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Our Forgotten Guardian

"And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart... and thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates."

Among the Hebrew people was observed the beautiful custom of attaching to the doorway of each house a small case which contained a written summary of the juncture in the Book of Deuteronomy. "And these words, which I command thee this day shall be in thy heart... And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates." That small case, called the "mezuzah," was the guardian of the door. Everyone who saw it there was reminded that only such things as could pass the tests of God's word must be allowed to enter the house or come out of it.

In this day of trial and trouble we seem to have forgotten that we should have a guardian at our door. Not to keep people out but to keep trouble and morbid atmosphere out. While we are off to college we get to meet many young people and each has a certain type of personality. We can see a lot in people's personalities about their homes. For example, think of one of the most destructive of these evil spirits—the spirit of quarreling. Think of that young person who has never been able to get along with anyone. His emotions had been twisted through his growing years by the bitterness of quarreling parents. This nagging and jealous young wife was spoiled by a selfishly indulgent father and mother. So many times we let loose in our homes all the bad manners for which anyone outside would leave us cold. The old woman who scolded a young couple, "It is so vulgar to fight in public; what do you think you have a home for?" was saying what many people seem to feel.

But to me the love, God-like love, that we could have and must have for our family is the only guardian of the door. This love given by God is so stormy no power on earth could penetrate it. One method of getting this love is thru one-sentence table blessing well memorized and sincerely spoken. Another is to be led in prayer by one of the great leaders of the church, whose prayer maybe read from some books of devotions. This may be a most inspiring approach to God.

All that I have said may be summed up here. Keeping religion alive within the home is the most important. The mother who is eager to hold out of her home what should in full assurance in the Unseen Helper who is with her in the house. For the Master has told us, "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: is any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will say with him, and he with me."

Lord Christ, beneath thy starry dome
We light this flickering lamp of home,
And where bewildering shadows throng
Uplift our prayer and ever song.
Dost thou with heaven in thy ken
Seek still a dwelling place with men,
Wondering the world in ceaseless quest?
O man of Nazareth be our guest!
Shepherd of mortals, here behold
A little block a wayside fold
That wait thy presence to be blest
O man of Nazareth, be our guest!

Amen
Guy Elliott, Jr.

Girl's Dormitory

The new girls' dormitory at Atlantic Christian college is rapidly nearing completion and at the present rate of construction should be occupied by the beginning of the next semester. This new dorm is as beautiful a building as I have ever seen. It contains numerous individual girls' rooms, a large game room, parlors, laundry rooms, living quarters for the Dean of Women, and a large reception room. The floors are finished in tile and hardwood. There are large chandeliers in the game room and a beautiful fireplace. The plans for furnishing this room at the present time include ping pong tables, collapsible chairs, two large sofas, a number of large leather chairs, and card tables around the room.

The building includes large storage rooms or closets. This is the place where the furniture in the game room will be stored when a dance is held. This is the first time that a place for social dances on the campus will be available.

The money for the furnishing of the game room will have to come from organizations on the campus. The sofas and the ping pong tables are already available. The small card tables cost \$6.50 and the large ones cost \$10.00. The collapsible chairs cost \$3.20 apiece. At least two of the sororities and fraternities have already promised to buy some of these pieces of furniture. This should serve as a challenge to the rest of the campus organizations who are seeking worthy causes to contribute to. This is a project which all of us will benefit from and enjoy. A plan is under consideration to place a plaque in the room with the name of all contributors on it. All organizations and individuals who wish to find out more about the furnishing of these rooms should get in touch with Miss Ward, Dean of Women, who can furnish you with the necessary information.

AMONG THE GREEKS

By Carol Summerfield

Many students on the Atlantic Christian college campus will receive invitations soon. They will be bids for entrance into an important function of college life—fraternities and sororities.

This is one of the most important happenings outside the classroom that occurs on the college campus. Students who are eligible should make up their minds now as to whether they desire to enter into the Greek letter organization movement or not in come.

One of the most important events on the college campus in the last few weeks was reeled off by Phi Delta Gamma fraternity.

The event was the fraternity's Masquerade ball which was attended by more than 200 persons.

