

# SOCIETY

## ALPHA PHI KAPPA HONORS PLEDGES

The Alpha Phi Kappa Sorority entertained its pledges at a five course dinner Saturday September 19th in the private dining room of the Reynolds Grill.

Places were found by artistic place cards of yellow and black, the sorority colors. The table was decorated with the same colors, yellow tapers and miniature crystal candlesticks with candles giving the entire room the characteristic colors of the sorority. Each pledge was presented with a corsage of yellow and white roses. During the evening Misses Mary B. Williams, Winnie Mary Huggins, and Josephine Courtney entertained with musical selections.

The new members present were: Misses Susan Calder, Charlotte, N. C.; Sarah Horton, Monroe, N. C.; Elizabeth McLauberty, Hildred, W. Va.; Josephine Courtney, Lenoir, N. C.; and Martha Botwell, Hickory, N. C. Old members included: Misses Mary Alice Beaman, Farmington, N. C.; Frances Caldwell, Wilmington, N. C.; Mary B. Williams, Wilmington, N. C.; Louise Brinkley, Plymouth, N. C.; Irene McAnally, High Point, N. C.; Mary Duncan McAnally, High Point, N. C. and Martha Davis, Goldsboro, N. C.

## ORDER OF SCORPION HONORS FRESHMEN

The Order of the Scorpion honored the Freshman Class of Salem College with a waffle breakfast Sunday morning, September thirteenth, in the Recreation Room of Louisiana Biting Building.

The Recreation Room was delightfully decorated with card tables on which were green vases filled with marigolds and zinnias, the prevailing color being green (with no reference to the Freshmen, however). Delicacies hot waffles covered with syrup and melting butter and hot coffee were served the honorees as they entered in groups of threes and fours. The breakfast ended at about ten thirty o'clock.

## DEAN C. G. VARDELL, JR. IN BRILLIANT RECITAL

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singing quality of the organ. In "Will-O-The-Wisp," by Gordon Balch Nevin, a light, tantalizing number, there was a certain elusive-ness, a certain mysteriousness which the name suggests. "Adagio and Toccata," from Symphony V, by Charles Marie Widor, embodied both the slow and graceful, and the brilliant and complicated.

Mr. Parker gave a sincere interpretation of "Murdering Zephyrs," by Jensen, and "A Message from the Night," by Cedric Lemont.

Mr. Vardell began his closing group with "Ephata," by Otto Matting. This is from "Christus," a series of twelve interpretations of the life of Jesus, portraying the miracle of the deaf and dumb man. The music, at first full of poignant and groping misery, brought out by the bass notes and pedals, suddenly burst into a sudden, solemn joy. This was followed by the well-known "Londonderry Air," arranged by Herbert Sanders. Mr. Vardell composed the last two numbers for this occasion and performed them here for the first time. In the "Carillon Prelude," his own composition, he made full use of the chimes against a soft accompaniment of exquisite organ music. In "Skyland," also by Charles Vardell, Jr., the strains of "Barbara Allen," an old Mountain folk "ballad," mingled with the misty blue of distant peaks and the hues of the sunset, which flames and then died away. Far off in the distance one heard the chimes calling for evening prayer.

The concert was enjoyed by about 1,200 people.

## BETA PLEDGE DINNER

On Saturday night, September 19, 1931, the Beta Beta Beta Sorority of Salem College entertained its pledges in the private dining-room of the Blue Willow Tea Room.

Lighted red candles in black candle-sticks, red and yellow dahlias as a centerpiece, and corsages of American Beauty Roses, baby's breath and asparagus fern at the places of the pledges, ornamented the table. A tiny black and gold pledge pin, on which was engraved the Greek letters of the Sorority and the head of a bull-dog, pinned on the corsage of each pledge.

Places were set for twenty-one people.

The following girls were the honorees: Misses Dorabelle Graves, Dorothy Abernethy, Ann Meister, Mary Catherine Stevers, Frances Hill, Mary Katherine Thorpe, Ann Shuford, Mary Sample, Grace Pollock, and Isabel Pollock. Other members of the sorority present were Misses Ann Pauline Shaffner and Eleanor Willingham, of Winston-Salem; Misses Whinford Fisher, Nina Hoffman, Edith Claire Leake, Mary Virginia Pendergraph, Eleanor Idol, Anna Preston, Margaret Johnson, Beatrice Hyde, and Sarah Graves.

## FAMOUS CASE OF MISS FRESHMAN CLASS COMPLETED

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Lila Womble. They gave a delightful debate on this query: "Which is worse, for a giraffe to have a sore throat, or a centipede to have corsus?" Ollie Leake Hammond also raised the student body's appreciation of oratory by her speech on "Where Is Which."

Aren't you glad Santa Claus's bag is not white? If it were, I am afraid the Honorable Upperclassmen would have mistaken several Freshmen for the dear old man last Monday morning. Too bad they have to wait a whole week to send those pillow cases to the laundry. Did't you love the clear voices that floated out over the Tuesday morning air, as the Sophomores, Faculty, Juniors, and Seniors (arranged in order of importance) were bidden good-morning. Every one seemed to enjoy the exercise and singing before breakfast.

By the way, wasn't the green ribbon becoming? And don't you love to hear Bushy McLean crow? And Rebecca Thomas play the piano? I never enjoyed an evening more—and Constance Moore (also Emily)—oh! Insooth! Anyway, it's always best for Freshmen to learn to announce at the first of the year. Claudia and Mary did right well, don't you think? What if Mary had been so scared to go up and brave the stage? The Honorable Judge Calder should have a use to go herself and use a "Pen-name."

The New York Times celebrated its 80th birthday by reproducing the front page of its first issue, which was then called New York Daily Times.



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## FRESHMAN BONERS

*NOTE—These were taken from the Freshman Handbook Exams.*

**Beware of the Busy!**—A Busy is put up because the girls want to study or get into mischief.

**Male Species Ostracized by Freshmen!**—Bum rides up town with girls but never with a male.

**Open Seams!**—Questions on Fire Drill: Close your windows and go down inside the stair case.

**Page the Wandering Victrolas!**—During quiet hours no victrolas running or yelling around the halls.

**Fire Drills!**—Students must come down the hall inside the steps. 25 cents fine to sleep through a fire drill.

For breaking a Busy the Student Council shall inflict a severe "penalty."

No bridge playing or other unnecessary noise during quiet hours.

**Attention Boys!**—Girls may receive unexpected callers from out of town on weak nights.

**Safety for Miss Lawrence!**—Students may make dinner engagements provided the hostess talks to the Dean and brings her safely back to school.

**Free for All!**—Young men can come every night provided they are out of town and you are not expecting them.

**Probably Doing Something!**—A Busy means the people in the room are studying or else doing something.

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