

Dr. Preminger Talks On Dr. Schweitzer

Fary Gives True Sketch Of Tropics

By Millie Fary

Dr. Marion Mill Preminger spoke in the St. Mary's auditorium on Tuesday night, March 12. Dr. Preminger was introduced by Miss Morrison. Her topic was the world-famous Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

Dr. Schweitzer has spent the last 43 years in Africa. He acts as missionary, doctor, and friend to the natives. No person can adequately describe the widely varying accomplishments of this versatile and truly Christian man. Many books, including several by Mrs. Preminger, have been written about his life.

Once a movie actress and wife of a famous director, Dr. Preminger has worked in many different fields. She became dedicated to Schweitzer early in her life and later gave up the social world to work with him.

Her adventures in Africa, her decision to make a lecture tour, and Schweitzer's work were topics included in Dr. Preminger's talk. She also described the African hospital where Dr. Schweitzer works. The atmosphere at the hospital is one of love. Although the language barrier is tremendous, the natives understand Dr. Schweitzer when he speaks.

Dr. Preminger made the prediction that in a hundred years the life of Albert Schweitzer will seem a fairy tale. The influence of his life will represent itself in our lives more and more. His story is indeed one of unselfish service to mankind.

Have you ever heard people speak of the beauty of dawn in the tropics? I imagine that this question made you have visions of glistening dew on banana leaves, the rustling of palm fronds, the calling of strange birds, and especially romance. Now, let me give you my side of it.

I live in Manila which is the capital of the Philippine Islands. No other place could be a better example of the tropics. My waking time, when I am at home, is 6:30 A.M. because school starts at 7:30. The first thing that greets me every morning is the odor of fish which are spread along the shore of the bay for drying. Next, due to the fact that vendors take the place of the usually thought of birds, their calls enter my window. An example of this call is "puto" or rice cakes. This "puto" call is intoned in a special way. The first two letters are soprano and the last two end in a groan. The only palms I can see from my window are those placed by the landlady on the terrace. Since there is no breeze at this time of morning, I miss hearing the rustle of the palm fronds. If I sound cynical in my description of a tropical dawn, the only excuse I can offer is that I've had ten years of them, but you will find that tropical sunsets live up to all which has been written about them.

Counselors Are Great Favorites

Can you imagine *M. C.* and *Biggers* in Europe this summer? These counselors on 2nd Smedes are great favorites. Their hall has become "Lover's Lane" under their superb guidance.

Nails and *Beauty* rule 2nd W. W. *Nails* will have her "big day" when she carries *Beauty's* train in the May Court procession.

Frances is known because she's always late, but her roomie, *Joan*, loves to sing to her friends or date.

Worm and *Tora* are two great girls. Both are from out of state, but we love them just the same.

Mickie loves to sleep, but her roomie prefers to put her philosophy, "a nose in the brown is worth two in the book", to work.

Faculty House has *Carolyn* and *Wub*. *Carolyn* plays the piano extremely well, and *Wub* burns the midnight oil doing her reading.

HONOR COUNCIL MEMBERS CHOSEN

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member of the Honor Council, YWCA, the YRC, and the YDC. Shirley is also a cigarette representative for *The Belles* and a *Mu*.

Ann, also a junior, hails from West Virginia. She attended Shipley prior to her enrollment in St. Mary's. Ann is a member of the Dramatics Club and was in the recent play. She is also active on the *Stagecoach* staff and a *Sigma*.

Do You Doubt? The Clarks Tell Of European Tour

Do You doubt that:

Irby will be a good V. C.?

Lou's petition was passed?

Overbeck will be wonderful in May Day?

Bridge in French is fun?

The best team won the basketball tournament?

Many points have been given for being tardy to meals?

Some classes were relieved because the song contest was postponed?

The juniors have a secret?

The freshmen and sophomores really had a blast?

Brink and Walkie are wonderful together?

Joy is a jewel?

I. O. U's can't be exchanged for cigs?

Mr. and Mrs. Clark talked in assembly about their motorcycle tour of Europe on Tuesday, March 19. Mrs. Clark talked in assembly before about their trip.