Everyone who attended the ball was impressed with the varied costumes. They ran from prison stripes to little girls dresses and everyone was a unique masterpiece. Marilyn Hudson walked off with the prize for the most original girls costume. A member of the faculty, Mr. Shearen, was the winner of the most original costume for men.

The dual costume prizes were won by Mr. Milton Adams and Dean Leslie Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Constantine.

Phi Delta Gamma also has another feather in its cap. It copped the intramural basketball championship for the season. It was one of the hottest cage races ever played here.

Sigma Alpha fraternity selected another queen recently. She is Mrs. Edna Joyner who is the wife of Doug Joyner, a member of the fraternity. Mrs. Joyner is a senior student at Atlantic Christian college.

In the basketball world Sigma Alpha walked off with second place laurels in the intramural play during the cage campaign.

The fraternity is currently planning its annual banquet and dance which will be held in May. It will be the groups high-lighting event of the year.

Phi Kappa Alpha came in third in the intramural basketball league, but this is not a dishonor since the league was very fast this year. The fraternity members are now busily engaged in making preparations for the fraternity's annual banquet.

In the women's basketball league Phi Sigma Tau sorority won the championship. It was a tough league this year. Captain of the outfit was Carol Summerfield. Other players on the team were, Marjorie Killebrew, Marjorie Jennette, Sybil Barrett, Lib Coor, Jane Dudley, Betty Yarbrough, Margaret Winstead, and Rachel Horton.

Phi Sigma Tau's annual banquet will be staged at the Wilson Country club May 12. The banquet will be followed by a dance.

Delta Sigma sorority finished second in the cage race. Captain of the team was Jerry Overman. Other players on the team are Theola Register, Mary Lee Warren, Ann Bullock, Tempie Bass, Joy May Bass, Lillian Deans, Anna Jean Poole, Margaret Brown, and Opal Roberson.

Delta Sigma and Phi Delta Gamma held a joint banquet and dance March 11, at the China Clipper. A large group was in attendance at this colorful gathering.

Sigma Tau Chi completed the intramural cage season in third place. Captain of the outfit was Mary Lou Lassiter. Other members of the team were Sue Fan Williamson, Phoebe Buck, Alice Langston, Dorothy Rawls, Caroline Cowell, Marilyn Hudson, and Frances Barnes.

All the Greek letter organizations had a big hand in the doings of Religious Emphasis week. The organizations are also prominently participating in High school day which is being reeled off here now.

All the fraternity houses were open today for visits by the touring seniors from the high schools of eastern North Carolina. They were welcome both by the fraternity members and by their sisters in the sororities.

Big George Mikan continues to burn up the National Basketball Association circuit. This year only one of the many writers who picked the association all star squad failed to name him for the first team spot.

Seniors Of The Month

The blustery winds of March have blown a beauty with brains right into this month's throne as Senior of The Month. This ascension to a throne has grown to be a common occurrence for this pretty senior.

Almost since the day she entered Atlantic Christian college in September of 1947, this student has been either a queen or princess. She also has found time to serve in other capacities. She was treasurer of her sophomore class and in the same year was a contestant for Homecoming queen.

She became a member of Delta Sigma Sorority and later served as treasurer. She took time to sing in the Glee club and to act as a contestant for queen of the Yearbook.

She will leave Atlantic Christian in June after only three years because she doubled up by attending summer school, but if one should study this senior's horoscope, he will probably find that her best comes about in May. For it will be in that month of the blooming flowers which follow April's showers that she will be crowned queen of the May.

We salute Peggy Fugate of Elm City as March's outstanding senior girl.

As May of 1950 comes to an end, Atlantic Christian college's campus will quiver vigorously and then slowly settle on its axis as it hasn't since September of 1948.

For it was in September of 1946 that a flying demon sailed into the thick of campus activity.

This student, akin to the wild and woolly winds of March has been dubbed for honors this month. He has won monograms in football, basketball, and baseball.

He is a member of Sigma Alpha fraternity and the "A" club. He is also a campus tennis champ.

He has served as master of ceremonies for Phi Sigma Tau's Top Hat dance for three years. Last year he served as May court jester as he did the year before.

This year he is chairman of the social committee, is president of the Pan-Hellenic council, and vice-president of the senior class.

