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## Student Body Elects New Leaders

### Nascence Reborn After Absence

Poems, stories, essays, and drawings—these are some of the creative endeavors expected in the forthcoming issue of Nascence.

Making its first appearance after two years' absence, Nascence is the "brain-child" of the Humanities Division.

Editor Linda Brown and the editorial staff are working under the direction of Dr. Hobart Jarrett.

Art, literature, music, theater arts, dance, plus typists, proof-readers, and business compose the departments of the revived magazine.

Articles for the magazine are contributed by members of the staff and by other members of the humanities division who enjoy expression through the arts.

A board made up of the advisor, the editor, and a member of each department makes the final choice of articles to appear.

Nascence will soon go on sale for ten cents a copy. Watch for the creative expressions of your Bennett sisters and be sure to get a copy!

### Editors Give Formula For Campus Press

A panel of five newsmen agreed recently that the college press shares both the rights and responsibilities of the general press in its coverage of university affairs.

The five spoke at a seminar on college journalism sponsored by the Daily Princetonian.

They included moderator James Kerney Jr., '33, vice-president and editor, Trenton Times; Edward W. Barrett '32, Dean of the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia; Barry Bingham, president and Editor, Louisville Courier-Journal and Louisville Times; William B. Dickinson, assistant managing editor Philadelphia Bulletin; and Charles B. McCabe, publisher of the New York Daily Mirror.

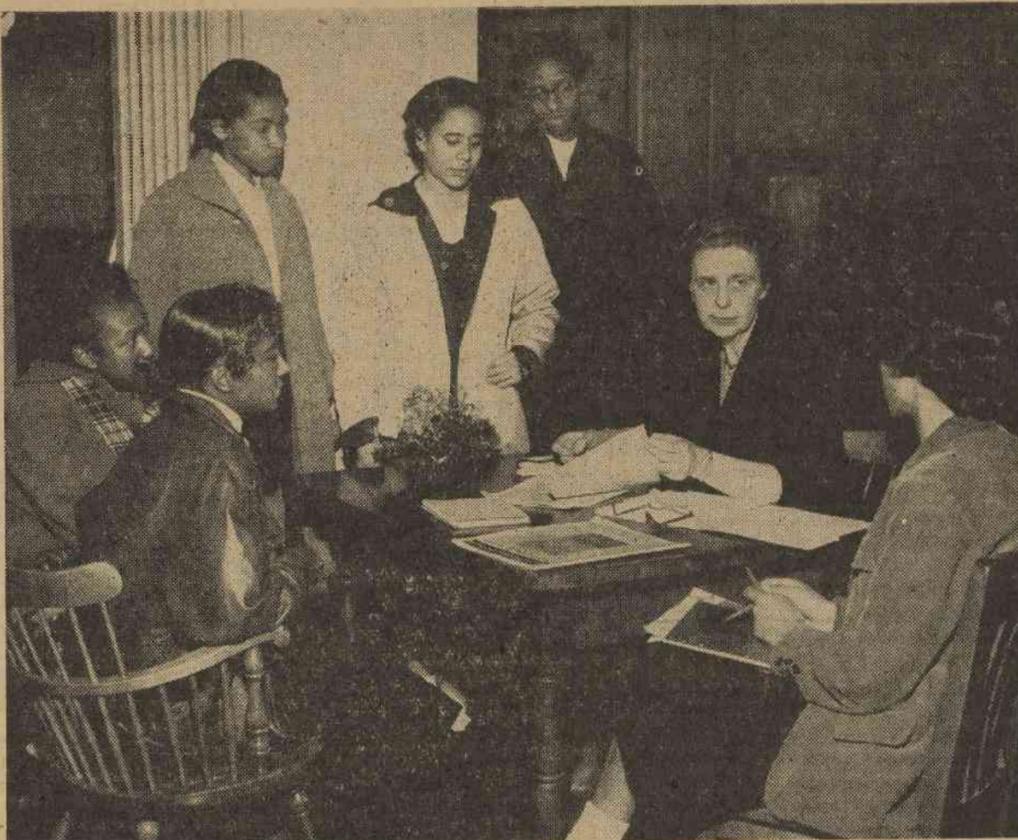
#### Must Regard Common Good

In answer to questions on the limits of reporting rights within Princeton, the five members maintained that the Princetonian should have complete freedom. They agreed, however, that decisions on touchy subjects and stories should be made with regard for the "good of the entire community."

Stressing the importance of expanding the editorial page, Mr. Bingham urged the Princetonian to increase its depth coverage of importance intellectual aspects in the university.

Mr. McCabe warned against the pictures in a newspaper for the sheer sake of printing a picture. Mr. Dickinson told the editors to be consistent and more thorough in their coverage of campus news. Dean Barrett said that responsibility to the university community was essential in reporting Princeton affairs.

Not only is this applicable to the paper at Princeton, but this is true for all college newspapers.



EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWS—Miss Isabel Kennedy, of Philadelphia, Pa., representing the Department of Special Gifts and Advance of the Board of Missions of the Methodist Church, talks with Bennett College students about summer employment opportunities. Students left to right, Misses Janie Graves, Greensboro, N.C.; Daisy Flowers, Shannon, N. C.; Margirie Wilson, Clinton, N. C.; Do'ores Snellings, Raleigh, N. C.; Anita Duckett, Roanoke, Va.; and Clara Carter, Yadkinville, N. C.

