

Sigma Tau Delta Sponsors Poetry Reading

Sigma Tau Delta National English Honor Society presented its first Poetry Quarter on February 22, -077 in the Red Room at WSSU. The program was part of the organization's ongoing "Friends of Sigma Tau Delta series. Participants in it were members of the WSSU English Department. They were Dr. Charles Gray, Mr. Jesse Huff, Mrs. Rebecca Nail and Mrs. Shirley Manigault. They presented their poems to an adequate number of professors and interested students.

The poetry reading was begun by Mrs. Manigault. Her first poem was about poetry itself. She read other poems such as **Richard Cory** by Robinson and **John Doe Jr.** by overstreet.

Mr. Huff was next on the program. He did poems on Black identify which the

audience especially liked. Mr. Huff read poems such as **Page for Theme B** by Langston Hughes, **But He Was Cool** by Donald Lee and **Ego Trippin** by Nikki Giovanni. His next selection was by Lerone Bennett Jr. who is co-editor of *Ebony* and *Jet* magazines. The poem was entitled **Billy Holiday Blues and Bitterness**. The last poem, **Booker T. and W.E.B.** was a poem in which Booker T. Washington and W.E.B. Dubois debated as to the advantage of education. The audience enjoyed this selection and showed the approval by loud applause.

Mrs. Nail changed the pace of the program a bit by introducing sonnets. She told the audience that there were three powers to which we owe sonnets. They are love, life, and death. She proceeded to read sonnets from each one of the

categories. Mrs. Nail read sonnets on the theme of love by Spenser and Shakespear. The sonnets on the theme of life were by Edna St. Vincent malay and William Wordsworth. On the theme of death the sonnets included, **If We Must Die** by Claude Mckay and the **Tenth Holy Sonnet** by John Donne.

Dr. Charles Gray was last to read his poems. They were a group of poems all about cats which Dr. Gray said was one of his favorite subjects. The first poem he read was **The Naming of Cats** by T.S. Eliot. The poem stressed the point that a cat should have three names, first the name the family gives him, then a particular name for the cat's ego and lastly the name the cat gives himself. Other poems about cats included **Rum Tug Tugger** and **The Addressing of Cats**.

After each of the participants had given their individual readings of poems they gave a joint reading of poems by Edger Lee Master.

The program was a great success and the audience seemed to enjoy it immensely.

The presiding members of Sigma Tau Delta English Honor Society were Miss Beverly Blackwell, Miss Cheryl Brandon and Miss Frances Simmons.

Cheryl Brandon

Blacks

Displeased

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critiques were correct.

In light of this hazy announcement and position by the Justice Department, we are urging all citizens of conscience to write or visit Mr. Bell to take a more positive stand and communicate to North Carolina's Governor James Hunt to take some immediate executive action and stop this ridiculous waste of the taxpayer's money. As far as we are concerned, the constitution of this country is a farse as long as the Wilmington 10 remain in jail.

Drama

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with his family and get the support and understanding that a black man needs.

When Walter is finally trusted with the remainder of the ten thousand dollars, he lets it slip right through his fingers. Having made secret plans with one of his so-called business partners to invest the money in a business deal, the partner skips town with money which totaled over sixty-five hundred dollars. The other family members are shocked by the news and Walter is furious and guilt-ridden for his own stupidity.

Inspired by the prospect of moving into a home that they can call their own, the Youngers are able to collect the shattered pieces of their final move, however they soon learn that they must overcome another obstacle. The house purchased by Lena Younger is located in a white neighborhood whose fione, reputable citizens want to keep it that way. The Youngers are offered a check exceeding the amount of the deposit to change their minds about moving into the white neighborhood.

Walter attempts to carry out the deal and accept the check, but Mama Lena

intercedes by reminding him that the family had always been proud, and that to do such a thing would confirm the attitudes of whites that they were not good enough to move into the white neighborhood. When the family is revisited, they confirm their decision to move, and they do so.

The play was very good, to say the least. It appeared as though the characters could identify with the script and truly understand how the Youngers felt.

The cast can only be "Hailed" for their splendid performance. The quality of the play, and the talents of the members combined to re-create a moving account of a real-life situation that the audience could identify with, and truly understand.

The intensity of the drama was of such nature, that it not only reflected in the expresions, and actions of the cast, but it was projected to the audience which consisted of students and citizens from the community.

The group and their director can be commended for their superb performances which were entertaining and enticing.

Janet Brower

Honor's Day Speaker

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Charlotte, N.C.; Political Science -- Emma Andrews - Williamston, N.C.; Sociology -- Kathy L. Durant - Siler City, N.C. Psychology -- Ethel Smith - Kinston, N.C.;

Urban Affairs -- Deborah Daniels - Winston-Salem, N.C.

Natural Science

Biology -- Vera Reaves - Colon, N.C.

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there was no formal machinery to safeguard proprietary ideas, no check on the subsequent re-appearance of the original ideas in a proposal submitted later or even the incorporation of the idea as a refinement to a current contract. "Now there will be a protection against 'leaking' leads", says Holway. "The Umproject Register Service will maintain a record and research mechanism by which ideas can be traced to the original authors," continued Holway.

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