

Beauty

One of the fine things about beauty is that it is in the eye of the beholder, and anybody on earth can enjoy it if he will. The only thing necessary is to cultivate a love for it. First nature and then man, to a small degree, has provided beauty everywhere, free for the taking.

The philosophers list beauty as the first of the three worthwhile things in life. The other two are goodness and truth. If one looks for beauty, he can find it all around him, in the fleecy clouds of the sky; while they are constantly changing form on their beautiful blue background; in the beautiful red and white roses, in flowering trees and shrubs; in the unfolding of nature in early spring, and in countless other things.

Nature has seen to it that beautiful things are always in a state of flux—that is ever changing. We soon tire of things that are static. If we had the most beautiful thing in the world constantly in view, we would soon cease to notice it. This is because it never changes.

Another kind of beauty is possibly the highest type of all. Beauty of spirit, as revealed by the expression on the face of a human being, by the twinkle in his eye, by the smile on the lips—all indicating happiness and contentment within. This is probably the greatest beauty we will ever see.

We must remember to enjoy beauty in all its aspect in order to live a richer and fuller life.

Seniors' Class Night Presented

As is the custom, the Graduating Seniors presented their Class Night Program in Moore Hall Auditorium on Friday evening, May 4.

The program was opened by Don Morgan, Master of Ceremony. Following the introduction, Joyce Respass read the history of the class and Barbara Gainer sang "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You." The James Phillips recited "Memories." "Time to a dance, 'Tis a Loco," the entire Senior Class sang "Dear S. T. C.," composed by Clarence E. Biggs. The students participating in the dance were: Joyce Welch, Pretio Selos, James Phillips, and Frank L. Britt. Clarence E. Biggs, Class Bard, recited his original, "Dear S. T. C." Gladys Johnson read the Law Will and Testament, after which, the Class Song "We're Marching On," was sung.

John Barcliff, President of the class, presented the Senior Class Gift to the college.

The program closed with the singing of the Alma Mater.

The Artist Speaks

To the many kind friends and patrons, I would like to explain that my paintings are not beautiful in the conventional sense of the word. They are not meant to be beautiful. They are an attempt to embrace a more inclusive sphere of beauty, that of truth. They represent a concretizing of a personal philosophy of one individual caught up in his bigger unseeable framework called human society. Beauty, joy and happiness are opiate which sometimes numb our sensitivity to that which deny their very being. Thus, I prefer to state these ideals negatively. I present to you unmasked sorrow, fear, hate, bigotry and even death hoping that in their exposure the real beauty in life can emerge.

James C. McMillan

Slade Proposes

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dents and teachers, and among the student body as a whole. Slade concluded declaring that he is willing to exert as much time and energy as necessary to make the Student Council at Elizabeth City State Teachers College the best that it can possibly be.

A Message to The Greeks

On our campus there are seven different sororities and fraternities. Does this mean that there should be seven isolated groups with entirely different goals in mind?

In reality, the principles of each are similar; however, it appears that harmony does not exist among these groups to the degree that it should. Where does the disunity lie? Has John Doe lost all his friends simply because he pledged Kappa, Sigma, Alpha or Omega? If so—why?

The campus would be much happier if members of Greek Letter organizations would come together and share common problems and sponsor more social activities, jointly. Where there is unity, there is strength. Are we Greeks strong? Are we friendly toward one another? What can be done to better our relationship? How can we help in raising our social and academic standards?

Let us get together and answer these questions.

Africa the Beauiful

Dr. I. J. K. Wells, lecturer and world traveler gave recently a documented lecture on "Africa the Beauiful."

Believing that most Americans are illiterate on Africa, the speaker explained how Africans feel about their country, and its leaders. He stressed the importance of Africa to the United States and especially to the average American citizen.

Slides shown by Dr. Wells revealed not an uncivilized country but as a place of beauty, of pride, and intelligence.

A question and answer period gave the audience an opportunity to get clear explanations on puzzling questions and also served as a challenge for a better informed America.

Enlightenment

Begone, my doubts,
Take away the fears
So that life through the years
May be full of peace—tranquillity.

Bid the way down
Bid the way to light of day,
Problems of mine fade,
Dissolving e'er my chains.

Life could be for me,
If these riddles dare cease
To drive away my peace,
Full of pleasure—delight

—Lola C. Gray

To Mrs. Mitchell . . .