Mr. Clark explained and elaborated on the different scenes, towns, buildings, and countries which they visited during the past summer. Slides added to his talk.

The actual tour cost was four hundred dollars. This didn't include the cost of the trip to and from Europe.

Lucy Lovelorn Can Solve Your Pains

Dear Lucy Lovelorn,

I can't decide if my boyfriend is trying to get rid of me or is just a good Episcopalian. He gave me up for Lent!

Hopeless

Be patient. Wait until Lent is over and see if he comes back.

L. L.

Dear Lucy,

I simply have to lose ten ugly pounds before tomorrow night. Can you help me?

"Chubby"

Cut off your head!

L. L.

Dear Lucy,

Please help me save a beautiful romance. My sweetheart keeps begging me to sneak out at night for a moonlight meeting. I don't see how I can manage this!

"A Belle"

You must become a member of Honor Council and get on good terms with the nightwatchman. Then, you won't be punished for your act but will have obtained freedom for the night.

L. L.

A Junior's Lament

I have finally finished my D. P. I'm so horribly happy I can't see. Into the grim, grubby library I'd go Seeking, searching for Edgar Allan Poe.

On the moldy, musky shelves I'd look, Tap, tap, tapping at each and every book.

Big, bulky books I'd find About Poe's pitiful poetic mind. Card after card I'd write Till I fearfully felt I'd loose my sight.

When cautiously I began to write Mr. Moore and I began to fight. Weird, week passives filled my sentences.

And dreary diction was my other terrible menance.

Then carefully, conscientiously I rewrote, Putting quotation marks by every quote.

At last! The horrible, hideous thing was through.

And I was completely done in too!

Sr. Class Wins Song Contest

The Belles sponsored its annual song contest in Assembly on Thursday, March 7. After each class had sung its song, the judges chose the song sponsored by the Junior Class as the winner. The songs were judged according to school spirit, musical aspect, and originality. Judges for the contest were Miss Cate, the Rev. Mr. Hughes, and Mr. Moore. The winning song follows.

We're St. Mary's girls

And we're here to sing

Of our school.

May our praise to her forever ring

Through the school.

Campus, faculty, chapel, too

Pass through our minds in fond re-

view.

All devotion and spirit, too,

Pledged to you.

We'll remember St. Mary's

And sing her praise

Always true.

The dear close friends

And happy days

Here's to you.

St. Mary's songsters out on a spree

Loyal, faithful, true they'll be.

Mem'rys cherished of St. Marie

Sung to thee.

Maisy: It's outrageous for that man to charge us ten dollars to tow us three miles.

Daisy: That's all right. He's earning it. I have the brakes on.

Helpful Hints For Your D. P.

The juniors have been working on their D.P.s lately. Many helpful hints were given by teachers and friends as how to best organize and write a D.P. Here are a few hints on how not to write a D.P. Have you used any of them?

1. Go to the library in order to search for information concerning the D.P. but end up looking at spring fashions in the latest magazines.

2. Begin a bridge game at 7:20 with full intention of stopping at 7:30. Then, at 9:30, you find you're still playing.

3. Keep the radio on while copying the final draft and later find that you have inserted titles of songs which makes it necessary to recopy the whole paper.

4. Begin to knit "him" some socks in your spare time and end by becoming so absorbed in "knit one, pearl two" that the D.P. is quickly forgotten.

5. Take in as many flicks as possible thinking that some information which will aid you in writing your D.P. will be in them.

Jones Announces Letter Club Members

Mary Catherine Jones announced the new members of the Letter Club and the *Sigma-Mu* all-star basketball team in assembly on Thursday, February 28.

The members of the all-star team are Jenny Whitehurst, Lucy Milward, Betsy Brinkley, Sadie Carol Etheridge, Harriet Vann, and Mary Catherine Jones.

The new members of the Letter Club are Betsy Brinkley, Jenny Whitehurst, and Ann Powell. The Letter Club now has thirteen members.

"Universities are full of knowledge; the freshmen bring a little in, the seniors take none away, and knowledge accumulates."—A. Lawrence Lowell, Louisiana State's *Daily Reveille*.