

## Annual Social Cabaret Is Hailed Great Success

The annual cabaret, sponsored by the Social Committee, was held in the Bert Hardy Dining Hall, Friday night at 8:30. A program of stunts, dancing and music was prepared by and presented by the Social Committee, which is composed of Miss Madeline Swalley, Chairman Katherine Lewis, Margaret Farmer, Virginia Lancaster and Troy Godwin.

Lib White, Dot Greene and Professor Eugene Grove sang solos; Jessie Turner and Jimmy Pearce gave a duet; and M. A. Warwick, Calvin Rice and Jimmy Pearce composed a trio which sang. Accompanists were Vivian Denning and Celia Crawley.

Three dances were presented by Mrs. Hinnant's School of Dance. Jean Fritz and Claris Smith gave an exhibition of "jitterbugging." Later an exhibition of "smoothdancing" was given by Charlotte Thomas and George Yionoulis. Mary Williams danced.

Johnny Greene gave a humorous reading, and stunts were performed by an acrobatic team composed of Ann Best, Charlotte Thomas, Virginia Lancaster, Jimmy Pearce, and Claris Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stallings rendered several instrumental selections and their daughter, Laurelle Stallings, sang a solo accompanied by her mother and father.

A nautical design in red, white and blue was carried out in the decorations. Katherine Lewis acted as Mistress of Ceremonies.

## Religious Council Urges Students Church Cooperation

Rev. and Mrs. T. T. Swearingen entertained in their new home a group of college students Friday night, November 27th.

Those who enjoyed the evening's entertainment were: Vivian Denning, Mary Elizabeth Barrett, Carolyn Pratt, Margaret Walker, Madeline Pierce, C. D. Gurganus, Billy Adams, Willard Woodard and Milton May. Several Thanksgiving games were played after which refreshments were served.

A series of social evenings in the homes of church people will be given for the College Students during the school year. These are being sponsored by the Church Cooperation Committee of the Campus Religious Council for the purpose of helping the students to know the local church people better.

The Campus Religious Council entertained at tea the Ministers' Council of the city Tuesday afternoon, November 24th, in the girls' parlor of Kinsey Hall.

Each minister was given a list of the students who are members of his church, and a student was appointed to represent each denominational group on the campus. Bill Osborne represents the Presbyterian students; Helen Parker represents the Methodist students; Marjorie Lamm represents the Baptist students; Mary Williams represents the Episcopal students on the campus.

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## Dramatic Club Gives Pageant

The annual Christmas pageant was presented in the Howard Chapel on Sunday afternoon, December 13, at five o'clock. This year, as always, the program ended with the presentation of gifts for the underprivileged children in the town of Wilson. The entire student body participated in the buying of these toys. After the pageant, a Christmas tree was placed on the stage and the gifts placed under it.

The ensemble, directed by Mr. Grove, sang several Christmas selections at the beginning of the program.

The pageant itself was done mainly with lights and costumes. The first scene was on the hillside with the Shepherds and their flocks. After the Shepherds left the scene, the Three Kings appeared, leaving their gifts; then, two thieves who plotted against the travelers in order to rob them of their riches appeared.

The Nativity scene was the final picture before the curtain. Here were the Shepherds, the Kings, the thieves and angels all gathered around Mary, Joseph and the Christ Child.

The Scripture reading before each scene was done by the verse-speaking choir from beyond the scene. Virginia Lancaster is the director of this group.

Recognition is given to the entire membership of the Dramatic Club for making this Sunday afternoon performance a success, and particularly to "Johnny" Greene who wrote and directed the pageant.

## College Boys Are In Reserve

The following boys of Atlantic Christian College have joined ranks with Uncle Sam since October 1, 1942. They are now in the enlisted Reserve Corps of the United States Army.

Earl Hardison, Bruce Davis, Vincent Colombo, Dalton Stephenson, Arthur Jennette, Billy Pate, Lloyd Proctor, Melville Warren, Edward Vause, Troy Godwin, Alvin Suggs, Owen Stanley, Milton May, Theron Jones, William E. Mayo, Leslie Murray, C. D. Gurganus, Willard Woodard.

## Rendez-vous d'etudiants

Mardi, le 1 decembre, de quatre heures jusqu'a cinq heures, Mademoiselle Stagg a invite quelques groupes d'etudiants de francais, d'allemand, et de espagnol de se reunir au salon de Kinsey Hall. On parlait, on goutait, on chantait. Fraulein Hilley a chante "Die Lorelei," Mademoiselle Thomas, "Ma Normandie," et Monsieur James "La Paloma." Monsieur Banks a recite un poem allemand.

Malheureusement, le professeur Smith a joue le role du professeur distrait, car il

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Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men

## Two Students Now Heard Over Local Network

Two Atlantic Christian College students, Vivian Denning and Carolyn Pratt, are now appearing on weekly radio programs over the Wilson radio station, WGTM, and the Tobacco network.

Miss Denning, a freshman from Coats, N. C., is heard every Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. She presents a program of piano numbers, her own arrangement, and a special selection done by some member of the college student body. She also announces her own programs.

Miss Denning has played a piano since she was 3 1-2 yrs old but has never received any formal training. She plays each week for the Wilson Rotary Club and is the accompanist for the Hinnant Dance School. At the college she is a member of the Glee Club, Dramatic Club, the Collegiate Staff, a Freshman Class officer, and a cheerleader.

Miss Pratt, a special student from Winston-Salem, N. C., is presented each Tuesday night at 9:15 in a program of classics, light classics, and popular songs. She is accompanied at the piano by Miss Celia Crawley.

