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Are We Awake?

By Edith Bishop, '46

In 1940, shortly after the beginning of world war II, the need for an organization such as the World Student Service Fund became apparent. People the world over began to realize that Hitler and his machine were bent on gaining world-power, regardless of the methods they had to use. As a result of the awful destruction which followed, houses were laid to waste, cities blown up . . . and universities and schools totally destroyed. Not being satisfied with merely impoverishing the people and reducing their educational tools to nothingness, the Germans caused the student of Europe to become a hunted animal; an individual who realized that capture meant either of two things . . . a concentration camp, or death.

In view of these facts, in 1940, a group of well-thinking people started, in Geneva, Switzerland, what is now known as the World Student Service Fund. Their effort expresses the belief in students who are united in all areas of Christian service and shows that student solidarity is something broader than the narrow circle of a compass. It came at the time of greatest need. The students had become isolated and despair was getting into the hearts of the people. Through this organization, student prisoners of war were provided study books, had letters of encouragement written to them and they were enabled to resume their intellectual work. Student refugees scattered throughout Europe were aided in their attempts to escape to neutral countries. These students broke the wall of isolation which separated them and the rest of the world.

An example of the work of the WSSF can be seen in the aid given to students of the University of Poland. This university had been closed since 1939, and just recently opened its doors in October of this year. Students were forced into manual labor—600 entered Switzerland, contacted the WSSF, who, in turn, set up university camps and enabled them to get their degrees.

Now that the war is over, help is needed as much — if not more than before. Many of these students do not have the slightest idea what has become of their families or their homes. They are poor. They do not have even a fraction of the facilities which we enjoy and accept as a matter of course. Money must be raised to help them readjust themselves to the situations which they must face.

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Nothing But Good-Will Can Save America--Mayes Proclaims

"Perhaps the atomic bomb may frighten man to his senses, rid races of their arrogance and false pride, and develop integrity among nations doing for humanity what the gospel of Jesus Christ has not done for nineteen hundred years," was the startling statement made by Dr. Benjamin Mayes, president of Morehouse College, speaking here recently.

Continuing he said, "Man today stands on the precedent of ruin and destruction. The atomic bomb has terrorized the world. And now that it has been created, it can't be destroyed. There are some things that even God can not do. President Truman is indeed stupid if he, by the remotest chance, thinks he can withhold the bomb's secret from other nations. If twelve nations have the secret of the bomb, nothing can protect America but God at the will of justice and mercy."

Using as a subject theme, "Man's Intelligence vs. Man's Stupidity," the speaker said, "If man is the most intelligent creature on earth today, the converse is likewise true, he is also the most stupid. In every man there is the element of the animal,

Noted Artist Thrills Lyceum Audience

By ORIAL BANKS

The recent appearance of Aubrey Pankey, famous concert baritone in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel brought appreciative response from a capacity audience which sat enthralled by the artist's beautiful voice.

With all the grandeur of early Italian music, Mr. Pankey began with the song "Star Vincino Al Bell' Idolo" by Salvatore Rosa. This selection was nicely complimented by "Love in Thy Youth" by Howard. "Amarilli, my fair one, dost thou doubt my love?" — how nice to recognize these lines from the translation of the first part of "Amarilli" by Caccini. The first group concluded with "Gia Il Sole Dal Gange" by Scalatti.

The second group was composed entirely of music from the pen of the immortal Schubert.

He has an extremely fine command of German, Italian, Spanish and French, and always, regardless of the language, his diction was flawless. Each selection was well interpreted, and different, because of the special attention paid to contrasts in dynamics, the unusual use of the pianissimo, and the apparent seriousness of purpose. This was well exemplified in the rendition of "The House I Live In", which was one of his three encores.

Mr. Rudolph Schaer, Austrian pianist did an excellent job of accompanying the singer.

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Dr. Roy A. Burkhart, pastor, First Community Church, Columbus, Ohio, who delivered the Founder's Day address, Nov. 16, in Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel as the college observed its 72nd anniversary.

Responsibility In World Affairs Is Conference Theme

The necessity of student responsibility in world affairs was the chief emphasis of the conference on Applied Christianity held in Durham, N. C., November 2-4. The theme of the conference, "The Time Is Now," was carried out by all of the speakers and played a significant part in the workshop discussion periods. Student representatives were Misses: Jo Ina Ellis, Ethel Johnson, Gwen Alexander, Rosalee Payne, Janet White, and Ivery Outerbridge.

Two of the fundamental conclusions drawn were that the time is at hand for steady thinking, realistic vision, and decisive action, and if we are to establish permanent peace it must be done now. Said Dr. H. Shelton Smith, professor of Christian Ethics, Duke University, "The United States holds a strategic place in the world and if we are to strive for world peace, she must refrain from using compulsory military conscription. As for the atomic bomb, it is far too dangerous for any nation to keep, even the United States. I am ashamed that we even resorted to it in view of the fact that we were so near the end of the war."

The conference delegates did not favor peacetime conscription and urged widespread action against it, through letters to Congressmen, radio commentators, and newspapers.

Among the speakers was our own president who spoke on "Christian Students Go Forward." Mr. Thaddeus Malinowski, also of our faculty, was one of the workshop leaders on "Our International Task."

