



A scene from Act 1 showing the Castaways

Faculty Club Sponsors The Castaways

The Faculty Wives and Women's Club of Elizabeth City State Teachers College assisted by members of the College's Alumni Association, Choir and Women's Glee Club presented "THE CASTAWAYS", an operatta for Women's voices by Alice and Fay Foster on Monday night, March 24th in the Campus Auditorium before a large and enthusiastic audience.

The performance, which was given for the benefit of the Club's Student Scholarship Fund, was especially noteworthy because of the musicianship, dramatic and dancing ability demonstrated by the cast. The leading characters, who were all outstanding for their vivid portrayals, were Miss E. Doris Meredith of the College Commercial Department as a society woman; Dr. E. Beulah Winston of the English Department as an opera singer; Mrs. Victoria West, Instructor of Cosmetology, as a chef; Mrs. Helen M. Caldwell, also of the English Department, an authoress; Mrs. Valeria W. Vaughn, wife of the Athletic Director, as a dancer; and Miss Barbara Burke, a sophomore student from Hobbsville, N. C., as a girl living on a tropical island. Two choruses, one an American group and the other a group of native dancers, completed the cast.

The operetta was directed by Miss Evelyn A. Johnson, Head of the College Music Department; and the very realistic South Sea Island Stage Scenery was designed and made by Mr. Eddie L. Smith of the Art Department assisted by Rufus Underwood, a junior student from Suffolk, Va. The President of the Faculty Wives and Women's Club, Miss Edna L. Davis of the Music Department Faculty, served as coordinator of the production.

Others participating in the performance were Mrs. Edith Everette from the Alumni Association; Misses Catherine Bartlett, Alburah Brown, Mary Harris, Mary Howell, Lizzie Houpe, Helen Kates, Vilma Lloyd, Vivian Markham, Carolyn McArthur, and Alice Pope from the Choir; Misses Evelyn Byrd, Alma Collins, Vivian Eason, Marie Elliott, Myrtle Hall, Yvonne Hare, Evelyn Harris, Mary Lewis, Florence Mace, Barbara Ransom, Ellen Simms, Shirley Whitaker, Barbara White, Louise Hoffer and Ethel Yelity from the Women's Glee Club; Misses Mamie Bedell, Corrine Burgess, Mary Lane, Dorothy Paschall, Mesdames Novella Davis, Georgia Smith, Dorothy Thomas, Rae William, Mary Williams, Edna Mitchell, Evelyn Harris, Helen Muldrow, Alma



Valeria Vaughn in Her Moment of Inspiration

FACULTY WIVES AND WOMEN SPONSOR CARD TOURNAMENT

The Faculty Women and Wives Club of Elizabeth City State Teachers College sponsored a Card Tournament for the benefit of its Student Scholarship Fund in the Lounge of Hugh Cale Hall recently.

Prizes in Regular Pinochle were awarded to Mrs. Edna Few, who had the highest score, and Mrs. Inez Bolden who scored second. In Three-Hand Pinochle, Miss Ruth Bemby won the first prize; and Freddie Johnson, the second.

Raymond Williams and Miss Emma Moore received first and second prizes respectively in Whist; while Mr. T. S. Jackson won first prize in Bridge, and Mrs. T. S. Jackson won second.

The affair was highly enjoyed by all.

PALM SUNDAY PROGRAM BY THALIA SORORSIS

Reverend R. B. Martin, Speaker

At the Vesper Hour on March 30, the Thalia Sorosis Club presented its annual Palm Sunday program with the Reverend R. B. Martin, Rector of Grace Episcopal Church, Norfolk, Virginia, as guest speaker.

In his address to a large and appreciative audience, Reverend Martin spoke of the significance of the Palm. He referred to it as a symbol of great importance, not only during the time of Jesus, but also during our present age. In concluding his address, he urged the audience to keep Palm Sunday as a day of rejoicing and the Palm as a symbol of great worth.

Other persons appearing on the program were members of the College Choir and young women of the Club. Barbara Burke lead the worship services; Evelyn Harris read the scripture, and Helen Kates, president, introduced the speaker.

