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## Humanities Division Project Looks For Improvement In Communications

The humanities division project under the chairmanship of Mr. Edward Lowe began on Feb. 26 and will extend through March 2. The theme of the project is "Communications — A Contemporary Problem in the Arts and Society?"

The areas to be explored are literature, philosophy, religion, art, and music. Various committees were formed at the joint meeting of the humanities faculty and students in order to plan to the work for the different areas.

The guest lecturers of the humanities division for the project are members of the faculty of Woman's College. They were Dr. Harry Finestone, literature and Dr. Robert Rosthal, philosophy.

Participating as lecturers from our own faculty were: Rev. John Hatchett, religion; Mr. James McMillan, art; Mr. John Moore, music.

A general forum which was followed by a discussion period was held on Monday, Feb. 26 began the activities. The session was held in the David D. Jones Union at 8 p.m. The five speakers from the various areas explored the theme, "Communications — A Contemporary Problem in the Arts and Society?"

Lectures and discussions on art and music were held in Reynolds Hall Parlor on February 27 at 8 p.m.

A student presentation of selected contemporary writing was held in Laura Cone parlor on Feb. 28. The chairman of this activity was Miss Tommie Miller; Mrs. Wright was the advisor.

On March 1 at 8 p.m. in the Union, the guest lecturers from Woman's College were featured. A general discussion followed.

The week's activities will terminate with a debate by the Bennett College Debating Club in the Union at 8 p.m., March 2. The advisor of the club is Mr. Charles Garth.

## Winter Sports Day Held Here on Sat.

The Women's Athletic Association (WAA) at Bennett College was host to the annual winter sports day of the Women's Sports Day Association held here Feb. 23 and 24.

More than 75 representatives from six other member institutions — Hampton Institute, Virginia State College, South Carolina State College, Livingstone College, A&T College and North Carolina College — attended.

A square dance competition and general get-together was scheduled for Friday night in the recreation area of the David D. Jones Student Union. Beginning at 8 a.m. on Saturday, preliminaries were held in basketball, volleyball, badminton and table tennis, with the finals slated for the afternoon in Thirkield Gymnasium.

Competitors were divided into four color teams — red, green, blue, and yellow — of 12 members each, with each institution represented.

## Barnard - Bennett Exchange Reviewed

The students from Barnard College, Columbia University, New York City who participated in the Barnard-Bennett exchange from February -12 were: Ann Michelle Knight, a junior from Brooklyn, N. Y.; Shelia Gordon, a junior from Sharon, Mass.; Gail Cohen, a senior from St. Louis, Mo.; and Toni Sugarman, a sophomore from Manhattan, N. Y.

During the visit, the girls participated in several activities which included an orientation period, class visitations, a tour of the campus, a dormitory "get-together," mid-week vespers, a basketball game at A&T College, lunch at Myer's Tea Room, "Holiday On Ice," campus movie, a tour of the city, a jazz festival, informal group discussions.

In addition, the students had a luncheon with the college president. They also met the exchange students from Mt. Holyoke College.

## Two Week Exchange With Holyoke Ended

Bennett College welcomed again this year the Mt. Holyoke exchange students. This group was on the campus from February 9-24.

Participating in the exchange were: Madeline Cass, a junior, Boston, Mass.; Caroline Isber, a senior, Carbridge, Mass.; Winnie Archibald, a junior, Elizabeth City, N. J.; Arlene Anderson, a junior, Portland, Ore.; Linda Ocher, a junior, Chicago, Ill.; Kathy Campbell, a senior, Syracuse, N. Y.

Accompanying the girls as the exchange professor was Dr. Sarah Montgomery, a native of Westfield, N. J. She is assistant professor of economics and sociology at Mt. Holyoke.

As former Holyoke exchangees have done, these seven persons have engaged in the routine of classes. Other activities have included a play, a Lyceum, mid-week vespers, and a forum.

## One-Day Conference Held For High School Officials

Some 50 to 75 high school officials from North Carolina attended a one-day conference of the Saturday School at Bennett College on Saturday, Feb. 17. The theme of the conference was "Techniques and procedures of the newly organized Saturday School with emphasis on academic performance."

Mr. Lester Boyd, director, said that principals, classroom teachers, counselors, and advisors from the 18 high schools who have representatives now attending the Saturday School were invited.

The Saturday School which began in October has enrolled 70 selected junior and senior high school girls who spend each Saturday at the college attending classes and seminars in English, composition, reading, social science and mathematics.

The visitors spent the morning attending various classes, and following lunch they gathered in the Science Assembly at 1:30 p.m. for a special program after which they broke up in to four groups later in the day and shared reports of their activities. The groups were reading, mathematics, and social science.

