

Eighth Annual Cage Tourney Scheduled Here for 26-28

30-40 Teams to Be Here

Raleigh to Send Two Teams; New Clubs to Play

As the 26th of February once again rolls nearer we look forward to the Intramural basketball tournament for High Schools which is sponsored by A.C.C. and is a feature on this campus every year at the end of the basketball.

This tournament, about eight years old, has been very successful, each year drawing about thirty of Eastern North Carolina's best A and B Class teams. The tournament has been played off every year except one, that year because of a flu epidemic which took man power from nearly every Eastern team and the Tournament was not held.

Some of what we might call the traditional entrants are Jamesville, Mon Hill, Bear Grass, Mars Hill, Wilson, Raleigh, and during the earlier years of the tournament, Princeton. These teams have been represented in the tournament three or more times and some of them have been here every time.

This year Coach Herring has sent letters to 186 different high schools asking for entrants and so far he says that he has heard from about 70. Of this 70 some 33 are interested in entering the tournament, leaving about 37 of this number who are not interested. The remainder of these teams have not been heard from but probably will be in the near future, says Coach Herring, when asked how many of these might be sure.

By this we see that this tournament here on our own campus is one of the largest and most successful in the State.

In the final pairings Coach Herring says that he expects to have six or more teams competing in the A class and 8 or more teams in the B class. This number of teams will fill a full schedule of three days, starting on the 26th and running through the 28th.

Last year the winner of the B class was Jamesville from Martin County and the runner-up was Mars Hill. Wilson was winner in the A class while Raleigh was runner-up.

This year Coach Herring says that Raleigh will enter two teams where before it has entered only one, because of the fact that prior to this time they were combined. The two High Schools in Raleigh

Gives Recital



Professor Eugene Grove presented a concert in Raleigh last Tuesday night at 8:30 before the Woman's Club. He was accompanied by Professor John W. Fontaine and Miss Gladys Ricks of Raleigh.

are Needham Broughton and Hugh Morson.

Other new entrants are expected and will provide interest to those who hail from that particular part of the country. One of the entrants in the A class this year is Goldsboro which has not participated for the last four or five years. Goldsboro has a fine team and a fine record and might prove a stumbling block to some of the expected winners.

One of the interesting features of this tournament is the fact that all players and coaches entering this tourney are given rooms under the courtesy of Wilsonians who offer spare rooms to the players for the three days.

The games will be officiated by A.C.C. players until the final games. The final games will be officiated by professional referees. Who these officials are is not yet known.

All students now attending A. C. C. are expected to help these visiting teams as much as possible and to make them feel at home. They also are expected to back no individual team openly because it is not a policy of the A.C.C. athletic Sports Department.

Among the teams entering this year about one fourth of them are coached by former A.C.C. students. Some of these coaches are Cris Walters, Frank Wiley, Burney McCotter, "Red" Broughton, "Breezy" Holloman, Gene Ange, Joe Windley, and Jim Uzzel.

Swearingen Heads Church Cooperative Committee

Plans to Promote Better Relations With Students

In order to promote a better relationship between students and church members, a general church cooperative committee has been set up which is composed of both college students and town people. Dr. T. T. Swearingen is chairman of this committee, with Mr. Ernest Packall, Mr. Bell Davis, and Mrs. Doug Hackney from the town group assisting. Those from the college are Mr. F. A. Hodges, Mr. C. A. Jaman, Miss Justine Lynn, Howard James, and Mary Louise Rice.

This committee is functioning very adequately on both the college campus and in the church affairs.

Second Concert Is Held on Last January 23rd

Howard Chapel Is Scene for Music By Young Pianist

The second in a series of Cooperative Concerts was held in the Howard Memorial Chapel on Friday evening, January 23. The artist appearing was Randolph Holmanson, youthful American pianist who began his concert career in his own country after several years of study in England. Born in Bellingham, Washington, he began the study of piano when he was nine years old and started public recitals at an early age.

