

NEWS AMONG CLASSES

SOPHOMORS

After enjoying a wonderful summer vacation the members of the sophomore class are glad to return to the campus for another pleasant year of work and fun. It is the aim of every member of the class to put forth her best effort to make this school year a successful one. We plan to engage in activities which will be serviceable as well as entertaining to the entire student body.

THIS FOLLOWED COMMENCEMENT

We could all be recognized, confused, scared, and anxious. The faces of some were even expressionless! We had just made our debut at Bennett College. This was September 11. Of course we had been informed that our arrival was expected by five o'clock but nevertheless some arrived later. The junior counselors met and made each of us feel a part of the college.

During Freshman Orientation Week, which was held September 11 and 12, we were introduced to the way of life at Bennett College. We became acquainted with the faculty and staff at a formal reception held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. David D. Jones.

After a week of tests, physical exams, and getting acquainted, the freshmen and new students were honored at a formal dinner which was held in the dining room. Now we are beginning to feel very collegiate.

When the day came for the beginning of freshmen initiation, we were all excited. Though this had been a tradition during orientation, it seemingly did not work for the class of '56. We made history at Bennett by failing to continue the initiation.

In our class we have fifteen of the forty-eight represented, along with two countries, China and Japan.

Though we have been here only a short while we are well represented in campus organizations including the Freshmen Theatre Guild and choir.

One member of our class has had a relative to finish Bennett. Juanita McCleod, whose sister, Mildred finished Bennett last year, is following in her footsteps as a music student.

We have other talent in our class: Mary King, Felisha Thornton, pianists; Adelia Amond, Patricia Fant, soloists, and Charlotte Brown, dramatic reader.

We are looking forward to a very inspiring four years as students of Bennett College.

"If a husband and a wife ate a Jay-Bird for breakfast, what would their phone number be by lunch?" 281-J

Doctor to a shapely nurse: "Just walk past the patient's bed occasionally. All he needs is a will to live."

COLLEGE Beauty Shop

Styling, Cutting, Waving, Tinting, Dyeing

ZEPLYN AVERETT, *Beautician*

GABRIEL'S GROCERY

E. Washington Street

MISS BENNETT MEETS Dame Fashion



There is nothing like a little time well spent in thorough grooming to make you a different woman. Yes, even here among 500 women you can become a different woman through your make-up, your clothes, and your personality. Let us not consider fashions as they come and go, but see what is becoming to you and is appropriate to wear.

From the outset then we must see that it is a matter of fit that determines how a woman looks in her clothes. Whether short, medium, or tall, your clothes must fit to look like they were made for you, not the model in *Charm Magazine*. Only you can determine that by having them fitted or by fitting them yourself. The clothes you buy are worn by you and can only become characteristic of you when they are the right length, style, and color for you.

All right, girls, so now that our clothes fit, let us see what clothes we are going to read about this month. Since everyone is football crazy now and can hardly wait for the next big game, why not consider sportswear? O. K.?

Speaking of sportswear, did you see our dear Bennett sisters at the last game? They were really something out of a fashion revue with their suits, sport dresses, large shoulder bags, close-fitted hats with all sorts of trimmings, beautiful jewelry, and the prettiest selection of Fall shoes I have ever seen. What an eye-ful! So many of us got such an eye-ful that we forgot completely about the big game. That's a woman for you!

Oh, it was sportswear that I was talking about, hey? Don't you love suits? There is so much to be done with one wonderful suit. A suit that can be worn many times and so many places; the suit that you look good in every time you wear it. That suit to me is a straight and simple job that you can wear plain, give it a velvet touch for dress, add one of those darling jewel neckline sweaters and have a wonderful night, or count on these . . . gloves, armful of bracelets, ropes of beads, lacy handkerchiefs, velvet bags and veils. They all can be worn to glamorize that suit that we started to the game with at A. & T.

Wherever you go, you should measure in your mind clothes with your generation's point of view, with this Fall's points. Easy, not slap-happy. Colored, but certain colors. Consider the advisability of red, the advantages of pink. Measure the capability of camel's hair, the new knitted touches. Take several sensible steps of natural colors and that jersey covers a lot of ground and one or two daring ones such as barefoot dress shoes by Carmellets, I. Miller, or Tweedies. These all go to make up your college wardrobe and you.

Next month I will talk on holiday clothes for you to wear. Meanwhile, read *Charm, Glamour, and Mademoiselle*.

Your fashion commentator,
—KATHERYN.

