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Register Staff Completes Election For Ensuing Year

Carter W. Foster succeeds William H. Gamble.

The Register Staff has been reorganized for the ensuing year. New persons have been added and a complete staff follows:

Feature Editors, Garrett Whyte, Seventy-four Name®

Dr. W. J. King, Editor-in-Chief, Carter W. Foster, President.

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Price 5c
Why Not Jazz

Music has been called the act of the soul. An appreciation of this art is certainly a necessary part of one’s education. The Classical type is regarded as being divine. Jazz is looked upon as the majority of music lovers as degenerate. The Musical, on the other hand, is that the music you are given to perform may not be all that you might have desired. But unpayable enemy—

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May 1938

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A. & T. College Celebrates May Day

At 4:00 o'clock p. m. Saturday, May 7, 1938, the Women's Athletic Association, under the direction of the Physical Education Department of A. and T. College, celebrated the traditional May Day Festival on the college lawn. Miss Mary Pittman, the May Queen, who was dressed in white, looked very regal indeed.

The college band played gallantly as the procession entered the court. Freshmen and Sophomores were dressed in representative costumes of various folk-s. The queen's attendants, Misses Beatrice Robinson, Gladys Barker-ville, Beulah Boone, Kathryn Gill, Elizabeth Gibby, Helen Holt, Ovettie Carter, Mary Chamberlain, Bula Adams, Cora Mae Lewis, and Jane Holland were beautifully dressed in pastel shades, each carried a bouquet of flowers.

The queen was crowned amidst the beauty of nature—a large shade tree protected her from the beaming sun, ferns and flowers showered her feet. The setting was completed with the crown bearer, herald, and trail bearers at the queen's side.

The freshman and sophomore physical education classes participated in folk dances, some of which were presented very uniquely.

—BEATRICE ROBINSON.

Tokens For Africa

The English History Class (History 228) under Miss Lingham prepared a box of tokens and goodwill messages for Rev. Jonathan Ekong to take to Africa this summer when he sails. Rev. Ekong, who is a native African, graduates this June from the Theological Seminary of Emmanuel Lutheran College.

Naomi and Voice of the Skull

By the request of many the Register Staff is revealing the names of those persons who assumed the fictitious names of "Naomi" and the "Voice of the Skull." Miss Doris Boyd was Naomi and Mr. Cirt Gill was the "Voice of the Skull."

Indian Summer

Pale moonlight falls upon The frost bitten faces Of a thousand golden leaves That fluttered so blithely In the sunshine of a yesterday— A thousand golden leaves Whose radiance made glad The heart of you—This is Indian Summer.
It's A Racket

By JAMES RUFFIN

The zazoopt wrestlers answered the preliminary call of the season at All-Campus tennis tournament for men and women that completed the double championship on May 22, after having been delayed a week in favor of more suitable weather and dry courts.

The event is composed of more experienced players than any of the previous tournaments. Prof. C. B. Browling hams as the pro-"notional champion of this year. His all-round net game and excellent positions earned him his No. 11 player of the tournament with Prof. Donald Wynn and Prof. Warren Wills as his opponents, and correctly realized. There was no effort to make the present Negro student an influence. The influence of the Negro student on the campus was no greater than in the past, and should help it to greater usefulness.

There were complaints that the trustees have not maintained the active interest they should, that proper attention has not been given to the needs of Negro youth in the state and that the students are not treated equally as a result of these differences, or are paid.

Recommendations Made

Several contentions were made, one being a study of the possibility of combining A. and T. College with North Carolina College for Negroes at Durham after the fashion of the forward University of North Carolina, with one board of trustees and one principal head. Revision of admin-istration of the college is in line with this movement.

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The Library Corner

The necessary books for first aid, Edmond and Williams. Toaster's solutions and new toasts for variations, classified under subjects alphabetically arranged.

With Report of McPherson

The board of trustees of A. and T. College, in session in the administration building at the college Wednesday afternoon, took up the major points brought out in the hitherto dormant McPherson investigation report and then adopted a reporting taking issue with most of these points. The effect, generally, was to modify the entire proceedings, or rather to eliminate any vital issue concerning the administration of the college and its functions.

During the winter, nearly 18 months ago, students of the college went on strike, not only because of unsatisfactory conditions in the dining hall, the strike was ended, but complaints continued with respect to other phases of the operation of the college. A group of alumni met in conference with Gov. Clyde R. Hoyt last June. Shortly afterwards Governor Hoyt appointed Holt McPherson, then of High Point, to conduct the investigation of the situation. McPherson's report was filed with Gov. Hoyt on September 24, 1937. No portion of the report was made public until last night, when the Daily News was able to secure the actual copy filed with Governor Hoyt.

A & T. Professor Weds

The marriage of Miss Leona Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sharp, was married to Mr. H. Clinton Taylor, son of the late Rev. W. A. Taylor of Washington, D.C., in the quiet simplicity of the ring service at the home of the bride's parents in Leaksville, N. C., Saturday morning, May 21. Only the relatives of the couple were present.

The bride, who wore a simple white dress with corsage of roses, was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. W. A. Taylor of Leavelake, the public school system of Leaksville, the groom is a graduate of Syracuse and Columbia Universities and is in charge of the Art Department of A. and T. College. The couple left immediately after the wedding for Washington, D.C., where they will be the guests of Prof. Lawson, who is the seeded number 2.

The bride's brother, the Rev. Julian A. Taylor of Ansonia, Connecticut, who is the best man of the English Department of A. and T. College, was the best man.

The lovely solo by Mrs. Bailey just before the wedding, and the solo piano music of Mrs. Portia Jenkins during the repeating of those memorable lines from the service of matrimony contributed to the effectiveness of the occasion, which was further augmented by the splendid diction of the groom's brother, the Rev. Julian A. Taylor of Ansonia, Connecticut, who performed the impressive ceremony.

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Student Attitude Toward the Race Question

By DONALD W. WYATT
Chairman Department Social Sciences, A. & T. College

For the purpose of ascertaining the attitudes of Negro College students toward several of the vital questions of the day, an inquiry was conducted by way of questionnaires inserted in the Race Problem, a selected group was interrogated at this time. The group was that of the Winter Quarter. This group was composed of students enrolled in the various classes of the College as well as those who had come to college. Only a few had attended college. For every one of these students thinking, it seems fair to place had been their one place of contact with white persons or to a certain extent, the group was almost unanimous in their beliefs in the importance of friendship between the races.

The answer to the above questions suggests that the Negro student would prefer to have racial relations out into the open and to cultivate such contacts above the customary employer-employee relationship. No student questions were adverse to having white acquaintances and the majority were willing to take the initiative in cultivating white friends. A large number saw the value that could be gained by making such contacts and that these contacts be kept under control and not used as an excuse for the perpetuation of discrimination. It was significant to note that those most positive in the belief that race contacts should be handled were those students who had enjoyed the greatest opportunities for residence in the North. Many favorable impressions of the other race had been made while working on jobs where Negro children attended school with white children, and a correlation was noted between the length of such attendance and the racial-status situations.

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Standing of Greek Letter Organizations

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority again led all the other sororities in the three days display of works during the winter quarter by passing an average of 1.92. The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority came in second place with an average of 1.82. The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was just behind with an average of 1.80. The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority has the highest ranking member of the organization with an average of 2.70, while James Pendergrass, Alpha Kappa Alpha, followed very close behind with averages of 2.74 and 2.60. The complete standing follows.

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