Known far and wide as a composer, his most promising tune is, "Too Long On Okinawa." Voted the least likely to succeed in the next 25 years by his classmates because of the energy expended during the first 25 years, this student calls himself a complete "Sad - Sack," but don't you believe it.

He is outstanding in class work as well as extra-curricular activity. That is why Doc Hardy is senior of the month for March.

Through The Knot Hole

By JACK OVERMAN

You know - there is something that we can always look forward to with great expectations. EXAMS. - and while we are on this topic, let's remember that the largest room in the world is the room for self improvement—to argue with a woman is like going in a shower with an umbrella. What good does it do you?—It has been said that if one wants to see how really important he is in the world, let him stick his finger in a bucket of water and then look at the big hole it leaves when he pulls it out. Then there was the desperate old spinster who, after having heard the preacher say that men sprang from dust, refused ever afterward to sweep the floors. —the plain woman getting her lank locks done at the beauty parlor was sighing over the pretty chic customer in the next booth. "She's got everything," said she, sadly. "Oh, come now," smiled the operator cheerfully, "don't sell yourself short. You probably have a lot she hasn't got." The plain one muttered, "Yeah, but what I've got, they don't whittle at."—He who keeps his mind on his work goes ahead. He who keeps his work on his mind goes crazy.—Exercise kills germs, but the trick is to get the darn things to exercise. An old timer is a guy who can remember the time a woman stayed at home if she had nothing to wear. Dr. Hartsock must be awfully tired." Marjorie "Why?" Sybil - "Every time we stop at a service station, she always runs to the rest room."—Gris who eat a lot of sweets always develop bigger seats. But girls who wind up without fat, rarely rate a tender pat.—Classified ad—"Housetrailer, 15 foot sleeps two. Perfect for bachelor."—News item "The couple honeymooned Monday at an unidentified spot."—She knew she had and thought she was, but the doctor said she wasn't, so what was she?—The little stenographer named her baby "Encore" because it wasn't on the program.—Some of the funniest that happen are not on the program either. For instance, the other day Mr. Browning was at the college and he needed a plug for some use or other. He asked Mr. Murray for assistance in finding one and Mr. Murray, knowing that many of the girls in the dorm used the things inquired of one of the girls in the following manner. "Sybil, do you happen to have a female plug in your room?" Immediately, Sybil's mind went into the gutter. Her face reddened and she did not know what to say. Again Mr. Murray made the inquiry and finally came to the conclusion that she did not know what a female plug was. Mr. Murray could not be made to believe that a person of college age did not know what a female plug is, but there are evidently quite a few, namely Dot Gregory, "Stinky" Poole, Joyce Mal-lard, Catherine Brown, and Jean Tucker. When it was explained to these girls just exactly what a female plug happens to be, the inquiry was made to Joyce M. - "What is a male plug?" - to which was replied, "A male she never did finish because she was too red in the face to finish the statement. It could be that there was a man present.—What is this we hear about two candles, Miss Ward?—Father "Son, do you think you can live a good Christian life on \$80 per month?" Costin-Sir, that's about all I could do.—Something to look forward to. The Stage and Script is giving its big Spring play in May. This time it is "Candida" by George B. Shaw and is expected to be OK.—A college education is one of the things a person is willing to pay for and not get.—Today she follows the path of least resistance. A parrot is the only creature gifted with the power of speech that is content to repeat what it hears and not try to make it into a good story.—A class in electrical wiring will be held in the rear of the White House for those girls who still don't know what a female plug is.—to the Sanford Broadcasting company.

Thoughts

Another day.....another week must stop and count the days until spring holidays... 'spose there is one less than there was yesterday, though That's what I like about A. C.—teaches you to reason things out.

Here we've assembled for some classes or something. I'll give you a clue—this will be the ruination of the human race, this eternal assembling. Folks can't turn around that they don't assemble for something—now it is education. But I have made up my mind about one thing. I believe education is the one thing like radio—here to stay....Look at that girl over there—what's she saying? What is the assignment? How should I know? I don't even know the name of the class! That's the way with some people—can't enjoy life for asking questions. And that professor is no exception. Look at him now—always looking at me as if I know what he is talking about. I did it again—got in front of the boy who coughs—38 people in this room and I get in front of the boy who coughs everytime. Glory be! That was a whopper—felt like all Niagara Falls broke loose—right on the back of my neck. Neck? I'd love to. Oh, sorry I thought you were talking to me.

