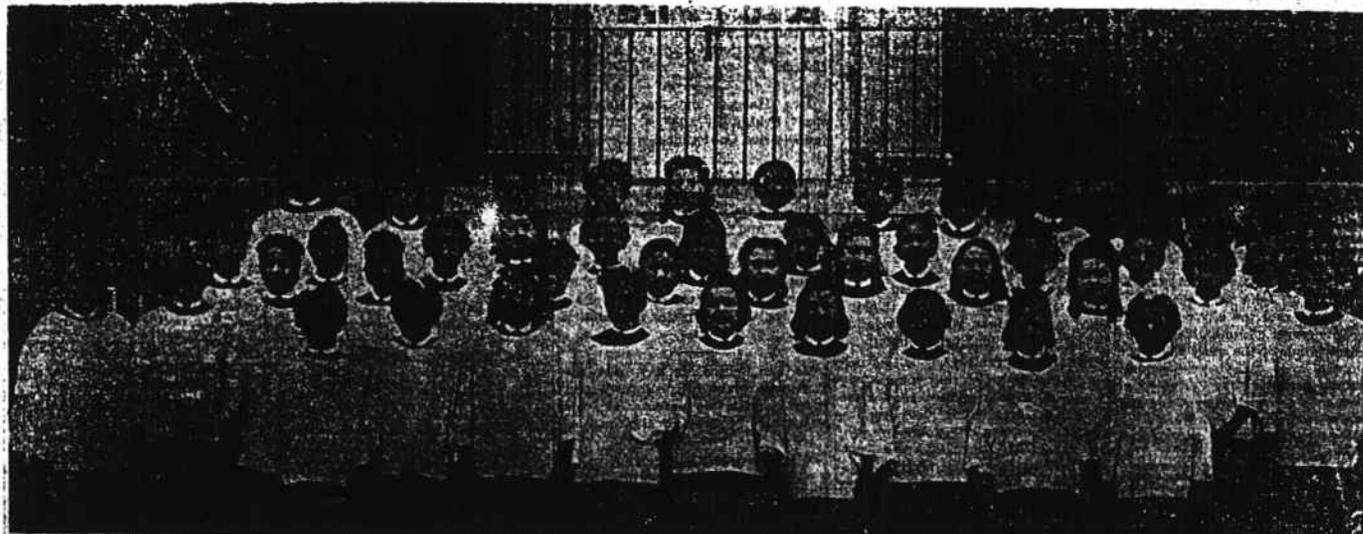


# SPRING TOUR FOR THIS GROUP



Tentative plans were announced this week for the annual spring tour of the Bennett College Choir, which will leave Greensboro late in April, to appear in several concerts in the Middle Atlantic states, under the direction of Dr. R. Nathaniel Dett, head of the music department at Bennett. At present, the choir is scheduled to make 13 appearances in Virginia, the District of Columbia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and New York.

The Bennett choir, composed of 50 female voices, has won a distinctive position among collegiate singing groups since coming under Dr. Dett's leadership a little over five years ago. Particularly outstanding has been its development of voices well able to sustain notes far below the usual register for women's voices, thus making it possible for this group of attractive students, whose average age is 19 years, to sing choral works hitherto regarded as suitable for mixed choruses only. Their voices range from "high C" to "B flat" and below "low C", making possible melodious harmony in both the bass and treble clefs.

Clear diction, evenness and balance in tone quality, pitch fidelity, and an admirable blending of voices combine in the Bennett choir to make a program by these youthful singers a delightful musical experience. They have received much favorable comment during their previous tours and for the radio programs which they have frequently presented over the air in Greensboro, both on local and on coast-to-coast hook-ups.

## Eight Missing Reistrants For Draft Sought

James V. Morgan, chief clerk to local draft board No. 3, said yesterday that he has the names of eight delinquent registrants, including one Negro, which will be turned over to the United States, attorney's office within five days unless the men report their whereabouts and file the required questionnaires.

All official notices mailed to these men at their last address of record have been returned, Morgan said.

The men are listed, together with the last address, as Eddie Boyd, Negro, 225 North 20th street, Richmond, Va.; Roy Lee Poole, route 6; Robert R. Norton, 67 Vine street, Proximity; Zack L. Underwood, 1508 Tucker street, Roy Clifton Jones, route 8; William Howard Hodgkin, route 4; Ellice A. Cox, 204 West 10th street, Winston-Salem, and Raymond Lewis Goolaby, Jacksonville, route 2.

A million and a quarter pocket-size, khaki-bound prayer books containing excerpts from the Old and New Testaments will be distributed to American soldiers.

