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HONESTY

As time for exams draws near we need to think of honesty. There is one question which I would like for each one of us to ask ourselves and that is "Whose reputation is at stake when we cheat on exams?" Surely it is not the professor's. It can not be the fellows with whom you are competing for high grades—then it must be yours. One can be dishonest in several ways, the worst of which is to willingly assist some one in cheating. There are only a few cases in which a student copies an answer off his neighbor's paper that the neighbor does not turn his paper in order to make the copying more accurate. Students have been known to carry answers of questions to class with them. When a professor leaves the classroom during a test he places you on your honor. How good is your honor? Are you one of those pupils who will cheat rather than let your name be dropped off the honor roll?

When discussing the term "honor roll," the average student thinks only of A's on one's report card. In most schools this is the only thing which these sacred words stand for. The true meaning of the term, to me, is a report card lined with high grades which represent your own work. The word "honor" in its finer meaning cannot be attached to a cheater.

The advice in the above paragraphs, if heeded, will put every student in A. C. College to thinking, both the honor students and the ones on the border line.

A STAR FOR YOU

We, of the new staff, wish to congratulate the editor and the outgoing staff on their commendable work in raising the status of the "Collegiate"—a star for you in winning an award at the Annual Convention of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association. We feel highly indebted to you for leaving us an incentive to work and to keep the Collegiate up to its present standard.

You are due much consideration in preparing a newspaper that makes the College feel proud of you. We realize that you labored, despite the fact that you had classes and other business to attend, despite many disappointments, and despite a very small appropriation.

Keeping in mind that you received no remuneration whatever, you have left us an inspiration from which we hope to continue the upward progress of the newspaper. Perhaps we may even equal your work; with co-operation from the student body and the staff, we shall at least attempt it.

The new staff will appreciate and welcome any contributions or criticism from any source. We shall work toward the best interests of the College and the student body as a whole; finally, we trust that we may be able to achieve just a little success in preparing, editing, and distributing the paper to the student body.

OPEN FORUM

CHEATING

Dear Editor:

The honor of us students of this campus is far from perfect, but I believe that in my three years here I have noticed a decided improvement. I only hope that this improvement will continue until cheating disappears entirely.

During my freshman year I noticed that practically everyone used a copious amount of cheating; an amount ample and suited for the individual professor. More time was spent by some in copying small notes on small pieces of paper, small cards, or actually in the exam book than was spent in reviewing for the exam or test, whichever it happened to be. Some of the so-called "honor students" stooped so low as to depend on this method to keep their grades high.

As time passed by, I have seen the amount of cheating gradually decline. Only once or twice during this past year have I noticed anyone cheating or preparing to cheat.

I think several things have caused this change. More strictness on the part of the professors has probably helped a great deal, but I believe that a change in the average student's attitude toward cheating has been even more significant. Regardless of how many rules and regulations are passed trying to stamp out this evil, they can't succeed unless the majority of the students want them to succeed.

It's up to us students to continue setting cheating up as a taboo. I hope that everyone of us will try to do this during the coming examinations and during the coming years. If we do, cheating, with all of its resulting evils will finally disappear from our campus.

A Senior.

Dear Editor:

On thinking about the work that has been done at our College this year, I would like to commend all the student workers for the good work that they have done. Especially do I praise the work of those who care for the grounds around our buildings. No college that I know of keeps its campus looking any cleaner and neater than we of Atlantic Christian College. It shows that we are proud of our college and want it to appear as inviting as possible to strangers. A fine spirit of co-operation has been shown by the students too, for no amount of work could keep the campus clean unless the students were willing to help. The grass is beginning to grow abundantly now around the buildings, but we still continue to trample it underfoot, too. If we would all try to remember to walk on the gravel walks and not walk through the hedge, we could make our College campus still more attractive.

A Freshman.

Dear Editor:

As we all know this year we expected good athletic teams that did not produce. The baseball team did not win a game and the basketball team won only one conference game, but the situation is different in the school publication department. The athletic teams at this school received the support of the students, both morally and financially. An appropriation of \$4.75 per student was given to Intercollegiate Athletics, while "The Collegiate" received only \$5.00. At the recent North Carolina Collegiate Press Convention "The Collegiate" won second place among class B school newspapers, which shows that much effort has been put forth this year to produce a better paper.

