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In the mind of the masses as we approach the Thanksgiving holiday is a feeling of joy and gratitude. Thanksgiving day is looked upon as a day of reverence, at which time our humble prayers of thanks for the many blessings received throughout the year and hopes for the future are expressed.

Thanksgiving day for the Bennett family will begin with an early hike out to the County Home. The girls making the visit will carry packages and gifts for the aged and sick of the home given by the faculty, staff and students. Through the visit the patients realize that someone is thinking of them at Thanksgiving and always.

The annual beautiful but simple White Breakfast will be held in the Wilbur F. Steele Dining Hall at which time guests will include the Morehouse Choir of Atlanta, Georgia, and alumnae returning to the campus for Homecoming events.

Everyone looks forward to the dances given for each class by the Student Senate. The Freshmen will begin on Wednesday night with their dance followed by Seniors on Thanksgiving night, the Juniors will be in full swing on Friday night and the Sophomores will end the dances in their own way on Saturday night at twelve o'clock.

Last year Bennett's campus was honored by the presence of the distinguished Morehouse Choir of Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia. During the young gentlemen's stay much was added to the atmosphere of the campus. On Friday evening the choir was presented formally to the Bennett family in a very entertaining recital in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel. On Friday evening November 26, 1948 a repeat performance by the Morehouse Choir is scheduled. The young men will be on the campus November 24th through the 27th.

Homecoming for graduates of Bennett College will be held November 25-28, 1948. It is expected that the campus will be filled with graduates who from the training received at this institution have been successful in many walks of life.

Previously the Seniors have been guest of graduates during Homecoming, but the order has reversed this year and it gives the Seniors a great pleasure to have the Alumnae as their guest for the Thanksgiving dance on November 25, 1948. To the Seniors the Alumnae of Bennett College wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for this invitation.

The Chapel hour on Friday morning and the Sunday Vespers will be under the complete supervision of the alumnae. The Marshals, members of the choir and all participants will come for various graduating classes. Vespers speaker for Sunday will be announced at a later date.

On Sunday an Alumnae Dinner will be served in the Wilbur F. Steele Dining Hall at which time the graduating class with the largest number of graduates present will receive a gold cup. This will be the first time such a contest has been staged and an unusually large number are expected to return.

A special movie will be shown by the Alumni Association. Name, place and hour of the movie will be announced or posted at a later date.

Bennett College has always been the center of attraction during the Thanksgiving holidays and this year is no exception. A joyful and thank-

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ANNIE MERNER PFEIFFER CHAPEL

Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.—1 John 3:2, 3. The Lord hath been mindful of us, he will bless us.

Dr. Drukker Is Speaker

Dr. Raymond B. Drukker, one of the foremost religious leaders of America, delivered the Vesper address November 7, 1948.

Dr. Drukker is the president of Berea College, Berea, Kentucky. He has an A. B. degree from Mushingum College, Th. B. and Th. M. degrees from Pittsburg Theological Seminary, and the D. D. degree from Central University of Iowa. He was ordained United Presbyterian Minister in 1925 and is very active in church affairs.

He has served as secretary of Life and Work, Young People's Work, Reformed Church in America since 1939. He is also author of "One Moment, Please."

Intellectuals of the World Unite

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Chancellor Robert M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago calls upon the intellectuals of the world to unite in laying the foundations of "one good world." Writing in the November issue of *Motive*, the magazine of the Methodist Student Movement, he says, "The world is now one. When professors to the University of Chicago can leave New York one morning and arrive in Frankfurt the next, we know the world is one. But if the world is one geographically, it is not one politically, morally or intellectually. Since the world is one geographically, it will become one politically. We shall have unification, imposed by force, or unity based on the consent of the governed. One world can be worse than many, for in many worlds there is at least the chance of escape from one to another. Whether we have one good world or one bad one will depend in large part on the leadership that the intellectuals of the world are prepared to exert."

Hutchins also says that the only hope for mankind lies in a World

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Student Senate Plans Dances

As the Thanksgiving season draws near we look forward with great anticipation to the annual Thanksgiving dances. As has been the tradition, these dances are sponsored by the Student Senate. Music will be rendered by the Rhythm Vets of A. & T. College.

Student support and cooperation must be at a maximum height if the dances are to be a success. If you have not paid your student government fee, please do so at once. Also, if you are asked to assist in putting up the decoration, cleaning up the gymnasium the morning after, or any deed is asked of you, please cooperate and do your share.