Mrs. Mitchell, now has come the day
That I must be on my way.
Still in my mind, you will remain,
'Cause life without you won't be the same.

Thoughts of you will still linger on—
'Tho my College Days are almost gone.
With you as my guide
I shall march on with pride,
In search for a loftier throne.

Although my work here is ending,
It has just reached my beginning.
For I love much to say yet—
That is—YOU—I shall NEVER FORGET!

—Clarence E. Biggs

Don't flatter yourself that friendship authorizes you to say disagreeable things to your intimates. The nearer you come into relation with a person, the more necessary do tact and courtesy become. Except in cases of necessity, which are rare, leave your friend to learn unpleasant things from his enemies; they are ready enough to tell him.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

WITH THE GREEKS



Alpha's Neophytes

Beta Zeta Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity inducted into Alpha-land recently, Colbert Lionel Mingo and Brady Bryce Johnson.

Colbert Lionel Mingo, a graduate of Spring Valley High School, Spring Valley, New York, is an Elementary Education major, minoring in sociology. He is an active member of the College Choir, Drill Team and Dramatics Club. Mingo is an honor roll student. His prospects are to be graduated with a B. S. from E.C.S.-T.C. and then to receive his masters degree from Jamaica University in the West Indies.

Brady Bryce Johnson from the Person County High School in Roxboro is a physical Education major. He is outstanding as a member of the Basketball Team; the Student Christian Association; the Athletic Committee; vice-president of the Student NEA; and vice-president of the Forensic Society. He also is an honor student. He plans to become a member of the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society and later a professional basketball player.

Johnson is married to the former Naomi Cousin, an honor graduate of the college. They have one daughter. Congratulations are extended to Johnson and Mingo who successfully crossed the "birthing sands."

Lampodas News

The members of the Lampodas Club are fighting diligently to reach the great summit of all Lamps, Omegaland. With a constant struggle and a diligent fight, the Lamps are anticipating an early arrival.

Newly elected officers of the Club for the 1962-1963 season are: president, Arthur King; vice-president, Ulysses Bell; secretary, William Clark; assistant secretary, Alfred Cobbs; treasurer, Charlie Jefferies; and reporter, Kenneth Porter. The sweetheart of the Lampodas Club is Betty Lou Wilkins, a Pyramid of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

The Lamps were very elated to meet their "Big Brothers" from the various colleges who participated in the Intercollegiate Music Association here in the college campus and to see and hear them display their talents. In meeting their Big Brothers, the Lamps were highly inspired by the congenial manner which they displayed while on campus.

In the future the Lamps hope to continue to strengthen their Club and, above all, to reach that wonderful land known as Omegaland.

Let no man imagine that he has no influence. Whoever he may be, and wherever he may be placed, the man who thinks he comes a light and a power.

—Henry George

Existence is a strange bargain. Life owes us little; we owe it everything. The only true happiness comes from squandering ourselves for a purpose.

—James Mason Brown

Omegas Make Five

As a result of April's line of probates, five conscientious young men were initiated into Lambda Gamma Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Ruben Biggs, the first man on the line, is from Newport News, Virginia. He is a sophomore, majoring in Industrial Arts and a member of the College Drill Team.

Joseph Freeman is a sophomore, Social Sophomore, Social Science Major and a graduate of Gorton High School, Yorkers, New York. At present, he is president of the Forensic Society and a member of the Forum Committee. Freeman was a delegate to the Model U. N. at North Carolina College.

Melvin Jones is a sophomore from Abbeville North Carolina, who has spent three years in the U. S. Navy. Jones is General Science Major with a concentration in Chemistry, and a member of the Students of Science Club.

George Simpson, sophomore, from Edenton, North Carolina, is also a General Science Major with a Chemistry Concentration. He is an active member of the Students of Science Club, Student Christian Association, and the Dramatics Club.

Paris Carson, Junior, from Suffolk, Virginia, is a General Science Major with a Biology Concentration. He is one of the leading men of the College Basketball Team, a member of the Fine Arts Committee, and also a member of the Students of Science Club.

The members of Lambda Gamma Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity extended their right hand of fellowship and friendship to these neophytes. They all have demonstrated good leadership ability during their college careers, and will undoubtedly, be assets to the chapter.

