

CLUB NEWS

THE FORENSIC SOCIETY

The Forensic Society of the North Carolina College was organized late in the Spring Quarter of the 1925-26 school year. The total membership did not exceed five, including all officers, yet, the society did a creditable work.

Desirous and striving to excel, by far, its previous records, the Forensic Society reorganized early in the first Quarter of the 1936-37 school year with a definite and basic three-fold program. (1) To develop the art and technique of public speaking in the field of pure oratory. (2) To stimulate interest in a permanent debating society, and (3) To study the contribution of the Negro to the several fields of public expression.

The officers and members of the Society wish to urge and invite the student body to take an active interest in what we feel to be a vital extracurricular activity.

The importance of public speaking to minority groups has been very well stated by Dr. S. S. Curry who says, "The Muse of Eloquence and the Muse of Liberty, it has been said, are twin sisters. A free people must be a race of speakers. The perversion or neglect of oratory has always been accompanied by the degradation of freedom."

The importance of speaking to a true national life, and to the forwarding of a reform, can hardly be overestimated; but it is no less necessary to the development of the individual. Expression is the manifestation of life, and speaking in some form is vitally necessary for the assimilation of truth and the awakening to a consciousness of personal power. Since the invention of printing, the written word has been overestimated in education, and living speech has been greatly neglected. Recent discoveries of the necessity of developing the centres have revived interest in the living voice."

Admiring you to heed the sane words of Dr. Curry, and beseeching you to affiliate yourself with the Forensic Society, in which you will be given opportunity to make practical application of the speech arts, the officers of the Society who are: James Carrington, President; William E. Davis, Vice President and chairman of the publicity and program committee; Ruby Chisolm, Secretary; Constance Weller, Ass't Secretary; Charles Black, chairman of the oratorical committee; Inez Butler, chairman of the literature research committee; and Prof. Noble Payton, Instructor extend to you most hearty and sincere welcome.

(William E. Davis)

OMEGA FRATERNITY

Tau Psi Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity hopes to make the school year of 1936-37 one of its best. We intend to work hand in hand with the students and administration for the advancement of our school. We are looking forward to the formation of a closer relation between the fraternities and Sororities on our campus. The student body, administration, and clubs may feel that they will receive our complete cooperation. We know that complete cooperation means highest working efficiency.

Wendell Rhinehardt-Basileus
Charles Williams-Keeper of Records and Seals.

"Now laugh these off," said the wife, as she wired new buttons on her husbands vest.

KAPPA ALPHA PSI

Knock, Knock—
Who's there?
Mighta!
Mighta who?
Mighty Kappa Alpha Psi.

The Alpha Kappa chapter for the present year has installed the following officers:

Walter C. Elerbe, Polemarch; Gorham Scott, Vice Polemarch; Charles Graves, Keeper of Records; William Powell, Exchequer; Burnette L. Riddick, Strategus; Luther Riddick, Lieut. Strategus; Melvin Sikes, Historian. Other brothers are Leonidas J. Willie and Huston Pendergrass.

We are fortunate to have as brothers Prof. Noble Payton from XI Chapter, Howard U., Prof. Gow Bush from Tau Chapter, W. Virginia State and our esteemed President, Dr. James E. Shepard.

May we give congratulations to Captain Elerbe with his Eagles especially in our homecoming game in which he, Alston, Slade, and Stroud were outstanding participants.

Realizing that achievement is only obtained through conscientious effort, we are striving to make ourselves outstanding and successful in those fields of endeavor which will enable us to achieve. With this aim only success is evident.

On with Kappa Alpha Psi!

Walter C. Elerbe, Polemarch
Charles Graves, Keeper of Records

GAMMA RHO GAMMA

Gamma Rho Gamma is in its infancy being three years old. The purpose of this club is to stimulate interest in chemistry among the students of The North Carolina College.

Gamma Rho Gamma was organized in fall of '33 under the sponsorship of Professor L. H. Knox who is now studying at Harvard. It was known as the Chemistry Research Club. During that year several programs were given to which the entire student body was invited and at the close of the year an exhibition was staged in the physics laboratory. Because of the acclaim accorded the exhibition, the following year was devoted to the establishment of a museum that would include a galaxy array of chemicals in both practical and ultra-scientific fields. In the spring of '35 the Chemistry Museum was formally opened and received high commendation from the public.

Last year our project was to enlarge our Museum. This fall we have a new and interesting sponsor, Prof. N. F. Payton of Howard University, and we believe that under his guidance and support Gamma Rho Gamma will continue to progress.

Gamma Rho Gamma holds up to the entire college family the challenge to make this year North Carolina College's greatest.