Miss Pratt is majoring in voice and is a pupil of Eugene Grove. She previously studied with Miss Dicie Howell in Winston-Salem. She formerly sang in the 4th St. Christian Church in Winston-Salem under the direction of Mrs. E. M. Spivey. She is a member of the College Ensemble and the First Christian Church choir of Wilson. She hopes to become a light opera singer.

## Tensions In Our Day Discussed At Durham Meet

Miss Lancaster and Mr. Adams Represent Atlantic Christian

Tensions in Our Day was the theme of the Conference ADVENTURES IN APPLIED CHRISTIANITY, held in Durham, N. C., on November 20-22. This was the third annual meeting of this Inter-racial, Inter-denominational and Inter-collegiate group of young people and advisers, which is sponsored by the North Carolina Council of Churches. Such a Conference was held three years ago as an experimental thing, and has proven so successful that it is still and will be a growing organization.

Dr. Hornell Hart, Professor of Psychology and So-

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## Mrs. H. D. Mercer Accepts Position On College Faculty

Mr. Grove



Pictured above is Mr. Eugene Grove, Head of the College Music Department.

## Mr. Eugene Grove Presents Recital

Mr. Eugene Grove, head of the Music Department, was presented in recital by the Music Department of Atlantic Christian College in a voice recital on Monday evening, December 7, in the Howard Chapel. Mr. Grove, tenor, was accompanied by Miss Celia Crawley.

This is Mr. Grove's second year at Atlantic Christian College. He received his master's degree from Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois, and had further voice training from Thomas MacBurse of Chicago, Illinois. He directed music in the Illinois public schools before coming here.

Included in his recital were numbers from Handel, Old English, Brahms, Bizet, Griffles, D'Hardelot, Robison, Bridge and four folk songs.

Mrs. Hughlan Douglas Mercer, of Wilson, N. C., has replaced Miss Georgia Brewer as Professor of Spanish on the Atlantic Christian College faculty. Miss Brewer, whose home is in New Bern, N. C., resigned her former position to return to her home and take up work there.

Prior to Miss Brewer's coming to the College in 1938, Mrs. Mercer had been a teacher in the regular winter session of school, and for a long period of years she has been a regular teacher on the Summer School faculty of the College. She attended Atlantic Christian College, receiving her A. B. degree here. For graduate work she studied at the University of North Carolina.

Miss Brewer, who is also an alumna of the Student Body of Atlantic Christian, was a sponsor of Phi Sigma Tau sorority. She is secretary of the Alumni Association. She attended the University of Mexico and took graduate work in Spanish there. Miss Brewer also studied at the University of North Carolina.

Due to her faithful work, the Homecoming occasions have been great successes in the past few years. She formerly taught at LaGrange High School, LaGrange, N. C.

Mrs. Mercer will take charge of all Spanish classes, both freshmen and advanced.

## Two Students Named On Board

Miss Katharine Lewis and Mr. Aaron Fussell were elected to serve on the executive board of Atlantic Christian College in recent elections. Miss Lewis succeeds Mr. Jimmy Millhouse as town representative on the board, while Mr. Fussell follows Mr. Robert Jones as treasurer. Both Mr. Jones and Mr. Millhouse have left school to enter the armed services of the United States.

Miss Lewis is a member of Delta Sigma sorority, a member of Golden Knot Honor Society, chairman of the Social Committee, and representative of the town students on the Girl's Dormitory Council.

Mr. Fussell is a member of Sigma Alpha fraternity, is one of his class marshalls, and is very active in all college activities on and off the campus.

## DRIVE RESULT IS OVER TOP

Fifty seven dollars were raised during International Students Week to send to the International Students Fund. This announcement comes directly from members of the Golden Knot Honor Society. The goal was set for \$50.

Organizations as well as individuals contributed to make this drive a success. Among those organizations were:

Phi Sigma Tau Sorority ----- \$ 5.00  
Delta Sigma Sorority \$10.00

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## "RADIO STUFF"

by Ginny and George

Starting our radio round-up of this issue, we bring into focus the Sandburg program which was sponsored by the poetry class of A.C. In our estimation this program received more comment than any previous broadcast. Thanks to Dr. Hartsock's selections from Sandburg's *The People, Yes* and to her arrangement of the material, this program struck a goal which we hope will be continued in the programs to come.

The November fourth radio program was inspired by "home-coming," which preceded the broadcast a few days. On this broadcast the radio audience was given a picture of what happens when old members and new meet in the parlor, at the "Frat" houses, in the gym and all around the campus at homecoming. This program was directed by Miss Nackos and the continuity was written by George Yionoulis. The talent on the program was almost entirely from the freshman class. Although it would be impossible to have many programs of the nature of this one, the radio committee hopes that it will in the near future, for this program probably at-

tracted a greater audience than any other type presented.

On November the eleventh the members of the Golden Knot Honor Society were in charge of the program. Their program was for the World Student Service Drive and was written by Dr. Hartsock. The program was on the line of a round table discussion where different members of the organization presented their own personalized opinions toward the present world situation and what their particular job was in the present and in the future.

Mr. Groves' music students presented a program on the eighteenth of last month. As are all the musical programs of the music department, everyone enjoyed this program.

On November twenty-fifth, Virginia Lancaster presented the Thanksgiving program. It was a reading of a Thanksgiving story from the *Christian Century*. Despite the difficulty in presenting such a reading effectively, Miss Lancaster has received much praise from the crew down at WGTM.

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