2 New Buildings to be Dedicated

ALEXANDER GRAHAM HALL

VOCATIONAL CONFERENCE TO CONVENE

Friday, January 18, will mark the date for a vocational conference that will be held at A. & T. College. This is one of the highlights of the dedicatory program of the Alexander Graham Hall, which houses the school of mechanical arts, and the newly constructed Richard B. Harrison Auditorium.

More than 500 leaders in agricultural and industry from throughout the state are expected to be present. Special consideration will be given to the closer tie-up of the agricultural and industrial work of the community. The following is an outline of the conference:

Chapel Highlights

By M. Elizabeth Gibbs, '40

President Bluford

In his annual New Year Message, President Bluford stressed the importance of each student doing his best work during the year of 1940. In his discussion of the fall quarter marks, he congratulated those who made the Honor Roll and urged those who were unsuccessful to strive harder. He pointed out that life is a continuous endeavor and that we must do so by their telling us whether we are doing so well to strive harder, for we can never be perfectly happy or perfectly content except in our uncertainty. The speaker said, "As we stand on the threshold of a New Year we see a large question mark." It was pointed out that life is measured by deeds which are the question mark.

Initial New Year Vesper Services

In speaking at the initial vespers services of the New Year, upon the subject "On Our Way, But Where?", the Rev. L. M. Tobin, college minister, stated that about the only thing we are certain of is our uncertainty. The speaker said, "As we stand on the threshold of a New Year we see a large question mark." It was pointed out that life is measured by deeds which are the question mark.

STUDENTS

If you like the Register, let us know. If you don’t, let us know. It is our desire to please our readers and we can best do so by their telling us whether or not they are pleased.

Don Cossacks To Render Concert

First Stellar Attraction of Richard B. Harrison Auditorium — Jan 21

Tickets $1.00 — reserve $0.75 — gen’l adm.$0.25 — gen’l adm.

Student Loan Fund In Operation

The HICKS-MOSELEY Student Loan Fund was officially put into effect January 8, 1940. Some students receiving the benefits of this service have already applied and received loans to aid them this quarter.

Student Loan Fund

Price 5c

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Wings Over Jordan Chorus To Appear

The Wings Over Jordan Chorus will appear here Feb. 10, under the sponsorship of the A. & T. College Choral Society. This program is being given in order to defray the cost of robes that will be used by the Choral Society. This chorus will give two concerts.

Richard B. Harrison Auditorium

The newly constructed auditorium is equipped with every modern convenience, including the Hammond electric organ with two bell-hold amplifiers, a new recording machine, the latest developments in lighting, a motion picture projection room and a seating capacity of 4,000.
The Dynamo of Student Democracy

Can we preserve democracy? This seems to be the question foremost in the minds of many students. The answer is, "Yes," and Franklin D. Roosevelt offers one very practical method. He says, "The only way to preserve democracy is to make it work." This accomplishment is the responsibility of its subjects. They must make it satisfy their hopes, and fulfill their ambitions. The ideals of democracy are not enough to guarantee its existence. As an institution it may become worthless without the power and the force from its supporters to make it reach those far-sighted objectives. To whom shall we look for this power? It must come through the cooperation of those who are governed.

On our campus, there can be no student democracy without cooperation. Student leaders have violated their academic agreements in the past, fighting for something that we were not ready to receive. Our battles should be with the administration and not against it. Dr. Burford, the student government that the sky was the limit for constructive work by our organizations. There is a willingness on the part of the administration to tolerate real student democracy. However, we must exert ourselves to make it work.

A "Frosh"

I do not believe that freshmen, or any one for that matter, should be compelled to attend chapel. I think that it should be worked on a more or less "take it or leave it" basis. I say this for there is a large number of freshmen who enter chapel only because it is compulsory. I say that they do so and each person receives about as much benefit from the programs as a mail box receives from the programs as a mail box.

I have been more careful, more in- tense, and more conscious of my duties; when they are made in the right spirit, practical ones are the most convincing. I say that we should be more serious and more conscientious in the performance of our responsibilities.

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Meditations On The New Year

Ahm, we have come to another important point of observation. The New Year begins. We are back to the old question of whether or not it is worth while to fight for something that we are not sure of. The New Year is a new beginning. It is a time to start over again. It is a time to make things right. It is a time to try to live up to our ideals. It is a time to try to be a better student, a better citizen, a better person.

We have done. In reality, our tenacity doesn't overrate itself. This article is not the result of a prejudice against freshmen, but merely an attempt to convey to the bright side of life. 

The Average A & T Honor Student

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Feature News - College Slants

The Inquiring Reporter

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Mr. L. A. WISE, Registrar

Dean L. M. TOBIN, Instructor, Social Sciences

—Dr. H. M. THAXTON, Professor of Physics, Mathematics

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Music

It is heard in countless measures,
Stirring over earthly treasures,
In the air and under the earth.

