

Dr. Lyons Negro History Week Speaker

In observance of Negro History Week, Sigma Rho Sigma, Honor Society presented Dr. Charles Lyons, acting Dean of the college. He addressed students and visiting high school participants in the typewriting contest during the regular assembly hour.

Dr. Lyons stated that any week can be regarded as Negro History Week because Negroes are making history every day. Negro History Week serves to emphasize and to call attention anew to the fact that the Negro is and always has been very much a living part of American history.

Emphasis was placed on the fact that those who have gone before us and those who are today making outstanding contributions to the development of this country have set a course for us to follow which is going to require on our part sincerity of course, dedication, and a willingness to assume responsibility; and even to make sacrifices of some of the pleasures which we might otherwise enjoy. "The noblest thing that we can do is to so live and work that those who have gone before us and have blazed the trails and built the roads and bridges will not have done so in vain," said Dr. Lyons as he concluded his address.

Mrs. Eaton Gives Book Review

The *Dear and Glorious Physician* by Taylor Caldwell was reviewed by Mrs. Estelle Eaton on February 21 at Doles Hall.

Mrs. Eaton discussed the three parts of the book: (1) Lucanus during his boyhood (2) His life in medical school (3) His writing about the Gospel.

In the first part Lucanus brought back life to his half brother. He found out that he had been ordained by God from the beginning of birth. The second part told of Lucanus married to his profession. He was an artist, and the people wanted him to work in the field, but he told them, he was born to be a medical doctor. Later, he met Sarah, and they fell in love at first sight. Sarah took him to visit the father again who got there, he learned that Sarah's father was sick mentally. (His young son had been taken from him.) He asked Lucanus to search for him. The boy had a bent finger, that could be used as identification.

In the third part, Lucanus recorded the gospel. He cured a woman from leprosy, and he also cured one of his half-brother, by praying for him. After looking for Sarah's brother for 20 years, he finally found him. Lucanus conclusion was "Surely, God is Good."

Thalia Sorosis Club

The Thalia Sorosis Club sponsored a closed affair in the Recreation Room Friday night, February 26, 1960 from 8:00-10:00 p. m.

The members of the club had a happy evening together, enjoying dancing to lively music, playing games, eating and chattering.

The table from which the buffet supper was served was beautifully decorated in green and yellow. Chicken salad, crackers, corn, punch and ice cream were served to all.

Mrs. Thomas, the club advisor, made brief remarks. The evening was full of fun and most enjoyable. Each year hours of this kind are shared by the young ladies of this organization. Through these activities and many others, they seek to promote finer womanhood on our campus.

SNEA Cannot Work Alone

The permanent projects of the P. W. Moore Chapter of SNEA are: supplying substitute teachers for nearby schools and assisting with the recreational activities at the Cale Street Youth Center. Each project is beneficial and educational to the members of the chapter and the community as well.

Now that the first group of off-campus student teachers have returned, SNEA is ready to initiate its project of supplying substitute teachers. Criteria has been set up for the selection of those members.

The chapter is eagerly looking forward to placing those who qualify into the nearby schools, because it is in these that this project offers additional training and experience for students who have shown potentialities of being good teachers. It is hoped that each member who is eligible will be granted this opportunity. "The cooperation of the principals of nearby schools is needed for the success of this worthwhile project." The work at Cale Street Youth Center has been enjoyable and very successful thus far. The cooperative participation of the members of the chapter has been greatly appreciated. It is hoped as members move forward, SNEA can work out a better program for all.

At present, there is growing interest among the young men in their assisting with recreational activities at the Youth Center and it is believed that with their help a better program can be worked out for the boys at the Center.

The projects of SNEA will flourish as members continuously work together.

Band Activities

On February 11, the band had its "Sweetheart Party" in the Recreation Room. This was a gala affair. The recreation room was decorated with hearts and chains of red and white paper and a large Cupid in the center of the room.

To show Miss Cooke how much they really appreciated her guidance in the band, they gave her a beautiful Cigarette Case and Lighter.

The menu included cookies, ice cream, cones, peanuts, and Valentine Candy. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

The band has now settled down to some serious and strenuous labor which is preparation for the Spring Concert. They are now working on such numbers as "In the Cathedral," "Concert Overture," "Celebrated Air," "My Fair Lady," "Overture Eroica," "Coronation March," "Copa Cobana," etc. They are planning a beautiful spring concert for your entertainment.

