

Sigma Omicron Alpha Gives Interesting Debate

Political Question Subject For The First Discussion.

Sigma Omicron Alpha made its first public appearance on the campus on Monday evening, Nov. 5, at 7 o'clock in the Alice Clewell Campus living room. This club is the youngest of the many departmental clubs at Salem and its growth is a source of interest to a great many students. At this meeting the following question was debated: Resolved, the past experience that Alfred E. Smith makes him better fitted for the presidency than Herbert Hoover. Those upholding the affirmative side were Betsy Ross and Athena Camponrakis. Those on the negative were Katherine Schlegel and Elizabeth Marx.

Betsy Ross, the first speaker, discussed the characteristics of Smith as governor of New York State. The bills and laws introduced through his wise legislation, she stated, show him to be a capable, well-balanced, sane executive and one in every way fitted to be president.

The first speaker for the negative, Katherine Schlegel, stated that Hoover's past experience was better since it was gained through a broad education and efficient training. Hoover's experience gained through his business career, the speaker stated, shows his ability as an organizer and as a manager, both of which are essential in a president.

Athena Camponrakis was the second speaker for the affirmative. She said that the United States needs as president a man who has leadership, experience and honesty, and that Smith as Governor of New York showed these characteristics. She gave rather account of his accomplishments during his second and third terms as governor. His past experience, she stated, would be a means of his solving future problems.

The last speaker was Elizabeth Marx. She began by giving Hoover's past experience as an organizer and as a manager, both of which are essential in a president. This experience reveals his efficiency, his integrity, his vision and his management.

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Pierrettes Present Delightful Play

"Overtones," Directed By Adelaide Winston

Overtones, by Alice Gerstenberg, under the direction of Miss Adelaide Winston, was the play presented Thursday, November 8, at the meeting of the Pierrettes Players.

The plot is centered around two cultured women and their suitor, Harriet, a social leader of great wealth and Margaret, the wife of an artist, tall in conventions, man who with all their advantages superficial. In contrast to these two there are Hetty and Maggie, their counterparts, who say and do what the real women are thinking and wish to do.

The effect of cultural and primitive selves merging into one woman was successfully attained by the costuming. The inner selves were dark, jealous shades which when covered by sheer veils gave the same tones as those used in the dresses of the two real women.

Much credit is due to Miss Winston who splendidly directed the production. The cast is as follows: Harriet, a cultured woman—Mary Elizabeth Weeks Hetty, her primitive self—Mary Virginia Pendergrass Margaret, a cultured woman—Jane Harris

Alpha Phi Kappa Honors New Members

Delightful Banquet Given At Hotel Robert E. Lee

On Saturday night, November 3, the Alpha Phi Kappa Sorority ended its initiation by giving the pledges a most delightful banquet at the Robert E. Lee Hotel. The table was gaily decorated in the sorority colors of black and gold, and they dolls dressed in the same color scheme were given as favors. The pledges received beautiful hand-purses of soft leather on which "Alpha Phi Kappa" was engraved in gold lettering.

Members of the sorority present at the banquet were: Jenny Brown, Concord; Rosa Caldwell, Concord; Lillian Currie, Davidson; Sara Kincaid, Statesville; Ernestine Hayes, High Point; Mary Duncan McAnally, High Point; Dot Thompson, Myrtle Fork; Lucy Currie, Millmont Ward; Mary Gwynn Hickerson, Edith Kirkland, Lillian Newell, Margaret Hauser, Adelaide McAnally, Margaret Ross Walker, and Carolyn Brinkley.

N.C.C.P.A. Holds Fall Meeting at Davidson

Discussions and Social Life Feature Of Convention

On November the first, second, and third, the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association held its sixteenth semi-annual meeting, at Davidson College.

The character of the meeting was, admittedly, more social than extremely business-like; however, there were reports on the various publications, and recommendations for the improvement of the organization. Most of the representatives, when called upon, announced that their paper or annual was "better this year than ever before." It seems that two annual editors had already succeeded in having all the necessary papers taken; wonderful to relate! A delegate from Carolina cheerfully declared that the *Bucconeer* is the most prosperous publication in the past year since through a tactful edition of "bad, worse, and worst jokes" that magazine has achieved such an enviable wide circulation that it is able to support a couple of

Athletic Association Takes Charge of Y.P.M.

Junior, Win Song Contest

The Wednesday morning chapel hour was one of entertainment and great value. The entire program was in charge of the Athletic Council. The outstanding feature of this hour was a song contest between the four classes. These songs proved that pep and enthusiasm were by no means "hidden charms" of Salem students. For the very walls of Memorial Hall trembled with the noise. The judges, Miss Blair, Miss Read, and Mr. Schofield, after some discussion, rendered the decision in favor of the deserving Junior class, with the Seniors as "runners up." Anne Hairston followed this with an able explanation of the point system in athletics. Miss Atkinson and Dot Thompson then appealed to every Salem girl to give her utmost co-operation in the coming basketball tournament, even though she does not expect to wear her class uniform.

Hoover Wins In College Straw Vote

South Goes Democratic

Returns from the national straw vote conducted under the auspices of the College Humor magazine show a majority of two to one for Hoover, it was announced this week by the magazine. The vote on the local campus conducted about two weeks ago showed a different result as did also the vote from all North Carolina College which gave Smith a majority in the state, according to the announcement this week.

At the September registration this year there were 892,808 students in the 1,104 American colleges, of which 544,685 were men and 348,123 girls. This army of young voters, have been termed by Democrats and Republicans as the hope of America. The two parties should be interested in figures obtained.

