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Bishop Robert E. Jones Conducts Religious Emphasis Week At College

In a week of religious service Bennett College students were offered the key to a fruitful life by Bishop Robert E. Jones presiding over Religious Emphasis Week services, March 25-29. Bishop Jones, a native of Greensboro, was the first Negro ever elected to the episcopacy in the Methodist Church, in which capacity he served for twenty years, retiring during the Second Central Jurisdictional Conference, June 1944.

Stressing the fact that most people do not give religion a chance because they expect it to work automatically, the speaker, drawing his theme from the biblical verse, "I have come that you might live more abundantly", proclaimed the way of Christ as being the only universal way.

Speaking on the "abundant life" the speaker stated, "One of the most difficult things in the world is to make a success of life, because it is so complex. Life is far more mysterious than death. Try as hard as you can you can't live by yourself because man is fundamentally a social being, so created that he has to be with someone in order to make his life complete.

In the endeavor to get at the basis of the question as to why so many people shy away from religion, Bishop Jones pointed out the fact, that the difficulty with religion was we believe it to run counter to the things we want to do. "This is far from true", he replied, "all of life's greatest joys can be found in spiritual pleasure."

Attesting to the extensiveness of religion, Bishop Jones declared, "There are six hundred thousand people in the United States alone who accept religion does not exist. All forward nations of today accept the religion of Jesus Christ, not as a matter of form, but because it is inevitable. Religion given a chance is glory in the truest sense.

As a guide to a religious life, the speaker listed three factors: 1) Moral conquest, 2) Intellectual illumination, 3) Spiritual discovery.

Concluded Bishop Jones, "You can't teach life unless you have life to give, and you can't give what you do not have."

Services concluded on Friday morning at 6:15 with communion services. Bishop Jones, Rev. R. D. Crockett, Rev. R. C. Sharpe officiated.

Mr. Suthern Presented In Recital At New Orleans

Orrin Clayton Suthern II, celebrated organist of our music department was presented in recital at the Mt. Zion Methodist Church in New Orleans, April 2, 1945. A large audience highly appreciated his work throughout the program. Mr. Suthern's program began with the immortal "Toccatto and Fugue in D Minor" by Bach. Other works by Bach were two Chorale Preludes, "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor" by Bach and "Minnet" by C. Ph. E. Bach.

Other Highlights were "Choral in A Minor" by Franck, "In Summer" by "The Squirrel" by Weaver, and "Fin ale Stebbens, "Toccatto" by Boellmann, First Symphony" by Vierne.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE WEEK OBSERVED ON CAMPUS

The Language classes presented a series of programs during Foreign Language Week, April 8-14. The French classes presented a panel discussion centered around France during the chapel period on May 10 dedicated to France and the work of General de Gaulle. The topics discussed were the temperament of the French people, De Gaulle, the man; and the present economic, social and political conditions in France.

Vesper Speakers Urge A Return To Religion

Bishop Robert E. Jones, Rev. Alfred E. Taylor, pastor of the West Genesee Street Methodist church, and Rev. Benton Swartz, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lancaster New York were the college vesper speakers in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel, March 25, April 8, and April 15, respectively.

Bishop Jones: Admonishing war as wasteful, futile, and fruitless, Bishop Jones declared, "Unless we have a peace which is based on the concepts of Jesus Christ, there shall be no real peace."

Referring to our present day situation he continued, "The only thing that has remained stable during these turbulent times has been religion. It is a pity that after 2,000 years all we have to offer is war".

In conclusion he stated, "If you are intellectually honest about this thing which is ever present before you, you will see that it can't be evaded. Therefore I offer you today the credentials (Continued on page four)

Year Book Makes Initial Bow In May

According to the latest reports from Editor Glendor McIlwain **The Janusarian** will come off the press in May. **The Janusarian**, the first year book to be published at Bennett, was initiated by the class of '45 but is staffed by a cross section of the student body. Priced at five dollars per copy, the year book, includes a variety of material, organization pictures, class rosters, campus scenes, unposed shots of students and faculty, dance and banquet scenes, and special feature articles. As there are a limited number of copies available, students are urged to pay for their copies immediately. Fees may be paid to Grace Payne or Goldwyn Foster, business managers of the Janusarian.



ART CARTER

Art Carter, Journal and Guide war correspondent formerly stationed in Italy, spoke of the fighting powers of the 92nd Infantry Division on his recent visit to the campus and prophesized that they would cover themselves with glory before the campaign was over. The last two week's fighting in the Italian campaign has proven his prophesy to be true. The 92nd has distinguished itself as a great fighting division.

Bennett Quartet Returns From Tour of Eastern States

The Bennett College Quartet returned recently from its short tour in some of the Eastern States. The itinerary of the quartette included the Methodist Church in Alexandria, Va., Abyssinia Baptist Church, Harlem Recreational Center and USO and Salem Methodist Church in New York City; Camphor Memorial Church in Philadelphia, Pa.; Dickinson College and the Methodist Church in Carlisle, Pa.; the Wyoming Conference and the Kiwanis Club Luncheon in Scranton, Pa., and the Methodist Church in Staunton, Va.

The quartet was well received in all places. The girls met a number of Bennett graduates and many friends and relatives of Bennett girls.

