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PHI THETA KAPPA INVITES EIGHTEEN PLEDGES

35 New Students Enrolled During Spring Semester

According to the registrar's office, there are 35 new members of the student body for the spring semester. The total registration for this term is approximately 380, including special students and post-graduates.

Twenty-three of the new students are freshman, six are sophomores, three are post-graduate and three are specials.

The freshmen are as follows: Mary Lou Baxter, Hendersonville; Richard Earle Bryant, Brevard; Archie Doye Cannon, Huntersville; William James Carter, Lebanon, Ind.; William Harrison Freeman, Hendersonville; Clayton Harris Gardner, Pleasant Garden; Thomas Logan Hooper, Brevard; Malcolm Faust Johnson, Brevard; Jack Herschel McCall, Brevard; Fletcher Willis Martin, Bennettsville, S. C.; Thomas Livingston Mitchell, Brevard; Mary Opal Orr, Pisgah Forest; Carl Clifton Outen, China Grove; Mauldin Joseph Owens, Norris, S. C.; Claud Carroll Robbins, Columbus; Beth Boyd Ross, Forest City; Walter R. Sheppard, Jr., Hendersonville; Samuel Gaston Siniard, Brevard; William Raymond Sposa, Norwood, N. J.; Benjamin Taylor Steele, Greensboro; Richard Boyce Talley, Penrose; Harold Edwards Tolbert, Lenoir; and Charles Curtis Yarbrough, Concord.

The new sophomores are Frank Kay Arnette, Lancaster, S. C.; Aaron Taylor Gray, Robersonville; Newton Chastain McKinney, Candler; James Carlton Perry, Kingston; Paul Robert Robbins, Darlington, S. C.; and Max Whitmer Warlick, Raleigh.

Mrs. Lornazelle Brewer, Pisgah Forest; Add Lea Morgan, Ashboro; and Mary Frances Watson, Raleigh, are the post-graduates.

The special students are Mrs. Annie Mae Hansell, Paw Creek; Mrs. Mary W. Stevenson, Brevard; and Mrs. Gussie Lee White, Brevard.

Student Council Makes Plans For May Day Program

On Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 8, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the student council of Brevard college, plans were made for the election of the May Queen and her court. President Bob Moore furnished the press with the information regarding the new method of election that is to be used.

Voting will be held on Thursday, with no nominations being made. The procedure will be for each student to write the names of a sophomore girl and a freshman girl on a ballot and present it to the person in charge of the voting. The May Queen will be the sophomore girl who polls the highest number of votes, and the maid of honor will be the runner up to the queen. The two sophomore attendants will be the two girls who received the third and fourth highest number of votes.

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College Glee Club Went On Extended Winter Tour Recently

Traditional Dance Given By Delphian Society On Feb. 25

The Delphian Literary society presented one of the biggest events of the year when they gave a dance Saturday night, February 25. The theme of the dance was Valentine, and the gymnasium was gaily decorated in red and white, the traditional Valentine color scheme. The walls had red hearts scattered over a background of white, and the ceiling was covered with red and white streamers. Reserved tables were separated from the dance floor by red and white streamers. A Valentine novelty light flickered on and off in the center of the dance floor. Nat Lovelace and his orchestra provided music for the dance.

For refreshments, pimento cheese sandwiches, ham sandwiches and cokes were served by Delphian members posing as waiters. The Mnemosynean Literary society, sister to the Delphian society, provided hat check girls. For the floor show during intermission, a magician entertained with a number of good tricks.

The large number of students who attended enjoyed the dance very much. "Speedy" Cranford, president of the club, was very much pleased with the hard work of the members and the results of their work. The dance is a traditional affair sponsored by the Delphians. This was their third annual dance.

St. Patrick's Day Will Feature Big Informal Dance

The Euterpeans and Clisophics, brother and sister literary societies at the college, are making plans for an informal St. Patrick's Day dance to be held on Saturday night, March 25. In keeping with the St. Patrick's theme, a color scheme of green and white will be used to decorate the gymnasium. Special Irish music will be played in an intermission program.

The theme song for the occasion will be the immortal "Londonderry Air." Music for the dance will be furnished by Nat Lovelace and his orchestra. The regular admission prices will be charged.

IN MEMORIAL

On behalf of the students and faculty of Brevard college, the Clarion staff expresses its deepest sympathy to Bill Mewborn who was called home last week end because of the death of his father, Mr. R. E. Mewborn, Sr. Mr. Mewborn suffered a heart attack during the day Friday and died that night. Our prayers go out to the family in this time of bereavement.

