CLASS NEWS '45 '46

Class Of '43

Officers: President, Marian Gorham; Secretary, Beatrice Moore; Treasurer, Mary Gregory.

The seniors returned to Bennett this year imbued with a harmonious combination of dignity, zestful ambition, and determination. We realize present chaotic conditions. We hereby resolve to strive for those goals era need. We will leave for those beas the one which was handed to us.

We welcome Ruby Doyle of South Carolina State . . . the class of '43 has been added!" With us once again are Obera Dawson, Maxine Lawson, Helen Clark and Australia Hines . . all of whom were members of the D. C. senior class who had dropped out for a semester or two. And we are glad to have you back!

In spite of the division of the sion of A. and T. class in the various dormitories the senior class spirit will be one of the Pope spent their summer in The way around a little better it's still predominating factors on the campus.

headed by seniors: the Orchestra, we've a felling it won't be their Book Lovers' Club, Language Club, last. Bennett Banner, Student Senate. Women's Society of Christian Service, Sunday School, Home Econom- bility she'll be back in February. ics Club, Usher Board, Carrie Barge Hall, and the Senior Choir.

The first class meeting of the summer. year was held September 21st; each member of the class pledged full cooperation. Some varied and interesting plans were formulated by the social committee headed by Miss nearer our goals. Eleanor Warren. One of these activities planned was the October 3rd IMPRESSIONS OF BENNETT FROM matinee.

of us is anxious to get in CLASSMAN full measure what Bennett has to offer us and in return to make what found myself among a number of unever contribution we can make. We think of Bennett College not as being I was at quite a loss as to what to do, being built of spirit, practiceable re- better after meeting a few of the long ago dash over to Barge and ligion, tolerance, and as a place girls and finding them all very dig Ralph Hall's picture in the built on the principle of furthering a friendly and hospitable. I, from the uniform of Uncle Sam. rising race. This is our last year at very first sight found Bennett to grasp all that we can to take out of no other campus that even comwith us into a war-torn prejudiced pares with Bennett for simple beauty. ass't coach at A. and T. world that it might be a better place The most inspiring building of all for those who follow.

Thank You For--

- 1. Dean Brett's personality and efficiency.
- 2. All the new faculty and staff members.
- 3. The completed walks.
- 4. The promise of a larger, more complete Bookstore.
- 5. Such a talented Freshman class. 6. The interesting Vesper speakers
- slated to come to Bennett during the year. 7. The music in the dining hall
- during meals.
- 8. Miss Howard's crisp, clean
- efficiency. WE DON'T FULLY APPRECIATE:
- 1. Having our rooms checked so from, or what you have. early in the day if we MUST start classes at 7:45 in the yawning (not
- classes don't mix too much with each objectives.
- 3. Stopping to get hot dogs at a certain corner restaurant on the way callers who come to see us that are They DEFINITELY do NOT encourage Negro trade and told one OUT when she rested for a moment on a stool!
- others) who haven't learned that

Class Of '44

Officers: President, Betty Wade; McLaughlin; Vice-President, Wilma Vice-President, Jean Kennedy; Sec- ovs; Vice-President, Ellen Brooks, fit in on the Bennett Campus. We retary, Olivia Wright; Treasurer, Secretary, Lakey Reamey; Treasur- have come here with what we hope Ruth Dowdell.

Lots of the class of '44 came back you all.

They're all government workers in glad you're here.

Dixon garnered some pretty good When they were juniors and we grades from the summer school ses- were mere freshman they were in-

City — and though it was in each good to have a college sister. So The following organizations are case their first summer so spent, here's a bit of advice, freshmen

in Cleveland, Ohio . . . in all proba- cause of that mark Mrs. Daniels gave

faithful here at Bennett during the you know, she's been through them

our Freshman sisters . . . we have to you all. our loyalty to our ideals. May this year bring us closer together and WITH MALICE

A TRANSFERRED UPPER-

familiar faces, and surroundings. R. Fox?) chapel. On entering it I experience of yours at A. and T. an indescribable feeling of calmness and serenity.

physical plant and the genuine the Book store kindly remind her friendships I have made, I have that she doesn't want to do a refound Bennett quite easy to adjust peat performance. - I am eagerly anticipating a successful year.

-RUBYE DOYLE,'43 Transferee from S. C. State.

we LISTEN to lecturers and music appreciation hours - and we TALK during symposiums and open discussion periods. If you get what we mean!