In Memoriam

Mrs. Estella S. Dance of Elizabeth City was a native of Elizabeth City, passed at Albemarle Hospital after a brief illness.

Mrs. Dance was employed as a cook of Elizabeth City State Teachers College for many years. She was a very religious person and a member of St. James AME Zion Church. Mrs. Dance was liked by the faculty, student body and employees.

Funeral services were conducted at St. James AME Zion Church, with Rev. H. B. Ward, officiating.

Members of the Newsletter Staff will journey to New York City on March 16 to attend the 36 annual Convention at Columbia University. Mary Puryear, Clarence Biggs and Henry Pickett will serve as representatives to the Convention. The meeting will be held from March 17-19, 1960.

First Semester Honor Roll

Dean's List

Wilson Bunch, John Wesley Jordan, Mary Sue Lewis, Alice Myrick, Patrick Reese.

One and Two-Year Majors
Auto Mechanics

Robert Earl Maye,
Radio, T. V. Electronics

Leamond Leon Carver,
Cosmetology

Helen Louise Belcher, Alma Jean Collins, Waddie Fernan Harrison, Eula Irene Moore.

Secretarial Science

Hamptoniland, Margaret Leatrice Brothers, Shirley Ann Herring, Betty Florence Jones, Mary Josephine Leavens, Lila Moore, Barbara Ann Proctor, Joe Willie Shambley, Joyce Woodruff.

Four Year Program

Siretta March, Burnes, Evelyn Louise Byrd, Curtis Eugene Bryan, Barbara Jean Carroll, Donna Bell Congleton, Florence Loreta Cooke, Jerry Juanita DeBerry, Beatrice DeLoatch, Patricia Duran, Jasper Devey Evans, Charles Everette, Ogden Leon Fiddeman, Matthew Codette, Edith Scott Harrison, Mary Louise Hoffer, Janice Joel Horton, Barbara Ransom James, Marian Marie Jenkins, Thelma Trumilla Johnson, Barbara Burke Jones.

George Edward Kitchen, Robert Lee Knight, Jimmie Lewis Manley, Joe Cephus Manley, Peggy Jean McMillan, Jacqueline Marie Parker, Lois Annette Parker, George A. Patterson, Mary Hester Puryear, Lulia Gertrude Roberts, Evelyn Skinner Simmons, Leonard Arvid Slade, Sylvia Walton, Joyce Amelia Welch, Barbara Ann White, Robert Earl Wynn, Wilma Jean Freeman.

Honor Students

It is not he who starts the race, but who endures. With this idea in mind, the Newsletter offers a wreath of laurels to each student, hoping that this semester will be another successful period.

New Students Welcomed

On February 1, the Social Committee sponsored a social hour in the Lighthouse for the purpose of acquainting new students with the faculty and student leaders.

President W. W. Ridley extended greetings to the new students and faculty members. He said, "We have here a college small enough to provide a satisfactory education, as well as a sufficient education. By your coming here you have suggested that you want to become a directed individual."

Then emphasizing the importance of learning as he continued, "Learn the things that are in the courses offered. Learn to be the best person you can be. You would have wasted your time, if you leave this college reading and writing as you did when you came here."

Ruby Brown and Inez Jones, Junior Counselors of Bias Hall, served punch and cookies. The new students and faculty members enjoyed the occasion.

Lights

When I go to bed at night,
I fall down on my knees;
Oh, Father, help me see the light,
Guide me, if you please.

Give me a little star
To guide me through the night;
Help me, O precious Lord,
To do right in thy sight.

Give me light that I may see
The right path in this world;
Give me sight that I may view
The Crusade's fight and its banner unfurled.

—John Wesley Jordan

WITH THE GREEKS

Zeta's Neophytes

The Alpha Gamma Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was reorganized recently with two charming neophytes: Ella Roberts, Edenton, and Yvonne Hare, Winton.

Ella Roberts, sophomore, is an active student on our campus, holding membership in the Thalia Sorosis Club and the Ushers Guild.

Yvonne Hare, senior, has throughout her four-year period held offices in several campus organizations, both formal and informal. She has been popular as a student leader. During the year 1959-60 she has had the honor of being a member of the group of college students selected for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

AKA's Pre-Valentine Can Can Dance

In keeping with a recent tradition, the Delta Theta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority sponsored a Pre-Valentine Can Can Dance.

