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NEGRO CHOIR PRESENTS PROGRAM

On Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Dillard High School Choir from Goldsboro gave a program in the college chapel.

The delightful program consisted of many outstanding selections. The entire choir sang "Lo, a voice to Heaven Sounding," by Bontrasky, and "Hymn to the Trinity," and "Sanctus and Benedictus" by Ischaibowsky. The Girl's Glee Club then sang "In These Delightful Pleasant Groves," by Purcell, followed by the Boy's Glee Club's singing of "Sanctus" by Schubert and "Oh Bon Jesus" by Palestrina. The Boy's Octet sang their own arrangement of "Sweet Adeline." The last part of the program consisted of the entire group's singing "Mighty Like a Rose" by Nevon, "Morning," by Speaks, "Show Me The Way" by Hunter, and "Fare You Well" by Dett.

G. Van Hay, the director of this well-trained group, is a graduate of the School of Music of Hampton Institute. He was for a number of years soloist with the famous Hampton Choir and has had a successful audition for the Ford Symphony Hour program.

BANQUET FOR SECOND-YEAR STUDENTS

On Tuesday evening, April 16, at 7:30 o'clock, the second-year students will attend a formal banquet in the dining hall. President Robert Waters, when queried concerning the banquet stated that it is a general get-together to talk over a few matters of importance. The banquet and program will be presided over by President Waters as it is a strictly student affair.

ORCHESTRA TO BE AT FLORA MCDONALD

Jimmie Byerly and his Orchestra accompanied by the girl's trio are stepping out again Friday night. This time the trip is to a fair field full of flowers and lovely ladies--Flora McDonald College in Red Springs. Mr. Byerly is taking the whole outfit along this time--some that haven't made a trip before.

The group that is making the trip consists of four saxes, Cotton, McClees, Wheless, and Andrews; six brass, Auger, Andrews, Stearns, Perry, Brower and Mr. Byerly himself; three rhythm, Sage, Daniels, and Belcher; flute, Gossard; and the girl's trio, Nita, Kat, and Margie.

This is the largest group that Mr. Byerly has used on any of his outside engagements this year. They plan to leave about two o'clock Friday afternoon.

Among the more recent additions to the band's repertoire which they plan to use at Flora McDonald are the new Jack Mason arrangement of Hoagy Charnichael's immortal "Stardust," Count Basie's arrangement of "Jumpin' at the Woodside," a recent revival of the old standard jive number "Johnson Rage", and several of the current ballads, "The Starlit Hour," "The Wind and the Rain in Your Hair," "One Cigarette for Two", and "I've Got My Eyes on You."

LOUISBURG DANCES

On Saturday evening, April 13, the students attended a formal dance in the social hall from 8 till 10 P. M. Music was by Jimmie Byerly and his orchestra.