## Mrs. Lily Keleti In Piano Recital

Mrs. Lily Keleti, pianist, was presented in recital in Pfeiffer Chapel at Bennett College, Friday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m. as the third feature of the college lyceum series.

A member of the Bennett music faculty, Mrs. Keleti has studied at the College of Budapest, the Royal Hungarian Academy of Music and the Conservatory of Paris and has made many concert appearances.

## Alumnae Entertain At Union Reception

Members of the Greensboro Chapter of the Bennett College Alumnae Association entertained members of the senior class at an informal reception in the David D. Jones Student Union Saturday night, Feb. 3.

Mrs. Fannie Hinnant, national president, introduced Mrs. Katherine McLean, president of the local group, who welcomed the seniors and told them something of the objectives of the association of which they will become members following graduation.

Games and refreshments followed and Miss Margaret Strait, of Rock Hill, S. C., president of the class, expressed thanks for an enjoyable evening.

## World Understanding Is Tone of Institute

The Thirty-Sixth Annual Homemaking Institute will be held March 18-25 with a theme centering around "Living Experiences in International Understanding." The residence halls will provide the setting for major activities to be held both prior to and during the Institute week.

By means of Interest Questionnaires the following areas were selected by the students to be investigated:

Cone Hall — China and the Far East; Barge Hall — Russia; Reynolds Hall — India and Pakaistan; Mermer Hall — Germany; Pfeiffer Hall — Central and South America; Jones Hall — The Caribbean and France and Kent Hall and Non-Resident Students — Africa.

In addition to dormitory activities speakers with international interests will be presented at the chapel periods during the week. On Sunday, March 25, the culminating event will be the opening of an International Room on the Bennett College campus.

The Planning Committee for the Homemaking Institute is comprised of faculty, staff and student members representing all divisions of instruction. The committee is chaired by Mrs. Louise G. Streat of the Science Division.

## Students Of 36 Nations Visit

Thirty-six students from countries throughout the world visited Bennett College under the sponsorship of the "1962 New York Herald Tribune Forum," on Feb. 17.

These are thirty-six winners, aged sixteen to nineteen of competition in their native countries who were chosen to live, travel, and study in the United States as members of the 1962 program of the Herald Tribune Forum.

A representative panel from this group discussed education in their countries. The topic discussed was "Comparative Education." Participating on the panel were Mohamed Sameh Said, United Arab Republic; Caroline Isber, Mt. Holyoke College; Ragnar R. Noess, Norway; Dorothy Chen, Malaya; Guillermo Raul Tufro, Argentina; Johannes van der Horst, Republic of South Africa; Rosalie Stanley, Bennett College. Mr. Charles Garth served as the narrator for the program.

The session was held in the Science Assembly on Feb. 17.

The activities during the visit included a college lyceum, and orientation period, and a tour of the campus.

## Theatre Guild's Production Seen

"Dear Liar," a comedy of letters adapted by Jerome Kilty from the correspondence of Bernard Shaw and Mrs. Patrick Campbell, was performed by the Bennett College Theatre Guild, on the nights of Feb. 15 and 17 in the Little Theatre.

Characters in the production directed by Fred Alan Eady, were Mrs. Frederika S. Surgeon, cast as Shaw, and Miss Ann Florence as Mrs. Campbell.

After corresponding with Mrs. Campbell for 13 years on a friendly basis, Shaw fell in love when he read to her the role of Eliza Doolittle in his new play, Pygmalion. Their battles and flirtations are chronicled in their letters, the most important of which have been expertly culled to express their successive moods in terms of dialogue.

## Thomas, Bollinger Elected Trustees

Announcement of the election of two representatives of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church to the trustee board of Bennett College was made here during the week of Jan. 24.

Elected at the board's recent meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, were Dr. James S. Thomas, of Nashville, of Nashville and the Rev. Charles Bollinger, of Liverpool, N. Y.

Dr. Thomas is associate director of the division of educational institutions of the Board of Education and Dr. Bollinger is director of Christian higher education for the Syracuse Area of the Methodist Church.

## Frieda Lee Featured By OHX In Jazz Festival At "Theatre In The Round"

Converting the foyer of the David D. Jones Student Union into a "theatre in the round" OHX, the campus Home Economics Club, sponsored a lively evening for the Bennett College family and students from surrounding colleges titled "A Festival of Jazz."

The special guest for the Festival of Jazz was Frieda Lee, Pennsylvania State University Music major and a December 1961 graduate. Miss Lee was featured as a jazz vocalist.

She was accompanied by a combo composed of McLester McKee on drums, Django DeGree on bass, Eugene Bristow and Donna Neal on piano and Char-



A Scene from the Jazz Festival