The program, which was much enjoyed by the students as well as by many town and out-of-town guests, consisted mainly of the great works of the old masters. The striking technique of this young artist was most amazing. For a person of nineteen years he has accomplished a tremendous amount in technique and tone quality.

Mrs. Roosevelt Speaks at UNC

The Carolina Political Union of the University of North Carolina, with the International Student Service, sponsored a conference on "Youth's Stake in War Aims and Peace Plans" at Chapel Hill January 30-31. The conference was attended by student delegates from 38 colleges and universities. Delegates from A. C. C. were Earle Williams, Naomi Morris, Howard Duke, Albert Tyson.

A plenary session in Memorial Auditorium at 2:30 on Friday opened the conference. Delegates were welcomed by Louis Harris and then heard 3 speakers. These speeches were intended to arouse the delegates to do some thinking.

After these speeches the delegates went to their special conference groups of which there were 4: Social Objects, Economic Objects, Political Objects, and Post-War Planning. Each group had its advisers to guide the delegates in their discussions. It was in these small groups that the real work of the conference was done.

Friday night the delegates heard speeches by Jonathan Daniels and the Secretary of the League of Nations. These men stated that each country would have to cooperate to the fullest degree in the peace efforts.

The Conference group convened again on Saturday morning. After this discussion Miss Llover Morley, Conference Secretary of the International Student Service led a Student Workshop at which the delegates from the different colleges told what their particular school was doing to cooperate with the national defense effort. It was found that in most respects Atlantic Christian's plan is in line with the efforts of other colleges.

Saturday afternoon Miss Harrieth Elliott of W. C. U. N. C. was the main speaker. Miss Elliott made the Atlantic Charter the foundation for her speech, and showed how important each point was and how essential that they be fulfilled.

After Miss Elliott's speech the discussion groups had a final meeting to draw up recommendations to be presented at the final plenary session on Saturday night at which Mrs. Roosevelt spoke. These recommendations together with Mrs. Roosevelt's speech were the highlights and climax of the conference.

Mrs. Roosevelt was introduced by Ridley Whitaker, president of the Carolina Political Union. She spoke on Youth's Challenge and said that the war is going to mean

Four Students Attend Meet At Chapel Hill

Dr. Ehrensberger and Rev. Baker Are Chief Speakers

Miss Claudia Lucas, Miss Ruth Beard, Miss Mozelle Morgan, and Miss Florence Pace attended the North Carolina Methodist College Students' Conference held at Chapel Hill with the Methodist students of the University as host on last weekend February 6-8.

Dr. Ehrensberger, editor of the *Motive*, and the Reverend Richard Baker, associate editor of the *Motive*, were the chief speakers of the occasion.

The theme of the conference was "The Christian Student in the World's Reconstruction."

Joint Meeting of Y's Held

In keeping with the National Brotherhood celebration, the YM and the YW had a joint meeting on Monday night, February 9, with a general discussion of the Negro race.

The program was opened by a stirring devotional concerning "our dark friend." After the devotional, which was ably led by Ruth Beard, Mr. Grove led the members in famous Negro spirituals. The growth and advancement of Negro literature was discussed and it was shown that this great art would be incomplete without the outstanding contributions of the Negro. The speakers on the program were Charlotte Thomas, Frances Hemby, Preston Parsons, and Ruby Jones.

Among all peoples there are those men who live to make their race live. The Negro race is no exception. Among the outstanding figures are George Washington Carver, Marian Anderson, Richard Wright, Langston Hughes, and Booker T. Washington, who were discussed by several of the students.

As a result of this Brotherhood meeting there grew a feeling of closer relation with and understanding of the Negro race. This feeling cannot be over-emphasized because of the close relationship and association of the white and Negro races.

