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May Day Festivities In Preparation

The festivities for the celebration of May Day, an annual event here at Louisburg College, are now in preparation. The exercises will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 7, at 4:00. The theme will be "The Old South."

Students have chosen for their May Queen Miss Ruth Chandler, senior in the commercial class. Several girls were nominated by students and the queen was elected a few days later. For her escort she has chosen Jack Vance, a senior in the commercial course here at L. C. The maid of honor is Rosemary Dawson who has chosen as her escort Arthur Davis.

The Queen's court will leave the south door of Franklin and thus proceed to the throne which will be situated on the south lawn near the street. It is not known yet whether or not there will be train bearers for the queen.

After the queen and her court have taken their places, the festivities will begin with a dance by Barbara Lewis and Elton Elliott. Other entertainment includes students' rendition of the old popular Virginia Reel, a waltz, a southern Negro dance to the tune of "Shortening Bread," and another dance to the song "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho." There will be songs by John Oldham. Louisburg's court jesters will be on the scene to add to the enjoyment of the day.

The day will terminate with a dance at the Louisburg Armory. The band and decorative colors have not yet been selected.

The queen's court is as follows: Raymelle Blalock, Edith Boone, Daphne Bryan, Daisy Byrd, Janie Dickerson, Marie Edmondson, Peg-
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New Members Inducted By Beta Phi Gamma

The initiation of new members into Beta Phi Gamma, national co-educational fraternity on the campus, was held April 12, 8:30 p. m. in the faculty parlor. The secret initiation oaths were taken by the new members from the officers of the fraternity. The official colors of black and white were used in the ceremony. After the ceremonies the new members were given certificates of membership. They are Claire May Broome; Robert Broome; Zeldia Coor; Arthur Davis; T. H. Harris, Jr.; Julia Gattis; Robert Gayman; Charles Lewis; and Betty Worrell.

After the formal acceptance into the fraternity the new members were given a test of their knowledge of the Greek alphabet, the learning of which was a requirement for membership. Refreshments consisting of ham sandwiches, deviled eggs, olives, potato chips, iced tea, and ice cream and cake were served to all present. The new members were tricked into washing the dishes, the task of which belonged to the old members.

Inducted as honorary member was Mrs. Patten, person in charge of the college bulletin.

This issue of COLUMNS is entirely without faculty supervision.

Spaulding To Speak

Charles C. Spaulding, prominent Negro businessman of the southeastern United States and President of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Durham, was the guest speaker at the chapel hour on Tuesday, May 3. Mr. Spaulding appeared here at the chapel before hour on March 15, 1946.

Mr. Spaulding is now president of an insurance firm that has a total admitted assets of over twenty-three million dollars and policies totaling 131 millions of dollars in force. It is the largest Negro insurance company in the world. This firm once had to draw from private funds to pay a beneficiary.

In his article, "What this Country Means to Me," published in the AMERICAN MAGAZINE and condensed into the READER'S DIGEST, Mr. Spaulding tells of his humble beginning, his being a part of a family of fourteen children, his start as agent and janitor of the insurance company of which he is now president. He says that he owes his success to the fact that he followed an example set by his father.

In addition to his insurance presidency, Mr. Spaulding is president of a bank that has five million dollars in resources; director of a bonding company; trustee of Shaw University, Howard University and North Carolina College at Durham; and chairman of the board of a large hospital. He holds several other important jobs in North Carolina business.

"Christ of The Andes" Presented

"Christ of the Andes," a portrayal of the building of the statue high in the Andes Mountains, was presented in chapel, April 9, by the I. R. C. and Religious Workers Club. Emphasis was placed on the fact that peace can be had and that arguments can be settled without war.

Chile and Argentina were preparing to begin a war because they could not decide what part of the soil on the top of the mountain belonged to which country. A bishop talked to the people and got the idea of peace stirred within them.

The idea spread and soon both countries met and decided not to have a war. England was called in to say which country would have which land at the top of the mountain.

The people then decided to melt their guns and other weapons of war and make a statue of Christ. This was done, and, the statue now stands as a symbol of peace and good will.

WSSF Drive Held at L. C.

WSSF, World Student Service Fund, a drive among colleges and universities in the United States to help needy students of foreign countries, is under way here at L. C. campus. The drive began with the showing of a movie in chapel April 12. Glennor Culppepper, stu-
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SCENES FROM RECREATION ROOM



Here appear various scenes from the newly-opened recreation room. The opening of the new fun hall terminated a long drive by almost every student organization on the campus. Each opening of the "rec hall" has attracted almost a capacity crowd. (Photos by W. Clarke).

HONOR STUDENTS NAMED

Seven students of Louisburg College have made the mid-semester honor roll, that is, an average of 2.50 or better or half A's and half B's; and sixteen averaged 2.00 or better or all B's for the honorable mention. Listed below are the twenty-three students who averaged 2.00 or better.

R. S.	Student and Address
1 2.73	Modlin, Rachael Aberteene Ahsokie, N. C.
2 2.59	Wynn, Dan Camp Jonesboro, Georgia
3 2.52	Evans, Ina Meekins Tyner, N. C.
4 2.51	Proctor, Vivian Hines Rocky Mount, N. C.
5 2.50	Evans, Burwell Atkinson Tyner, N. C.
5 2.50	Gayman, Robert Francis Dillsburg, Penna.
5 2.50	Holt, Worth Seymour Apex, N. C.

