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Thing of the Past?

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"Christmas Rush"

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Linda Powell and Bonnie Suthern smile during the last days of their initiation into Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society.

AKM Increased By Three New Members

Alpha Kappa Mu installed three new members into its chapter during the week of October 29 through November 2. The honor students included two juniors and a senior. They are Misses Linda Powell, Johnnie Dalton and Bonnie Suthern.

Students are chosen for consideration for membership on the basis of their academic average is set at 2.5 for juniors and 2.3 for seniors.

There are at present, eight members of Alpha Kappa Mu on Bennett's campus. The officers of the Bennett College chapter are: Hazel Abron, president, Evalina Williams, vice-president, Carolyn Walker, secretary and Elizabeth Riggs, treasurer.

Alpha Kappa Mu is a national honor society for students in any field with the required academic average.

Stanley & Ferguson Active In Peace Corps

Recent word from Peace Corps headquarters in Washington, D. C., confirms the appointment of Stella Ferguson, general science major of the Class of '54, and Rosalie Stanley, history major of the Class of '62, as Peace Corps volunteers. Stella is serving in Sierra Leone and Rosalie, in the Cameroons. The Corps office expresses pride in them and their work.

These grads are finding adventure in a way that they never dreamed possible during their years on campus here. Their diaries, no doubt, are already brimming with stories that would compare with those of Jules Verne.

Mr. Samuel F. Babbitt of the Corps' Office of Public Affairs

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Sociology Instructor Writes Paper For Group

The Fifth World Congress of Sociology met from the second through the eighth of September, 1962. Dr. Shang-Ling Fu of our faculty was a delegate representing the Chinese Sociological Society. At the conference Dr. Fu presented a paper entitled "Contemporary Chinese Sociology: The Role of Sociologists and the Use of Sociology in Modern China." The following is a brief synopsis of this paper.

The Chinese sociological movement may be divided into four stages according to the roles played by Chinese scholars in the field of sociology and its related disciplines. They are The Sociologizers, 1891-1911; the Sociologists, 1930; the Pure Sociologists or the Sociologists in the Academic Profession, 1931; and the Applied Sociologists or the Sociologists in Action and Policy-making, 1939.

The uses of sociology as "socialized" were developed of patriotism, rectification of learning, improvement of administration and perfection of education. The objectives of sociological study were held to be promotion of material progress and improvement of institutions.

The sociologists were represented by the members of the sociology faculty to build up a system of sociology after the establishment of the Republic and in response to the need for social reconstruction. In the twenties, 16 universities and colleges had set up sociology departments. With the publication of a sociology series in 15 concise volumes and a few other sociological literature in 1930, a solid groundwork for further sociological department was laid by the sociologists.

The pure sociologists were represented by the sociologists in the academic profession. Academically sociology was approved by the Ministry of Education as a re-

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Student Teaching Exciting Experience For Future Educators From Bennett

After several days of observation, many members of the senior class officially began their student teaching experience on November 5. For the majority of the seniors, this experience will last for nine weeks. Students are scattered throughout Greensboro and neighboring cities.

A majority seem to be at Dudley High School. They are Misses Gracie Hunter, Ann Florence, Opal Hughes, Carolyn Wright, Dorothy Worthy, Constance Spotts, Hazel Abron, Elizabeth Riggs, Cecilia Clarke, Carolyn Sneed, Bettye Davis, Lucille Withers, Sonja Green, Bonita Quiett, Countess Collier, Rose Gill, Gloria Black, Gracie Jones, Mrs. Virginia Greer and Mrs. Yvonne Ashe.

At Lincoln Junior High School are Misses Mae Joyce Burke, Annie Glee, Doris Perry, Iva Baker, Mabel Tootle, Edwina Coleman, Elizabeth Napper, and Mrs. Mamie Shipman.

The students at J.C. Price Junior High School are Misses Jesse Collins, Brenda Wilkerson, Bettye Murphy, Doris Bowman, Elena Chapman, Joyce Collins, and Vivian West.

At Caldwell Elementary School are Misses Emma Curry, Jacqueline Birkes, Shirley Satterfield and Carolyn Martin. Student teaching at Jonesboro Elementary are Misses JoAnne Jumper, Essie Pompey, and Yvonne Love.

Misses Peggie Bryant, Gloria Barnes and Sylvia Fish and Mrs. Bernice Otudeko are at Washington Street Elementary School. Misses Joyce Lacey and La Forest Williams are at Charles Moore Elementary School. Mrs. Cecilia Taylor is student-teaching at Bluford Elementary along with Miss Joyce Carnegie.