A great many things that may be hard in working out. The first Lady of the Land concluded by saying, "I don't know, quite frankly, what it is going to mean—what, too, the future is going to hold. That is going to be your challenge—how you meet the war and win" (Continued on Page Four)

Recital Given By Students

The Music students of Atlantic Christian College presented a recital February 6 in Howard Memorial Chapel.

Those who appeared in the recital were Miss Virginia Adkins, pianist; Mr. Edvan Thompson, bass soloist; Miss Elizabeth Stoney, reader; Miss Celia Crawley, soloist; Miss Audrey Rouse, soloist; Miss Ethel C. Davis, pianist; Miss Margaret Garra, soloist; Miss Christine Gardner, soloist; Miss Elizabeth White, soloist; Miss Marie Pleasants, soloist; Miss Betsy Barnes, soloist; Mr. Howard James, soloist; and Messrs. Howard James, Charlie Harrison, C. D. Gurganus, Edvan Thompson, male quartet.

The program was under the direction of Professor Fontaine and Mr. Grove. The group was accompanied by Professor Fontaine and Miss Madeline Denning.

Religious Emphasis Week Set for April 13th-14th

Racial Group Meets Here

Atlantic Christian College Plays Host to N. C. Commission

Atlantic Christian College played host to the North Carolina Commission on Education and Race Relations Conference Tuesday afternoon, February 3, at which time Dr. N. C. Newbold of the State Board of Education was guest speaker. This inter-racial conference originated in 1935 with a two-fold purpose: first, to secure all books possible in inter-racial problems; second, to study those books written by and about the Negroes.

Representatives from both Negro and white colleges attended the meeting. Those colleges represented were: white—Meredith, N. C. State, E. C. T. C., Louisburg, Atlantic Christian College; Negro—Shaw University, St. Augustine's, State Teachers' College in Elizabeth City, State Teachers' College in Fayetteville, and N. C. College for Negroes in Durham.

Dr. C. H. Hamlin acted a chairman. Reports were given from each associate unit. Last May this conference held two meetings, the morning session in Chapel Hill and the afternoon session in Durham at Duke University. It will meet there again this year. The conference is sponsored by the University of North Carolina, Duke University, and State Board of Education. It is financed by the General Education Board.

Students Choose Council Members

Recently the Girls' Dormitory Council nominated four girls to be elected by the resident girls as the members of the Girl's Council. Miss Lib Stoney resigned as vice-president of the council and the council nominated Eleanor Blow and Ruby Jones to replace her. In the election Eleanor Blow defeated Ruby Jones.

The council nominated as the Freshman representative Miriam Johnson and Margaret Taylor. In the election Margaret Taylor was elected as freshman representative.

The election for freshman and sophomore representatives for the Boys' Dormitory Council took place on February 2, 1942. The candidates for the freshman job were C. D. Gurganus and Willard Woodward, and Robert Jones and Billie Adams were the sophomore candidates. Willard Woodward and Billie Adams emerged victorious.

An election for a new secretary-treasurer was held on February 9, 1942, due to the absence of Dutch Miller who has recently joined the Marines. Nominations for the election were Campbell Huxford and Howard James; Huxford was elected.

Elmer Oettinger To Analyze News

Mr. Elmer Oettinger, Jr., news analyst over WGTM, spoke to the members of the International Relations Club Saturday, February 7, in the student's parlor. "America's Place in Far Eastern Affairs" was the subject for discussion. After Mr. Oettinger had introduced his subject and explained his ideas of the situation in the Far East, he answered questions which were asked him by those present.

The club is greatly indebted to Mr. Joe Holliday, newly elected

Rev. Drash, Kinston Minister, to Be Here

May Court Is Selected by Poll Of Students

Handsome People Are Better, Says Miss Denning

There has been much talk on the campus about various elections and who would win what. Certainly no election could create more excitement in general than the one in which the May Court would be elected. Everyone had his favorite candidate for queen and king and he didn't fail to stress which candidate he thought people should vote for. After the campus showed who their favorites were by the Australian ballot method politics cooled off a bit. However, it was not long until the student body began to think about those pretty girls and handsome boys that would participate in this great May Day event. Some girls engaged in "gossip" sessions in which they had a complete court picked and of course the boys had their favorite girl friend right there.

