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PRAIRIE VIEW, TEXAS, MARCH
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We welcome Dean J. Henry Alston back after a week's sojourn at the National Association of College Deans and Registrars in Negro Schools at Prairie View, Texas. Each year the Association of Deans and Registrars meets and much is done to systematize the work of the leading colleges.

Reception and registration of delegates occupied the first day. Forty delegates were registered, representing 26 different institutions. Dean T. E. McKinney, founder and first President of the Conference, sent his paper with regrets at being unable to attend.

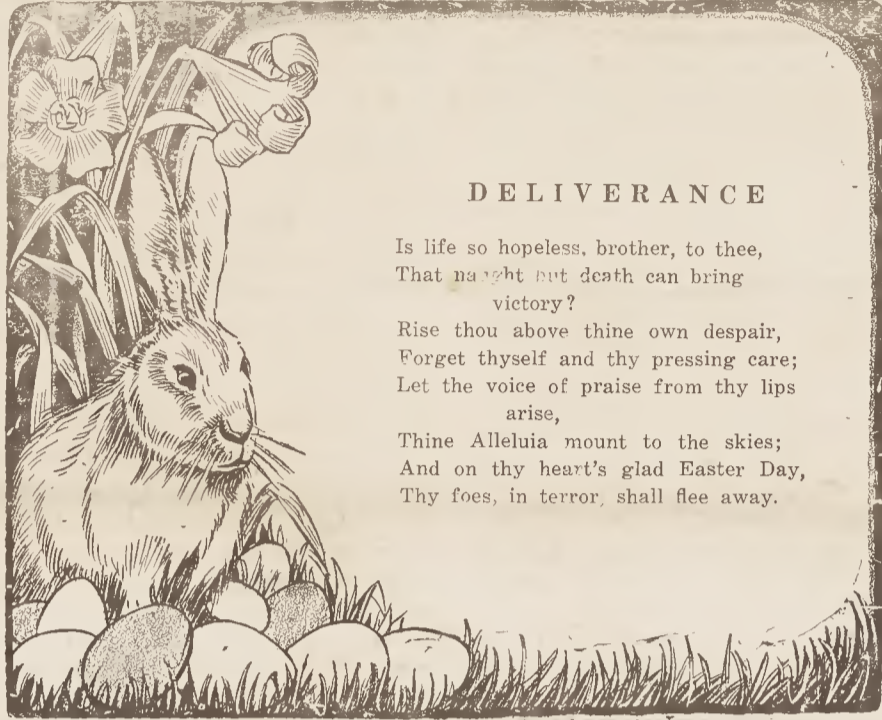
The main business of Friday was the President's Annual Address by Dean A. Caliver, of Fisk University and discussions, led by Dean J. Henry Alston, of Johnson C. Smith University, and Dean J. P. Whittaker of Atlanta University. The President's paper was so interestingly discussed that an extension of time was voted for general discussion during the afternoon session. Dean Alston outlined a course of Freshman lectures to be required of all new men as follows:

1. Dean of College—General College Decorum.
2. Registrar—College Procedure.
3. College Physician—Health Talk or How to Keep Well.
4. Head of English—The Place of English in Education.
5. Business Manager—Assuming Responsibility Essential to a Good Education.
6. Athletic Director—Play and Its Part in Proper Training.
7. Librarian—How to Use the Library Effectively.
8. School Chaplain or President—Moral Development.

Dean H. W. Green, of Prairie View State College, then discussed "The Supervision of College Teaching." This was further discussed by Dr. L. M. Favrot, of the General Education Board, his public open lecture on Friday night. It was thought that more real supervision should be given the college teachers and that the Dean, who is responsible for the educational development of the college, should do less teaching and more visiting of classes and have conferences with the instructors. A very significant statement from these discussions was that the Negro college could not hope to be accredited until the office of Dean was dignified and this office given full control of the curriculum and be held responsible for the obtaining of an efficient corps of instructors to carry through his program. Dean Sanders of Mississippi A. & M. College then read Dean McKinney's paper and displayed sample forms used for Deans and Registrars.

On Saturday most of the time was used in open forum discussions and with the Question Box, led by Registrar Wilkinson, of Howard University. In the afternoon the business routine consumed the entire time. In order to have continuity of policy the Conference voted that each year a Second Vice-President would be elected

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DELIVERANCE

Is life so hopeless, brother, to thee,
That naught but death can bring
victory?

Rise thou above thine own despair,
Forget thyself and thy pressing care;
Let the voice of praise from thy lips
arise,

Thine Alleluia mount to the skies;
And on thy heart's glad Easter Day,
Thy foes, in terror, shall flee away.

SAVELI WALEVITCH IN RECITAL

The Lyceum presentation for the month of March was a program of Russian folk-songs and Gypsy Ballads, by the Russian, Walevitch. Throughout this hour and a half program Mr. Walevitch interpreted for us the moods of joy, pain and dejection of his peasant people. Beginning with the song, "Notchenka," or "The Soldier's Widow's Lament," he carried us into every phase of life of those people whose plight has only been equaled in recent years by that of the recently emancipated Negro, from "Troika," of "Of One Who Thinks," with its joyful abandon, to the plaintive wail of the "Volga Boatman" as he plods up and down the river bank, tied forever to a barge. The expression put into this song when sung as it was originally done in Russia, makes one see and hear the cries of the slaves, the shouting menace of their voice. Nearer comes the sound until it is upon you and there you see them a ragged throng of struggling, chained, human beings, straining upon their ropes.

