

COLLEGE CHOIR STEADILY GROWING

Fayetteville State Teachers Choir has achieved for itself the name of being one of the ranking musical organizations of the state. This was recently evidenced by the pre-Christmas concert which drew favorable comment from the audience of the Seabrook Road U. S. O. on the evening of December 16, 1945.

The choir did numbers from Schubert, Schuman and Tichas. Solo parts were taken by Miss Dixon, Miss Rumph and Sgt Thurman Pyrtle. Mrs. Bush rendered two selections on the piano. The choir is under the direction of Mr. George VanHoy Collins.

The choir has scheduled several trips for the school term.

DR. WEST SPEAKER AT VESPERS

Reverend L. B. West, D. D. of Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C. spoke at Vesper Service on January 13, 1946 at Smith Auditorium. In an inspiring sermon taken from Ezekiel II verse 1, Reverend West kept an audience of seven hundred spellbound for one hour. Music was furnished by the college choir under the direction of Mr. C. H. Collins. The services were sponsored by the W. C. C.

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This is accomplished through sale of commodities in the dormitories, which not only helps to boost the treasury of the "Y", but also serves as an accommodation for students who do not always find it convenient to go to town for many small, but necessary items. The committee has worked out a system whereby a maximum of students may be served with a minimum amount of work. Alma Young is chairman of this committee.

The Association is now laying plans for its future program, even for next year. The Freshman committee is seeking means of improving its orientation work with the freshman class of next year. The worship Committee plans to take part in Religious Emphasis Week, to sponsor other vesper services, and to repeat its Lenten program of last year. A formal tea is being planned by the Social Service Committee to take place during the month of April. The plans of the Program Committee are to continue its program centered around the circle of Christian Faith, emphasizing the phases of Social Responsibility and World Interrelatedness. The World Community Committee is planning for the observance of World Student Christian Federation Day of Prayer which falls this year on February 17. The members are also planning a series of forums on matters which are of vital importance to young people, an understanding of which will be an important factor in the development of personal growth.

The Poet's Corner

THE SCHOOLHOUSE

There are many schools in many places,
There are schools of every kind,
But there's not a school so full of grace
As that Old School of mine.

We have very nice lessons,
And I am sure that I can never find
A school so good and gentle
As that Old School of mine.

I will cherish the school so dearly,
Where the teachers are patient and true,
There's nothing that would fill my heart with more cheer,
And there's nothing for it I would not do.

I will honor the school which I attend,
And I will try to attend every day,
In everything I will try to win,
I'll never change from this way.
By Alma Robinson.
Eight Grade (Age 12 years)

"YE GRADS"

By Odell Uzzell

Susie Scott of the class of '45 is pursuing nursery education at Atlanta University.

Elizabeth Hill, '45 is stationed at Armstrong High School, Fayetteville, N. C.

Gussie Copes, '44 is teaching in the city system of Trenton, N. J. Retta Thompson, '44 is employed in the city system of Cincinnati, Ohio.

William Bryant, '42 is enrolled at the University of Iowa, majoring in physical education.

Lucinda Clark, '44 is studying library science at State College, Durham, N. C.

Allegra Westbrook, '40 is enrolled at Atlanta University School of Library Science.

Charles Cherry, '41 and Mary Scott Cherry, '41 are the proud parents of a baby girl. Her name is Charlotte Marie.

Gladys Martin, '42 is enrolled at Columbia University, majoring in physical education.

Dorothy Hammond Ellis, '42, Ocia McMillian, '42, Irene Black, '42 and Louise Watson, studied last summer, Columbia, N. Y.

"JUST FUN"

It Happened at Newbold

Miss B.—What is the largest river of South America?

Pupil—The Lord knows, but I don't know.

Miss B.—Yes, the Lord will get "A" and you will get zero.

Teacher—Use the word defense in a sentence, Mary.

Mary—The cow jumped over de-fence.

Teacher—What would you expect to find at the foot of the Alps Mountains.

Pupil—I would expect to find a shoe.