Lambda Gamma News

The Lambda Gamma Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity recently elected officers for the ensuing school year. The Brothers chosen as their slate of officers are as follows: Brothers, John Jordan, basileus; James Joyner, vice basileus; Norman King, keeper of the records and seals; George Griffin, keeper of finance; and Earl Moore, dean of pledges. Della Herring of the Delta Chi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was named campus Sweetheart of Lambda Gamma men.

The Lambda Gamma Chapter is proud of the work and success of the four brothers who are looking forward to graduation. These brothers are Clarence Biggs, Adron Jones, John Barcliff, and Leonard Britt.

Delta News

The Delta Chi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has reorganized for the school year 1962-63.

The twelve newly elected officers are: president, Edna Scott; vice-president, Viola Garris; corresponding secretary, Anne Jones; recording secretary, Della Herring; financial secretary, Karen Windley; journalist, Ethel R. Rodgers; deans of probates, Stretta Barnes and Alice Jones; deans of pledges, Elsie Williams and Lottie Pelee; sergeant-at-arms, Alice Jones; chaplain, Marion Davis; custodian, Joyce Brown.

Members of Delta Chi Chapter are anticipating another successful year.

—Ethel Rodgers, reporter

Correction

The name of Mildred Cumbo did not appear on the list of members of the Thalia Sorosis Club published in the last issue of the Compass. Thalia Sorosis welcomes Mildred into the ranks.

News from Kappaland

The members of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity met on Wednesday night May 9, 1962, for the purpose of electing officers for the year of 1962-1963.

The persons elected were as follows: polemarch, Charles Cherry; vice-polemarch, George Patterson; keeper of the records and exchequer, Leonard Downing; strategus, Albert Robinson; I. strategus, Ernest Holby; reporter, Jimmy Manley; historian, Carlton Melton; dean of pledges, John Kendale.

With these persons in the respective offices, the Kappas are looking forward to a very prosperous year. Each Kappa knows that if he works up to his capacity, his brother will do the same, thus making next year a success.

Kappa Graduates—Members of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity are very elated and proud of the fact that there are two Kappas who will not return next year, because of graduation. The members of Kappa Alpha Psi are proud of these graduates, although they will be missed very badly. The two Kappa men who are graduating are William Teel, a Science Major; and Joe Shambley, a Business Education Major.

It is a known fact that Kappa Alpha Psi will be losing good leadership, but the members who will be returning next year are really going to strive to fill this leadership gap, because Kappa Alpha Psi must go on.

Ivies of S. T. C.

The Ivy Leaf Club of '62-'63 consists of many intelligent, energetic, and ambitious young ladies who are working diligently towards their goal which is to become members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Recently, they have elected new officers. They are: president, Mary Davis, Rocky Mount, N. C.; vice-president, Jolly Register, Hillsboro, N. C.; secretary, Gwendolyn Sutton, Hillsboro, N. C.; assistant secretary, Philippa Duke, East Orange, N. J.; treasurer, Geraldine Wright, Capron, Va.; and reporter, Mary Manning, Laurinburg, N. C.

Other Ivies are: Margie Baker, Joyce Boone, Shirley Burden, Agnes Cloud, Barbara Davis, Annie Dickens, Ruth Dugger, Shirley Hagans, Janice Harrison, Thelma Howard, Mary Jenkins, Patricia Kent, Esther Littlejohn, Martha Reid, Carrie Reeves, Marie Rogers, Faye Sartin, Susie Sharpless, Arzie Sutton, Maria Sykes, Eloise Turner, Joyce Vaughan, Peggy Watson, Florence Whitfield, and Joyce Wilson.

The Ivies, along with the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, are looking forward to next semester. They plan to inject many wholesome, worthwhile, and beneficial activities for the good of the Ivy Leaf Club, the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, and the entire college family.

The members of the Ivy Leaf Club wish each member of the college a very pleasant, successful, and prosperous summer, and hope that each will return in the best of health and the determination of working diligently to raise the standards of our college family and community.

One evening when Thomas Edison came home from work, his wife said to him, "You've worked long enough without a rest. You must go on a vacation." "But where on earth would I go?" asked Mr. Edison. "Just decide where you would rather be than anywhere else on earth," suggested his wife. Mr. Edison hesitated. "Very well," he said finally, "I'll go tomorrow."

The next morning he was back at work in his laboratory.

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