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Alumni Group To Hold Annual Meeting May 27

C. B. Mashburn of Farmville to Preside
CLASS REUNIONS FEATURED

Bet Ward and Lester Edwards Head Dormitory Councils.

Under the supervision of the Secretary of the Alumni Association, Professor C. A. Jarman, the Alumni Program will be one of the features of the Commencement Exercises. The high-lights of the program will be the four Class Reunions of 1902, 1912, 1922, and 1932, and the Alumni Luncheon and Meeting on Monday, May 27.

The Alumni Association in the last few years has been a very active part of the college. Raising a fund, they helped build the new chapel, by giving a memorial stained glass window. Caps and gowns to be used by the Senior classes each year were purchased by them. A new project on which they are working is the construction of a new entrance to the Girls' Dormitory to correspond with the entrance to the Chapel. Also for the first time they have elected one of their own members to the Board of Trustees, F. W. Wiegmann of the Class of 1930.

Special emphasis is to be put on the Class Reunions for each has a significant place in the history of the graduating classes of Atlantic Christian College. The first student body, the class of 1902, is to have sixty of its members present. Mr. Jarman ran across a most interesting document of this class while going over some old papers. It was none other than the class song of 1902.

Of the five graduates of the class of 1912, there will be only four present. A unique factor of the class of 1922 is that it consisted of only one graduate. She is now Mrs. W. A. Davis of Clayton, formerly Miss Christine Whitely. Mrs. Davis had her own Class Day, her own Baccalaureate Sermon, and her own Graduation Exercises. Bestowed upon her were all the available honors.

The class of 1932 was the largest class up to that time. All of its members are expected to be present. The luncheon to be given at the Cherry Hotel will climax the events. After the banquet the annual Alumni Meeting will be held for the purpose of electing new officers. It will be presided over by President C. B. Mashburn of Farmville. The other officers are Vice-President F. W. Wiegmann of Dunn, Secretary C. A. Jarman of Wilson, and Treasurer J. E. Paschall of Wilson.

Talented Pupils Present Recital

Professor John W. Fontaine presented his annual Student Musical Recital in the Howard Chapel, Tuesday evening, May 7 at 8:00 o'clock.

Taking part in the recital were students of both voice and piano. As the participants came on the stage one by one, they rendered their numbers artistically. The audience, by such beautifully expressed music gave their rapt attention. They not only enjoyed listening to them, but also enjoyed looking at their striking colorful gowns.

- The program was as follows:
- Saguidilla Bohm
 - Jesse Stephenson
 - My Heart and the Rain, Neidlinger
 - The Maiden and The Butterfly Chadwick
 - Marjorie Helms
 - Serenade Schubert-Beyer
 - Cassie Mae Cowell
 - Ave Maria Bach-Gounod
 - Margaret B. Garriss
 - Cavalier Fantastique Godard
 - Helen Barnes
 - At Twilight Fritel
 - Edna Earle Reynolds
 - If My Songs Had Wings Halm
 - Carmena Wilson
 - Elizabeth Browning
 - Prelude in C minor Rachmaninoff
 - Mary Matthews
 - Hear the Gentle Lark, Bishop
 - Margaret Garriss
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NEW OFFICERS OF PUBLICATIONS



RAY SILVERTHORNE



FRANK WILEY



MARY NACKOS



CHARLES EAGLES

Publication Heads Installed In Howard Chapel May 7

Mary Matthews Reigns As The Queen of May

Gene Ange Shares Royal Throne at Annual Festival.

Despite a cool, sunless afternoon, the queen of Love and Beauty, Miss Mary Matthews of Englehard, N. C., was crowned Queen of May of Atlantic Christian College on Saturday, May 4, on the front campus.

After the band concert came the royal procession, led across the campus by two pages, Frances Nelson and Margaret Miller, wearing gold capes and carrying gold trumpets. The children of the court, Sandra Benton, Jeanne McAden, and Adeline Blount, were dressed in dainty long dresses and carrying small white baskets of roses. Following them came the courtiers: the ladies in Scarlet O'Hara dresses and the gentlemen in tuxedos. The courtiers were Irma Lee Spencer with Wm. Shingleton; Bet Ward, with Glen Holmes; Marguerite Lane with Elbert Moyer; Irma Lee Spencer with Jim Ed Miles; Dalen Wainwright with John K. Wooten; Minnie Dees, with L. A. High; Janey Fitzgerald with Hubert Lajng; Helene Vail, and Winton Odham.

The personal attendants with their escorts followed: Robert Windham, with Sara Jane Rouse; James Suber, with Anne Saunders. The queen, dressed in a regal dress of white moire taffeta with a full skirt covered with net, a tight bodice, buttoned down the back with tiny buttons, and leg-of-mutton sleeves, was preceded by little Jack Jarman bearing a crown of flowers on a downy pillow. The Queen was met in the center of the lawn by the King, Eugene Ange, who escorted her to the throne.