The co-operation of the college newspapers was secured in the vote, the majority of them running ballots on their front pages. Voting boxes were placed at strategic points on the campus. E-tickets were wired to Chicago at the latest possible moments.

Analysis of the vote showed that Hoover received the majority of student votes in thirty-eight states and the District of Columbia. Alfred E. Smith carried ten states: Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

Dividing the country into zones, every one of the following eastern states voted for Hoover: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. The largest vote for him was in Connecticut, nine to one. Smith made his best showing in New York, where the vote ran nine to five for Hoover, the total votes in the eastern states gave Hoover a three to one majority.

In the southern states, Smith carried every state with the exception of West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Arkansas and the District of Columbia. The vote was closest in Kentucky and West Virginia, Hoover winning, narrowly, by only three votes in both cases. Smith's majority was a comfortable one in every other state he carried, Texas and Louisiana going over to his standard four to one. Of all votes cast in the sixteen southern states, Smith led by a majority of seven to five. The heaviest vote was cast in Virginia and the lightest vote in Arkansas.

Of the central states, Hoover carried every one of them. The west-central states (North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas) all went Republican by a total vote of three to one. Hoover carried every western state (Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Washington, Oregon, and California). Taking the total of all votes cast in this section he led three to one. In Colorado he led three to one. In Montana he led two to one and in Montana the weakest, thirty-nine to one. Of all the states in the union, Montana was the strongest for the G. O. P. For Virginia cast the greatest number of individual votes for Smith, and Pennsylvania the most votes for Hoover. The largest percentage for any one college was twenty to one for Smith in Mount St. Mary's college, Emmitsburg, Md. The largest percentage for Hoover in any one college was eighteen to one at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Ill. Will Rogers obtained one-half of one percent of the total student vote. The following was received from the St. John's college, Annapolis, Md.: "Hoover 138, Smith 120, Texas Guinan 2, students dry and faculty all wet."



Representatives from various North Carolina College papers who attended the meeting of the North Carolina Press Association at Davidson, November 1 - 3.

Impressive Y. W. C. A. Service Held

New Members Are Recognized By Beautiful Ceremonies

The new members of the Y. W. C. A. were recognized at a Candle-Lighting Vesper Service in the library Sunday evening. Numerous candles were the only lights in the great hall.

The program opened with a solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," by Wilhelmina Wolford. After the Scripture had been read, Elizabeth Roper with Lucy Currie from the old members of the organization, and Sara Graves as a member of the new, pledged themselves to co-operate in every possible way to help carry out the purpose of the Y. W. C. A. on the campus.

While Lillian Newell, Elizabeth Andrews, Margaret Henderson and Wilhelmina Wolford sang "Father of Lights," Lucy Currie and Sara Graves lighted the candles that had been given to the audience. As each member of the association received the light, she rose and passed it on to her neighbor.

With the Cabinet leading, the whole association sang "Follow the Gleam," while marching to upper campus carrying the lighted candles. There the members of the Y. Cabinet, dressed in white, made the formation of the letter "Y" and around them the members of the association formed a triangle. In this way the service ended.

extra papers and magazines. Perhaps that was all in jest; even so, the statement was received with appreciative gifts.

There were other struggling literati whose efforts were being thwarted by scheming merchants, and whose publications consequently could not boast untold wealth. For their benefit one of the committee thought of four ways by which the evils of the increasingly prevalent Merchants' Association might be combated. Of course it is distressing for all of the business houses in a city to co-operate in refusing ads to a paper. In due course of time, by experimentation, it will have been discovered which of these proposed methods is most successful; and then all long-suffering college newspapermen (and women!) can derive relief therefrom.

Another interesting recommendation was the suggestion that, in the near future, the N. C. C. P. A. arrange to meet with the Collegiate Press Association of Virginia. Now to regard the social aspect of the Conference: In truth, every body had a good time—especially those who like to feast. It would be impossible, and also perhaps cruel, to recount the delicacies consumed—so the accompaniment of humorous speeches, sentimental songs, negro harmonizings, and the numerous cordial greetings and farewells.

The Davidsonians—and their Charlotte assistants—were unanimously proclaimed very gracious and entertaining hosts. The G. C. girls will have to look to their laurels in February when it is their turn to be hostesses to the Association.

Program. Thursday, November 1st. 2:00—Registration of delegates at

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First Students' Recital Given In Music Hour

Delightful Recital Given On Thursday, November 8th.

On Thursday, November 8, the first Students' Recital of the year was given in Music Hour. The program, which consisted of piano, organ, violin, and voice numbers, was a very interesting and enjoyable one. It was as follows:

- Prelude and Fugue in F Major Bach
- Miss Frances Jarratt
- The Griani Son Che Nina. Pergolesi Farewell. Robert Franz
- Miss Annie Sue Sheets
- Air. Bach-Siloti
- Miss Elizabeth Willis
- When Celia Sings. Robert Franz
- Miss Etta Lee Clore
- Marche Grottesque. Sinding
- Miss Sue Jane Mauney
- Hungarian Poeme. Hubay
- Miss Emily Sargent
- Piano Piece. Bargiel
- Miss Martha McKay
- O del mio dolce Ardor. Gluck
- Miss Lillian Newell
- Impromptu in A flat-op. No. 4 Schubert
- Miss Brownie Peacock

COLLEGE WOULD SOLVE FRATERNITY PROBLEMS

Solution of scholarship and initiation problems facing college fraternities at North Carolina colleges and universities is to be sought through a conference of faculty and fraternity representatives, it was announced today by E. L. Clardy, dean

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