MUSIC CLUB TO PRESENT FOLK-DANCE RECITAL

Mr. Thaddeus Malinowski, dance instructor at the college, and students of his folk dancing class will demonstrate the dances of foreign countries in a recital, Friday evening, November 30, in the Little Theatre it has been announced by the Music Club.

Films on the art of folk dancing and a lecture by Mr. Malinowski will highlight the evening's program.

College To Spend \$350,000 For Buildings; Burkhardt Delivers Founders Day Address

A new dormitory costing \$125,000 and a student union at a cost of \$225,000 will be constructed as soon as building conditions permit, it was announced by President David Jones at the Founder's Day exercises, Nov. 16, as the college celebrated its seventy-second anniversary and its twentieth year as a college for women.

Theater Guild Presents "Little Foxes"

The dramatic story of the prosperous Hubbard family and their vicious greed for power was brought to life again when the Bennett thespians presented Lillian Hellman's outstanding stage success, "The Little Foxes", Friday and Saturday evenings, Nov. 16 and 17.

Under the direction of Miss Constance Johnson, instructor in dramatics, the play, which had a double cast, held the audience in continued anticipation and afforded moments of unexpected humor. The players' ingenuity and commendable interpretation of the author's lines gave all evidence of the fascinating interplay of the characters' scheming minds and brought appreciative response from capacity houses.

Members of the cast and the roles played were: Constance Collier, Reginald Giddens; Elaine Mitchell and Queen E. Barber, Birdie Hubbard; MacChere Tresville and Edna Gamble, Alexandra Giddens; Lucille Brown and Inez Cannon, Addie, the housekeeper; Walter Lewis, Horace Giddens; Wilbur Eggleston, Cal; John Williams, Leo Hubbard; Daniel Wray, William Marshall; Lonnie Burton, Benjamin Hubbard; and Frank Cuthbertson, Oscar Hubbard. The male roles were played by dramatic students from A. and T. College.

Following the close of the play, Saturday evening, members of the cast and visiting guests were tended a reception in Merner Hall parlor by the Freshmen and Senior Theatre Guilds.

Itemizing the gifts of the past year — totaling \$520,083. President Jones also announced an additional gift of \$112,500 from Mrs. Pfeiffer which is half the cost of the student union. The other half to be secured from other sources.

In mentioning these gifts he stated, "These gifts are a constant reminder of the deep and abiding love men and women all over the country, north and south, white and black, have for you and this college."

The spiritual and emotional aloofness existing in the world today was suggested as a probable basis for many of our problems, racial and otherwise, by Dr. Roy A. Burkhart, delivering the principal address.

"All the talk today is of the atomic bomb," said the speaker, "and what to do with it, but all our problems aren't atomic, there are many non-atomic ones. For example the uprising in foreign countries by people who have grown weary of being enslaved, the unrest of the Germans, the civil war in China, and in America, our own restriction laws, unemployment, housing problems, and the ever growing racial and religious tension."

"If we are to ever find the truth," he concluded, "and learn to know and understand the love of God so that it can be manifested in all our relations, we must grow into a sense of common humanity by prayer. Human beings must find, through a love of Jesus Christ, the things that will raise them up above the pangs of fear. It will only be through building invisible links between estranged hearts and bridges over chasms that separate us, that America can fulfill her destiny."

Miss Betty Ann Artis, of Columbus, Ohio, vice-chairman of the student senate, reported the student

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Yergan Denounces Imperialism

One of the most noted authorities in America today on the continent of Africa is Dr. Max Yergan, executive director of the Council of African Affairs, and winner of the Spingarn Medal.

Quoting from General Smuts, during his recent visit here, the speaker said, "Mankind has struck its tents and is on the march." Just as the people of Indonesia are tired of Dutch domination after more than two centuries, the people of Africa and the rest of the colonial world are restless, refusing to continue to accept circumstances imposed upon them."

"Despite all the wealth that the continent of Africa possesses because of the military strength of such countries as Great Britain, France, Belgium, and Italy, which have invaded that country for the sole purpose of imperialism, the 150,000,000 inhabitants of Africa actually occupy only 13.5 per cent of all the land. In the union of South Africa, the people have practically no control over their country."

Dr. Yergan cited three factors accounting for the fact that the continent of Africa is a colony. These were, (1) the ability of powerful groups within imperialist Europe to use their governmental machinery

and armed forces for the selfish purpose of controlling vast areas; (2) the power of European countries to acquire the continent in order to exploit, for themselves, the rich raw materials that the continent possesses, and (3) Africa's potential wealth as a valuable source of labor — she has the "hands" necessary to develop and exploit.

He pointed out the fact that Africa holds three-fifths of all the gold mined in the world; one-half of all the world's copper; has an abundance of rubber which is of great commercial significance; is plentiful in cotton supply and is potentially rich in many of the world's most useful minerals and raw materials.

"Human beings are not satisfied with that which degrades them," concluded Dr. Yergan, "and they will not accept slavery. The same forces that swept Churchill and the Tories from power, that defeated the 200 families who betrayed France, is also the force that is inspiring the people of Africa."