

PIRATES LOSE SEVEN THROUGH GRADUATION

Seven seniors of the Pirate squad will be lost through graduation. The departing seniors are James Godfrey, Oscar Blakey, Darius Brown, Lonnie Davis, Billy Hodge, Johnny Sharpe, and John Miller.

The coaches have their crying towels out due to the loss of these gridders, and with some justification. Quarterbacks of James "Hawk" Godfrey caliber are very rare. Halfback Blakey had the drive of a fullback, and his pass snagging was terrific. An adequate replacement will be hard. Brown, Sharpe, and Davis had few peers in the line.

Coach White and his assistants have a few things to cheer about, if they can forget the "killer" schedule and the lost men. Irvin Gordy, Ephriam Green, Paul Williams, Willie Gist, and Simon Hemby, along with a few promising freshman prospects, will be back in line. Returning backs are Branch, Stallings, Reed, Brown, Williams and Hill, the freshman quarterback who has been improving steadily.

HANKS WIN NATIONAL LEAGUE CONFERENCE TITLE

The hard slugging Hanks of Paul Williams have captured the intramural softball title in the National League and will face the winners of the American League title for the intramural championship.

In winning the title the hanks defeated all of their opponents. Their first win was a tight 5 to 4 thriller over the Cooks. April 25, they defeated the Sluggers 11 to 10 for their second victory. Next they faced the Whits, and in a slugfest they came out on top by a 16 to 12 score.

INTRAMURAL ALLSTARS WHIP PORTSMOUTH BY 11-9 SCORE

Boyd's Grand Slam Is Big Blow For Stars

The Intramural Allstars defeated the Slick Booth Allstars from Portsmouth 11-9 in a softball game played Saturday, May 19, on the College Athletic Field.

The Intramural Allstars jumped into a 2 to 0 score in the first two frames and maintained the lead until the fifth inning. A grand slam by Boyd in the fourth had put the Pirates out in front by six runs, but a rally by the Portsmouth nine cut the lead by one run in the fifth. Leading by four runs at the top of the sixth, Blakey came in and pitched the last two innings for the Intramural Allstars.

The winning pitcher was Branch, although he needed help from Blakey in the sixth.

Coach Bobby Vaughn played five innings at second for the Intramural Allstars. He had a base-on-ball, and a base hit. His defensive work was superb.

—R. Branch

Give To The AMERICAN RED CROSS

INTRAMURAL SPORT TALK

One of the most thrilling games that have been played in intramural softball was the tight 5 to 4 thriller between the Hanks of Paul Williams and the Cooks of Raymond Williams.

Billups the winning pitcher for the Hanks had seven strike outs. His jumping fast ball held the Grins scoreless five out of the eight innings played.

Each pitcher allowed only nine hits in the April 17 thriller.

This being the last issue, I thought that I might go over some of the highlights of the past school year, and there were many. Do you recall the thrilling game with South Carolina. We weren't given much of a chance but we came out on top. Shaw who was sporting a five and 0 record knew that they had us, but they didn't reckon our fighting spirit and the "Hawk". We beat the 19-18 in one of the thrillers of the football campaign.

In basketball there were more and more thrills. Fayetteville, Hampton, St. Augustine, and Shaw teams we couldn't beat, but we did. Who can forget the tournament? Facing stiff competition in the quarter and semi-finals, and then coming through to take the title after railing Norfolk State, a team which had beaten us twice previously.

I should like to praise the cheerleaders for their fine performance throughout the school year. Their cheers and support helped the teams tremendously. If you did not come out and support the cheer leaders and the teams this year you were not a true Pirate. We all want winning teams, so let's all come out early and always the coming year, and cheer the Pirates on to victory. Your yells really help.

—Branch

PIRATES TO PLAY NINE FOES THIS FALL

The mighty Pirates of Coach Bob White will meet nine foes this fall. Three of the nine opponents are new in the Pirates schedule. They are Virginia Union, Johnson C. Smith, and Kentucky State. Saint Paul, South Carolina State, and Morristown are not on the '56 schedule.

The addition of tough opponents, and games with rugged Shaw, Winston-Salem, and St. Augustine will give the Pirates the toughest schedule they have yet faced.

Below is the Pirates schedule for the coming season.

- Sept. 21—Virginia Union—Home
- Sept. 29—Livingston—Away
- Oct. 6—Fayetteville—Home
- Oct. 13—Shaw—Home
- Oct. 20—Kentucky State—Away
- Oct. 27—St. Augustine—Away
- Nov. 3—Johnson C. Smith—Home (Homecoming)
- Nov. 10—Winston-Salem—Home
- Nov. 17—Norfolk—Away

INTRAMURAL ALL-STARS BEAT PORTSMOUTH 11 to 7

Paced with home runs by Billups and Dyer, the Intramural Allstars defeated the Portsmouth Allstars by a 11 to 7 score Saturday the 28 on the College field.

Dyer's homer was a solo blast in the third. Billups' blast came in the third also with two men on base.