The royal pair viewed the pagentry that was held in their honor. First was given an Early American dance to the tune of "Pop Goes the Weasel". Next came the Spanish dancers with white blouses, red flared skirts, and black sashes. These beautiful Senoritas, imported from Spain for the special occasion, danced their traditional Spanish dance for the pleasure of the King and Queen. Scotch lassies in plaid skirts and caps performed the Highland Fling as their part in the pompous modern languages.

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Silverthorne Wiley, Nackos and Eagles Take Oath of Office.

In the Howard Memorial Chapel the new officers of the Pine Knot and Collegiate, publications of Atlantic Christian College, took their oath of office Tuesday morning, May 7. John K. Wooten of Kinston, newly-elected president of the Cooperative Association led the officers on the stage and presented them to President Hilley who administered the oath. The officers who took the oath were Ray Silverthorne of Washington and Frank Wiley of Grantsboro, editor and business manager of the Pine Knot, respectively; and Mary Nackos of Saratoga, editor and business manager of the Collegiate.

Ray Silverthorne succeeds John Edwards of Elmira, N. Y. as the editor of the Pine Knot. Ray entered Atlantic Christian College three years ago. He has been a very outstanding member of various organizations. Mr. Frank Wiley is a senior at A. C. next year. He succeeds Robert Jarman as the business manager of the Pine Knot. He has taken (Continued On Back Page)

School Continues Radio Programs

Continuing its series of radio programs, the Publicity Committee has been presenting very entertaining programs.

Everyman, directed by Miss Eleanor Snyder was repeated on the air in April. The cast included the same students who presented it at the Dramatic Festival in Chapel Hill.

On April 24 the band gave a concert under the leadership of Ellis Williamson. The Repertoire included "Moonlight Echoes" a serenade by Ed Chenette, "Grandiose" by E. De Lamater, "Washington Post" by J. P. Sousa, "Inspiration" by Al Hayes, and "E. Pluribus Unum" by Fred Jewell. "God Bless America" by Irving Berlin was presented by the brass quartet made up by John Tyson, Charles Eagles, and Jack Diehl, who played cornets, and Ellis Williamson, who played the Trombone. Miss Martha Edmonston of the Modern Language Department, spoke on the peculiarities of modern language study on May 8. She showed the different expressions and idioms used in the various modern languages.

New Executive Takes Oath Of Office In Chapel

L. A. High Represents Town Students

In a very impressive ceremony held in Howard Memorial Chapel on May 3 the new officers of the Cooperative Government Association were installed.

The procession of the old and the new members was led to the stage by President Hilley. The new officers were on the right side of the stage, while the old were to the left side. After a devotional service, President Hilley spoke on the history of the government in the College. First, there was student rule, then faculty, and now with the present Cooperative Government the rule is by both faculty and students. Every one has a part in this kind of government to carry out in order for the government to live and function as it should.

Following the talk, President Hilley administered the oath of office to new officers who were presented to him by the old officers of the Cooperation.

Mr. Robert Windham of Farmville presented John K. Wooten of Kinston as the president; James Suber of Selma, presented Neal Windham of Bonneau, S. C., as vice-president; Mary Matthews of Englehard presented Wilma Williams of Elizabeth City as secretary; and John K. Wooten presented Gordon Aldridge of Wheat Swamp as treasurer; Selma Arner of Wilson presented L. A. High of Wilson as town representative; Mildred Blizzard of Deep Run presented Bet Ward of Kinston as president of Girls' Dormitory Council; Kellom Jans presented Lester Edwards of Pinetops as president of the Boys' Dormitory Council. Dr. Sadie Jenkins and Dr. Raymond Morgan were installed as faculty members elected by the student body to sit with the board and the deans. Miss Beaulie Massengill and Mr. C. A. Jarman as members appointed by the president.

This group will be in charge of the student affairs for the coming year. The students were again urged to cooperate to the best of their ability.

At the next chapel meeting the rest of the officers of the Men's and Women's Dormitory Councils were installed by taking the oath of office. The president of the Girl's Dormitory Council, Miss Bet Ward presented the following officers: Ruth Beard, vice-president; Hazel McKeel, secretary; Eloise Taylor, treasurer; Ola Mae Kelly, president of the Young Women's Christian Association; Minnie Dees senior representative; Madeline Denning, junior representative; Carolyn Parrish, sophomore representative; Agnes Best, town girl representative and Norma C. Daniels, representative-at-large.