CARVER DAY SPONSORED BY PHYSICAL SCIENCE CLUB

The Physical Science Club opened its 1946 activities with the presentation of a program in memoriam to the late Dr. George Washington Carver noted scientist of Tuskegee. The program was held at Smith Auditorium January 4, 1946. Mrs. Nellie Williams chairman of the program gave a brief sketch of Dr. Carver's life and accomplishments. Other speakers on the program were Miss Alma Young, Miss Marian Lee, Mr. Frank Weaver.

One interesting feature of the program was a quiz conducted by Frank Weaver. The audience was given an oral test with questions covering a few details of Dr. Carver's private and public life. A few of these questions were: 1. How many degrees did Mr. Carver earn? How many degrees were conferred on Dr. Carver? Who was Dr. Carver's assistant? What college did Dr. Carver attend? Does his Alma Mater honor him today? Why was Dr. Carver the subject of discussion today?

The answer to this last question, summed up by President Seabrook, brought out the fact that Carver Day was the culmination of an exclusive honor enjoyed by no other Negro American. This was the first time that is the first time that our government had officially set aside a National Day in honor of a Negro.

ART DEPARTMENT TO FEATURE MASTERS IN EXHIBIT

Students, faculty and patrons of Fayetteville State Teachers College will get an opportunity to improve their art education during the week of April 8, 1946, when an exhibit of fine arts will take place in room 68 Science Building.

The exhibit will include one hundred and fifty large reproductions, (colored), of the old masters. Among the artists represented will be Gainsborough, Titian, Da Vinci, Terborch, Murillo, Van Dycy, Raphael, and many others of the old masters. Some of the more modern masters will be presented, namely: Ben Foster, George Inness, Ernest Albert, Bruce Crane, William Wyant, Harry Vincent, Robert Wesley Amick and Gustave Wiegand.

There will be a small admission charge which will be used to purchase pictures for the school.

BOYS TO PLAY BASKETBALL

The boys of the grammar grades of the Newbold Training School have organized a basketball team. They plan to make a success of it. B. C. Chambers of the Seventh Grade is manager of the team.

Sports Chat

BASKETBALL LEADS WAY

By Frank B. Weaver

"State" is expecting good things of the basketball team fith eighteen men out for the team. The line-up is as follows: G. Banner, of Bladenboro, N. C., C. Boone, of Hallsboro, G. Brown, of Council, N. C., C. Corbin, of Fayetteville, N. C., A. Galbreath, of Fayetteville, N. C., E. Harley, of New York City, Harrison, of Rocky Mount, N. C., Manning, of N. Y., H. McAllister and J. McAllister of Durham, N. C., S. Morgan, of N. Y., C. Mumford of Clarkton, N. C., C. Murray of N. Y., R. Simmons of N. Y., R. Worsley of Rocky Mount, N. C., Phillip Parker, formerly of N. C. State College, James Burch, of N. Y., Johnny Butler, of Durham, N. C., and J. Overby, formerly of N. C. State College.

This array of athletic talent coached by Mr. William A. Gaines has already begun to show promising signs.

STATE ROLLS UP 172 POINTS

The Broncos ran high scores with the defeat of the 219th Cagers on Jan. 9, 1946 at the campus gymnasium. The Fayetteville Broncos made 103 point to their opponents 30. Simmons, Harrison and Worsley were the high score men. Alone these three chalked up 48 points for Fayetteville.

On January 12, 1946 The Broncos defeated the Pope Field Cagers by a score of 69-38. The game was a goal for goal until Worsley got warmed up about fifteen minutes after the game had started. Worsley ran a total of thirty-eight points.

THE DRAMA GUILD HAS FULL SCHEDULE FOR '45-46

The Drama Guild of Fayetteville State Teachers College presented, "Death Takes A Holiday," December 12, 1945 in the Smith Auditorium. The above play was the main fall production. The Guild had presented three one act plays on November 16, 1945. They were: "Rider Of Dreams," "The Boor," and "Poor Madalena." The casts of the above plays are now busily making preparations for the different tours that they are scheduled to make. Their next performance will be the spring production, "The Pansy," the date of which will be announced later.

The Drama Guild has a tentative schedule to appear in Wilson, Rocky Mount, Plymouth and Goldsboro, North Carolina.

The Guild is under the direction of Miss Lois P. Turner, who is the president of the North Carolina High School Drama Association.

Elaine Durham '48