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MOTTERN, JARMAN TO HEAD NEW BOARD

Unusual Dance Formations To Be Featured On Annual May Day Program Here

THEME TO BE OF LOUIS XVI PERIOD

The annual May Day festival of Atlantic Christian College will be held on the front campus Saturday, April 29th, at five o'clock in the afternoon. The festival this year is under the direction of Miss Frances Gurganus, who is being assisted by Miss Ruby Barnes and three faculty members; Miss Eleanor Snyder, Miss Sadie Jenkins and Mrs. Hilley. The theme of the festival is the crowning of Queen Virginia and the time is in the period of Louis the XVI.

Every year at this time a queen is crowned at the old castle of Christinia. At this festival time all the subjects of that little kingdom gather at the castle to make merry and to hail the coronation of the queen and king. This year the subjects have gathered for the coronation of Queen Virginia. The coronation is held first and then all the personal servants of the queen and of the royal household dance before the throne to gain the approval of the new rulers.

There are seven dances on the festival program. The cooks, milkmaids, chambermaids, blackbirds, Knights, and a professional group of Grecian dancers perform for the newly crowned rulers. At the end of the fete there is held the traditional May Pole dance in which the young girls of the little kingdom perform.

The dances performed by the cooks, milkmaids and chambermaids are done by groups of girls. These are the household servants of the castle and the performers are dressed in costumes favorable to their position.

The Knights are four in number and will dance before the rulers in full battle array.

The blackbirds enter the hall in a huge pie. This dance is designed to represent the blackbird pies that were commonplace in that period. The pie is brought in by the court jesters and before it is cut the blackbirds emerge and dance before the rulers.

The Grecian dance is performed by a troupe of professional dancers who have been ordered to the coronation by the rulers. This dance is very stately and follows the ballet style.

The queen will be dressed in a beautiful white silk gown trimmed in silver. Over this gown she will wear the robe of royalty and will be crowned with a lovely jeweled crown and will hold in her hand the jeweled scepter of her rank.

The king will be adorned in the robe of his rank and will also wear a jeweled crown and have a scepter.

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Chapel To Be Completed By Commencement

Will Be In Shape For Final Exercises

All during the winter months, small bits of work were done on the chapel and slow progress was made toward its completion. Many of the seniors were lamenting the possibility that it would not be completed in time for the commencement ceremonies. But three or four weeks ago regular work was started, and has been steadily going on ever since.

During the winter window frames were put in, the slate roof was completed, and all of the electrical wiring was installed. Not much other visible progress was made, although necessary small jobs were done.

But with the new beginning, it can be seen that much is being done. New door sills and doors have been put in. Ceiling has been put in, and rock wool insulating material has been added.

The arched walk from the dormitory to the chapel has been completed and the walks have been bricked. A balcony has been built in at the back of the building and this will add to the seating capacity.

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I. R. C. SPEAKER



DR. CALVIN B. HOOVER

Three Students Represent A. C. In Williamsburg IRC

Suber, Miller, Batchelor Make Trip

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Southeastern International Relations Club was held at the college of William and Mary at Williamsburg, Virginia, during the Easter vacation. Six hundred representatives from the various colleges of the eight Southeastern states attended. Topics pertinent to peace, probability of war and general international relations received much study and careful consideration.

Seventeen colleges of North Carolina were represented at the conference. The following students of the college represented the International Relations Club delegation from here: James Suber, president; Jim Ed Miles, and John Batchelor.

The conference opened on Thursday with the usual preliminaries. Registration and touring trips were the schedule for the first day. Groups were taken to historical sites in Williamsburg, Jamestown, and Yorktown.

The following day, the delegates forced our present issue in a series of roundtable discussions. Each one was allowed to take part in the particular group meeting of major interest to him.

The roundtable discussions were conducted by leaders who read a paper on a particular subject. This was followed by a general participation of the group. Such group meetings lasted three hours at a time.

Some specific phases discussed included "After Munich", "Economic Adjustment for Peace", "The Far East Situation", "Pan-Americanism", etc.