President of the Men's Dormitory Council, Lester Edwards, presented the following officers: Kendrick Taylor, vice-president; Thurman Harper, secretary and treasurer; Clayton Weeks, senior representative; Joe Windley, senior representative; James Webster and James Caddell, junior representatives; Robert Grantham and Raymond Smith, sophomore representatives.

SENIORS GUESTS OF SOPHOMORES

The Sophomore Class entertained the Senior Class on Tuesday, April 30th from 5:00 o'clock until 8:00 o'clock at the Recreation Park.

Croquet and Tennis were played after which Hot Dogs, Marshmallows and Iced Tea were enjoyed. The chaperons were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jarman, Misses Snyder, Jenkins, and Brewer.

FROSH ARE HOSTS TO JUNIOR CLASS

On Thursday, May 2, the Freshman Class entertained the Junior Class at a picnic at Strickland's Pond late in the afternoon.

Games were played and a few who desired went swimming. Hot Dogs and Marshmallows were roasted over a camp fire.

Those other than members of either class were Miss Agnes Peelle and Mr. Perry Cass.

New Members Tapped By Our Honor Society

Ceremony Took Place In Chapel

In its annual tapping ceremony the Golden Knot Honor Society tapped eight students who have measured up to the qualifications set by the society. These students were formally accepted after pledging to uphold the ideals of the Honor Society and this institution. The dignified and impressive service took place at the regular chapel meeting on Tuesday.

The new members who were tapped are Bet Ward, Jim Walters, Agnes Best, L. A. High, Wilma Williams, Mary Nackos, Katie Gold Brewer and Charlotte Brooks. These students were tapped as they sat in their regular chapel seats, and signified their acceptance of the appointment by going forward and occupying the designated seats at the front of the auditorium with the old members.

The society is the only honor society on the campus, and includes in its membership both men and women. It was formed for the purpose of recognizing and encouraging character development, scholarship, leadership, and service.

The first phase necessary for qualifications is character—he or she should possess high ideals and a clean moral record.

Scholastically, a member must meet the standard average—87.5 for women, and 85 for men, based on the three preceding semesters; he or she must have completed three college semesters at Atlantic Christian College.

Leadership qualifications must include past accomplishments and evidence of the desire and ability for constructive leadership.

The fourth phase that is necessary is service. A member must have the willingness to serve if he is to be admitted to membership.

As President of the group, Selma Arner presided over the program. She gave a brief history of the organization, stated the necessary qualifications for membership and issued the pledge to the new members. James Suber, secretary and treasurer carried out the tapping of new members. He tapped the candidates one by one with the Golden Knot, the symbol of the society. To the new members Golden Knot pins were presented by the present members, who are Selma Arner, president; James Suber, secretary and treasurer; Mary Matthews, Mildred Blizzard, Beas Hearne, Sara Jane Rouse, and Irma Lee Spencer. The present faculty sponsors are Miss Martha Edmonston and Dr. Raymond Morgan.

Following the ceremony, old members dressed in black gowns marched out, followed by the new members.

Annual Banquet Given By Juniors

The twenty-first annual Junior-Senior Banquet was held on Friday night, April 19, in the Carolina Room of the Christian Church. Approximately 110 attended.

The program of the evening was ably presided over by toastmistress, Irma Lee Spencer, who began by welcoming all the guests. James Suber, president of the senior class, responded. Bet Ward next gave a toast to the sophomore class, to which Homer Naron responded. Mr. Olin Winstead favored the assembly with several piano solos. To the freshman class, "Johnny" Green gave a toast, to which Russell Arnold responded.

A dance review was then given by several members of Mrs. Hinnant's dancing class. John K. Wooten paid high tribute to the Alma Mater, at the close of which speech, Dr. Howard S. Hilley graciously responded. Special music was rendered by the college quartet composed of James Suber, Burlon Lamm, Elbert James and Hugh Cullom. Mr. Fontaine accompanied them.

The Rev. J. Wayne Drash was speaker for the occasion. After telling numerous jokes and relating numerous anecdotes, he seriously considered the question of what the seniors might expect upon entering the outside world and how they might prepare to become the best of citizens.

1940 Finals First To Be Given In Howard Chapel

FINALS SPEAKER



CHARLES C. MORRISON

Annual Play To Be Given By The Dramatic Club

"Bishop Misbehaves" To Be Presented Under the Direction of Eleanor Snyder.