"Haida" furnished a pleasing relief with its ring of reckless freedom. It also added another, if not the first, Russian word to our vocabulary, "Keep Going."

"The Passing Bird" touched the sweet-heart theme and was very pleasing.

In "The Blind Beggar" Mr. Walevitch reached the heights of the artist. His interpretation of the plea of the friendless beggar was superb.

"Truchudo," or "Things" gave an idea of what syncopation means to the Russian, "every one doing his bit to make everybody else happy."

The most notorious part of Czarist Russia was touched when "Baikal," "The Escaped Convict's Song," was rendered. This song had its origin in a group of men who had escaped from the mines of Siberia. Each stanza was the experience of one of the group.

The concluding number of this program was a "Cossack Lullaby" and to some in the audience it was the best number of the evening.

It can be said with all truthfulness that Mr. Walevitch is an artist and a true interpreter of his own folksongs.

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JOHNSON C. SMITH UNI- VERSITY CLUB OF NEW YORK CITY TO BROAD- CAST OVER STATION W. A. B. C.

Friday evening, at 11 o'clock, March 29, the Johnson C. Smith University Club of New York City will broadcast over Radio Station W. A. B. C. One of the main features will be an address by Mr. John Edgar Smith, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Johnson C. Smith University and editor of The Alumni Journal. This address was to have been delivered by President H. L. McCrorey, but on account of his official connection with the North Carolina Teachers' Association which convenes in Charlotte at that time, he must remain at home. The yellmaster, Mr. V. Henry Chavis, has mailed the school yells which will be included on the program. Another special feature will be the rendition of the Alma Mater Song.

Mr. J. Egert Allen, President of the Club, is a teacher in the New York City School System, contributor to the Harlem Magazine, and one of Harlem's most public spirited citizens. He is well known by the Johnson C. Smith Alumni and students. Other members of the Alumni who will help to make the program a success are: Messrs. W. H. Richardson, W. Astor Morgan and John R. Harris. All possess singular musical ability and have at one time been members of the University Quintette.

Do not forget to tune in on Station W. A. B. C., 11 o'clock, Good Friday, 1929.

COLUMBIA'S PERPETUAL STUDENT DIES

New York, N. Y. (By New Street Service). William Cullen Bryant Kemp, "perpetual student" at Columbia University is dead. At the age of seventy-eight this learner, who spent over twenty years at the feet of the professors becomes an alumnus of a world that was, for him, mainly a campus. After his Freshman year, 1868, there was an interlude in his education during which he acceded to his

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DR. MCCROREY REPRESENTS SMITH AT ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES FOR NEGRO YOUTH

The Association of Colleges for Negro Youth held its 15th Annual Session on March 5 and 6 at Knoxville College.

Johnson C. Smith University was represented by President H. L. McCrorey. Dean D. O. W. Holmes, of Howard University, succeeded Dr. J. L. Peacock, of Shaw, who had been President since 1921. President J. Kelley Giffin, of Knoxville College, was elected Vice-President, and Dean J. T. Carter, of Talladega, was elected to serve his ninth term of office as Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

The object of the meeting was to look after the rating of Negro Colleges in Southern States. Dr. McCrorey's interesting account of the meeting included Dr. Jack, of Emory College, Atlanta, representative of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States. Dr. Jack pledged his co-operation with the Association of Colleges for Negro Youth in its endeavor to secure rating for Negro colleges in the South.

The membership of the Association and the representatives present are as follows:

Atlanta University, President M. W. Adams; Benedict College, President C. B. Artisdell; Bishop College, Acting President, D. C. Gilmore; Clark University, Prof. E. L. Brooks; Fisk University, President T. E. Jones; Howard University, Dean D. O. W. Holmes; Johnson C. Smith University, President H. L. McCrorey; Knoxville College, President J. Kelly Giffin; Lincoln University, no representative; Morehouse College, Dean S. H. Archer; New Orleans University, President O. E. Kriege; Shaw University, President J. L. Peacock; Spelman College, no representative; Talladega College, Dean J. T. Carter; Virginia Union University, Acting Dean R. H. Wilson.

Paine College, an applicant for membership, was represented by Dean J. B. Cade.

The next meeting of the Association will be held at Talladega College.

ALAN FREW SPEAKS AT EVENING WORSHIP

The Sunday evening vesper services have been unusually interesting of late, due to the efforts on the part of those who have charge of them to bring interesting and outstanding men to speak to the students. Probably the most remembered of these men is Alan Frew, a Junior College student at Davidson College.

The little bit of history that Mr. Frew has already written for himself in his conquests along his particular line, lent much to the interest of the audience.

He is an outstanding orator and winner of the All-Southern Oratorical Contest 1928. This honor gave him the privilege to represent this section of the country in the National Contest held in California. Extending further his conquests Mr. Frew won third place on the National list.

At the present time he is doing very effective work for the Y. M. C. A. at Davidson, serving as one of a corps of speakers who visit the nearby towns and cities each Sunday.