Visited The Churches And Schools In Charlotte And Vicinity

The Brevard College Glee club made its winter tour from February 16 through 19. Concerts were presented at Rutherfordton-Spindale high school, Central Methodist church in Shelby, Kings Mountain high school, Main Street Methodist church in Gastonia, First Methodist church in Salisbury, and Hawthorne Lane and First Methodist church in Charlotte.

The concerts were composed of the following selections: "Hear Thou Our Prayer, O Lord," Tkack; "Go Not Far From Me, O God," Zingarelli; "At Thy Feet," Bach; "Build Thee More Stately Mansions," Andrews; "Come, Thou Almighty King," Whitehead; "Lo, My Shepherd's Hand Divine," Hayden; "Immortal, Invisible," Thiman; "Jesus, Refuge of the Weary," arranged by Dickerson; "Hymn Exultant," Clokey; "O, Holy Jesu," Lvoff-Grant; "Built on a Rock," Christiansen; "Laudamus," Protheroe; "Sheep and Lambs May Safely Graze," Bach; "A Hymn of Freedom," Thiman; "Little David Play on Your Harp," arranged by Malin; and "God of the Open Air," Cain.

The following students are members of the glee club: sopranos, Jane Truax, Pat Boone, Pat Hockett, Marye Graybeal, Bettylou Boykin, Pat Brown, Betsy Ross, Betsy Dean, Dot Dellinger, Jennie Jackson, Ann Holton, Martha Harding, Jewell Sentelle, Elaine Orr, Sarah Freeman, Lizette Lewis, Helen Hayes; altos, Eleanor Orr, Hope Leonard, Jane Eargle, Martha Gibbs, Loise Stratton, Eloise Keever, Norma King, Ann Smith, Betty Shepherd, Dottie Gay Rockwood, Anna Reid, Mary Alice Hollifield, Betty Lawrence; tenors, Tommy Caldwell, Bill Sposa, Jerry Crawford, Eugene King, McCoy Gilliland, Dick Kelly, Bobby Varner, Mack Lassiter; basses, Archie Miller, Max Robinson, Douglas Phillips, David Dale, Frank Rob-

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Impressive Tapping Ceremony Is Held In Chapel Feb. 22

Seventeen Freshmen and One Sophomore Are Chosen

On Wednesday, February 22, the Delta Pi chapter of Phi Theta Kappa of Brevard college was in charge of the chapel program. The occasion of the special program was a tapping ceremony to recognize those students who are eligible for membership in this scholarship fraternity.

Dr. Burt W. Loomis opened the program with prayer, followed by an introductory talk on the purpose of Phi Theta Kappa by Betsy Bowman, president of the local chapter. As the fraternity hymn was played, the sophomore members of the club went out into the auditorium and tapped the following persons and invited them to come to the stage for recognition: Sarah Dot Call, Quilla Jane Eargle, Eddie Reid Gilbert, Barbara Maxine Hall, Emma Grace Hartsell, Mary Alice Hollifield, Dreiser Ann Holton, Ida Hope Leonard, Bernon Mervin Smith, Carlton Ravon Smith, Mary Vivian Simmons, David Glenn Starr, Jack Rennalls Stewart, Eddie Franklin Thomas, Jr., Dorothy Mae Wallace, Joyce Dolores Wilhelm, Elizabeth Joan Williams, and Mrs. Carolyn Osborne Wolfe.

When the inductees reached the stage, Betsy Dean, secretary of the Delta Pi chapter, pinned copies of the fraternity pledge pin upon each one. Following this recognition, they took a preliminary pledge given to them by the president. The secretary explained the significance of the emblem and the words upon the pin. The program was concluded with the singing of the Phi Theta Kappa song by the old members of the fraternity.

An initiation service and banquet will be held later in the month, at which time the pledges will become full-fledged active members of the national honor scholastic fraternity.

1950 Pertelote To Be Off Of Press In Middle Of May

By the middle of May, the 1950 edition of the Pertelote, which went to press February 24, is expected to be back on the campus and ready to be distributed to the students.

Editor Bette Cook did not disclose any details concerning the content or appearance of this year's annual. She did, however, give the names of the winners in the Pertelote photography contest. For the best snapshot, Frances Swaringen received first prize of two dollars. The second and third prizes of one dollar each were awarded to Lillian Williamson and Dick Kelly, respectively. Judges for the contest were Editor Cook, Mrs. Elsie Bramlett and Eddie Thomas.

Love is like hash—you must have confidence to enjoy it.

Church Calendar

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Morning services at 11 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Morning services at 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p. m.
Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning services at 11 a. m.
B. T. U. at 6:15 p. m.
Evening services at 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning services at 11 a. m.

SACRED HEART CATHOLIC

Early Mass at 8 a. m.
Regular services at 11 a. m.