### STUDENT ASSOCIATION URGES FEDERAL AWARDS FOR "ALL MAJORS"

WASHINGTON—Federal scholarships awarded on the basis of financial need and in all fields of study were urged by USNSA President Ray Farabee in testimony presented before the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Speaking for a majority of the undergraduate students enrolled in accredited four-year colleges, the student spokesman presented formal testimony at the request of the committee which is conducting hearings on "science and education for national defense."

"The U. S. National student Association believes that federal assistance to college students is immediately necessary for our national defense and for the fullest development of the best minds in this country," Farabee stated.

He recommended that the scholarship program be bolstered by other forms of support "which cover both the needs of the college and the individual if we would insure this country of its most vital resource." He warned against any policy of "either-or" either aid to the individual or to the institution. Instead he asked for a sufficiently large scholarship program, along with assistance to institutions to aid in expanding faculty and facilities.

#### No Control by U. S.

"The Federal Government would provide the appropriations only," Farabee said in his prepared text for the Committee, "and would not in any manner have control of policy."

Referring to two specific bills before the Congress (S.3163 sponsored by Sen. H. Alexander Smith, R-N. J. and S. 3187 sponsored by

Sen. Lister Hill, D-Ala.) the 25-year old law student from the University of Texas pointed out that neither of these bills "totally restrict scholarship grants to one field of study, and yet we feel that the preference which would be given to science and mathematics would be an undesirable form of indirect control and would possibly divert qualified students to areas of study to which they were not best suited."

Questioned by Senator Yarborough (D-Texas) concerning the USNSA recommendation that students be free to use their Federal scholarship grants at any institution they chose and the subsequent possibility that the few "big-name" institutions would be overcrowded and the smaller schools neglected, Farabee pointed out that the proposed Federal grants would not be so large as to substantially build up a few schools in this manner and that the schools themselves would continue to limit the number of students they accepted on the basis of their ability to educate a certain number.

Both Senator Yarborough and Senator H. Alexander Smith, who sit on this Senate Committee, commended Farabee and the U. S. National Student Association for the work they are doing in the student community. Senator Smith said "I think you are making a most valuable contribution. You are thinking about these things and you are contributing from your own experience to the needs of education in this country."

Farabee's testimony was based

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### AKM Entertains Top 20 Frosh

As one of its projects to promote high scholarship on the campus Alpha Kappa Mu sponsored a get-together for the twenty freshmen having the highest academic standing for the first semester.

Bobby Moore, president, and other members of AKM at A&T College added to the pleasure of the evening.

The affair which was held in Reynolds playroom honored: Esther M. Alexander, Carolyn Y. Bennett, Geraldine Brown, Helen Brown, Linda Brown, Jacqueline Daise, Eunice Hawkins, Jean Hayes, Lucy H. Howell, Iris Jeffries, Gwendolyn Mackel, Ellishama Madison, Jo Ann Martin, Gloria McKnight, Freddie Patterson, Charletta Pickering, Idajeanne Robinson, Leacy Belle Shipman, Shirley Thompson, Audrey Williams.

### Staff Serves As Sponsors

On February 5 members of the Bennett Banner newspaper staff served as sponsors for the mid-week vesper service. Organ preludes were played by the college organist, Clarence E. Whitman. The call to worship was given by Merry Jean Sparrow.

Sonia Loudon served as narrator of the skit "Our Holy Book," written and produced by the members of the staff. It told the story of how the Bible takes its present day form with the coming of the machine era.

Margaret Bailey gave the closing evening prayer.

### FAYETTEVILLE BOASTS "TWO"

Jamesena Chalmers, rising senior of Fayetteville, polled a majority of the votes to become president of the Student Senate in the final campus elections held this month.

Her opponent, Jane Williams of Winston-Salem, will be vice-president.

Queen Murphy, Fayetteville, won the presidency of the David D. Jones Student Union. Her assistant will be Wilhelmina Bundy of Johnson City, Tennessee.

Elected as student representative to the Central Committee was Inez Jones, Lenoir.

Addie Watson will reign as Queen at the May Day exercises.

Other officers for the 1958-59 school year as determined by the elections are: Sylvania Black, secretary of the Senate; Johnnie Adams, treasurer of the Senate; Blanche Tobuku-Metzger, parliamentarian of the Senate; Sarah Lawrence, Sunday school secretary; Dequincey Johnson, secretary of the Student Union; Cecile Harrison, Representative to the Union Board of Managers; Gloria E. Brown, chairman of Mid-Week Vespers Committee; Joan Didier, secretary of Mid-Week Vespers Committee; Anece Faison, superintendent of Sunday school; and Carolyn Davis, Sunday school pianist.

These student leaders will be officially installed at a vesper service in May.

#### Leaders Active

President-elect Chalmers is an English major and music minor. She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Senior Choir, English Club, YWCA, accompanist for the College Quartette, and acting co-editor of the planned yearbook. Jamesena recently spent two weeks at Mt. Holyoke, South Hadley, Massachusetts, as an exchange student.

Jane Williams is a chemistry major and biology minor. She represented the Methodist Student movement of North Carolina at the Christian Citizenship Seminar held in New York and Washington, D. C. Jane is a member of the Science Seminar, Alpha Kappa Mu, and the Senior Marshal Board.

An English major and French minor, Queen Murphy is active in the Modern Language Club, English Club, and Alpha Kappa Mu.

Inez Jones, who will serve as the co-ordinator between the administration and the Student Senate, is a pre-medical student. She is a member of the Science Seminar, the Marshal Board and Alpha Kappa Mu.

#### Congratulations Shirley

In recognition of the high academic record which Shirley Waters has maintained at the college, Alpha Kappa Mu inducted her into the society on March 4.

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