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Zam: "Always"

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THE SHADOW

I, the Shadow, stealthily parade the Campus of North Carolina College. I pry into every nook and corner, peek through every key-hole, and my ears are ever-ready to catch every conversation of importance. So, be careful as to when, where, and how you talk.

I am somewhat like the spinach-eating man, Popeye, in that I possess a "sympathetic heart. That's why my heart goes out to Cora Harris, a care-free, young lady of the Junior class. She seems to be at the end of the trail. I see love slipping through her fingers, her heart torn in shreds, and a look of despair on her face. Come on, Cora, and show us that Minnie Caldwell can't "take your boy friend."

Casanova! Casanova lives again among the students of N. C. C. Yes!! Yes!! My!! My!! The man who broke a string of hearts from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Yes, my dear friends, the one and only Casanova lives again in the person of Gerald Porter. A gentleman from the Mid-West who is taking the girls by storm. Of all the young ladies, he has decided to give Mary Hall a tryout. Do your best Mary, for Clara Ward is waiting with open arms.

Christine Townes hails from the Capital City, folks, and chooses Peter Williams as her loved one. Pete is the cream in her coffee, and the topic of all her discussions. It looked as though William Turner and Eleanor Sellers were trying to edge in one time, but "All is quiet on the Western front" now. Let me tell you like Fats Waller would, Christine, "Don't Let It Bother You".

Eugene "Joe" Lee has decided that Juanita Yeates, the girl from the big city of Ahsokie, can fulfill his requirements as a girl-friend. Constance Weller doesn't seem to be letting it bother her—much. By the way, folks, Lee is the drummer man in the band.

The young lady who has been every place, and seen everything is at N. C. C. She has had the close contact of such celebrities as Orlando Robeson, Lucky Millinder, Tiny Bradshaw, etc. Yes, my friends, she is here with you. She is none other than Sadie Frances McEntree. By the way, she also took Alice Holme's place in "Big Holmes" heart.

William Chance and Erastus Batts, Clark Gables I and II respectively. What's the matter boys? Have you lost your swing? Or are you waiting to see which one of the young ladies will decide, that maybe, there is some good left in you?

If you don't be careful Evangelyn Vidal, Mae Cox is going to set you back on your heels. Let's hope she won't say "Goody, Goody".

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H. PLATER, Mgr.

Always A Good Picture—Often A Better One"

The graceful dancing young gentleman from Weldon is putting on the ritz this year. Even though Florence Greene has his heart, he seems to get a big kick out of whispering "sweet nothing" into the ears of Maymie Ethel Spaulding.

I can be found,
At the old Campus
We use to hang around.
You'll find me waiting
Where we parted
With "Love in my Heart".
Don't let her down,, my boy don't let her down.

After running around all last year like a chicken with his head cut off, Charles Graves is now diverting his attentions to Lillian Brandon. As far as he is concerned, she is the Jean Harlow in his cinema-land. Go hard Chuck. The public is with you.

Florence Greene is like a bee this year. She is flitting from flower to flower sipping the nectar of each. Maybe Beverly Shearins' absence is the cause of this.

"I'm in between the devil and the deep blue sea." That's the song Charlie Williams is whistling and singing this year. He doesn't know what to do. I'm sure he would be grateful if some of you would write him letters of "condolence" and "advice." The question is: Shall it be Minnie Caldwell or Cora Harris? Help him to decide, folks.

What's the matter Edgar Colson? Last year your heart was throbbing for Dazzarine Taylor. Don't tell me that she finally convinced you that she was putting all her eggs in one basket with Erwin Johnson as the lucky gentleman.

The Senior young ladies are determined to "play around" with the lower classmen. You must remember that they are just starting out upon the road which you have already trodden. So, please, for my sake, Dazzarine Taylor quit playing with Joe Robinson's heart.

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Houston Pendergrass, the "Lochinvar" of the campus. You had Ido Sigmou "building up to an awful let-down". Don't tell me you are having Clara Ward do the same thing?

They'll do it every time. Delphine Williams and Dazzarine Taylor believe in putting their fingers in the same soup. Between the reader, the Shadow, and this piece of paper, Delphine likes Coco very well. By the way this is a secret.

Gorham Scott!!! Don't tell me you are going to leave Elizabeth Garland stranded? All last year this is the song she sang: If you should want me

Watch for the next edition of the paper, for the SHADOW sees all, knows all, and writes all, eliminating no one. Heh!! Heh!! Heh!! You're all in my power now.

Juanita: "It's dreadful! Last June I refused to marry Carl and he's been drinking every since."

Ruby: (sarcastically): "I think that's carrying a celebration a little too far."

She: "So you like girls beautiful but dumb."

He: "Yes-beautiful enough to please me, and dumb enough to like me."

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