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I.R.C. Discusses San Francisco Conference

"The San Francisco Conference is the hope of the world," declared Professor Carmichael, who, along with Professor Kilby, gave a basic discussion of the San Francisco Conference at the regular meeting of the I.R.C., May 2.

Professor Kilby opened the discussion remarking that there were many who did not know the purpose or the importance of the San Francisco Conference. He discussed the fundamental facts concerning the Conference: that there are forty-six nations represented; that the United States, England, Russia, and China are the leading nations who will pass on the big issues; that they may be later joined by France, making the group the Big Five; that San Francisco was chosen for two reasons, because having once been destroyed by fire, its present condition demonstrates what by rebuilding can be achieved even after devastation; and second, because it is nearest a center point, away from the war zones, of all large cities capable of housing such a group.

Professor Carmichael followed with a clarification of the purpose of the conference, which is to set up an organization that can combat the aggressiveness of any country in the future. The agreement at Dumbarton Oaks, he said, was that there was to be set up a security council under the supervision of the five powers. Attached to the security council will be an international military force and the economic council. Professor Carmichael also discussed some of the little known but powerful factors in the background at San Francisco, which will hinder unity. He affirmed that the sore spot of the conference is the Polish problem.

The meeting was attended by an unusually large group. It was agreed that at the next meeting the discussion would be resumed with emphasis on the more detailed matters of the conference.

President Trigg Speaks

Dr. Harold Trigg, president of Elizabeth City Training School for Colored, spoke at the chapel hours, April 24. In his speech, Dr. Trigg stressed the importance of a feeling of understanding between the white and black peoples. "We are all striving to gain personal security," stated Dr. Trigg, maintaining that this search and desire brings strife between the two races and that people of both must look at this problem with intelligence and understanding. There is too much at stake, he declared, to wander blindly about what remains for us to do.

The very fact that we are striving to live together in happiness and seeking the formula for living together in peace makes everyone of us brethren, he ventured. He asked whether we cannot be true brethren and serve one another.

Every people, he declared, must move together forward or be divided and fall along the wayside separately.

W.S.S.F. Reports

The total of \$40.25 has been the offering in money for the World Student Service Fund from Louisburg campus. Of this amount \$12 has been given by members of the May Court, who gave the first public testimony of support of the drive. In clothing about ninety-five pounds have been given, including men's and women's clothing, shoes, and bed cover. Also about 25 books have been given by Billy Beasley to add to the donations for overseas relief.

THE SENIOR

Juniors, to you I give—
my office in organizations
my seat in the classroom
my place on the staff of a publication
my path on the campus
my place as student host in the dining hall
my corner on the tennis court
Congratulations to you, juniors!
Carry on from here with greater victory than we have won.

The Tin Hero Proves Success

The hearty enjoyment of comedy was again demonstrated when the Dramatic Club of Louisburg College presented, on May 11, Charles George's entertaining farce, "The Tin Hero," which was a signal success.

The principal comedy role, that of Douglas Goodyear, a timid and shy young man, was played by Abner Askew with originality and effectiveness. As a young hero, forced into unwarranted and unwanted prominence, he found himself involved in a tangle of false reports and awkward fame. The fond and adoring mother who exaggerates everything and sees her son as a paragon of perfection, was played by Louisa Morgan. Among other principal mirth-makers were Arlene Cockrell, solicitous sister of the hero; Mary Lee Hodges, anxious sweetheart of "Doug"; Elwood Guilford and Rachel Jones, influential couple of the town; Talmadge Lancaster, lover of "Doug's" sister; Marie Barco and Vivian Creech, enthusiastic pursuers of the hero; Mary Egerton, efficient reporter; Tillie Eakes, French girl in love with the hero; and Reid Harris, star swimmer. Each character was fittingly chosen, making possible an excellent performance.

The production was under the able direction of Prof. Carmichael, and the student director was Talmadge Lancaster.

The group singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," led by Taylor Stephenson, opened the evening. Between acts she charmingly sang, "Why Do I Love You?"

Baritone Gives Concert

Benjamin Grobani, guest baritone, gave the last college concert of the current year, April 18.