In addition to the regular student meetings a series of lectures by eminent speakers was given. The I. R. C. groups were addressed by Dr. Clyde Eagleton of New York University, Virginia Dabrey, editor of the Richmond Times-

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Junior Class Sponsors Annual Stunt Night

A large crowd enjoyed the annual Stunt Night in the gym Friday night, March 31st. This was another of the many attempts of the Junior Class to raise finances. And the night was a success, financially and otherwise. The first prize of two dollars was awarded to the Phi Delta Gamma fraternity for the best stunt. It was a skit written and directed by one of its own members, Chester Johnson. The scene was the campus of Atlantic Christian College; the time was any hour of the day during Freshmen Week; the cast of characters included a group of green freshmen boys making humorous observations about the faculty, students, and

campus. The second prize of one dollar was awarded to the Ministerial Club, who forgot their dignity and solemnity to have a lot of fun. The ministers performed an operation on a hapless victim, who felt a great deal better before the operation than afterwards. The stunts were judged on the basis of originality and effect. Faculty members, Jenkins, Lehman, and Harper acted as judges.

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STUDENT FEDERATION MEETS IN CHAPEL HILL



END SESSION—These 65 students represented 16 North Carolina schools and colleges at the 10th annual North Carolina Student Federation conference in Chapel Hill.

Freshman Class Entertains Juniors

Party Is In Form Of Masquerade

The Freshman class gave their annual entertainment to the Junior class in the form of a masquerade ball on Friday night, March 17.

The juniors were met at the door of the gymnasium by a group of freshmen, who showed them around. The decorations were carried out in green and white to represent Saint Patrick's Day. Shamrocks, streamers, balloons, all in these colors, were seen all about. In one corner a gypsy was busy telling the fortunes of those present.

The costumes worn by the students were original and picturesque. By some quaint action each one represented his costume. Ranging from a real hula costume from Hawaii, an exotic Dorothy Lamour, boys dressed as girls, milkmaids, señoritas, even the mysterious Lone Ranger, to the most formal attire of Fifth Avenue, the party was a gala affair.

After Billy Lee, the master of ceremonies, finished presenting his entertainers, refreshments were served. During this time anyone who felt like singing was asked to do so. Dressed as Spaniards Mary Catherine Houston and Irlon Lamm sang a duet. As a blues singer Joe Frank Draper warbled that ever famous "St. Louis Blues." Dorcas Brickhouse delightfully rendered the popular song "Hurry Home."

Ending the party were the Grand March and the awarding of the prizes. The judges were Miss Eleanor Snyder, Dr. Elizabeth Wagner, and Mr. Cecil Jarman. They picked the winners as follows: the prettiest costume, Lois Baggett; the most original boy's costume, A. C. Holloman; the most original girl's costume, Isabel Williams; and the tackiest costume, Hugh Kelly. Also prizes to the president of the Junior class and to the manager of the baseball team were presented.

Saturday morning was marked by another discussion on student leadership and its problems. This discussion was led by Mr. Walter Fonville. Mr. Cyrus Lee was appointed as chairman of a committee on this topic. After luncheon at the Carolina Inn Professor Harold Meyer of Carolina addressed the group on the organization of youth groups in Italy and Ger-

Delegates Attend Annual Student Federation Meet

College Represented By Lee and Mottern

The tenth annual student government conference of the North Carolina Federation of Students was held on March 31 and April 1 at the University, Chapel Hill, N. C. Sixty-five delegates, representing sixteen colleges and universities of North Carolina convened with a convention program theme of "Student Leadership." The purpose of the federation's convention is to exchange ideas, formulate new ones, and to improve student activities and student governments in this state.

The officers of the federation for this year were as follows: president, William Stainback of Wake Forest College; vice-president, Walter Fonville of Elon College; secretary, Helen Montgomery of Saint Mary's College; treasurer, Mary Bruton of Greensboro College; and convention chairman, Fred Rippey of University of N. C.

Registration took place in the Graham Memorial Building on Friday. In the afternoon, there followed discussions on student honor. Jim Joyner of Carolina led the men's discussion and Peggy Raup of Duke led the women's. Mr. John Lang, Raleigh, N. C., head of the N. Y. A. of N. C., spoke at dinner on Friday evening. At 8:00 P. M., Dorothy Thompson, celebrated lecturer and wife of Sinclair Lewis, spoke on the situation in Europe. The lecture was followed by a delightful reception of the Graham Memorial.

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DON'T FORGET!

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet will be held this year in the Carolina Room of the First Christian Church, on April 21. Rev. Leland Cook, pastor of the Kingston Christian Church, is to be the principal speaker. Mr. Olin Winstead, Miss Alberta Carr, and Mrs. Hinman's dancing class are to provide the entertainment for the banquet.

Don't forget to get your date, and let's have the biggest banquet yet!