Can't you hear it? Can't you hear it?
But listen closely as you hear it.

All the world is precious
To me, that much I have known.

And through a million years of light
I have given too my dear world
And will give to my child.

I'll hold you by the hand,
And take you on my journey.

I've done my share and you know.
And brothers, I know you'll miss.

To me you are like a lovely dream
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The Early Bird gets the Worm
(The Students in the Business Department)

This week's meeting which is held in the business department at the high school is the perfect time to get a head start on the next week's work.

Questions

Hi, Students especially you songbirds out there! We have a few questions for you this week.

1. "How's your morning meal or for any meal for that matter?"
2. "What's new?"
3. "The Golden City get it now."
4. "Have you forgotten so much?"
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Answers

I'll tell you.
1. "It's funny to everyone but me."
2. "Two sleep people."
3. "Three little fishes."
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5. "Deep Purple."
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Wilmer A. Pennix, '43

Wings Over Jordan Chorus to Appear
(Continued from Page 1)

The first concert will be given on the afternoon of Feb. 13, for the general public. The prices of admission are 15c and 25c and for the second concert will be given on the afternoon of Feb. 21, 50c and 75c for reserve seats.

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20 Students Studying Aviation at The A. and T. College

Regular courses in Aeronautics have been introduced three times a week for over a month in the Alexander Graham building under the supervision of Dr. Edward Martin. At present the class has the instruction of Mr. H. B. Bixby, President of Aircraft, President of the Aircraft Society, and...
The Negro In
Architecture

Architect is a word which today carries with it a meaning of the highest order. Not only is it a word, but it is a word which is used in a positive sense. It is a term of respect for those who possess a special skill in building. It is a term of admiration for those who have mastered the art of architecture.

In the past, the Negro was known for his skill as a builder. There has been a long tradition of excellence in building among the Negroes. This tradition continues today, and there are many skilled architects among the Negro population.

However, the term "architect" is not often applied to the Negro. This is not due to a lack of talent or ability, but rather to a lack of recognition of their contributions.

The Negroes who have contributed to the field of architecture have done so in a variety of ways. They have been involved in the design and construction of buildings, both large and small. They have worked as architects, engineers, and builders.

Many Negroes have graduated from architecture schools and have gone on to work in the field. They have designed buildings for a wide range of purposes, from homes and schools to offices and factories.

In addition to their work in the field of architecture, many Negroes have also contributed to the development of the field as a whole. They have written books and articles on architecture, and they have given lectures and speeches on the subject.

The future of architecture looks very bright for those who are interested in this field. With the growth of the profession, there is a great need for skilled architects. There are many opportunities for those who wish to pursue a career in this field.

As for the Negro, his contributions to the field of architecture have been significant. He has demonstrated the ability to design and build structures of beauty and functionality. His contributions will continue to be felt in the years to come.
THE CossACKS

The Rival Richard Sherman Players of A. and T.'s Little Theatre closed their season December 11th with a banquet and a homestretch. The highlilght of the evening was presented by President Branch and Harold Hayes, president of the organization. The evening was rounded o fundraiser from "Behind the Scenes of the Drama," by Elwood Smith. The main address of the evening, "History of the Little Theatre of A. and T," was delivered by Professor Roots. Remarks were also given to those members who were outstanding for their technical work.

With the use of the new Richard H. Hornsby Auditorium with its equipment, the A. and T. Little Theatre plans to be in the limelight again. "The Whirl," by Professor Charles Green, "Behind the Scenes," and "Death Takes a Holiday" will be in the regular season. Many of the major productions for the semester of 1940 will be presented to the Negro Intergalactic Dramatic Association. A number of Alpha Kappa Mu and other participants will be the dramatic organizations of A. and T., M compared, Morgan, Hampton, Virginia Elizabeth Jones, Earl, and others. More will be held at this, the first festival at a later date.

CREAL BURNETT, Reporter

Choral Society

First of all we wish to welcome to the society for having made the opening of a new quarter and the beginning of a new decade in the history of the society. The members of the Choral Society are conscious of the work that is about to begin at the beginning of this year. The Men's Choir and Acapella Choir will begin a tour of the south February 14th which will take them to Charleston, S. C. Gaffney, S. C. A. T. and C. U. Spartanburg, S. C. and weiter.

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E. R. BAILEY, Reporter

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Miss Whitsett, the president, presided and presented the report for the activity of the organization during the last quarter. Numerous progressive ideas suggested was the suggestion that special services would probably have been given to those members who become eligible before the annual time for declaration. Those who have not been using the facilities of the society for having made the opening of a new quarter and the beginning of a new decade in the history of the society. The members of the Choral Society are conscious of the work that is about to begin at the beginning of this year. The Men's Choir and Acapella Choir will begin a tour of the south February 14th which will take them to Charleston, S. C. Gaffney, S. C. A. T. and C. U. Spartanburg, S. C. and weiter.

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