Among those out of town are Mrs. Sarah Carter and Mrs. Jean Wiggins who are in High Point, N. C. Misses Dorothy Cobb and Patricia Murphy are in Lexington, N. C. In Winston-Salem, N. C. are Misses Gloria Montgomery, Carolyn Wilkerson and Mrs. Eloise Harper.

quired subject, a sociology department was instituted at the College of Law as recommended by the Higher Education Commission of the Ministry, a sociology curriculum was adopted by the Ministry as a standard at the national level, and the ranks of the sociology faculty were subject to the examination and certification of the Ministry. All of these tended to raise the levels of both the sociologists in the academic field and sociology as a discipline in the institutions of higher learning.

These summary remarks were taken from an abstract of the paper which has been tape-recorded and broadcast by and through the VOICE OF AMERICA during and after the WORLD CONGRESS OF SOCIOLOGY.

"Dare Woman, 72, Attacked by Deer." Maybe she didn't believe in Santa Claus.

—Greensboro Daily News

Work Camp Seminar For Study Of Africa

A work camp seminar study program and living experience in Africa will be conducted from June 16 through August 30, 1963. The event is the program of the fifth Operations Crossroads Africa.

American units are joined by similar units from the participating African countries. The person-to-person relationships provide opportunity to study and gain insights into the culture of the people. Operations Crossroads was conceived as an effort to relate potential leaders and concerned faculty of the western hemisphere to the African continent in creative, positive, and constructive ways.

Before departure, participants are expected to engage in intensive study on their own. A paper on some specific phase of African studies must be submitted. Applicants should understand that this is a project for tough young minds with stout hearts, willing hands, and humble but loving spirits.

The total number of participants is 260 students and 20 leaders. Priority is given to those who speak French. Participants are also responsible for fees encountered.

Teach In Other Exciting Lands

For teaching opportunities in Africa, one must possess a Bachelor's or Master's degree, be under the age of 60, and meet educational and health requirements. Experience is desirable, but not required. Arrangements are made for married couples. The program includes free transportation and housing and many vacation benefits. The emphasis is on secondary education.

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CORE TRESPASSES ON SEGREGATED PLACES in NEW ASPECT of MOVEMENT

The CORE movement has been quite active in Greensboro since September. The aim of the present effort is to open all public accommodations to all citizens. Methods in use to accomplish these goals are the selective buying campaign against all members of the Downtown Merchants Association and the silent marches.

The President of the local CORE chapter is William Thomas, a student at A.&T. College and a resident of Greensboro. Of the Bennett family about 55 students and three faculty members actively and consistently participated with others joining in silent marches and sit-ins.

Several national representatives from CORE are in close contact with the Greensboro movement. These include Isaac Reynolds, Mung Eng and James Farmer. Mr. Farm-

Bennett Greets Morehouse Men

The Thanksgiving weekend at Bennett was earmarked with music. Friday was the climax for music lovers.

On Friday, November 23, Bennett's choir joined the Morehouse Glee Club in singing excerpts from Haydn's oratorio, "The Creation." Several solos were included in the score presented. The piece was composed in the late eighteenth century. Milton's *Paradise Lost* and the *Book of Genesis* formed its basis.

Friday evening brought the traditional lyceum program. The Morehouse Glee Club was directed by Mr. Albert T. Perkins. The pieces sung covered a wide range from "Gratias Agimus Tibi" by Hassler to "Peter, Peter, Pumpkin-Eater" which was rendered by the Morehouse Quartet. The Glee Club concluded with a selection from Wagner's "The Mastersingers of Nuremberg." After an encore, graduates from the audience joined the Glee Club in singing the alma mater.

Jean Bristow and his combo provided entertainment for the Bennett community at the annual Thanksgiving Ball which was also held on Friday evening. The theme, "Autumn Fantasy" was carried out in the decorations.

Other events of the weekend included the traditional White Breakfast on Thursday morning. After greetings from Edmond Robinson, president of the Morehouse Glee Club and Jacqueline Birkes, president of the Bennett College Choir, the Bennett's ensemble rendered several selections. The entire family raised their voices in the "Preference Song" and the alma mater.

The Y.W.C.A. also participated in their annual trip to the county home for the aged before the Breakfast.

While here members of Morehouse Glee Club were guests of Bennett's Choir. After their arrival on Wednesday evening, the choir held an informal dance for the young men. They participated in all of the Thanksgiving festivities. They were housed in Cone Hall. They departed from Greensboro at 8:00 Saturday morning.

er was the speaker at a recent Mass Meeting. Field secretaries involved in the movement are Tyrone Smith and Rev. Cox. Presently the selective buying campaign has been evaluated to be 60%-70% effective. The group will accept no more token integration and will continue their efforts until the goals have been accomplished.

Mass arrests have been made on two occasions. On Saturday, November 17, members of CORE walked to the municipal building from downtown restaurants. The group was arrested after their attempt to eat supper downtown was thwarted.

A group was again charged with trespassing on Thanksgiving Day. Arrests occurred at S&W and Mayfair Cafeterias. At the municipal

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