

## Y. W. C. A. NEWS

### YWCA AT STATE COLLEGE HAS REAL DYNAMIC PROGRAM

Emerson said that "There is no better way to bring one to a knowledge of himself than to lead him to a knowledge of the powers that are lying dormant within his soul." The realization of a "full and creative life" can be had only through a growing knowledge of God and of one's self. The Young Women's Christian Association's program on the campus is designed to help the young women to help themselves in this growth.

In any organization of any size it is necessary that duties be divided in order that the work may be carried on more effectively; hence the importance of committees through which most of the work of the YWCA is done. At the beginning of the year the cabinet which is composed of officers and committee chairmen, set up a tentative guide by which to carry on its campus activities. However, some of the work was planned by the cabinet as early as last spring, especially that which pertained to the program for orientation of freshmen. Members of the Committee on Work with Freshmen, headed by Pauline Adams, arrived on the campus early in order to aid the faculty freshmen advisers. Freshmen Week was highlighted with a campus tour, a Variety show with the theme "What the College expects of the Freshmen, and how the 'Y' seeks to help." On Sunday morning the freshmen were escorted to church by the "Y" president, Elaine Clark and other cabinet members. On September 30 this committee sponsored a get-acquainted tea for the freshmen and faculty, which was a success because of the large number of both groups in attendance. The freshmen were sponsored in Talent Night, at which time three prizes were given for the best performances. Recently, this committee gave to Addie Williams of Waverly, Virginia and Mary Campbell of Fayetteville, their tuition for the spring quarter's prizes for having the highest scholastic records for the first quarter.

The Membership Committee conducted a successful membership drive which resulted in 230 members, including 26 faculty members. This drive closed on October 21 with a most impressive service of recognition in which nearly all of the members took part.

At the center of the YWCA program for this year is the idea of Christian Faith which is realized through planned worship. It is the purpose of the Worship Committee to help the members "realize a full and creative life through a growing knowledge of God." This Committee, under the direction of Marie Watson, has

sponsored two vespers one which introduced World Fellowship Week, November 11-18, at which Reverend J. M. Alexander, white, of Fayetteville, was the speaker, On December 9, Dr. Frank S. Hickman, Dean of the Chapel, Duke University was the speaker. The Worship Committee plans the worship services for each weekly cabinet meeting, and for the regular monthly general meetings.

It is the function of the World Community Committee to keep the members informed of all problems concerning them as members of a World Movement. Headed by Romaine Clark, representatives of this committee attended the Strategy Conference at Raleigh, the purpose of which was to discuss plans for the World Student Service Fund Drive. At this writing the drive has not yet materialized, but is shaping up to a good start.

The time in the general meetings of the organization is not devoted entirely to business and worship, but other important phases are provided for through the Program Committee, which this year is building its program around the ideas suggested by the Regional Planning Committee of the N. I. C. C. Mary Alice Huggins, Chairman of the Program Committee, is also a member of the planning group for the Southern Region of the YWCA. Among some of the activities of the committee, such features as My First Experience at State Teachers College, given by members of the various classes; Christmas in Other Lands; and a Bible quiz have highlighted the program.

The Social-Service Committee which is headed by Mary E. Wilson and Francenia Lee provides for the social life of the Association. In October this committee entertained Miss Irene Harris, regional secretary of the YWCA, and Reverend Murray Branch who was on the campus in the interest of the Y.M.C.A. Halloween party for the students, a pre-Christmas party for the faculty members and a pre-Christmas party for the "Y" members were among the social activities for December. The service end of the committee has been emphasized through its acts of service to others. At Thanksgiving time baskets were made, filled with fruits candy, nuts and carried to the 22 patients at the County Sanitarium. At Christmas time a Christmas tree with program was held for underprivileged children of the community. To the Veterans' Christmas Party at the near-by Veterans hospital, the Committee sent three gifts.

The Finance Committee has the non-glamorous task of raising money for the activities of all other committees of the organi-

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### THE VETS' BIN

Hi, Readers:

This column is intended to keep you informed on the doings of the veterans. In our initial appearance we anticipate great interest on your part. Do not disappoint the writer and the staff by failing to make this column one of your "must readings."