The athletic teams receive compensation for their work. They get a chance to make trips to five or ten schools with all expenses paid and then monogram awards for those who make the team. What does the editor or business manager of a college publication get? Plenty of work and scolding and very little, if any, constructive criticism. They did get a chance to attend one Press Convention, with a small appropriation of \$10.00 for each representative. This was to take care of bus fare to and from Raleigh, room and board for three days.

What is the difference between practicing for athletics and staying up past midnight writing for a college newspaper? Is it not work in both cases? Yet, which receives more recognition and compensation?

I understand that the Executive Board agreed to give letter awards to those who have been members of the band for two years. Yet, nothing has been said in regard to a reward for those who worked on publications.

They could at least be honored at a dinner and given a journalistic pen award.

I think this is something for the Executive Board to consider thoroughly and take some definite action on the matter.

Hoping publications get more support next year.

A Working Student.

SOCIETY

JOHN D. MATTOX

DELTA SIGMA HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

One of the social highlights of the collegiate season was the annual formal banquet of the Delta Sigma Society of A. C. C. which was held Friday evening, May 6, at Hotel Cherry.

The dining hall was decorated in the sorority colors of green and gold, the main feature being an arch of roses from which the Greek letters were suspended. The guests were seated at individual tables which were arranged to form a triangle with the toastmistress and speaker's table in front of the arch.

The tables were adorned with gleaming yellow candles and low bowls of orange blossoms. Small white cards decorated with lilies-of-the-valley announced the approaching marriage of Miss Dorothy Creech to Mr. Leon Calhoun of Rocky Mount June 5th.

Miss May Mann of New Bern, president of the sorority, acted as toastmistress and extended the address of welcome. Mr. H. Galt Braxton, Editor of the Kinston Free Press and Trustee of A. C. C., was speaker of the evening.

The members and their guests were Miss May Elaine, New Bern, with Mr. William Winstead, Wilson; Miss Beulah Pearl Aycock, Lucama, with Mr. Millard Burt, Raleigh; Miss Bess Hearne, Wilson, with Mr. Cyrus Lee, New Bern; Miss Dorothy Creech, Wilson, with Mr. Leon Calhoun, Rocky Mount; Miss Anne Saunders, Spray, with Mr. Leland Farnell, Jacksonville; Miss Helen Williams, Wilson, with Mr. Woodrow Taylor, Giffon; Miss Cleo James, Robersonville, with Mr. Elbert Southard, Wake Forest; Miss Ruby Barnes, Fremont, with Mr. Robert Windham, Farmville; Miss Selma Arner, Wilson, with Mr. Robert Dixon, Farmville; Miss Lois Baggett, Manning, S. C., with Mr. Ralph Bower, Jacksonville; Miss Mary Ella Clarke, Wilson, with Mr. Jack Aycock, Lucama; Miss Edna Barshill, Stokes, with Mr. Dalton Kennedy, Wilson; Miss Rebecca Pearce, Wilson, with Mr. Woodrow Sugg, Pinetops; Miss Charlotte Hill, Kinston, with Mr. A. J. Rose, Marshall, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Galt Braxton, Kinston.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by Steve Hilley's orchestra.

DR. AND MRS. HILLEY ENTERTAIN SENIORS

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Hilley entertained the Senior Class at a delightful buffet supper at their home on Gold Street last Tuesday evening.

The guests arrived at 7:00 and were received by Dr. and Mrs. Hilley. The entire lower floor of the Willey home was thrown en suite and a profusion of lovely spring flowers lent fragrance and cheer to the occasion.

At 7:30 the guests were invited into the dining room where a delicious dinner was served buffet style. Mrs. Elizabeth Yavorski, Misses Martha Edmonston, Mary Elizabeth and Jeanne Hilley assisted the hostess in serving. After the dinner a delightful social hour was enjoyed by everyone after which Dr. and Mrs. Hilley bid the guests good-bye.

PHI DELTA GAMMA HOLDS BANQUET

The Phi Delta Gamma Fraternity held its fifth annual banquet at the Hotel Cherry, Saturday evening, April 13th, 1938.