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS

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Wednesday morning Rev. Nelson spoke to the student body on the subject "Life". He emphasized it by saying that life represents work, happiness, fullness, and integrity in truth. Unless we find integrity in life, it is meaningless. He continued by saying there will be times of temptations, but a person has to keep rolling along. In conclusion he said, to find life, keep on walking the righteous way with your hands in spirit and you will never walk alone. Never lose your identity because it is meaningful to you.

With The Greeks

ZETAS SPONSOR THIRD ANNUAL CINDERELLA BALL

The third annual Cinderella Ball sponsored by the Delta Phi Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, was held in the College Gymnasium on February 14. Twenty-three Cinderellas participated in the program for 1958.

Parents, guardians, chapter members, and reviewing guests were presented early in the evening. Then followed the Coronation of Miss Cinderella of 1958, Mildred James of Hertford, North Carolina. In her honor was extended the official welcome by President S. D. Williams.

Dancing by Greeks, Cinderellas and their friends, and the Cinderella Ball Waltz provided unusual entertainment for all who attended.

Music for the occasion was furnished by John L. Turner and His Orchestra. Ushers were members of Alpha Gamma Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, Elizabeth City State Teachers College.

WHAT'S NEW IN DELTA CHI?

Eleven young ladies have recently been initiated into the Delta Chi Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. They are as follows: Edna Borden, Alma Collins, Gretha Knight, Juanta Moore, Jeanette Parker, Martha Purvis, Styron Sanford, Marjorie Stone, Marie Terry, Louise Woodruff and Ethel Yelity.

Following the induction service, a pyramid was given in honor of the Pyramids. A newly-elected Pyramid from Pennsylvania State University, B. B. Burke, was also present.

Newby, Clara Jones, Dorothy Robinson, Ossie Royall, and Gwendolyn Midgette from the Faculty Wives and Women's Club.

ENJOYABLE PLAY PRESENTED BY DRAMATIC CLUB

A large, appreciative audience relaxed and roared with laughter on the night of March 13, when The Dramatic Club presented the brilliant farce "The Whole Town's Talking" in the college auditorium.

The play centered around the efforts of Mr. Simmons to marry his daughter, Ethel, to his business partner, Chester Binney, who was the kind of bachelor no woman wanted. Having a theory that every woman wants the man that every other woman wants, Mr. Simmons conceived the plan of inventing a love affair for unromantic Chester. From a book shop he and Chester select at random some photographs of beautiful women including the Queen of Greece, Mona Lisa and Letty Lythe, the famous movie star. They selected Letty's photo on the back of which Mr. Simmons wrote a fervent autograph suggesting a love affair. The story leaked out, and the whole town talked. All the girls fell for Chester including Ethel who became engaged to him. In the midst of Chester's glory, Letty Lythe came to town accompanied by her fiance who was a director, a prize fighter, and an extremely jealous lover. Troubles pour in on poor Chester, but he weathered the storm and won Ethel in the end.

Directed by Mrs. Julia M. Hoffer, the play was an enjoyable experience for all who participated in it. The excellent cast included: Ralph Glover-Mr. Simmons; Ethel Terry-Mrs. Simmons; Lula Roberts-Ethel Simmons; George Kitchen-Chester Binney; Hezekiah Cooper-Roger Shields; Barbara Burke-Letty Lythe; Sylvius Walston-Donald Swift; Ida Powell-Annie; Alice Pope-Lila Wilson; Rosa Walson-Sally Otis; Christine Artis-Sadie Bloom; Robert Wynn-Taxi-driver. Rufus Underwood was stage manager; Don Morgan-business manager; Peggy White-property mistress; Vivian Sharpe-make-up artist; Edna Pruden-costumer.

CAST AND STAFF OF PLAY ENTERTAINED

On the evening of March 18, Mrs. J. M. Hoffer entertained the cast and production staff of "The Whole Town's Talking" in an informal setting at her home on Southern Avenue. The group played cards and enjoyed a delicious repast of waffles, sausage eggs, coffee and soft drinks.

Enjoying the affair were: Ethel Terry, Barbara Burke, Christine Artis, Elver Peele, Ida Powell, Lula Roberts, Edna Pruden, Peggy White, Alice Pope, Rosa Walston, Hezekiah Cooper, Ruus Underwood Sylvius Walston, Robert Wynn, Ralph Glover and George Kitchen.



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