Get a load of that prof—always asking questions. You'd think he was conducting a poll or something. What's he saying—what is the date of the French Revolution? How should I know? What does he think I am anyway. a walking encyclopedia? I do well to keep up with my own dates—much less those of any French Revolution. Too bad the way he keeps leering at me—makes even me uncomfortable. Better down hatches, men, we're coming in for a landing! He's going to ask me—I know it, I know it! Well, I can do one of two things, turn away at a 45 degree angle, bite my lip defiantly and let my eyes spill over with tears as they do in the movies. On the other hand, I could pretend I have just had my teeth pulled and am not talking today. Prof probably wouldn't know what I meant and ask me anyway. I remember when I didn't know what something meant. My mother used to smile and tell people I was a vegetarian. Everybody thought that was nice, and she said she was glad, too. I told the little girl next door and she said that that was nothing, she was a Methodist. Somehow I don't think she got the point.

What was that? What's everybody looking at me for? Has he asked me a question? He has?—cause I've paid my tuition here doesn't mean I'll stoop to being asked questions. I think I'm going to faint. Faint Yes, I know I am! It's days like this that I wish I had kept working at Woolworth's.

Virginia Hauser

Pat Dougherty, Michigan State boxer, must have set some kind of a record for weight changes when he fought at 155 pounds in 1947 and 1948 and dropped to 135 pounds in 1949. He is fighting at 145 pounds this season.

More than 8,000 patents have been issued for improving the manufacture of leather soles and shoes since the U. S. Patent Office was established in 1836.

Through The Procenium Arch

When Stage and Script met Tuesday night March 7, the club decided to give George Bernard Shaw's "Candida". They were impressed with Shaw's play so tryouts were held and the cast selected.

The cast for "Candida" is Virginia Houser as Candida, Jack Overman as Morell, her husband, Eugene Marchbanks, a poet in love with Candida, Nell Mitchell as Proserpine, Morell's secretary, Proctor Hardison as Lexy, a young curate, and Norwood Dunn as Burgess, Candida's father.

Some brush up rehearsals are being held for "The Giant's Stair" which will be given at Chapel Hill on March 31. A group of dramatic students will attend the Drama Festival on that day and remain there until Sunday.

Bernelle White's play "The Lady of the Mists" will be presented again in the Howard Memorial Chapel on March 31 for Senior High School Day. It will be given to show the visitors what is being done by the dramatics club.

DEADLINE NEARS

CHAPEL HILL, — April 1, is the deadline for original compositions to be entered in the North Carolina Symphony Society's annual competition, according to Benjamin Swalin, Symphony director.

Within the past week several more compositions of North Carolina composers have been received in the Chapel Hill office of the Symphony Society, Swalin declared.

The contest is open to all Tar Heel and other American composers. The works will be heard at a special auditions rehearsal during May, and those deemed especially worthy may be used in the 1951 season of the North Carolina Symphony.

Works to be submitted must not be more than 10 minutes in length, Swalin explained, and the score and orchestral parts must be in the Symphony headquarters in Chapel Hill by April 1.

The North Carolina Symphony is now touring the state for the fifth consecutive season. The tour will conclude in Wilson on May 19.

If you are planning to make table mats or cloths out of colored linen, be sure to hem them by hand; they'll look much hand-somer this way than if they are machine-hemmed. Napkins do not have to be a matching color; for instance, dark green napkins are attractive with a chartreuse cloth and white napkins go well with cherry-red mats.

For a Sunday night buffet supper, choose "fork food." Codfish balls with tomato sauce, cole slaw, and hot popovers go well together, or you might choose chicken livers and gravy on steamed rice, green peas, and chutney. A compote of fresh fruit and a plate of particularly delicious cookie-squares would go well with either of these menus for dessert.

AUTHORIZES FM STATION

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Communications Commission has authorized a new FM broadcasting station at Sanford, N. C. The construction permit went

The commission also has given permission to S. S. Adcock, Fa-quay Springs, N. C., to assign the license of WFVG to J. M. Stephenson, W. J. Davis and S. S. Adcock, doing business as radio station, WFVG, with Stephenson and Davis acquiring 60 per cent interest for \$34,000.