Let us get our guests names clear in our minds in order to have a complete guest list. Also, let us cooperate 100% in each class.

MOTIVE VIEWS
CAMPUS LIFE

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — According to Harold Ehrensperger, editor of *Motive* (the magazine of the Methodist Student Movement), the outstanding feature of the November issue is a survey of the concerns of the contemporary college student as one finds them on the campus at the present time and as they should be if the campus were the Christian living environment that it ought to be.

The concerns listed as the interests of college students are: sports, social life, relations between the sexes, parents, faculty, vocation, studies, economic status group and organization relations, the church, politics, world government, peace, democracy, communism, socialism, capitalism, and race relations. The prevailing attitude of these concerns on the cam-

pus were gathered by a nationwide survey of the student editorial board of the magazine. This board consists of twenty-eight students in Methodist colleges, other church-related colleges and state universities. The concerns as they ought to be were gathered from leading student workers across the nation.

The survey, which occupies five pages of the magazine, gives one of the most interesting pictures of life on the campus at the present time. It also presents for the student a picture of the situation as it ought to be, or the ideal toward which the Christian student should be working.

This feature will be of interest to all church colleges, educational societies and organizations relating to campus life.

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Acting Palestine Mediator, Ralph Bunche, asked the United Nations Security Council to order Jews and Arabs to conclude an Armistice to replace the shaky Holy Land truce.

There is a suspicious story hereabouts that Arkansas-born Leslie Biffle's "barnyard poll" is one of the keys to the secret of President Truman's success as a "political dopestor."

Foster Dulles accused the Soviet Bloc of trying to frustrate the United Nations assembly with a filibuster in the Greek case.

Discovery of a new type of cancer in mice is reported by Japanese.

Thirty-first Anniversary of the Russian Revolution was marked by Communists in many parts of the world.

Liberal Republicans in the Senate were said to be preparing a revolt for the Old Guard when the New Congress convenes.

A colorful, noisy reception greeted President Truman when he arrived in Key West for a two-week holiday.

Soviet morale deteriorates in Germany, U. S. Aides say.

Morehouse
Choir Concert

During the Thanksgiving season of 1947, the most interesting event of the year took place. The Morehouse choir of Atlanta, Georgia appeared in concert here at Bennett and were our guests for the entire week-end. As the result of the unanimous vote of the Bennett girls and the Morehouse men to repeat the event for the following years, we will again be honored by the presence of the Morehouse men this Thanksgiving season.

The gentlemen will honor us with a concert during the week-end and will be our guests the week-end of Thanksgiving. Their presence is welcome to our dances and any other campus activities that may be in process then.

As students of Bennett College, we welcome the Morehouse Choir with the sincere wish that this year's event will be even bigger and better than the initial event of 1947.

Freshmen Win
Endowment

Monday evening, November first, was highlighted by the close of the student campaign for endowment. Out of the spirit manifested throughout the student body arose the Freshman class to claim the highest honors in the drive. The Freshmen reported a sum total of four hundred and fifty-nine dollars and twenty-seven cents. With a genteel air, the Freshmen happily accepted the silver cup from the class of fifty-one, winners of the 1947-48 endowment drive.

Second in the rank for per capita contributions was the Senior class, reporting a sum total of one hundred forty-nine dollars and seventy cents. The Junior class, ranking third, reported one hundred sixteen dollars and ninety-eight cents. The winners of the cup in the 1947 endowment drive, the present Sophomore class, reported a sum total of seventy-five dollars and five cents.

At the end of the Freshman class presentation, Miss Melvine Deviney, having raised thirty-five dollars, was crowned 'Miss Freshman' for the year 1948-49. Ranking second and third were Misses Margaret Adams, reporting twenty-three dollars, and Barbara Scales, reporting thirteen dollars.

On November second, during Founder's Day exercises, the student body presented a sum total of eight hundred one dollars. The Alumnae Association pledged one thousand dollars. The total contribution from the faculty and staff amounted to one thousand and five dollars.

Kirkpatrick Appears
In Recital At Bennett

John Kirkpatrick, noted American pianist, appears in recital Friday evening, November 12, at eight p. m. in Annie Merner Pfeiffer chapel. This recital marks the second of such performances in the series of lyceum programs planned for the year.

Mr. Kirkpatrick specialized in modern American music. He is fabulously known for many recordings, of which his most recent is the "Concord Sonata" by Ives.