

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

THE PAUL ROBESON PLAYERS

The Paul Robeson Players have again reached the terminal of a well-spent year. The members feel that the accomplishments were both entertaining and enlightening. Drama has taken a new position in their lives and appreciation has been heightened. Desires have been stimulated for writing and presenting original plays and especially those of Negro setting. It is readily being realized that drama ranks next only to music in the talents of the Negro.

Next year will mean a fulfillment of the mere beginnings of this year. The club hopes to do more playwriting, produce more interest in others for drama, and to push upward to bigger things.

Officers for next term are: Esther Pickett, re-elected president; Cozette Friende, vice-president; Batrice Suggs, business manager.
E. P., '35.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday school launched out in the field of service this school year with the following officers: Superintendent, Pauline Jones, secretary, Pandora Davis; treasurer, Priscilla Jordan. These new officers, bearing in mind the ideals held by the former officers of the Sunday school, set as their goal the interpretation of finer and better lives through the Sunday school organization.

This organization has not reached the stage of maturity, so to speak, but it is in the process of growth. May it continue to grow until the set goal is reached.

In order for this organization to grow, we realized that the programs and the various discussions would play a major part. Realizing this point, several persons were invited to lecture on various phases of the Christian life. We are very grateful to several members of the faculty who kindly consented to review the lessons on Sunday mornings. We wish to extend our appreciation to the faculty members who taught the various classes.

The Sunday school has also tried to stimulate a better appreciation for music by organizing a choir. We wish to thank the members of the choir also for the interesting Christmas and Easter programs which they rendered.

As has already been stated, the goal has not been reached. May the organization continue to live and to grow.

The new officers for next school years are: Superintendent, Pauline Jones; assistant superintendent, Mary Stone; secretary, Mamie Hearn; treasurer, Priscilla Jordan.

May these new officers go to their tasks willingly and in so doing make the organization in every way a better one.
P. J.

THE TASTE AND BASTE CLUB

The Taste and Baste Club looks forward to a new year of much success. The officers for next year are: President, Esther Pickett; vice-president, Almira Henry; secretary, Anne Porter, and treasurer, Susie Jenkins.

The Class Presidents Speak

A JOLLY YEAR FOR THE JUNIORS

This years with the Juniors has meant a number of gallant and gay activities; not of the trifling sort, but of the type that makes real accomplishments possible.

The class has made strenuous efforts to make itself a pride of the campus through the development of personality traits. Scholarship has been one of its outstanding goals. If you have noticed the honor roll, I am sure you realize that we have held a big portion of that list throughout the year. The class has lent a unanimous support to the religious, financial and social programs of the campus and has accepted every responsibility with immeasurable fidelity. The program committee has, through class discussions and entertainment, brought us nearer to national, state, and local problems.

We boast of having among us members of the champion basketeers, the quartette, the dramatic clubs, the Bennett Banner, and the Y. W. C. A. cabinet.

So we bring our scholastic spirits to a close with the traditional Junior-Senior "Prom" (only a little better) and a final appearance Campus Illumination night.

The president wishes to express a sincere appreciation to the other officers and members for their 100 per cent co-operation. Many thanks to our adviser, the former Miss Bertie Jones, who recently tripped for a grand M. P. S. We wish for her many years of happiness.

With the newly-elected officers, the Juniors are all set to plunge into the imperial dignity of Seniorhood.

Three rollicking cheers for the Juniors
P. C. W., '35.

THE SOPHOMORES

You will recall that we are referred to as "The Wise Ones," "Those Sophs," and the like. And these, and more, we have received all year; but we have taken it good-naturedly and have not let it arouse us at all.

We have enjoyed our classification and have no regret in allowing the "Frosh" to take our places next year as we advance to the rank of Juniors.

In our class meetings, during the first semester we very often had a few minutes left after attending to our little business matters, and so we used them in singing school songs, playing games, etc. But, oh, when the second semester arrived we never had a minute over. Why? Because the annual Sophomore weekend party was approaching and you bet that kept us trotting at a rather gay speed until April 30.

We are very glad to have been hostess to such a large group of girls. When they left, some of the Sophomores remarked that it was so lovely on the campus with the girls that

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THE GLEE CLUB

(Singing Along the Way)

The Bennett College Glee Club has been a very successful organization during the past and present school years. This year there are 41 voices, and to compare their record with previous years will show that the Glee Club is accomplishing its purposes; namely, to acquaint its members with music of great masters, to develop good tone quality, expression, interpretation and a sense of rhythm.

During the absence of the director, Miss Marylou Jackson, for the first semester Miss Gladys Thomas did very good work with the Glee Club. Special musical programs were rendered in the city at different churches. There was, also, a most inspiring Christmas program given that was appreciated by all people.

The beginning of the second semester brought back the former director, Miss Marylou Jackson, who had returned from her study in New York City. Miss Jackson brought back a book of Spirituals which were arranged by her for female voices. Everyone was glad to greet her and to begin another semester of hard work with Miss Jackson as director and Miss Thomas accompanist.

In the beginning of the spring season the Glee Club began touring. They toured the state of North Carolina and some parts of Virginia. On these tours they sang many of the Spirituals arranged by the director. They were always appreciated and evoked hearty applause from the audiences.

The Glee Club climaxed its activities for the year with its annual concert on May 5th, honoring the Board of Trustees. The former students of the Glee Club also participated in this concert, making it a chorus of 50 voices.

To our regret, the present Senior class is taking four members from the Glee Club: Misses Juanita Pope, Maidre Ruth Gamble, Grace Coulbourne, and Mrs. Jessie L. Dickson, the last three being members of the first quartette also.

J. A. C., '35.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Les membres du cercle francais se sont amusees exceptionnellement pendant cette annee. D'ailleurs des procedes ordinaires, nous avons eu une debattue et aussi une varite de relais et des jeux.

Nous regrettons beaucoup que les Mlles. A. Pickett et L. Townsend, quo etait a une fois notre presidente nous laissent cet an; parce qu'en etant parmi nous, elles ont ajoute au reussite de la "Petite France." Cependant, nous pensons que avec le nombre competent d'ogicieres qui ont ete elues pour l'annee suivante, nous avrions un reussite egal a celui des annees presedentes.

Les officieres sont:

Evelyn Turner, presidente.

Mary Hoffman, vice-presidente.

Lois McNeil, secretaire.

Onah B. Hawkins, sexretaire auxiliare.

Annie M. Martin, tresoriere.

Johnsie Crawford, tete du comite de la programme.
O. B. H., '36.

The Bennett Banner Wishes for Each of You a Most Pleasant and Profitable Vacation