Honorable Mention	
8 2.47	Anderson, Jack Cathey Hertford, N. C.
9 2.43	Dickens, James William Nashville, N. C.
10 2.41	Stewart, Milton Graham Erwin, N. C.
11 2.40	Edwards, Mary Ruth Godwin, N. C.
12 2.37	Strother, Betty Green Louisburg, N. C.
13 2.26	Boone, Edith Gray Nashville, N. C.
14 2.25	Hardwick, Betty Marie Louisburg, N. C.
15 2.23	Hatch, James Aurora, N. C.
15 2.23	Porter, James Frederick Plymouth, N. C.
17 2.13	Carter, Ernest Rawls Powellsville, N. C.
18 2.12	Cannady, Ray Dickerson Raleigh, N. C.
19 2.11	Scott, James Leonard Dillwyn, Va.
20 2.05	Davis, Arthur Howard Fayetteville, N. C.
20 2.05	Green, Lawrence Amon Creswell, N. C.
22 2.00	Brodie, Robert Stewart Inez, N. C.
22 2.00	Snyder, Grady King Jonesboro, N. C.

Phi Theta Kappa Initiates Pledges

Seven persons were inducted into the Gamma Upsilon chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, national co-educational honorary fraternity here on L. C. campus, Monday, April 18. The secret ceremony and vows were carried out in a plain setting in the faculty parlor. The Greek letters Phi, Theta and Kappa were situated on the desk where the vows were taken.

The seven new members are Jack Anderson, Elmer Best, Ernest Carter, Betty Marie Hardwick, Rachael Modlin, James Porter, and Jennie Tyson. Not being present for the initiation, Mary Ruth Edwards, a pledge of the fraternity, will be initiated at a later date. However, she is now considered as an active member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Refreshments consisting of potato chips, cookies, and Coca-Cola were served to both old and new members following the ceremony.

The persons who were chosen for membership were picked for their citizenship, character, and leadership from the students who maintained for one semester a scholastic average of 2.00 or all B's or higher.

Phi Theta Kappa is one of the older fraternities on the campus. Organized several years back, it has taken many into the portals of their brotherhood.

During spring holidays, Gamma Upsilon chapter was represented at Bluefield, West Virginia where the National conference of Phi Theta was held, by two members, F. N. Spivey and Vivian Proctor.

Recently, the fraternity sponsored a card tournament in the college cafeteria. Teams were invited to play cards of their choice, Bingo, and various other games. Punch and cookies were served by the members.

It is good to have money, and the things money can buy; but, it is also good to check up once in a while and see if we still have the things that money can't buy. — John Oldham-50.

Recreation Room Formally Opens Doors

Louisburg College's long-awaited recreation room, located on the first floor Main on the site of the old kitchen, formally opened April 7 at seven o'clock p. m. Refreshments consisting of fruit punch, cake, and cookies were served to the estimated two hundred students and faculty members that attended.

The opening of the "rec hall" terminated a long drive in which participated practically every student organization on the campus. The student body's production, "Worst Foot Backwards," written and produced by Dan Bowers started the proverbial ball rolling. The joint organization of the YM and YWCA helped raise the funds needed for the equipment purchased. The sum of 175 dollars was raised to make a start in buying the equipment needed.

The equipment includes two ping-pong tables, fourteen game tables, and various games such as cards, chess, checkers, monopoly, badminton, parchees darts and shuffleboard. To use these various games, one must "sign them out" at the main desk near the game store room.

To date, each opening of the new recreation room has been attended by a near-capacity crowd. Almost every student on campus participates in the use of the room which offers a change from the former dancing in the Main social hall.

Because the room is situated so near the library, its hours are limited to the off-hours of the library. At present, "rec hall" hours are 4:00 to 7:00 p. m. Monday
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Chapel Features Easter Program

A characterization of Judas Iscariot, the betrayer of Jesus, was presented in Chapel, April 15, by Mr. Bowers. The presentation was an original monologue written by Mr. Bowers who has written many other similar scripts.

Judas, as portrayed by Mr. Bowers, was the son of a thief who was trying to gain respect by becoming rich. He met Jesus and followed him until he saw that public opinion was changing against Jesus. Then Judas betrayed him because he thought people would consider him a hero. After he betrayed Jesus and realized that this man who had never done anyone any harm was to die the most cruel death known at that time, he went back to the high priests and pleaded with them to release Jesus and take him instead; but the high priests merely turned their backs on him.

Appropriate music was rendered by Miss Foster, and the scripture was read by Vivian Proctor. The program was centered around a simulated hill, which represented Golgotha, and three crosses, the middle one being that of Christ.

The purpose in mind of the presentation was to bring to student's minds the true meaning and spirit of Easter.

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Sports Capture Campus Spotlight

Spring has sprung, and men's thoughts are not turning but just coming out of hiding from where they were all winter. Of these thoughts, perhaps the predominant one is baseball, romance running a close second. Here on our small campus, the two seem to be closely related in one sense of the matter. The girls go out to see their boy friend play ball and afterwards discuss with them their errors or faults. Or do they?

The Louisburg College baseball team won their conference opener, but since have dropped two games, one each to Oak Ridge and Campbell. Each afternoon the boys are

out on the ole diamond playing for all they are worth in preparation for their next game. The Wildcats had a good record last year and are hoping to better it this year.

Let us not forget tennis. In the United States, tennis is a popular sport. Louisburg is in the United States and is no exception. Every sunny day those courts out back are filled to the overflowing with tennis players. Some seem to be shaping up pretty well for the ole L. C. tennis netmen while others are just shaped. They stand by and watch the players running back and forth madly swinging their rackets, trying to return a

"wicket serve." "Thirty-love!" They cry. Someone makes a couple of points and then they yell, "Deuce!" Shortly, one team will lose and another tries its skill at the popular pastime.

Back to baseball we shall journey. The "Wildcats" have almost a full schedule ahead of them, playing here, playing there, and playing everywhere.

With baseball and tennis and other outdoor games taking the time of the students, it can certainly be said that sports capture the campus spotlight in these days of early spring.