Miss Eleanor G. Snyder, director of dramatics, has announced the selection of the play that is to be presented during commencement week and has also announced her cast. The play is THE BISHOP MISBEHAVES. This play is a rollicking comedy involving a bishop and his elderly sister in an attempted robbery. The bishop has always had a secret interest in stories of crime and has often wished that he might personally be involved in one. This is his chance and he tries out his theories of solution. The crooks are all amateurs who are working for a certain Mr. Donald Meadows, played by Burlon Lamm, who has taken it upon himself to steal some jewelry from Mr. Waller, played by Robert Jarman. It seems that Mr. Waller has involved himself in a crooked business deal with the trusting father of Donald's sweetheart, Hester Grantham, enacted by Virginia Lancaster. The events that follow and the methods that the bishop uses in solving the crime are conducive to much laughter and bring about many riotous scenes.

The Bishop is played by John Edwards, a senior from Elmira, N. Y. Mr. Edwards has been very active in dramatics in the past four years and has played one other lead role, that of Dr. Haggett in THE LATE CHRISTOPHER BEAN, and many minor roles in other productions of the Dramatic Club. Lady Emily Lyons, the Bishop's sister, is played by Sarah Mae (Johnny) Green. Miss Green has had many important roles in other productions and is considered a very fine actress. The part that she plays is important to the plot and she is a great help to the Bishop in carrying out his theories. Donald Meadows is played by Burlon Lamm who has played many important roles. His latest stage role was that of EVERYMAN in the play by the same name which the Dramatic Club gave as a guest production at the annual dramatic festival at Chapel Hill. Hester Grantham is portrayed by Virginia Lancaster, a freshman who has been in one other production. She played the role of HUMAN DESIRE in EVERYMAN and did a fine job. And Mr. and Mrs. Waller are played by two seniors—Robert Jarman and Edna Long. Both have had much experience in acting and have played important roles in at least two other major productions. The three crooks are portrayed by Elbert James as RED the barman Kirby Watson as COLLINS the (Continued On Back Page)

Charles Clayton Morrison To Give Commencement Address; President Hilley, the Baccalaureate Sermon.

The thirty-ninth Commencement of Atlantic Christian College will be held in the Howard Memorial Chapel during the three days from May 25 to May 27, featuring Dr. Charles Clayton Morrison of Chicago, as the principal speaker. On Sunday, May 19, the Farewell Sermon will be preached by the Rev. John Barclay at the Christian Church.

Class Day Exercises will be attended by the Seniors in Chapel on Saturday, May 25. At this time the Class History, the Prophecy and the Last Will and Testament will be read by the several authors of each. As its sister class, the Sophomores will carry in the traditional daisy chain and present it to the departing seniors.

On Sunday, May 26, President H. S. Hilley will give the Baccalaureate Sermon. The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations will present their annual Vesper Service in the Chapel Sunday evening at 8:00.

Monday's ceremonies will begin with the Commencement Address by Mr. Morrison, who is an internationally known figure. He was largely responsible for the construction of the Kellogg Peace Pact as a result of his efforts to outlaw war. Author of many books, he is best known for writing Outlawry of War. Mr. Morrison went to school at Drake University. He is now the editor of The Christian Century, an inter-denominational journal of religion which has a wide circulation.

After the graduation exercises, the Alumni Luncheon and meeting will be held for the many returning graduates of the college. The most recent alumni, graduates of the class of 1940, will be the honor guests of the older alumni at this annual luncheon to be held in the Cherry Hotel.

The full commencement program for 1940 is as follows:
Sunday, May 19
8:00 p.m.—Farewell Sermon.
Saturday, May 25
3:30 p.m.—Class Day Exercises.
5:00 p.m.—Band Concert.
8:00 p.m.—Dramatic Club Presentation.
Sunday, May 26
11:00 a.m.—Baccalaureate Sermon
8:00 p.m.—Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Vesper Service.
Monday, May 27
10:30 a.m.—Graduation Exercises
12:30 p.m.—Alumni Banquet and Meeting.

Bess Hearne In Music Recital

As a highlight of the musical programs this year, Miss Beaulie Gray Hearne of Wilson, who is an outstanding piano pupil, presented her graduating recital on Tuesday evening, May 14, at 8:00 o'clock.

Bess Hearne is a graduate of the Charles L. Coon High School. Having started music under Miss Ada Royall of Wilson, when she was quite young, she was able to take part in many musical activities in high school. When she entered college, she continued her musical career under the tutorage of Professor John W. Fontaine. With her talented fingers, Beaulie Gray has played for and entertained many people during her school and college life.

At her graduating recital Bess rendered her numbers with the touch of an artist. The audience was held at attention, spellbound by the beautiful music. She was assisted by Miss Mary Catherine Houston of Wilson. The entire program was as follows:
Air with Variations Handel
Valse, Opus 42 Chopin
Etude, Opus 25, No. 9 Chopin
Miss Hearne
Aria, Angela Ever Bright, and Fair (Rinaldo) Handel
Miss Houston
Sonata, C Minor,
Opus 13 Beethoven
Allegro
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