The banquet table was lovely with bowls of flowers in the fraternity colors of blue and gold. Burning tapers arranged about the table illuminated the dining room.

The banquet was presided over by the president, Robert Carr, who acted as toastmaster and gave the address of welcome. Toast to the guests was given by Leland Farnell and responded to by Miss Julia D. Paschall. The history of the club was given by Brantley Dewar and Cyrus Lee, followed by a solo by Mr. Russell Owings, accompanied by Miss Bessie G. Hearne, pianist. Mr. James Rogers gave a toast to the Alumni which was responded to by Frank Wilkins. A toast to the seniors by Lloyd Bryan was responded to by A. J. Moye. Wilbur Outlaw gave a toast to the advisor and was responded to by Dr. Raymond Morgan.

Mr. Ed Stallings, violinist, accompanied by Mrs. Stallings, pianist, rendered several selections.

Robert Jarmos introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Leland Cook, of the Kinston Christian Church, who gave a most interesting and beneficial talk.

The following were present: Robert Carr, Willie Grey Bunch,



The Sigma Alpha Fraternity sponsors its annual formal banquet May 14, 1938 to be held in the banquet hall of the Cherry Hotel. This social function brings to a climax a year of successful activities for the fraternity.

Mr. Marsh Knott of Wendell, retiring president of Sigma Alpha Fraternity, will be honored as toastmaster for the evening. It will be the pleasure of the fraternity members and their guests to have as their speaker Professor John M. Waters of Atlantic Christian College.

The entertainment committee feels very fortunate in being able to secure Mr. John D. Mattox, young baritone of Raleigh, and Miss Gladis Ricks of Raleigh accompanist. Both Mr. Mattox and Miss Ricks appeared in opera this past spring presented by the Raleigh Civic Music Club.

A. J. Moye, Genevieve MacDonald; Woodrow Sugg, Rebecca Pearce; James Rogers, Julia D. Paschall; Brantley Dewar, Lillian Womble; Wilbur Outlaw, Lois McCullen; Robert Dixon, Carolyn Voliva; Lewis Everett, Mildred Wallace; Bill Moye, Alice Hatcher; Cyrus Lee, Ruby Stevenson; Chester Johnson, Rachel Jones; Robert Jarman, Katherine Wainwright; James Batts, Lula Edgerton; Kellom James, Auline Lamer; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lancaster, Jr.; Waiver Jackson, Roberta Tosto; Russell Owings, Bessie Hearne; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stallings; Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Morgan; Rev. and Mrs. Leland Cook; Frank Wilkins, Helen Gunter; Raymond Wells, Bruce Simmons; Woodrow Forrest, and George Stien.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF PHI SIGMA TAU

The twenty-sixth annual banquet of the Phi Sigma Tau Sorority was held at the Woman's Club in Wilson, May seventh at 8 o'clock, the occasion being formal.

The affair was both beautiful and original. The conventional banquet table was replaced by scattered tables over the reception hall of the club. Gold and black, the sorority colors, formed the basis for the color scheme which was carried out in the place cards, programs, and candle sticks. Beautiful cut flowers decorated each table and a design of roses forming the Greek letters of the sorority gave added color. Each guest found a package beside his plate, containing a military brush and comb set with the seal of the sorority on it.

Throughout the evening music was rendered at the piano by Miss Elizabeth Russell. Members of the sorority also added enjoyable features to the entertainment. Miss Charlotte Guthrie sang "Indian Love Call" and "At Dawning;" and Miss Rebekah Carter rendered a violin solo, "Angel."

Miss Mary Cox, President of the sorority, acted as toastmistress and extended the address of welcome.

Rev. Mr. J. H. Beckwith of the Episcopal Church was speaker of the evening. He spoke on Secret Orders, an appropriate subject which seemed to be of interest to everyone present.