HIGHLIGHTS OF ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

The faculty and students were highly entertained on Monday April 23, by a talk and film shown by Mrs. Eaton. Mrs. Eaton had visited Bermuda and to our surprise greeted us with a discussion and a film concerning it during Assembly hour.

When we entered the auditorium the music of Bermuda was softly flowing in the air. She explained to us that this was just to get us in the mood.

She gave certain facts concerning Bermuda. Bermuda's language is English; its towns are divided into three parishes; it has the largest collection of tropical fish and has tropical birds; the people play tennis all year around; and the best way to tour Bermuda is by bicycle. Mrs. Eaton then showed us a pair of earrings and necklace and some exclusive perfume that she had obtained from Bermuda.

In the film we saw the typical villa, inhabitants, schools, beautiful scenery, including the light house, and the lovely setting sun which she called her masterpiece.

This film and talk gave us helpful information on the ways, and customs of Bermuda.

On April 30, President S. D. Williams spoke concerning the "Teaching Profession". He emphasized that teaching offers many opportunities but that he would not advise one to teach if he did not like teaching; that teaching offers one a respectable job in the community was another fact so clearly presented.

Although North Carolina cannot supply all of its teachers with jobs, he stated that Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and some other states gladly accept North Carolina teachers in their school system. He related situations wherein graduates of this institution have positions in schools outside of North Carolina and are doing nicely in their work.

He concluded his speech by impressing the fact that he would like for us to look upon teaching as something noble and worthwhile.

The College has witnessed some very worthwhile programs recently in observance of National Music Week.

On Monday, May 7, we had the privilege of having with us the P. W. Moore Choral Club, under the direction of Mrs. M. B. Williams. Among the songs by the mixed Chorus were: "O Morn of Beauty", by Sibel and "Vanka N. Tanka." Some of the songs the Girl's Glee Club sang were "Alphabet" and "A Musical Joke" by Mozart. An encore was given entitled "Brother James Air."

The Pasquotank County Elementary School Glee Club and Band presented a very enlightening program on Monday May 8. The Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. M. L. White and accompanied by Miss Swain, a graduate of this college, sang such songs as "Angles We Have Heard On High", by Simeone, "Adoramas Tea" and "Jacob's Ladder", arranged by Ruth Bampton.

Under the direction of Mr. L. R. Newbold, the Band proceeded in playing; "Semple Fidelis March", arrang-

LIONS LEAD AMERICAN LEAGUE

The mighty Lions are leading the American League and it looks like they may go on to win the title. Their greatest threat seems to be the Grins. The Grins were defeated 8 to 7 by the Greys, a team which the Lions slaughtered 27 to 11. One more loss will knock the Grins out of contention. One more win will give the Lions the title.

ZETA KAPPA OMEGA SPONSORS ART EXHIBIT

Zeta Kappa Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority sponsored an art exhibit in the College library.

This exhibit was work of elementary school children in this area. Participating schools were: Bank Street, Training School, P. W. Moore and Pasquotank Elementary of Elizabeth City; T. S. Cooper, Sunbury; R. L. Vann, Ahoskie; and the elementary department of Edenton High School.

The exhibit was on display for two weeks from 9 A.M. until 12 noon; and from 1:30 until 5 P.M. daily. Many students and persons from the community saw this excellent display of art by elementary children.

CHOIR IN RECITAL AT GRIMESLAND

Under the direction of Miss Evelyn A. Johnson who was assisted by Mr. Winston Bell, the College Choir appeared in concert at the Pitt County Training School, Grimesland, North Carolina on April 29.

The following program was very heartily received by a large and appreciative audience:

- Come Soothing Death Bach
- As Torrents in Summer Elgar (From "King Olaf")
- Plorate, Filii Israel Carrissimi (From, "Jephtah")
- Lacrymosa Mozart (From, "The Requiem")

- Remember Now Thy Creator—Wilson
- Brother James Air Arr. Jacob
- Judge Me, O God Mueller
- Soloist, E. Marie Terry
- Yonder! Yonder! Arr. Gaines
- Soloist, E. Marie Terry
- Meadowlands Knipper-Wilhouisky
- Soloist, Shadrack Brown

- Rustling Leaves Tkach

- INTERMISSION
- On the Road to Mandalay — Speaks
- Albert Horne, Baritone
- "Kiss Me Kate" Choral Selection
- Cole Porter
- I've Been 'Buked Hall Johnson
- Goana Joureny Away — Noah Ryder
- Soloists—Marion Gibson and
- Joseph D. Purvis
- O What a Beautiful City
- William Dawson
- Soloist, Harris Lee Davis

ed by Forrest L. Buchtel, "Magneta Overture" by William Huff, and "The Little Rhapsody in Blue" transcribed for Band by F. Campbell Watson.

Miss Edith Griffin a member of the eight grade at the school talked briefly on the subject "Music In Our School", wherein she pointed out the importance of such extra-curricula activities as bands, glee clubs and music classes in the schools of today.

—Annie Bailey