Because the wearers of the "Ruptured Duck" are dropping in at such an accelerated pace, you have quite a few people to read about.

Word has just come in from a very reliable source that Hunter Watson of the Class of '41 has entered the Atlanta University School of Social Service. Charles Cherry of the same class has matriculated the Howard University Dental School.

Isaac McNatt is a practicing lawyer in New York City.

Thomas Williams and Ollie Burrell are in France and Germany, respectively, and the same reliable source gave out with the news that they are contemplating a sentimental journey home soon.

The Better-Half of Terence Foster informed the writer that her husband is enroute home from the P. T. O. and expects to reenter school for the third quarter.

First Lieutenant Claude Young of the class of '42 was on the campus recently.

Thomas Dickens and Samuel Ferguson have discarded their O. D.'s and are enjoying civies at home.

Among the veterans returning to school the the second quarter were Henry Ferguson, Samuel Chadwick, James L. Hawkins, Walter Gibson, William Avery, Wilbur Baker, Joseph Parker, and Clinton Crowe.

Miss Cordelia Kidd, secretary to the president, wishes all veterans to come to the president's office and autograph the memoir book.

Look, readers, if you know of recent doings or whereabouts of our school family, tip this writer off and such news will appear in this column.

Odel Uzzell, '46

### THE HUMAN SIDE OF OUR FACULTY.

The National Recreation Society has offered Mr. John Scott a fellowship to take a year off to improve his pinochle. The lady teachers are beginning to talk, Mr. Scott. I hear you will never make the dean's list in that game.

We don't know why we always feel so much at home with Miss Eaton. There is something about her "fussing" that makes us want more. We wonder what we can do to make each other mad?

The little lady whom everybody has to come by, both students and faculty, if missed for one hour, somebody will conjure an illness or accident. There is rest for the weary, Mrs. Milberrie.

### STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE LAB. CENTER INFORMS YOU

#### NEWBOLD PASSES FIRE INSPECTION

Fire Chief Brinkley praises the work of the committee.

The recent comprehensive report of fire inspection of Newbold Training School was received and accepted by Fire Chief George Brinkley. Fire Chief Brinkley stated that the report was comprehensive and the inspection well executed. He praised the work of the Safety Committee. The following pupils are members of the committee: Howard McLean, Dorothy Ravenell, Robert Patterson, Joseph Evans and James Haire. Mrs. V. Haithman is faculty advisor to the committee.

#### NEWBOLD RAISES HIGHEST AMOUNT IN AMERICAN JUNIOR RED CROSS.

The Junior American Red Cross of Cumberland County reported \$1,378.59 according to a report by Miss Mattie Bell Rogers, chairman of the committee. This amount of money represented the contributions of the school children of the city and county. Of this amount, \$105.00 was contributed by Newbold Training School. This amount represented the largest amount of money contributed by any Negro school of the county or city.

#### FURTHER NEWS ON VETS

Staff Sergeant James R. Britt, a former student of State Teachers College was also attached to the 761st Tank Battalion Headquarters Company. Sergeant Britt has been recently discharged from the army with the Purple Heart and two battle stars.

The following veterans have returned to the college: Julius C. Morgan, Wilbur Hunter, Artis Gaillbreath, Edward Hardy, Grady Pierce, Odell Uzzell, William Arnold, Foyd Foreman, and Maurice Hayes.

#### DOLL CONTEST A SUCCESS

Barbara Currie and Delores Brinkley won first and second prizes in the Doll Contest sponsored recently by the P. T. A. of the school. The P. T. A. was divided into six clubs, each of which chose a contestant as representative of its group and a supervisor. In the drive to raise funds, a total of \$442.47 cents was raised.

#### FATHER RYAN ADDRESSES SEVENTH YEAR PUPILS

The Seventh Year pupils of the school enjoyed an address by Father Ryan, the Catholic priest of this city on November 9. Father Ryan answered many questions asked by the pupils concerning the Protestant Reformation. Father Ryan stressed sincerity of belief as an important feature in soul saving.