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MAY KING AND QUEEN

Elizabeth Ann Nall
Is May Queen;
Draper Is Named

At the November elections, Miss Elizabeth Ann Nall was elected May Queen and Mr. Joe Frank Draper was elected May King. Miss Nall, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nall of Wilson, has been very active in campus activities during the four years she has been a student at Atlantic Christian. She is a Social Science major and is taking her minor in education. Last year she was a member of the May court. She has engaged in the work of the Education Club, the Y. W. C. A., and served on the Committee for the Junior-Senior banquet last year.

Mr. Draper, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Draper of Conway, N. C., is a member of Sigma Alpha fraternity and is majoring in Social Studies, with a minor in Education. He has been particularly active in athletics, having played on the basketball team for three years, and he has also served as President of the "A" Club which is an organization made up of boys who have won a monogram in athletics. He has been interested and active in the work of the Education Club and has served as vice-president of the International Relations Club.

Miss Margaret Ange, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ange of Jamesville, N. C., runner-up in the elections will be Maid of Honor for the Queen.

Other attendants will be: Miss Katherine Wainwright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Cooke Wainwright of Wilson, N. C.; Miss Marjorie Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Barnes of Fremont, N. C.; Mr. Joe Holliday, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holliday.

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College Has Radio Time on WGTM

The Modern Novel Class, under the leadership of Dr. Hartsock, was in charge of the radio program over W. G. T. M. on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 2. Joe Holliday gave a general background of the Modern Novel and pointed out its benefits to college students. Frances Hemby discussed the place of censorship in the modern novel, concluding that great novelists like Steinbeck and Farrell don't show evil in order to exalt it but in order to portray a people, a life. Jack Martin discussed Social Problem Novels both broad and specific. Margaret farmer discussed the southern novelist; Naomi Morris reviewed *This Above All* by Eric Knight; and Edith Cartwright discussed North Carolina writers particularly Thomas Wolfe, Beatrice Kelly Harris and Mrs. Inglis Fletcher.

A violin sextet composed of Mary Herring, Ed Stallings, Billy Wall, Professor Robert Smith, Miss Madeline Smalley, and Eva Louise Shelton, accompanied by Miss Celia Crawley at the piano, gave a half-hour of semi-classical music and Christmas songs on the program of December 9.

The Dramatic Club presented Charles Dickens' Christmas Carol over W. G. T. M. Wednesday December 17 at 4:30. This play was a radio version of their stage presentation last Sunday.

To Reign at May Day Exercises



Her Majesty, Elizabeth Ann Nall



His Majesty, Joe Frank Draper

Dramatic Club Gives Play

The Dramatic Club of Atlantic Christian College presented the annual Christmas program on Sunday evening, December 14, at 5:00 o'clock in the Howard Memorial Chapel.

The play was a modern production of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol." It was directed by Mr. Eugene Grove and Miss Elizabeth Stony. The Glee Club, under the direction of Professor John Fontaine, supplied a background of familiar music which denoted the Christmas season.

The program opened with a prelude of Christmas music played by Celia Crawley, during which the Glee Club assembled in their places. The singers rendered three selections: "Jubilate - Jordan"; "O, Holy Night of Memory Wilson"; and "Venite-Brackett."

After the Christmas mood had been set by the Glee Club, the Dramatic Club presented Charles Dickens' Christmas Carol. George Yionulis portrayed the part of Scrooge and he especially deserves to be commended for his splendid performance. His supporting cast also was at its peak of perfection that night.

Immediately following the play the Glee Club sang *The Infant Jesus—Pietro Yon* and *Te Deum—Schilling*. Those taking solo parts in the singing were Betsy Barnes, Marie Pleasants, Audrey Rouse, Ed Thompson and "Dutch" Miller.

The program concluded with the dedication of gifts for the Welfare Relief Party.

Y Store Now in Operation

At last it's a reality! The Y Store, which is located at the entrance of the biology laboratory, was opened for business on Thursday evening with the Financial Committee of the Campus Religious Council, Albert Tyson and Irene Langston as its operators.