Mr. Grobani's selections consisted of German, Spanish, and American songs. He gave a brief history of the selections. The selections in order were "Largo," Handel; "Do You Ever Remember," Brahms; "Dream in the Twilight" and "Dedication," Strauss; "Twenty-Third Psalm," Dvorak; "Arm, Arm Ye Brave," Handel; "Clorinda," Morgan; "Duna," MacGill; "Spanish Dance" and "Lullaby," De Falla; "Prologue," Leoncavallo; "Thy Beaming Eyes," MacDowell; "Two Little Shoes," Mana Zucca; "Dance," The Gigue, Szulc; "Bless This House," Brae; "Little Jack Horner," Disk; and as an encore he sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Mrs. O. Y. Yarborough brilliantly accompanied Mr. Grobani in his concert. The audience response was decidedly favorable, the artist being applauded and encored enthusiastically. He had evidently won his audience both by the excellence of his singing and the geniality of his stage presence.

Mr. Grobani was liberal with his encores and afterwards with his autographs to eager students.

Officers Of Organizations Chosen For Coming Year



FLOYD EVANS
President, Men's Student
Government Association



MARJORIE CURRIN
President, Women's Student
Government Association

Alpha Pi Epsilon Holds Homecoming Banquet

A home-coming banquet was given by campus members of Alpha Pi Epsilon to associates of former years at the home of Mrs. Kilby at 8 p.m., May 5.

First, former members were welcomed by Mildred Cox, president and toastmistress. The honorees then individually expressed their appreciation and sentiments as to Alpha Pi.

After dinner each of the old members told the name and present position. The \$75 recently earned by students in the dining hall work was then presented to them as an addition to the scholarship fund begun last year, and this contribution was presented to President Patten to help toward the goal of \$500.

Mrs. Kilby was presented with a lapel pin as an expression of appreciation of her sponsorship. After a word of thanks Mrs. Kilby made a toast and brought the occasion to a close.

Placecards were of red and white, the Alpha Pi colors, representing the fraternity key; and an enlarged symbol of the key was hung in each room.

The three-course dinner consisted of tomato cocktail, chicken salad, candied sweet potatoes, baked apples, biscuits, ice cream and cake, and coffee.

"LEST WE FORGET"

On V-E Day we thanked our God for a victory won. Fighting has ceased on one warring front of our world, and in many hearts there is gladness, but let us not forget the great suffering of humanity everywhere. There are wounds that even time can never heal. Let us not forget our fellowmen — both our friends and our enemies.

In much of our world peace is still unrealized, and it is for universal peace that we are fighting.

Let us pray for quiet minds and loving hearts.

LT. TAFT VISITS CAMPUS

Lt. Taft, of the United States Army, who is stationed in Gulfport, Miss., and who is *in absentia* head of the Department of English of Louisburg College, was a recent visitor on the campus. Accompanying him was his wife, the former Miss Virginia Peyatt, who was for some time teacher of dramatic arts and of English in the college.

Lt. Taft visited COLUMNS staff at its regular meeting, May 4, and spoke words of encouragement and appreciation concerning the work and the publication.

He is remembered by COLUMNS as the person whose idea became reality when in the fall of 1941 a small journalism class of the college founded the newspaper, giving it its name, its format and its standards, all three being preserved to the present.

ART EXHIBIT GIVEN

An art exhibit of 150 pictures from the Colonial Art Company of Oklahoma was shown in the college library, April 20, 21, under the sponsorship of the local branch of the American Association of University Women.

On April 21 twelve living portrayals of famous pictures were presented in the college auditorium. In two of these, students participated: Floyd Evans, taking the part of Lincoln in "The Rail Splitter"; Charlotte Usher that of the Whistler's mother in "The Artist's Mother," and Mr. Moon that of "Erasmus."

Accompanying each living portrait were musical poetical interpretations, with Ida Liskey playing the numbers and Miss Merritt giving the readings.

Miss Stipe was chairman of the art exhibit and program and in the latter was assisted by Mrs. Wheelless, of Louisburg, former art teacher of the college.

Elections Highlight Campus Interest

Student Government Officers Elected

Floyd Evans and Marjorie Currin are the elected presidents of the Men's and of the Women's Student Government Association, respectively, for the scholastic year 1945-1946.