Theatre News

The Drama department, under the direction of Miss Constance Johnson, has gotten off to a terrific start:

The Freshman Theater Guild elected their officers. They are as follows: Loretta Free, president, Adelia Hammond, vice-president and Shirley Spencer, treasurer.

The Senior Theater Guild also elected their officers. They are: Dornel King, president, Villa Raspberry, vice-president, Constance Vance, secretary, Bertha Brown, treasurer, and Grace Allison, Intercollegiate Dramatic Association Representative and Reporter.

The Freshman Theater Guild will open its season with three one-act plays on the 24th and 25th of October. The three plays presented are authored by Synge, Barrie, and Wilder.

The major Fall Production given by the Senior Theater Guild will be Bernard Shaw's *St. Joan* in which the great dramatic actress, Uta Hagen played the lead on Broadway. *St. Joan* is a part which all women love to play. The Bennett players are hoping that it will be the most outstanding performance of the season.

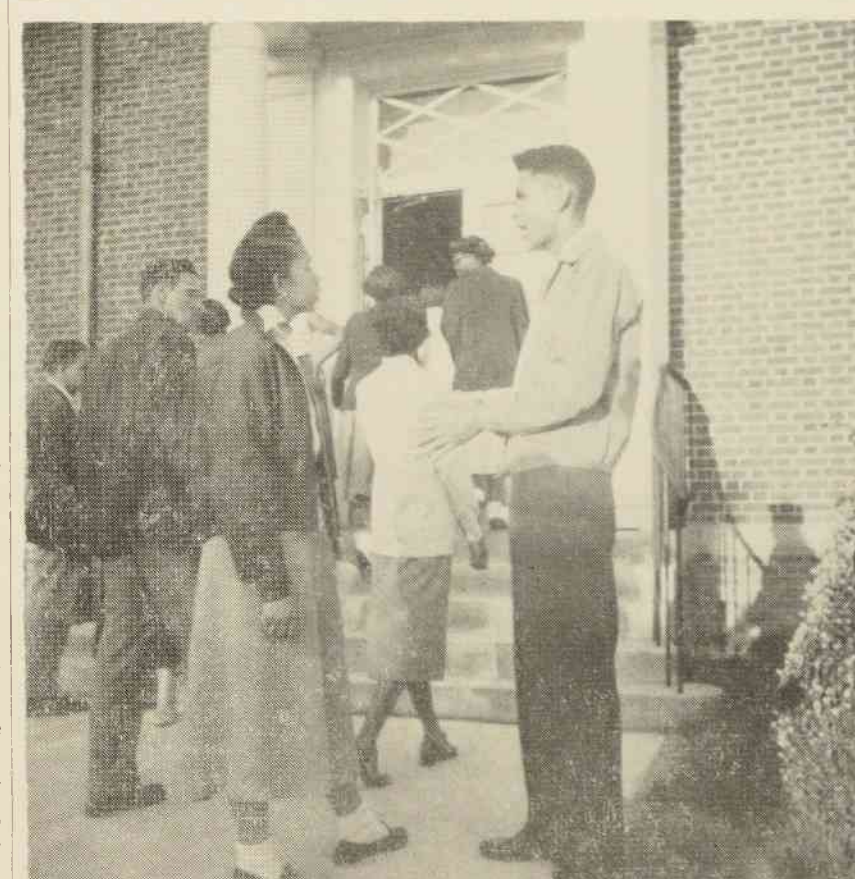
In December the picturesque "Living Madonnas" will be presented in the chapel. During the month of January the Intercollegiate Dramatic Association will present two exchange plays.

In February the Bennett players will give the well-known musical, *Lady in the Dark* in which Gertrude Lawrence was magnificent. The biblical story "Abraham and Issac," will be given in March.

A series of radio shows will be presented throughout the year on WBIG by the Bennett Players. Among many traditions existing on the campus is the commencement production. This year to bring to a close the theater season at Bennett, the theater guilds will present William Shakespeare's, *Cymbeline* on the terrace in front of Pfeiffer Chapel.

Father of three baby birds to mother bird: "Just about the time we manage to get a nest egg salted away, more bills accumulate."

Most parents look forward to the day when their teen-age daughter will marry and have a phone of her own.



"The way it used to look. Where are the men now?"

BOOK REVIEW

THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA

Today one can buy the September issue of *Life* for only twenty-cents and enjoy a moving story by Ernest Hemingway.