Those attending the banquet were: Virginia Barkley, with Onnie Cockrell; Dare Barnhill, with Eugene Ange; Madeline Brooks, with Woodrow Taylor; Rebekah Carter, with Osborne Lucas; Rosamond Conley, with Bill Taylor; Mary Cox, with C. F. Pilley; Miriam Dickinson, with Fred Warren; Olivia Fulghum with "Red" Rogers; Agnes Futrell with Elbert Moye; Lorraine McDaniel, with Ray Whitley; Charlotte Guthrie, with Fred Kirby; Elizabeth Harper, with B. J. Bowden; Gail Mitchell, with Leland Farnell; Mary Elizabeth Hilley, with L. A. High; Sara Jane Rouse, with Reginald Dorman. The alumni present were Mrs. C. A. Jarman, sponsor, with

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MISS MARTHA NELSON

Miss Martha Nelson was born in Vanceboro, N. C. and spent the early part of her life there. She attended the Farm Life School at Vanceboro. While in this school she took an active part in the productions of the Dramatics department. She was also a member of the basketball team. After her graduation in 1935, she enrolled at Atlantic Christian College.

At the beginning of Miss Nelson's sophomore year she was elected as a representative on the Girls' Dormitory Council. During that year she was taken into the Sigma Tau Chi sorority.

In her junior year, Miss Nelson was appointed as supervisor of the dining hall. She was also elected vice-president of the junior class, and for the second semester she was elected reporter for her sorority.

Mr. Jarman; Mabel Cherry, with Archie Eagles; and Mrs. Wallace White, with Mr. White.

PHI KAPPA ALPHA FRATERNITY BANQUET

The fourteenth annual banquet of the Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity was held in the banquet hall of the Briggs Hotel Friday evening, April the twenty-ninth.

The banquet hall was decorated with a profusion of spring flowers. The guests were seated at individual tables, which were adorned with gleaming candles and low bowls of flowers.

The banquet was presided over by the President, William Tyson, who acted as toastmaster and gave the address of welcome. A toast to the guests was given by Irving Lynch and graciously responded to by Miss Helen Godwin. Mr. Sam Bass gave a toast to the senior members which was responded to by Mr. Hugh Cherry. A toast to the alumni was given by Mr. Joe Hood, and responded to by Mr. Randolph Chandler. A toast to the sponsors was given by Mr. Robert Johnson and Mr. A. D. Rose gave the response.

Special music was rendered by Mrs. Harper Holliday and Mr. Dick Barnes, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bertha Crosby. They sang two selections: "Indian Love Call" and "Will You Remember."

Miss Sadie Green, Wilson, gave a very interesting reading. The President introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. H. A. Ellis, who gave a very interesting address.

Those present were as follows: Mr. William Tyson, Wilson, with Miss Blois Crawford, Belarthur; Mr. Sam Bass, Black Creek, with Miss Volena Bass, Black Creek; Mr. Robert Johnson, Wilson, with Miss Matilda Bowden, New Bern; Mr. B. J. Bowden, Dudley, with Miss Elizabeth Harper, Vanceboro; Mr. Joe Hood, Goldsboro, with Miss Ollie Mae Wester, Rocky Mount; Mr. Norwood Scott, Warsaw, with Miss Dorothy Spence, Kinston; Mr. Hugh Cherry, Rocky Mount, with Miss Doris Toplin, Roanoke Rapids; Mr. Irving Lynch, Wendell, with Miss Helen Godwin, Kenly; Mr. David Grimes, Robinsonville, with Miss Minnie Everettes, Robinsonville; Mr. Thad Lewis, Macclesfield, with Miss Elmer Haddock, Farmville; Mr. Elmer Mottern, Asheville, with Miss Adelle Winstead, Rocky Mount.

GRIFFITH A. HAMLIN

Griffith A. Hamlin was born in Richmond, Virginia, but moved to Canton, Missouri, there and in Texas until he was years old. At that time his parents moved to Wilson. Griffith started to school when he was attending the Coon High School he played high school band, which was recently organized, and attended with it throughout his school career. He was also elected in dramatics, and in his year he had a part in the play went to the finals in the Dramatic Contest held at Hill. The Nature Study Club, another organization in was active.

After Mr. Hamlin's graduation he enrolled at Atlantic Christian College in preparation for his B. Degree. He was taken into the band and Glee Club, to which has remained a most active member. He also joined the Y. M. C. A. that year.

At the beginning of his sophomore year, he was put on the net of the Y. M. C. A. He became a member of the newly organized Men's Chorus at that time.

In his junior year, Mr. Hamlin was made president of the Y. M. C. A. He also became a member of the Ministerial and International Relations and was appointed to serve on religious Education Committee.

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