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Bennett Hostess, Intercollegiate Sports Day

On Saturday, May 8, Bennett's campus was the scene of a combined sports day and mass calisthenic exhibition which took the place of the annual May Day. Thirty girls from A. and T. and a similar number from Bennett made a day of tennis, softball, badminton, archery, horse shoes, and relays.

At 1:30 the calisthenic demonstration took place. Every student of Bennett took part in the mass exercises. Coming to their positions on the centre green after much fanfare and marching about the campus to the music of the orchestra the girls made a colorful picture in their royal blue gym uniforms in perfectly straight rows. Drum majors led the marching: Marie Hill, Edwina Schnyder, Maxine Lawson, and Valena Minor. Miss Stanfield called off the exercise; Rosa Lomax and Boots Randolph, both of the class of '43, demonstrated; the entire group performed.

Bennett girls who won the activities in which they participated were: Blanche Nelson, archery; Boots Randolph and Wilhelmina Doyie, horseshoes; Elaine Smothers and Valena Minor both badminton and tennis doubles. The yellow team (color was the basis of competition) was victorious with 28 points; green followed with 22; red was third with 20 points; blue last with 12.

The sports day was under the direction of Miss Everett, Miss Stanfield and the W. A. A. of which Boots Randolph is president.

Commercial Department Publishes Paper

There comes on the campus another tabloid besides the already established Bennett Banner—THE BUSINESS ECHO — brain-child of the Typing 104 class. The Business Echo was a class project designed to put into practice some of the fundamentals and techniques the class learned during their study in the various branches of stenography.

The making of this paper involved the practice of stencil cutting, operating the mimeographing machine, composing at the typewriter, and the setting up of the "dummy" in newspaper form.

The Business Echo will not be a monthly paper because of the limited meetings of the class and the fact that the class is restricted to purely theory work during the first part of the year. However, each year as a final class project the Echo will appear on the campus.

The Echo gave the entire class a new insight as to what was going on in the rapidly growing commercial department. The staff is as follows: Editor, Jean Walker; Assistant Editor, Jean Kennedy; Campus Chatter, Annabell Knight; Shorthand Page, Dorothy Forte; Mimeographing, Ida Lou Jenkins; Adviser, Miss Lenore Barry.

Graduating Class '43 Bennett College



The class of '43 will be addressed at its Baccalaureate Service of the General Education Board. The speaker for the Commencement exercises is to be Dr. J. W. Seabrook, president Fayetteville State Teachers College.

Annual Meeting of Trustee Board Takes Place During April

The trustees of Bennett College met for their yearly meeting on the campus April 27-May 1 to hear the annual report given by President Jones.

The first outstanding event of the meeting was the chapel hour on April 27 when the members of the board were introduced to the student body.

During the chapel hour on April 27, a picture of the late Miss Carrie Barge for whom Barge Hall is named, was presented by Mrs. W. H. C. Goode, of Sidney, Ohio, in behalf of the Women's Missionary Society. Miss Helen McLure, '43, accepted the picture and expressed the appreciation of the girls resident in Barge Hall.

The student activities of the year were visually summarized in a review in the Little Theatre at which the trustees were guests. The program included a reproduction of a radio program presented by the library staff, dances by the Modern Dance Group, music by the Senior Choir and Orchestra, and a modelling of world-wide costumes by members of the Little Theatre Guild. The costumes were recently given to the Guild by Mrs. Garfield D. Merner, of San Mateo, Calif., and this was their first showing.

The trustees attending the meeting were Dr. W. C. Jackson, chairman, Greensboro; Mrs. Julius W. Cone, Greensboro; Dr. Thomas F. Holgate, treasurer, Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, New York

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Orchestra Makes Successful State- Wide Appearance

The Bennett College all girls orchestra under the able direction of Mr. F. N. Gatlin has been doing things this past year but it seemed to have reached its zenith this past semester.

On April 5 the orchestra went to High Point and played there at the William Penn High School. Everyone was so cordial and friendly that each and every girl felt as if she were in her own home town. To top the entire affair off, Miss Inez Lawhon, president of the organization, had the entire orchestra to come to her home and enjoy a most delightful buffet supper which had been so graciously prepared for the girls by her parents.

On Sunday, April 11, off they went again; this time to Winston-Salem to render a successful program at Winston-Salem Teachers College. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed it immensely. The girls had the pleasure of seeing Dr. and Mrs. James T. Morton. From college they were driven out to the home of Miss Betty Wade and once again enjoyed a delightful buffet supper. No wonder the orchestra members are gaining weight!

On April 16, the orchestra and Modern Dance Group under the direction of Mr. Gatlin and Miss Thacker, respectively, presented a joint recital. Some of the numbers received very enthusiastically by the audience were Wagner's "March of

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Chinese "Y" Field Representative Grants Interview During Visit

Recently Miss Kung Pu Sheng, of Shanghai, China, paid an extended visit to Bennett. She spoke in chapel and in several classes and to individuals—but she was one of those interesting people you can't let slip away without getting something down in black and white. So we asked Miss Kung Pu Sheng several questions:

How, specifically, did you get the opportunity to come to America?

"I obtained a fellowship to Union Theological Seminary and I came over in October, 1941. I received my A. B. later at Columbia University. When I finished, the Y. W. C. A. in China wanted a representative to visit the different student groups in America and to get first-hand information about them. I was chosen."

What do you plan to do when you return to China?

"I intend to do Y. W. C. A. work among students."

What is the chief difference between Chinese and American youth?

"There are more similarities than differences between the two groups. However, the Chinese students are more politically and socially conscious than the American youth. I might add here that I find the Negro students more serious than the white students here in America."

Are the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. as strong in China as they are here?

"Numerically they are not as strong but they are very vital to

Special Service Feature Of Mother's Day

On Mothers' Day the regular Sunday School hour was devoted to a service honoring Mother. The service was held in the Annie Merner Pfeiffer Chapel and was very effective with everyone dressed in white. The Scripture, "A Virtuous Woman," Proverbs 31:10-31, was very appropriate for such an occasion. Orial Banks gave a very effective rendition of "Mother Machree" and poems paying homage to Mother were read by Edith Whiteman and Olivia Wright. Schubert's "Ave Maria" was sung by Priscilla Browne.

Our Honored Mother for 1943 was Mrs. David D. Jones. Gloria Dix presented to her \$50 as Bennett's contribution to the Chinese Scholarship Fund of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. Laura Alston, expressing words of appreciation to Mrs. Jones for her help and encouragement to all of us, presented to her an orchid corsage as a symbol of love from the student body. Mrs. Jones responded, expressing the love and heartache of mothers all over the world today. The service was brought to a close by the congregation joining in the singing of the hymn, "Faith of Our Mothers".

the social life of the young people there."

"What do you think of Mme. Chaing-Kai-Shek?"

"I think she is a very nice per-

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