

CHIDLEY HALL BRIEFS

By W. H. F. ANDERSON

Greetings from Chidley Hall. Things over on this side of the campus have really been booming in the past few weeks. Three floors in Chidley Hall have been renovated with new wall closets. No longer will one see clothes hanging on doors, walls or on sticks hanging from the ceiling of the room. These closets really give the room more space and help the appearance considerably.

The "Calhoun Project" has finally taken shape. The south recreation room in Chidley Hall

P. E. Professor Attends Meet

Dr. Ross E. Townes, director of men's intramural activities here, attended the Eighth Annual National Intramural Association Convention held at Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island, last week.

In the Saturday morning session, Dr. Townes addressed the N.I.A. convention on the topic, "Should Women Be Allowed in the N.I.A."

The NCC professor of physical education is a member of the executive committee of the interracial organization, which he has also served as president.

Other executive committee members are Dr. J. Clinton Hollinger of Cooper Union College; Dr. Albert E. Lumley of Amherst College; and Dr. Angelo C. Zuaro of New York University.

Among topics discussed at the two day meeting were "the pros and cons of the extramural program," "safety in intramurals," "eligibility in intramurals," "problems of intramurals," "softball-slow pitch vs. fast pitch," "intramural awards," "scoring systems," "do-recreational intramurals," and "the future of intramurals."

Shirley Concert Is Big Success

By GLORIA WHITEMAN

On March 6 the North Carolina College Lyceum Committee presented the illustrious pianist and composer, Don Shirley, in a jazz concert in B. N. Duke Auditorium. Shirley was accompanied by Kenneth Fricker and David Moore on bass.

Mr. Shirley featured his arrangements of many well known selections, including "Autumn Leaves," "Tenderly," and "The Man I Love." Mr. Shirley possesses a unique style, incorporating the classical form with the progressive jazz style; his music has a smooth, sure quality.

Throughout the program there seemed to be an odd combination of Brubeck-Garner-Gershwin-Shirley. Much of Shirley's music is impressionistic and descriptive. Especially is this true of his arrangement of "Sometimes I'm Happy".

As an encore, Mr. Shirley played a scintillating arrangement of "Sometimes I'm Happy".

Following the jazz concert Mr. Shirley was honored with a reception in the Science Building, which was attended by many of his admirers.

will be dedicated in Lee's honor on May 17 following the Awards Day exercises. The tentative program includes remarks from Dr. J. Neal Hughley, college minister, President Elder, Coach L. T. Walker, William H. F. Anderson and Roamless Hudson, president and vice-president respectively of the Men's Dormitory Government.

A special feature of the program will be a "narrated tour" of the pictures and awards on display in the room. The tour will be conducted by Dr. C. A. Ray, Director of the News Bureau, and Mr. L. A. Merritt, his assistant. Following the program will be a fellowship hour in the Social Room.

In May the Men's Dormitory Government will sponsor a lawn party for the residents of Chidley Hall and their guests. Mr. Connie Watson, chairman for the event, recently said, "The MDG welcomes any suggestions from the men students as to how the lawn party should be conducted."

As the school year comes to a close, the MDG turns its attention to the election of officers for 1957-58. Information regarding the election of new officers will be placed on the bulletin boards in Chidley Hall very soon. We hope that all persons who meet the requirements for the MDG offices will seek election.

Atkin, Embury, Olive Hill Win In Prep Tourney

Eugene Werts of Atkin High School, Winston-Salem, scored 25 points here at North Carolina College Saturday night in the finals of the Negro AAA basketball championship to pace his team to a 71 to 48 win over Ligon High of Raleigh.

The Atkin quint led 31-19 at the half.

The Little Blues' Emmett Gill was high for the losers with 13. Ligon teammate Jim Bass hit 10.

David Archie and Jim Price scored 10 points each for Atkin. Ligon advanced to the finals by turning back J. T. Barker of New Bern 65-63. Atkin's try for the title came via a 70-41 win over Second Ward of Charlotte.

In earlier championship games, Embury High of Tryon downed Southern Pines 46 to 45 for "A" championship and Olive Hill of Morganton defeated Jones High of Trenton 62-53 for "AA" title.

Emmett Gill of J. W. Ligon High School was the individual high scorer with an average of 28 points in three games. Eugene Werts of Atkin High School averaged 18 points in three contests.