Men Elect Officers

The new officers for the Men's Student Government were elected at a meeting of the boys and their dean, May 2. The nominations were made from the floor and the voting was done by a show of hands. The presidential election was the most contested. Evans won over Harold Carroll and L. B. Pattishall. Harold Carroll became vice president, and Abner Askew secretary-treasurer. The new officers succeed two seniors: Talmadge Lancaster, president; Langill Watson, vice president and acting secretary-treasurer. Other retiring members of the Student Government are Robert Hendrix and L. B. Pattishall, freshmen representatives. The new president also has been a freshman representative.

Women Elect Officers

The Women's Student Government nominees were chosen, some by the council and others at house meetings, May 4, 5. The voting was done by secret ballot outside the dining hall. Marjorie Currin succeeds Anne Whitehead. Other nominees for president were Taylor Stephenson, Emily Taylor, and Hazel Stephenson. Taylor Stephenson, with second high, became vice president, succeeding Barbara Thorson. Nominees for secretary were Mary Margaret Clegg, Helen Farrar, and Thelma Cox. Mary Margaret was elected and succeeds Mary Stroud Ward. Ruth Scholar is the new treasurer of the council, winning over Louise Reaves. Ruth succeeds Dorothy Kennedy.

Officers Installed

Installation ceremony for the elected officers of the student governments was observed at the chapel hour, May 8. The former and the new officers were seated on the stage, Anne Whitehead presiding. The program opened with the singing of the national anthem. A Scripture passage was read by Frances Merritt. The new officers for the Women's Student Government separately received the pledge of office from the preceding officers. Mr. Kilby, dean or men, then stressed the importance of student government. The newly elected members of the Men's Student Government in unison took the vows of office.

Officers Have Leadership Record

The new student - government presidents are identified with other campus organizations. Floyd Evans has been president of the junior class and a freshman representative on the Student Council, a member of the YMCA and of the Central Religious Council, manager of the Blue Team in intramurals, and star pitcher for varsity baseball. Margie Currin is a member of the YWCA, of Alpha Pi Epsilon, of the Campus Activities Committee, and of the Baptist Student Union; also she is freshman representative on the B.S.U. Council and on the Central Religious Council.

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THE JUNIOR

Senior, from you I humbly take—
your office in organizations
your seat in the classroom
your place on the staff of a publication
your path on the campus
your place as student host in the dining hall
your corner on the tennis courts.
Our congratulations to you, seniors.
Your task here is completed;
do over better elsewhere.

END OF COLLEGE YEAR COMES RAPIDLY

But school can't be ending. Why, only a few weeks ago, so it seems, we were home unwrapping Christmas gifts.

That first day—oh-h-h! Did the rain fall! We did not know before that it could rain so fast, so hard, and so long. We were so busy that day unpacking and arranging our room, that we did not have time to think. Then that night, when we finally got to bed, we were so tired we stayed awake hardly long enough to turn out the light. We barely knew roommates' names.

The next morning—drizzle! drizzle! rain—and droopy hair! The following day—more rain! That is no consolation whatsoever to homesick students twenty miles from home, let alone those 120 miles away. We were kept so busy, though—one minute at a meeting in Davis, the next in the basement of Franklin! At night there was anything from a barefoot shindig to a formal reception.

Then came registration day—and classes! The real work began then—assignments, exams, softball, clubs, football, an occasional movie, assignments again, tennis, with tests sprinkled in. Such fun! Such hair pulling! All combined in a few months.

There were the Christmas Holidays, for which we longed. After that—Spring Holidays when everyone had to go shopping and see what shoes could be bought without ration tickets and what dresses and hats could be bought with flat purses. Then the bull and the jam sessions, when we planned what we would do during the summer, wondering whether we would work or go to some other college next fall, we boys trying to figure out what Uncle Sam had up his sleeve.

Now—now that May 28 is slipping up—it's just so different from what we had thought, thinking of the times we have worked algebra together, the games of tennis we have won, the help we have given each other waiting on tables, congregating to read lit. together, and—opening packages from home! All these will soon end. Many of the friendships will be lasting, even more of the memories.

May 28, be slow arriving!