## Etiquette



### THE DANCE

The professional dancer wishes and is usually expected to give an exhibition performance. But in social dancing, no matter what the current fashion may be, moderation is correct.

Every man must ask his hostess to dance at least once during the evening. She may, and often does, decline graciously.

A man dances the first and last dance with his companion of the evening. When not dancing with her he provides partners and sees that she is served with refreshments. These may be served in buffet style, and he fills a plate and brings it to her. Sometimes only punch is served.

Guests should not leave the table at a dinner dance just when a course has been served. The dancing is between courses.

"Stag" is the accepted term for a man who comes to a dance without a partner. A hostess often invites a number of unaccompanied men to form a "stag line" so every girl will have a chance to dance as often as she wishes.

When two are dancing and another man wishes to dance with the girl, he places his hand on her partner's shoulder. He is cutting in and says, "May I cut in?" The first partner releases the girl and she finishes the dance with the newcomer. "Cutting in" is not done in every community, but where it is done, it is not correct to "cut back" during the same dance.

When a man is introduced to a girl he says, "May I have this dance?" or "Would you care to dance?" She may say, "Yes, I would like to very much," or simply get up and dance with him. At the end of the dance the man says, "Thank you." The girl may say, "Thank you, too."

After the dance, they return, walking side by side, not arm in arm, to the place where she had been sitting with friends, or the man provides another partner. He should not leave her alone.

When two people have gone together to enjoy dancing at a public place, they may dance together the entire evening. But at a private party it is not courteous to dance with only one person.

It is a matter of choice to talk or not while dancing.

Tact should be used in declining a dance.

The Texas Mines basketball team is made up entirely of boys living in El Paso, Texas.

## City Budget May Be Cut Next Fiscal Period

Members of the city council and other city officials are already beginning to look into the possibilities of curtailing the city budget for the fiscal year to begin July 1.

Although no official statement has been made, reports are beginning to circulate in the city hall that when councilmen begin to focus their attention on financial planning for 1943-48 they will think in smaller terms than heretofore. Heads of at least some of the city departments are already thinking in terms of operating during the next fiscal year with less money and smaller personnel.

Already noticeable in the city hall has been the policy during the last few months of not replacing men lost to the draft or to higher paying jobs.

One adjourned council meeting for discussing the city's financial status was held a few days ago to acquaint each member with financial matters before the council begins its budget-making sessions.

Budget for the current fiscal year provides for expenditure of \$2,249,317.07, with the tax rate fixed at \$142 on the \$100 property valuation.

City Manager C. W. Smedberg has stated that budget requests will be forwarded to heads of the various city departments probably soon after May 1. After that time department heads and city officials may be expected to turn their attention wholeheartedly to the task of drawing the financial blueprint for the forthcoming year.

Hints have come that the \$168,307.15 appropriation for the public works and service department, headed by C. W. Mengel, may be drastically cut, especially in view of priorities and shortages of materials which go into building construction and street work.

Asked about reports that his appropriation will be cut, Mengel said he has heard "no official inking" of such plans, but the idea was by no means foreign to him.

The public works and service department is already under curtailed operation. Asphalt for street work is unobtainable and materials for new homes and other structures is definitely on the list of scarce materials.

Mengel points out, however, that enough asphalt is now on hand for the "must jobs" for the next six months. As a result of the scarcity of asphalt no all-out spring street repair program is being anticipated.

Lakes cover 17,000 square miles of Finland.

## Drive Nets \$6,327 For Endowment

A total of \$6,327.00 in cash and pledges was raised by the colored citizens of Greensboro in March, in an intensive campaign for the endowment fund of Bennett College. The amount, which was announced last Thursday evening by Principal J. A. Tarpley of Dudley High School, chairman of the drive, exceeded the goal of \$5,000.00 which had been set for the campaign.

A Red Division and a Blue Division, headed respectively by Dr. R. W. Winchester and Mrs. Martha S. Gorleigh of Greensboro, assigned Mr. Tarpley in conducting the campaign through a corps of captains, each of whom was aided by five lieutenants. The captains of the Red Division were:

Mrs. Lula B. Day, Mrs. Roxie McNaair, Mrs. E. M. Reddick, Mrs. Halie Emerson Hill, Mrs. N. G. Bynum, Mrs. R. L. Campbell, Perry Brown, Rev. J. T. Hairston, Dr. B. W. Barnes.

The captains of the Blue Division were: Arthur Crump, Miss Annie L. Robinson, E. L. Ratford, Rev. J. E. Brower, Mrs. R. B. Withers, Mrs. J. C. Waddy, Rev. R. C. Sharpe, W. L. Jones, and Ira Highby.

### DAY'S DAWNING.

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