The members of the quartet are Edith Taylor, first soprano, Oriol (Continued on page 2)

International Relations Club Hear Dr. Pannunzio Speak On Italization Politics

Dr. Constantine Pannunzio, professor of sociology, University of Southern California, was guest speaker before the International Relations Club at its regular bi-monthly meeting.

Dr. Pannunzio, a native of Italy, presented an interesting and informative discussion on the background of the Italian people. He followed this discussion with chronological presentation of politics in Italy from the pre-Mussolini days to the present time. Interesting enough was his presentation of Italy's part in the post-war. An open discussion, which invited a description of the Italian "underground" movement closed the meeting.

The International Relations Club underwrote the \$50 commitment necessary to send two student observers to (Continued on page 3)

Decisions Reached At San Francisco Can Have Far Reaching Effects

By BETTY L. POWERS, '47

Alpha Epsilon Observes Alpha Kappa Mu Day

The Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Bennett College observed Alpha Kappa Mu Day, Monday, April 30. The day was unique in that it was the first program of its kind to be sponsored on our campus. The program began with the procession of the honor roll students of the first semester acting as guards of honor for the member for the Alpha Epsilon Honor Society. The speaker, Miss Allen, and Miss Player, the advisor, Grace Payne, the president of the Society presided. The history of the chapter and of the larger organization, the Alpha Kappa Mu was given by Thora Kelly. The highlights of the program were Miss Allen's very interesting account of her travels in France; the awarding of Certificates of Honor to all members of the honor roll for the past semester, and the presentation of the keys to the members of the Society during which Mrs. Grace Gates, graduate member of the Society, read the words of the national hymn accompanied by Mr. Suthern at the organ.

Also an important phase of the day was the delicious luncheon prepared by one of the foods classes. In attendance were the guest speaker, the members of the Society—Misses Helen Boulware, Myrtle Brown, Gloria Dix, Roberta Favors, Thora Kelly, Vermelle Kelly, Grace Payne, and Norma Swope, Miss Player, and others.

Conference Of Southern Students To Send Two Delegates To San Francisco Conference

The Conference of Southern Students at which Joyce Edley represented Bennett decided in its meeting at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill on April 15, 1945 to send two delegates to the San Francisco Conference. The two delegates selected are Douglas Hunt of the University of North Carolina and Sgt. Maurice Clifford of Meharry Medical College.

The student conference adopted as its purpose "to defend the ideals of human justice, freedom, and democratic action. In addition to the representation at the San Francisco Conference, the group has agreed to endorse Dumbarton Oaks and the Bretton Woods proposals.

JONES AND LAWSON CLOSE LYCEUM PROGRAM

Concluding the Lyceum program for the school year, Mr. Louia Vaughn Jones, violinist, and Mr. Warner Lawson, pianist of the Howard University School of Music, were presented in recital Friday April 6, 1945 at 8:00 p. m. in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel.

The program was composed of four parts consisting of sonatas for both violin and piano, and individual classical solos, all of which were written by well known composers such as, Brahms, Chopin, Franck, and DeFalla. The first and last parts consisted of Sonatas for violin and piano by Franck and Brahms, respectively. In the second part, Mr. Jones played his own arrangement of "Calvary" along with three other enjoyable pieces. Three famous works by Chopin constituted the third part of the program including Scherzo, E sharpe minor, all of which were performed with much artistic ability by Mr. Lawson.

Both musicians granted the audience's request for encores, thus making the recital even more enjoyable.

On April 25, delegates representing some 46 of the United Nations will meet in San Francisco with the hope of reaching some agreement whereby a world security organization can be established, which will outlaw war and make for a peace so durable as to last throughout all ages to come.

The importance of San Francisco to future world security cannot be over-emphasized. And what the United Nations do there can well mean the difference between a world of permanent peace in the hereafter or a world once again locked in the throes of war so destructive as to destroy our civilization completely.

For this reason, the conference becomes a serious matter. Existing problems which now form the bottleneck to a future world security organization must be ironed out to the satisfaction of all concerned for a lasting peace to become a reality.

First among the many other problems was that problem of voting at the Conference. There is the problem of the Polish issue. Although this seemingly had been settled at Yalta, there is a sudden lack of progress there. The problem of the Provisional Government of Poland being recognized by (Continued On Page Four)



Dr. Thomas F. Holgate, Bennett Trustee, Dies

Dr. Thomas L. Holgate, a trustee of Bennett College for whom our library was named, died a few days after his eighty sixth birthday in his home at Evanston, Illinois. Dr. Holgate was a famed mathematician and is former acting president and later president ad interim of Northwestern University.

The funeral service held for Dr. Holgate on April 13, 1945 was brief and beautiful in its simplicity. Brief addresses were made by Dr. Horace Title, pastor of Dr. Holgate's church, Dr. Smith of Garrett Seminary, our own President David D. Jones and Dr. Franklin Snyder of Northwestern University. Speaking of Dr. Holgate, President Jones related how Dr. Holgate devoted his mathematical genius to help bring several Negro institutions on a sound business basis. "For Bennett College," President Jones stated, "Dr. Holgate's memory will live not only through the Library Building but in the hearts and minds of grateful men and women who saw evidences of the spirit of brotherhood and democracy through Dr. Holgate's work.

Dr. Holgate is survived by a son, Robert B. Holgate, and three daughters. (Continued on page 4)

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