Begin 4:15 P.M.
April 8—Easter Holidays End 8:00 A.M.
April 16 — Annual High School Day.
May 1—May Day Festival.
May 10—Musical Festival honoring Trustees.
May 23—Annual Alumni Day.
May 24—Baccalaureate Sermon.
May 25—Awards Day.
May 25—Senior Class Day.
May 26—Commencement.

STUDENTS ADVISED (Continued from page 1)

For this test on either date should apply at once to the nearest Selective Service local board for an application and a bulletin of information.

Following instructions in the bulletin, the student should fill out his application and mail it immediately in the envelope provided. Applications for the December 4 test must be postmarked no later than midnight, November 1, 1952.

According to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the College Qualification Test for the Selective Service System, it will be greatly to the student's advantage to file his application at once, regardless of the testing date he selects. The results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local board of jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student.

Timely Pledge

I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully to defend from waste the natural resources of my country — its soil and minerals, its forests, waters and wild life