The tournament was under the overall direction of Dr. W. T. Armstrong of Rocky Mount, commissioner of the North Carolina Negro High School Athletic Association.

Dr. I. G. Newton, Director of Athletics at NCC, was Tournament Director.

The officials for the tournament were L. T. Walker, C. E. Lightner, William Harrison, Kenny Powell and W. R. Tweedy.

Cagers Win, Lose In NCAA Rounds

NCC's CIAA visitation champion Eagles made history by participating for the first time in the interracial NCAA basketball play-offs against the Mountaineers of Mount St. Mary's College in Emmittsburg, Maryland, on March 9.

However, the Eagles went down before the fast-breaking Maryland cagers 106-88 in their bid for the national NCAA small college championship.

The Eagles won the right to represent the CIAA in the small college NCAA play-offs by annexing the CIAA visitation championship in regular season and by knocking off the Rattlers of Florida A&M University in the first round of NCAA play here in the NCC gym 78-61 on March 5.

Jack Sullivan pumped in 48 points to break the Eagles' back

in the Mt. St. Mary's encounter, thus giving the Mountaineers their 19th straight win. For the Eagles, Gil Riley hit for 27 markers, Bell for 18 and Sad Sam Jones and Chip Sligh garnered 10 a-piece.

The big difference in the game was the ability of the Mounties to hit from the floor. They connected on an amazing 83.7 per cent of their attempts in the first period.

In the game against FAMU, Chip Sligh bucketed 10 of the Eagles' 14 points in the last two and one-half minutes of play. He had the game high, 21, for the evening.

The NCC cagers fared poorly in the CIAA dribble derby Mar. 2-4 here: although entering top seeded because of their top visitation standing, they were dethroned handily by the Virginia

State Trojans, 72-71, in the first round of tourney play.

Virginia won the contest at the free throw line as they were out pointed from the floor. Carlton Bell tallied 21 points and grabbed 15 rebounds. Teammate Sam Jones sank 20 and Keels dumped 16. Bob Taylor looped in 22 for the winners.

The Winston Salem Teachers College Rams took the CIAA tournament marbles by dumping Virginia State 48-42 in the finale. Using their great one-two punch combination of Jack Defares and Wilfred John, both of whom placed on the All-Tourney team, the Rams jumped back on top for the first time since 1953. They were runners-up in '54, '55, and '56.

Others on the all tourney team included Fayetteville's John Morgan of Durham and Ronald Evans of Burlington and Virginia State's Percy Oliver.

Virginia State Coach Shelton Matthews was named "outstanding coach."

The Virginians entered the tourney in the sixth seeded position and surprised everyone by going to the finals.

WSTC played throughout the three-day affair with only six men used.

INTRA-MURAL NOTES

Pem Upsets Gunners, 30-24

The PEM paced by the stellar play of Hank Lewis defeated the Gunners, 30-24, for the Men's Intramural Basketball Championship on March 9 in the Men's Gym.

Hank Lewis, playing his best game of the season, controlled both backboards and sank 12 points for high point laurels.

The Gunners, favorite of this scribe to walk off with top honors, were handicapped by the illness of their playing manager, Hal Joyner, who entered the infirmary after the first night of play. He had been a help to Duke Saunders all season long in controlling the backboards offensively and defensively.

It was the play of the PEM's guards, Charles Harris and Arnold "Red" Moyler, who were able to drive in toward their offensive goal to force the Gunners to commit fouls.

The PEM's reached the finals by coming from behind to top the Omegas, 26-18 and edge the Crusaders on Pete Hayes' last second field goal in the semi-finals, 32-31.

Duke Saunders, the tourney's

high scorer, paced his team to wins over the All-Stars in the opening round and the Spartans in the semi finals. He had a total of 32 points for the entire tourney. The final game he scored 10 points to pace the Gunners in the scoring column and was followed by Chuck Baron and Al Montgomery with eight and six respectively.

The PEM's placed two players on the All-Tournament team and the Gunners placed one. They were Lewis and Harris of the PEM's and Saunders of the Gunners. To round out the quintet, there were Herman Aldridge of the Crusaders, who was chosen the MVP of the tourney and George Wallace of the Spartans.

The Gunners had an unblemished record of 12-0 before receiving this set back in the finals from the PEM's.

Commissioner Bob Stephens revealed to the press that he was pleased with the way the students patronized the tourney and only wished that more could have attended.

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