- 5. Those individuals who are forever talking a out what they have. It's what you are that counts now NOT who you are, where you're
- 6. The friction between some hostesses and some waitresses. Quite a bit of blame can be placed on the 2. The division of classes in the hostesses but it isn't ALWAYS her various upperclass dorms. The fault. Let peace reign, sisters! Attitude isn't just something you get kid. other in the present situation al- a mark in here at Bennett. It's though that was one of the primary something that spells success or failure for you in later life.
- 7. The phone calls we get and the home from the shows and town, never recorded on desk. It can be embarrassing at times.
- 8. The curt attitude of certain has come to "Andy Hardy" Harris? It represents YOU. Bennett girl to get out and STAY telegraph boys. They could well take a tip in professional courtesy from the mail men and special de-

'Enuff said!

Class Of '45

Officers: President Roberta Faver. Rosa Mae Everette.

-but we left some of our class mates noise in the past few weeks, hazing school deeply rooted in tradition and along the wayside. Who's missing? the fresman class, but now we're culture. Let's see . . . As we look around ready to settle down in ernest to that young women must be able to we immediately miss the dark, flash- a year of progress academically, face realities when faced with the ing eyes of Vermelle Mason who spiritually, physically, and socially. has transferred her stomping grounds We who have caused so much conto Howard. Annie Sims is lugging her sternation among members of the that maturing young women in this books over Va. State campus. Con class of '46 wish to welcome those nie Stewart is jumping out in her regular troopers to the closely bound hind us a heritage as rich and full fine togs at Morgan. Tis said Freddi sisterhood of Bennett. You took all officers. Permanent officers will be Riddick is at W. Va. State. We miss of our pranks in the traditional put in office later as we grow better Alease Lucas, Elizabeth Gilliam, we subjected you to a hundred and can truthfully say "Something new and Odessa Artis are now perform- one petty inconveniences - and you ing their duties by being in the came out smiling. Of course we employ of the good Uncle Sam. welcome you - and we're VERY

Our sister class has now been ele-Misses Emma Perry and Hattie vated to the dignified rank of seniors. deed a source of courage, comfort, when you're a little homesick, your college sister will understand. She'll Stella Fletcher spent the summer understand when you're blue beyou in English 101. In fact she'll Annabelle Knight was one of the understand a lot of things because too. Cultivate that friendship We are Juniors now . . . we have you'll never regret it. Good luck

TOWARD NONE

Don't the little Freshmen in Jones Hall look cute climbing up on a chair to answer their telephone calls? Why does a certain Kent Haller

As I entered Bennett College, I use the phone after everyone else has gone to bed? (Is it that Pt. L.

If you want to see the reason built of brick and mortar but as where to go. But I felt somewhat Virginia H. had fits one day not so

Australia and the "Dutchman" are Bennett and we will endeavor to be a very beautiful campus. I know taking up right where they left off awhile back - only Dutch is

Grace P., I bet you have a lot of to me is the Annie Merner Pfeiffer girl friends with that sharp brother

Dr. Petioni's first patient was Annie Gist. If you see Annie drink-Because of the facilities of the ing too many milk shakes down at

> Miss Stanfield looks too much like a student wandering around the campus. There have been no end of embarrassing incidents because of THE STUDENT SENATE this — for instance, ask her what get enough potato salad at the All-Bennett Hike! Amen.

Nina Eubanks' boy friend ought Motre; Treasurer, Ruth Everette. to hire a special long-distance operator for his calls to Greensboro. He calls often enough to keep one well occupied.

The King-Stewart combine goes on and on.

It's a boy at the Turner's. Conour cigars?

Rachel M., we're AWFULLY

afraid you'll take ALL our boy Take it easy, kid!

Class Of '46

We, the class of '46 hope that we is the right aim — that is to up-We know we've made a lot of hold the standards and ideals of a

We had our first class meeting Wednesday, September 23rd, with our class adviser, Mrs. Dorothy Hamilton. We only had time to elect Catherine Baxter as our president and Pricilla Brown for our Vicepresident. Both are to be temporary spirit; you were game with us when acquainted with the leaders in our

Would we be immodest if we said we have talent in our class? We have twenty students in the freshman orchestra, forty-five in the freshman choir, and several who are agitating for the immediate organization of the Junior Theater Guild which is a dramatic group composed of freshman only. After a semester's Carrie Carter and Marguerite and guidance. Though we know our membership in the Junior Guild they will be eligible for membership in the Senior Theatre Guild. Other campus organizations are also feeling the influence of their newest members.

In the present war crisis we as a class are willing to cooperate in any way that will make Bennett's activities successful. Only with the support of its students can such an institution even make a semblence of continuance in times as dire as these. Already we feel it deep inside when we sing "There'll Always Be A Bennett". Upperclass sisters, we are with you.

