

Freshman Orientation at F. S. T. C.

With a sizable increase over last year, Fayetteville State Teachers College initiated its freshman orientation program Tuesday, September 14, 1954. After taking health and entrance examinations, the freshmen and new students were welcomed by President and Mrs. J. W. Seabrook and the faculty.

A tour of the campus was arranged as well as a tour of Fort Bragg. On Friday evening the freshmen and new students were entertained with an informal social in the Lilly Gymnasium.

On Saturday morning a student panel on "Tips for Successful Adjustments at College" was held followed by a tour of the college library. The events for the day ended in a wiener roast held in Seabrook Park.

The orientation program for students culminated on Sunday, September 19, 1954 with the freshmen and new students attending church and vesper services. The highlight of the activities for the day was the sponsoring of a tea by the Delta Alpha Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Throughout the orientation program, faculty conferences were held to discuss and make plans for the year. New teachers were introduced and welcomed to the college.

In the various faculty conferences, Dean R. Jones discussed "Improving Instruction"; Mr. D. A. Williams discussed "Tips on Audio-Visual Aid"; and Dean G. Holmes, in the closing conference, chaired a group discussion on the problems encountered at the summer conference of the Southern College Personnel Association and the Southern Regional Board. Dean Holmes served on the steering committee at this joint conference which was held August 3-9 in Mars Hill, N. C.

Registration for freshmen and new students was held Friday, September 17, 1954. Upperclassmen entered on Monday, September 20 and registered on the same day. Classes began Tuesday, September 21, 1954 at 8:00 a. m.



Tutorial Staff—To better the scholarship at FSTC, the tutorial staff was organized by Miss D. McNair. Selected by their instructors to aid others, these are Fayetteville's "cream of the chop."

de Paur Chorus in Fine Performance

In a completely satisfying performance staged at the Fayetteville State Teachers College on Thursday evening, December 2, the internationally-famous de Paur Infantry Chorus lived up fully to the fine reputation it has gained throughout the United States and abroad as one of the foremost choral outfits on the American stage today.

From the outset, the audience became aware of the group's precision of attack, its instinctive balance and blending of voices, and especially of its depth of interpretation. And certainly the applause which a near-capacity audience accorded this distinguished group of 30 ex-soldiers, amounted to more than a mere approval; it developed as an expression of hearts that had been lifted up and of emotions that had been stirred deeply.

Variety Features Program

Conductor de Paur exemplified no faith in showmanship for its own sake, but proceeded to lead his company with commanding decisiveness and reserve. The per-

formance was opened with four heart-warming melodies from the Middle Ages, among which appeared the soldier's song: "Farewell, My True Love"; it then moved on to Robert Franz's "Widmung," and Johannes Brahms' "Weigleid," both sung in German. There were, likewise, songs by contemporary composers, such as Ulysses Kay, and a delightful series of Latin-American folk songs. And, as always, there was tremendous response to the group of World War II songs, notably Anne Marly's "Song of the French Partisan" and Frank Loesser's "Rodger Young," a glowing tribute to Private Rodger Young.

Soloists were Luther Saxon, tenor; Grady Menefield, tenor; George Marshall, baritone; Hamilton Grandison, baritone; and Elijah Hodges, basso.

Master Musician

In one sense, the Infantry Chorus (Continued on Page 6)



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority congratulate the above students for their recent accomplishment in fulfilling the necessary obligations and possessing the qualifications to obtain Greekdom. They are, left to right, above: Julia Kelly, Florine Williams, Shirley Wynn, Mavis Jones, Betsy Currie, Annie Wells, Vera Mills, and Marlene Pittman; below: Lawrence Thompson, Leo Dancy, and Richard Woods.

Que Recaps

Delta Gamma Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, is in the middle of an extensive program for the school year 1954-55. This year's program got under way with an Annual Smoker given on October 7 for freshmen and new male students. This affair was well attended and was enjoyed by all. Our next activity was the annual "Queen for a Day" program held October 22. Basileus Charles Allen crowned Miss Lelia Thompson, junior from Lumberton, N. C., as the Omega Sweetheart for this school year. Assorted gifts, tokens of courtesy of Fayetteville's

local merchants, were presented to her at a chapel service.

Three new brothers—Leo Dancy of Wilson, N. C., Lawrence Thompson of Durham, N. C., and Richard Woods of Newark, N. J.—have been initiated.

Delta Gamma and Beta Chi chapters sponsored jointly our Annual Achievement Week program on November 14, with Brother L. T. Blatch, instructor in Social Studies here at the college, as speaker. Certificates were awarded to Mr. B. F. Ferguson, local mail carrier and community supporter, as "Citizen of the Year" and to Brother H. A. Black, Basileus of Beta Chi, "Omega Man of the Year."

CANTEEN CAPERS

"Where do you go around here?" Who asked the question anyway? The canteen, of course.

"And what, pray tell, goes on down there?" Oh, the kids get together, talk "chat," play cards, dance away that stored-up energy, and dig the sounds.

And, by the way, here are some of the sounds they're diggin':

- DON'T TAKE YOUR LOVE FROM ME ----- Stan Kenton
- THE NEARNESS OF YOU ----- Bill Doggett
- SMILE ----- Nat "King" Cole
- DREAM ----- Dinah Washington
- HIGH AND MIGHTY ----- Joe Loco
- EL BAION ----- Joe Loco
- SOOTHE ME ----- Stan Kenton
- EBB TIDE ----- Roy Hamilton
- GOD ONLY KNOWS ----- The Capris
- LET'S WALK ----- Charles Brown

You say you wanna go down there? Well, "Let's Walk." —Harriette Lockhart

Sweetheart Honored in "Queen for a Day" Ceremony



Pictured above are the members of Delta Gamma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Fayetteville State Teachers College, with their "Sweetheart" Miss Lelia Thompson (seated). Miss Thompson is a junior and president of Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Standing (left to right) are: Brothers Jessie Gillis, Jr., Wilmington, N. C.; Charles Allen, Fayetteville, N. C.; Andrew Frazier, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Earl Garrett, Jr., Montclair, N. J.; and Richard Thompson, Oxford, N. C. Absent when picture was taken was Brother Johnny Irving Farmer, Wilson, N. C. At special ceremonies called "Queen for a Day," Miss Thompson received many gifts and was accorded special honors.