The Old Man and The Sea is a short novel, only 27,000 words. It is much more enjoyable than his last book, *Across The River and Into The Trees*. Within the sharp restrictions imposed by the very nature of his story, Hemingway has written with sure skill. Here is the master technician once more at the top of his form, doing superbly what he can do better than anyone else.

This story is of an old Cuban fisherman who had gone eighty-four days without making a catch and of what happened when he hooked a monster marlin on the eighty-fifth day. Alone in his little boat, unable to fasten the line because the giant fish would break it if he did not lessen the strain with his own body. The old man endured days and nights of hunger, exhaustion, and pain from the line cutting his hands. Finally, he caught the fish and lashed it to the side of his boat, only to spend his return voyage fighting off sharks.

The excitement and the tension of the old man's adventure, the magnificence of the great marlin, and the beauty of days and nights alone on the gulf stream are all well conveyed in *The Old Man and The Sea*. Mr. Hemingway has always excelled in describing physical adventure and the emotional atmosphere of it. Many of his stories have glorified courage in the face of danger. This one does, too, for the old man is the very embodiment of courage.

The Cuban fisherman in this story is not only courageous, he is humble and gently proud, aware of beauty and filled with a sense of brotherhood with nature.

Although, *The Old Man and The Sea* is good, it is good only in a limited way. The fisherman is not a well-characterized individual. He is a symbol of an attitude toward life. He often thinks and talks poetically and symbolically, and so artificially.

If you read Hemingway's last book, *Across The River and Into The Trees*, I'm sure you will, at first, begin reading *The Old Man and The Sea*, with a critical point of view, but it will be difficult to continue after you begin to go with the old man throughout his dangerous adventure.

Mischief And Madness

By M. and M.

Famous words of famous People: Seniors, are you willing to accept responsibility of leadership?

Bennett girls Do get married. Who's in the limelight now with J. B., M. D., and J. R., now that A. L. W.; K. D. W. and D. L. T. are singing "I Wonder Who's Kissing him Now?"

I hear L. M. isn't as much in love with that frat pin as she is supposed to be, could be the first weeks of school were profitable.

It seems as if wedding vows and rings are left at the altar.

Girls, it's changed. The freshmen won't have a chance to take the upperclassmen's boy friends, now that we won't have any men on the campus anyway.

Have you heard "Pug" sing "Somewhere along the Way," I wonder why?

Now that A. B. is married, P. C. is singing "I Went to Your Wedding."

Why doesn't G. Mc L. be considerate of her friends in love affairs?

Those triangle affairs still exist don't they J. R. and L. D.?

November 4th is not only Election Day, there is one between Spellman and Bennett. Remember the "Preference Song?"

M. H. is constantly playing "Trying to Forget You," I wonder if it's for J. F.

Love is never a problem for M. Y. L., she is "Loaded with Love."

Watch out girls, M. W. is on the lookout for a beau, the man she wins may be your own.

Korean situation isn't the only bad situation as far as men are concerned, Hey Reynold Hall.

Will the arrival of H. McP. blot the affair of E.R. and N.C.?

L.G.S. is a one-man's girl. January isn't too far away.

Seems as if J. Y. is going for herself although she is a new addition to the student body. Keep up the good works girl.

A hint to the girls:

Your man won't run away, don't hold them so close, others are looking at you.

Turn Of The Platter

With the Fall dances to look forward to, the girls on our campus anticipate hearing their favorite tunes. Looking through typical record collections, one sees such records as . . . *My Song*, Dinah Washington; *Cry*, Johnny Ray; *Somewhere Along the Way*, Nat King Cole; *I Went to Your Wedding*, Patti Paige; *Half As Much*, Rosemary Cluney; *Lady Miz Claudy*, Lloyd Price; *Beside You*, The Swallows; *Moody's Mood for Love*, King Pleasure; *You Belong to Me*, Patti Paige; and *Have a Good Time*, Ruth Brown.

So, until the platter spins again, I am your disc jockey,

—LOVVEY DAVIS.

Chemical warfare began a few thousand years ago when girls started using perfume to get their man.

A. & T. COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

HOME GAMES

- Nov. 1—Morgan State College (Homecoming) 2:00 P. M.
- Nov. 15—Virginia State College 2:00 P. M.
- Dec. 6—Maryland State College (Tentative) 2:00 P. M.

GAMES AWAY

- Oct. 18—Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.
- Oct. 25—W. S. Teachers College, at Winston-Salem, N. C.
- Nov. 8—Florida A. & M. College, at Tallahassee, Fla.
- Nov. 27—N. C. College at Durham. (Thanksgiving Classic)