THIS HAS HAPPENED TO YOU

(Freshman Reaction to Bennett) "About three weeks ago one might have thought the rainy season had by whole-hearted support in whatset in at Bennett if one had chanced to wander through the halls of Kent and Jones . . . but that constant drip, drip proved to be only the tears of little Freshmen experiencing their first trip away from season has really returned and the MODERN DANCE GROUP little Freshmen are relaxing and enjoying college even after the gruelling experiences to which the Sophomores subjected them.

"Seriously, we are glad to be considered one of the large Bennett family. We've found out that the Sophs aren't REALLY as bad as we first thought. We're all Bennett sisters . . . and we're GLAD!"

GWENDOLYN GAYLE, '46. Cleveland, Ohio.

Officers: President, Helene happened when she said she didn't Jacobs; Speaker, Virginia Holder; Recording Secretary, Kathryn Davenport; Financial Secretary, Cassandra

The Student Senate is the functional governing body. All its officers and members are elected by the student body itself. The officers are elected directly in a campus wide vote each spring. The members (all class presidents, dormitory presidents, and gratulations, Mr. Turner. Where are one representative from each class) are elected by the class or dormitory Marion Mc. '43, says is the real represented. The Student Senate thing — we'll take it for GRANT-ed, handles complaints, criticisms, Perkins, Fannie Stewart, and Franand a large number of the Although two young men found disciplinary problems that present Isabelle Collier of Kent very good themselves. If you have any concompany Sunday night she admits, structive suggestions for the College but definitely, that her heart is at of if you find yourself faced with the Great Lakes Naval Training Base. problems that seem a little beyond Isaac is still ever-attentive to Sara the jurisdiction of your matron or Lou H. We wonder if at last love advisor take it to the Student Senate.

Those large green trash receptacles friends now that you're on the have a definite purpose, studes! Next paper on the grass.

Greetings From Dean Brett

It is a source of real joy to greet and congratulate The Bennett Banner Staff and to wish you success and deep satisfaction in the year ahead. Yours is a glorious call and a tremendous responsibility! Student expression in a year like this is more essential and must be more meaningful than ever before. Your task will be performed without hesitation or complaint!

I am happy to greet the Bennett Family and to assure us that:

"Bennett is so full of a number of things,

We all should be as happy as queens.'

We are fortunate indeed to be a part of a physical environment of beauty and comfort when there is much suffering in the world. We are also fortunate to be a part of an intellectual and cultural environment where resources are available for development of our minds and our bodies and where social relationships are held sacred and have a real significance.

My observation is that Bennett Girls know how fortunate they are and that they have set standards which will enable them to face stark realities and be alert, thinking women, who not only tell but point the way to effective living in a

The challenge of the hour is three-fold — to interpret freedom on our campus in its true sense, to permit freedom to every individual, and to accept the responsibilities as well as privileges of freedom, know-

"Freedom, when it loses its fet-

ters, Becomes itself the fetter of a greater freedom."

we will meet this challenge, I express appreciation in being a mart of the Bennett Family and pledge ever makes for a nobler Bennett Girl.

Sincere best wishes, T. RUTH BRETT. Dean of Students.

"Mama". Oh, but the sunshine-y BENNETT ALUMNA HEADS

The Modern Dance Group under the direction of Miss Marion Thacker, Bennett '41, has planned an extensive program for the ensuing school year. Practice by the group has already begun although in former years practice usually did not start until around Thanksgiving. Miss Thacker is being assisted by Miss Sankie Everett of the Physical Education Department. Miss Everett has had training in the modern dance under one of the outstanding exponents of the day and has quite a few novel ideas concerning the composition and execution of interpretive dancing.

Among their proposed activities is a joint program with the orchestra. Plans are also being made for a joint recital with the newly organized choric speech group.

The members of the group this year are (just in case you haven't been able to tell them by the stiff muscles heretofore!): Misses Kathryn Davenport, Sara Lou Harris, Katherine Jenkins, Maxine Lawson, Rosa Lomax, Valena Minor, Joan ces Walcott. A cordial invitation to membership is extended to students who have had experience and training in the modern dance.

WELCOME NEW STUDENTS

(Continued From Page One) enter into the spirit of the Bennett Family. You have increased our

numbers and we are glad to have you here. Share this rich heritage 4. The Freshmen (and some avery men who come on the campus. campus. Have a heart, won't you? time don't throw your doughnut with us and let all of us — new and old - resolve to grow together.