Yavorski and Silverthorne; McCotter and Jarman To Head Annual and Paper

NEW PRESIDENT



ELMER MOTTERN

Religious Ed. Group To Sponsor Panel Discussions

Panels Are The Result Of Emphasis Week

As a result of the panel discussions held recently during the Religious Emphasis Week, there is going to be held a series of three such panel discussions growing out of the needs and experiences of the student body. It has been expressed by many of the faculty and students the desire to discuss freely certain problems that arise in the life of every young person. Consequently, the students themselves, with the aid of a few faculty members and the sanction of the Religious Education Committee, are working on the panels to be held on regular chapel programs in the near future. It is the hope of the group that these discussions will be attended by a large audience, and that they will take part either by speaking from the floor or thinking through the problem with those who are leading.

The first discussion will be centered around the use of profanity and slang. Many questions and phases of the subject could be thought upon and brought open for account.

The second discussion will be centered around the attitude toward work. This work will include academic, college, and life's work in general. This should be especially pertinent to college students since they are preparing themselves for their life's work, and at the same time are forming habits that will last long after college.

The third panel is centered around the question: Why Go To Church? This question has been discussed before, but it is felt that more participation and thought on the subject will make a much broader and more helpful discussion.

Sherwood Eddy Makes Three Addresses Here

The college was visited recently by Dr. Sherwood Eddy famous world traveler, missionary, and student of European affairs. Dr. Eddy addressed the student body of the college, the public forum at the Christian Church, and the high school. He also met with various interested individual groups in numerous conferences.

Dr. Eddy is considered one of the most well-informed men on actual conditions in various parts of the world. For the past twenty years he took traveling seminars through many countries. Much of the information he gives out came from direct contact with the various social, economic, and religious problems of

ELECTIONS SHOW CLOSE DECISIONS

Last week the student body elected the officers to head student government, publications and other student activities. The officers of the Executive Board, heads of publications, Chairman of Concerts, Chief Marshal, and chairman of May Day were among those elected. These officers will be in charge of student affairs for the year of 1939-40. The elections were held under the supervision of the executive board and the returns were announced by a committee of that board. All contests were close but three of those, although decisive, were far from overwhelming.

Elmer Mottern, a junior from Asheville, N. C., was elected President of the Student Cooperative Association over four opponents. It took two elections to decide the winner. Three of the contestants, Jim Ed Miles, James Suber, and Robert Windham, were eliminated in the first election, leaving Mottern and Robert Jarman of Kinston in the final race. The final election held two days later found Mottern the winner by a comfortable margin over his opponent. Mr. Mottern is a member of Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity and has been during his three years at the college a leader in many fields.

In the race for the vice-presidency of the Cooperative Association the four defeated candidates in the presidential election were on the ballot. In the first election Mr. Miller and Mr. Suber were eliminated and the remaining two candidates, Robert Jarman and Robert Windham, were voted on in a second election and Mr. Jarman won out after a very close contest.

Mr. Jarman is a member of the Phi Delta Gamma fraternity and has been a leader in many fields, chiefly publications and Y. M. C. A. activities during his three years at A. C. C.

The race for the treasurer of the Executive Board was one of the tightest battles on the ballot. There were three men on the ballot—A. T. Cherry, John K. Wooten, and Ellis Williamson. On the first ballot Mr. Williamson was eliminated from the race and on the second ballot Mr. Wooten was victorious by a very close margin. Mr. Wooten is a member of the Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity and is president of the class. He has been active in student government and publications.

Mary Matthews and Elizabeth Harper were opponents in the election for secretary of the Executive Board and Miss Matthews defeated her opponent by a com-

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Publicity Com. Presents Radio Skits At WGTM

Dramatic Club & Science Department Featured

The Radio Department of the Publicity Committee presented a program on March 27th, and a science program on April 3rd.

On the first program a romantic skit entitled "The Romancers" was directed and presented by Miss Eleanor Snyder, head of the Dramatic Club. The story was of the complications arising when two fathers played Cupid. The characters were played by Gail Mitchell, Robert Windham, Robert Jarman, and Jim Ed Miles.

The Science Department was the next to present a program, under the direction of Dr. Elizabeth Wagner and Mr. F. A. Hodges. A prospective student, Billy Dickinson, interviewed students entering into the different fields of science. The students were as follows: Bill Shingleton, who is preparing for entrance to medical school; Albert Tyson, a student of scientific agriculture; Esper Nan Bunn, a girl interested in nursing; Lloyd Bryan, who is preparing for chemical engineering; and Leland Farnell, who is majoring in science.

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