The admission to the dance was a can of food which was to be collected and given to some deserving person in the community.

The music for the dance consisted of popular, and rock and roll tunes. The Sorority wishes to thank everyone who contributed.

An Enriching Experience

When one enters college and chooses his profession, he looks forward to the time when he can do his practice work in his chosen field. That is the way it was with me.

During my junior year I began special courses in education, which taught me some of the procedures one should use to get effective results in teaching children.

Student teaching itself is nothing new, but it was a new experience for me. Previously I had had vicarious experiences in the classroom, but when I began my work I got direct experiences and was left almost on my own.

As one author has stated, "The area of experience enriches one's life; therefore each individual has the opportunity for healthy, happy living." I agree with him, for during my student teaching with the college family to play associates in Murfreesboro, I received much enrichment in the field of education.

There are many problems I have to face before I can truthfully say that I am a good teacher, but I must say, I learned to recognize my weaknesses, and I gained considerable growth and progress in the field of education while doing my student teaching at Riverview Elementary School in Murfreesboro.

May I say, like the broad and mighty river that grows ever wider and deeper as it flows toward the sea, that I feel that the knowledge gained in student teaching was an example of the smallest part of the river and that my knowledge and experience will continue to grow broader and richer as I move on into the future as a classroom teacher.

—Marion Marie Jenkins

Spring Training

Spring Training for all of those who wish to play football will begin March 7. It will consist of hikes of four miles in both morning and afternoon for conditioning purposes. It will also consist of basic defensive and offensive maneuvers which will give the coaches a scanning view as to what is needed most for the upcoming season.

—John W. Jones

Pan-Hellenic Council In Fellowship Hour

The Panhellenic Council recently sponsored a world fellowship program with Miss Vivian Sharpe, Mr. J. Toles, Mr. E. Smith, Mr. J. K. Jones and Dr. Eaton as panelists.

An introduction of panel members was given by Miss Shirley Whisker, and the audience then listened very attentively as the speakers expressed their feelings about world fellowship as well as their foreign visits.

It was stated that travel has a good effect on fellowship because one gets to know and meet people. While traveling abroad he sees enormous numbers of poverty-stricken areas. In the markets the Jews sell stars while the Catholics sell crosses. The American visitor is expected to buy, for it is believed that there are no problems in the United States and that Americans have plenty of money.

Slides of life of Korea showed many scenes of importance to college students and portrayed ideas, habits, customs, etc.

The program was very interesting. It helped to give a good impression about going places.

Freshmen Inducted

In Pryamid Club

The glowing lights of Delta young ladies have inspired nine freshmen who have not only seen the light, but have caught the flame and have made their initial step into Delta Land by joining the Pyramid Club.

Bringing new abilities and talents to the Pyramid Club of Delta Chi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority are: Barbara Jean Carroll, Gunberry; Flesta Dancy, Scotland Neck; Juanita DeBerry, Murfreesboro; Catherine Greene, Petersburg, Virginia; Jo Ann Hyman, New Bern; Judith Ann Jones, Ahoskie; Mary Leavens, Wilmington; Edna Scott, Norfolk, Virginia and Elsie Williams, Spring Hope, also to become active on our campus is Pyramid Ann Paige Jenkins of Winton, formerly of North Carolina College, Durham.

Delta Chi is proud of each of these students and wishes for them a successful journey.

Lampodas Club News

Recently the members of the Lampodas Club of the Lambda Gamma Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., elected officers. They are as follows: Clarence Biggs, president; Samuel Johnson, vice-president; Frank Britt, secretary and James Spryey, treasurer.

Other members of the club are Melvyn Riley and Marvin Trotman.

Mrs. Willie Avery Faculty Secretary

Mrs. Willie Be Avery, a native of Pasquotank County and a graduate of P. W. Moore High School was recently added to the college staff as Secretary to the Faculty. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Commercial Education from North Carolina College at Durham and did further study at American University in Washington, D. C.

Her experiences are varied, as she has worked as a bookkeeper at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, North Carolina; a bookkeeping machine operator for the U. S. Government, Washington, D. C.; and a teacher at the A. G. Richardson School, Calpeper, Virginia. She is a member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Now among life's fading embers. These, in the main, are my regrets: When I am right no one remembers, When I am wrong no one forgets.