This is a joint store of the YMCA and YWCA which will operate for the benefit of both organizations in collaboration with the Campus Religious Council.

Dr. Hilley Reviews U. S. War Entry

Scout Meeting Held Here

The annual meeting of Eastern Carolina Council of Boy Scouts was held at Atlantic Christian College, Friday, December 12. B. M. Potter, New Bern Cubmaster, acted as chairman of the discussion. E. R. Conway, Council chairman of Cubbing from Greenville, led the afternoon discussion.

The discussion began at four o'clock. Leaders, Den Chiefs, Den Mothers, Cubs and Cubmasters from all of Eastern Carolina attended, as well as fathers and mothers with sons ranging between 9 and 12 years of age, and all parents interested in a child program developed to train children in their play activities.

Mr. Potter has one of the finest Cub Packs in the Southeastern states with a membership of 60. His success in training his Den Chiefs and Den Mothers accounts for his remarkable success as Cubmaster. Mr. Conway attended the National Cubbing School at Mendham, New Jersey, and has taught Cubbing in the East Carolina Council for several years, and also at the Regional Institute held at Guilford College last spring.

Hundreds of Wilson boys are among the great number of Carolina boys of the ages of 9, 10, and 11 years who wish to be Cub scouts.

This store sells all kinds of candies, drinks, chewing gum and cigarettes. On special occasions, short lunches are served. In the near future, if plans materialize, there will be hot dogs on sale.

Since this is a student store, operated and owned by the students and for the benefit of the students, it is certain that all students will lend their support and make it a great success.

Statement Is Made One Day After War Is Declared

Exactly one day after the United States declared war upon Japan, Dr. Hilley spoke to the student body, advising students of what their attitude should be now that war has been declared. He urged the student body to think clearly and seriously to ask themselves "What is my duty?"

The essence of Dr. Hilley's speech follows:

"Recently while I was attending a conference in Georgia," he stated, "I heard a missionary who had been at work in Japan tell of two Japans—'militarist Japan', and 'a Japan of people who were at home hoping for and wanting peace!'"

"It's tragic, it's terrible, it's heartbreaking to see our world falling to pieces. But through all of this chaos, we must choose for ourselves what stand we as individuals and as part of this nation shall take. Dr. Hilley urged the student to decide what this stand shall be. "Our nation is involved whether we like it or not. We are going to have to pay for this war and this struggle whether we like it or not. Indeed, all of us have faced and will continue to face the question 'What is my responsibility in this time of national and international conflict and crisis?'"

"If we have the welfare of man at heart, we cannot feel very trashy or very low about all of this. We have been spending billions for defense in America. Had we spent these billions for Christianizing the world, (which was the real need), we would not be in such a state of affairs as we are now. Dictatorships and economic polices are ruling us now. We have to face and recognize this. We must look past this bitter interlude into a future of peace. We must cherish this dream of peace especially in this month—a season of cheer and goodwill. Dr. Hilley concluded.

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Honesty Move Gains Favor

The Golden Knot Honor Society and the Questers Club have joined in an effort to encourage a desire for honesty on the campus. For several years it has been the general opinion that the students should develop a spirit of honor among themselves rather than have it enforced by the faculty. Cheating is a disciplinary matter punishable by the Executive Board; but last year, members of the Board voted that responsibility should be assumed by the students as a whole.

At a student assembly last year, the entire student body held a round-table discussion about what each student could do to promote honesty on the campus.

This year the Golden Knot Society and the Questers Club hope to make every student on the campus honesty-conscious. They feel that honesty should not be something one adheres to because he fears that he will be punished. On the contrary, it is desired that the sentiment should be that cheating is something which just is not done on this campus—that student opinion is definitely against any expression of dishonesty in the classroom or outside.

The two societies have been meeting together and invited interested students to meet with them to discuss the matter and express opinions as to the most effective method of instilling the honor-feeling on the campus.