As a result, the court has been composed of eight couples but this year the old regime varies somewhat. Miss Madeline Denning, chairman of May Day, decided that the more handsome people the better the fête.

The court this year is composed of the following: Edith Cartwright, Polly Swindell, Carolyn Baggett, Maggie Glover, Eleanor Blow, Frances Sermons, Virginia Lancaster, Madeline Godwin, Celsie May Cowell, Eloise Creech, Curly Davis, Guy Smith, Robert Griffin, Bill Harper, Earl Hardison, Kirby Watson, Johnnie Hicks, Kendrick Taylor, Edvan Thompson, Bruce Davis, Sarah Anderson and Lorton Grantham will be heralds.

vice-president, for securing Mr. Oettinger to speak to speak to its members. Other officers who have been newly elected this term are: President — Joe Frank Draper; Treasurer — Eloise Creech. Dora Lane Strickland was re-elected as Secretary. Dr. Workman is adviser for the club.

New Draft May Take 26 Atlantic Christian Students

Eight Seniors, Eight Juniors, Five Sophs Are Registered

A quick survey of the college records last Monday revealed that 26 Atlantic Christian College students registered for the Third Annual Draft registration.

Of this number eight were seniors, eight were juniors, five were sophomores, four were freshmen and one was a commercial student.

The Third Annual Registration required the registration of all male citizens and aliens who attained the age of twenty on or before December 31, 1941, and who had not attained the age of 45 on February 16, 1942, and had not hitherto registered.

Most of those students required to register were not to be found on the campus Monday, February 16. They had simply preferred to reg-

Detailed Plans To Be Given

Rev. T. T. Swearingen Will Aid Rev. Drash In Presenting Service

The week beginning April 13th was set aside as Religious Emphasis Week by the Worship Committee of the Campus Religious Council at a special planning meeting last week.

The Reverend J. Wayne Drash, pastor of the Gordon Street Christian Church of Kinston, North Carolina, will be the main speaker for the week. The Reverend T. T. Swearingen will aid Mr. Drash in carrying out the worship services. Mr. Drash will be the only out-of-town speaker during this week of worship.

The program will begin Tuesday, April the 13th, and last throughout the week. Religious forums will be held at announced times on religious topics.

The Reverend Drash has been a member of the North Carolina Young People's Faculty of the Christian Church and Dean of Mt. of the same conference for two summers. Before coming to this part of the state he was Dean of the Youth Conference held at Bonclarky, North Carolina. Last summer he was the vespers speaker for the Youth Conference. For the past few years he has been pastor of the Gordon Street Christian Church, which is the largest Disciple church in North Carolina.

To the students who are not familiar with Religious Emphasis Week: it is a week set aside during each school year to devote more time and thought to religion on the campus. It is a week set aside to form new and greater ideals by which to live. Different viewpoints on religion are discussed during the week. It is a week which the students spend in sincere worship, seeking a truer, deeper religious meaning of life. The students spend this week in becoming more openminded in their faith and in learning to respect the faith of others.

ister at home.

The beginning of the second semester found several students who had already registered inducted into the armed forces of the United States. Many of them have chosen to enter some branch of service other than the Army.

Among those who entered the service at the end of last semester are: "Dutch" Miller, president of the Sophomore class, and member of Sigma Alpha Fraternity; T. C. Britt, tennis star, and member of Sigma Alpha Fraternity; Hardy Thompson, baseball star, and member of Phi Kappa Alpha Fraternity; Leslie Mincey, A. C. C.'s bowling champion and member of Sigma Alpha Fraternity; Ray Battle, sophomore representative on the Boys' Dormitory Council, and member of Phi Delta Gamma Fraternity.