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LOUISBURG COLLEGE SEND DELEGATES TO GREENSBORO

The Louisburg College Athletic Association sent five delegates to Greensboro, to attend field day. Different Colleges in North Carolina were challenged to meet there. Each delegate represented the sport which she was most interested. The following girls represented Louisburg College. Misses Helen Fisher, Mary Waring and Rebecca Cooper chose Soccer as their favorite sport, and Marion Watson and Frances Chadwick chose Tennis. Due to the fact that this is the first year that the Athletic Association has sent delegates to Greensboro, the girls were defeated. However they put up a hard fight to make a good showing. Even if they were defeated they proved to be good sports, and had the right school spirit.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT GIVES CARNIVAL

The Commercial Department of Louisburg College gave a carnival last Saturday night, which proved to be a success. Many of the town people, as well as out of town people patronized them. They gave a little program, in which every body carried out her part well. Afterwards drinks, sandwiches and hot dogs were sold.

SPORT NEWS

The Athletic Association was organized the last of October and the officers elected. Rebecca Cooper was elected president; Helen Fisher, vice-president; Mary Waring, secretary; Miss E. Lawson, treasurer. Cora Ward, assistant treasurer. At this meeting the delegates for the Field Day, November 2, at Greensboro were chosen. They were: Rebecca Cooper, Helen Fisher, Mary Waring, Marion Watson and Frances Chadwick. Misses Chadwick and Watson represented tennis while the remaining represented soccer.

During the month of October, all the girls that were interested in tennis were called together to organize a club. Rebecca Cooper was unanimously chosen president.

In November pictures of the different organizations of the college were taken. Several were taken of the tennis club and one of the delegates as they appeared on the field at Greensboro.

THETA CHAPTER OF KAPPA DELTA PHI ENTERTAINS

On Monday, September 16, Theta Chapter of Kappa Delta Phi entertained in honor of the faculty, Sigma Iota Chi, and Theta Tau Epsilon. The guests were received at the door by Miss Mary A. Ramsey, patroness and introduced to the receiving line by Miss Elva Sheek, Sponsor. The receiving line was composed of Dr. Mrs. C. C. Alexander, President from each Sorority and Theta patrons and patronesses.

From the drawing-room the guests were lead to the attractively arranged punch bowl which was designed by freezing Kappa Delta Phi colors in autumn leaves in a block of ice. Margaret Poteat, Marianna Bagley and Mildred Ramsey, presided. From here the guests entered the spacious parlor where the color scheme of orchid, bronze and straw was carried out in a profusion of fall flowers. During the evening Miss Lawson, the head of the Experiment Department, gave a very appropriate reading, after which a delicious ice course consisting of a straw and orchid ice mints, and cake was served.

NEITHEANS HAVE MONTHLY MEETING

The Neitheans Literary Society had its monthly meeting Friday night December 7, 1929. Plans were made to collect enough money to help two poor families in Louisburg. After all the old and new business had come before the meeting a Christmas program was presented by the members of the society.

Song—Hark The Herald Angels Sing.

Duet (Vocal)—Verta Barfield and Dorothy Stallings.

Story—Mary Cranmer.

Song—Silent Night.

THE PHOTOGRAPHER HERE

The Photographer from Sidell Studio at Raleigh, N. C., was here November 11 taking pictures for the College Annual. Individual pictures were made of each class, and group pictures were made of all the Sororities and Societies. Judging from the fact that we have an unusually good looking college group this year, we should have some splendid pictures in the annual.

FACULTY AT HOME

On Tuesday, November 19, the teachers parlor, Louisburg College, was the scene of a lovely "At Home", given by the faculty of Louisburg College to the ladies of Louisburg, honoring Mrs. C. C. Alexander.

Baskets of yellow and lavender chrysanthemums placed on tables furnished the decorations. A Committee from the faculty, composed of Misses Yancey, Murray, Wood and Barnett, greeted the guests and showed them into the parlor where they were introduced to Mrs. Alexander, the teachers, and other guests.

Tea, sandwiches, pickles, cake and almonds were served by Jessie Lough and Eva James of the student body.

During the afternoon more than a score of guests called.

DR. WILCOX GIVES IMPRES- SIVE TALK IN CHAPEL

Dr. Wilcox, our new pastor, gave us a very impressive talk in chapel last Friday morning. He spoke on the real values in education, telling us: "What good education is to different people and what different people get out of education." He said we could go to school and memorize, and bluff our way through, but after we have finished what good has our education been to us? Taking geometry, for example, we can memorize all the theorems and problems in the book, but it is of no good to us in later years. "Of course," he said, "that's a way of getting by. But it takes a person with a determined will to stick, and determined to sacrifice pleasure before he is able to get any benefit out of his education."

HOLIDAY

"Ten more days 'til vacation
Then we'll go to the station
Back to civilization
The train will carry us home."

This is a song heard on the halls, sung in the dining rooms, and shouted by every girl who is filled with enthusiasm over going home for the long waited-for and looked-forward-to vacation. They can see Ma and Pa, and the familie, John, Jim, and Harry, all three, even the dogs, cats and piggies, too. And anxiously wait for the visit of dear old Saint Nick! So 'tis the the season to be jolly—why not deck the halls with boughs of holly?