Christmas Cabaret Is Success

Successful is the word for the Christmas Cabaret presented by the Social Committee in the dining hall Saturday night. The dining hall was turned into a night club for the season. Each table was centered with a tall red candle around which holly was arranged. The space given over to the floor show was marked off by large bunches of balloons attached to the lights which were covered with red cellophane. These two lights with

WAR REACTIONS OF THE CAMPUS

Four Students Attend Meet

Rouse, Smith, Woodard
And Thompson Are
ACC Representatives

As representatives of Atlantic Christian College, Audrey Rouse, Mary Alleta Smith, Willard Woodard, and Edvan Thompson attended the annual Christian Youth Conference held at the United Church in Raleigh, December 5, 6, and 7.

The theme of this conference was "Adventures in Applied Christianity". The purpose in full is as follows:

"We are assembled as representative students of the colleges of North Carolina, as convinced believers in the Christian way of life, and as adventurers in creatively living that way in our times.

"Because we feel that Christ's way of life is the only way, we purpose in our conference to re-emphasize the significance of the challenge with which we are faced.

"Through a sharing of common experiences, through the inspiration of our leaders, and through our serious thinkers, we hope to dedicate ourselves anew to the great task of making real a Christian Democracy."

There were eleven churches and eighteen or nineteen denominations represented at this conference. At this inter-racial, inter-denominational meeting, the great problems that are facing the youth of today were discussed. The main speaker was Dr. Richard Niebuhr, professor of Christian Ethics at Yale University Divinity School, who gave three addresses: "The Church Looks at the World"; "The Task of the Church in Social Reconstruction"; and, "Youth and the Church". The entire meeting consisted of discussion groups, informal gatherings, and the main addresses.

One of the highlights of the conference was the informal banquet held on Saturday evening with Kempton Jones, talented student from Duke as the speaker. He spoke on "Youth and the Church".

The closing session of the conference was held at Shaw University on Sunday morning with Dr. Niebuhr as the speaker. The meeting adjourned at 12:00 o'clock.

The most impressive thing of the conference was the complete denominational and racial indiscriminate. All the delegates were on equal basis and each had his problem to present. For this reason many values were received from the conference.

Japanese Declaration Brings Varied Statements Here

Reactions from students have been varied since Japan declared war on the United States on Sunday, December 7.

The news, broadcast Sunday afternoon, spread like wildfire over the campus. Radios were turned on and everyone listened for the latest flashes. The war and speculations concerning it were the topic of conversation in the parlor, in the dining hall, and on the campus Sunday afternoon and night.

By Monday the first excitement had worn off a little, and everyone was anxiously awaiting the President's message. Radios were in evidence everywhere. Students wanted to turn every class into discussion of the situation in the Pacific, and in most cases the suggestion met with instant approval of professors.

Boys were particularly anxious over the draft ages which were announced differently at various times during the day.

At 12:30 President Roosevelt asked Congress for a Declaration of War. It probably would be safe to say that every radio on the campus was tuned in to the President's speech. Town students who were on the campus joined the group at the store who were listening in.

Though the President's words were serious, there were no doubts expressed that the United States would win the struggle against Japan.

After Congress declared war on Japan, a number of boys expressed their intention of volunteering. In order to help them clarify their purposes, Dr. Hilley spoke in chapel on Tuesday. He urged students to think clearly, to weigh their own responsibilities carefully and to define their own place in the present crisis.

When war was declared with Germany and Italy, the news did not cause the stir which the earlier declaration did, because, naturally, that move was expected.

Newspapers are being read avidly. Students are looking for news of the boys whom they know who are in the combat area. Boys are discussing the actual technique of battle; and, if the truth were known, the war has probably been fought and won many times on A. C. campus since actual fighting started December 7.

In spite of the war, life at Atlantic Christian goes on.

Professor Grim Entertains Club

Professor Grim entertained the members of the Education Club at tea in the Students' Parlor at the weekly meeting, Friday night, November 28. Dr. John Workman of the Social Science department spoke to the group about problems which arise in hiring teachers as he, a former county superintendent, views them.

Recently, the club elected new officers for the second part of the year. New officers: Maurice Holland replaces Jewitt Davis as president; Ruby Jones succeeds Ruth Beard as vice-president; Florence Pace, secretary, follows Audrey Rouse.