



Disco of the 50's tells it all at "Faculty Follies."

Photo by Myra Davis

Panelists Discuss "Stable" Family, Womens' Role

by Dotty Brown

The Women's Studies Program presented a forum entitled "Women's Responsibility for the Disintegration of the American Family," on Nov. 8.

The convener and moderator for the discussion was Mrs. Iris Wade Officer, career specialist for Winston-Salem's Forsyth County School System.

Dr. Tressie Muldrow, a Bennett graduate of 1962, presently employed as a personnel research psychologist at the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., and Dr. Frances W. Logan, chairperson, Department of Sociology and Social Services at N. C. A&T State University, were the panelists for the discussion.

Mrs. Officer, who graduated from Bennett in 1941, opened the discussion with a brief introduction of the panelists and by say-

ing that although social trends suggest that "families are outmoded," American families are strong and can survive.

Dr. Muldrow said the family is America's most precious resource. There is no social institution that can duplicate the contributions of the "stable" family to a wholesome society. She also cited factors such as economic policies, unemployment, and inflation as causes of the disintegration of the family.

Dr. Logan feels that the American family structure is changing but that it is still stable. She said also that the change in women's role where the woman is no longer required to be the traditional mother and wife has had an impact on the stability of the family.

The discussion was followed by a question and answer period.

Among the audience of faculty, staff, and students were two friends of the college, Mrs. David D. Jones, and Mrs. Nell A. Coley.

The Rev. Addo Announces Start Of Food Basket and Clothing Drive

by Sharon L. Sanders

The Rev. Peter Addo, chaplain, would like to inform the student body of the Thanksgiving Food Basket and Clothing Drive.

Each organization, dormitory, and sorority are asked to participate in the drive. At the end of

the drive a special vesper service will be held.

The vesper service is to be held Sunday, Nov. 20, at 4 p.m. in the chapel. During this service only, a special offering for the poor will be collected. At the program the winner of the basket and clothing drive will be announced.

The Rev. Addo also asked if there were any students interested in volunteering for the Student Interfaith Fellowship.

"Committed to Christ called to Change" is the title of the student conference being held January 6-8, 1978, in Atlanta, Georgia. It is sponsored by the Division of Higher Education and Ministry of the United Methodist Church. If anyone is interested, she should contact the Rev. Addo.

Independent Study Is Encouraged

by Marion Johnson

As pre-registration approaches, the Academic Options coordinator is encouraging students to take part in the Independent Study Option.

"Now is the time for students to get busy thinking about the type of independent study class they would like to take next semester," said Dr. Hortensia Sanchez-Boudy, option coordinator.

Independent Study is open to all sophomores, juniors, and seniors with a 3.00 or higher grade point average.

Interested students should see their academic advisers for their grade point average. The student should also see the instructor she would like to work with to discuss the various possibilities for study so planning can begin.

Independent Study permits the student to study in areas of special interest to her and to further her intellectual development. She may take a regular college course not presently being offered or with her instructor design a course specially to suit her interests.

"Faculty Follies" Wows Audience, Raises \$300 for UNCF Drive

by Myra Davis
A Review

Participants in the Bennett College "Faculty Follies" brought the house down on last Friday night as they demonstrated what talents they do and do not have.

A great deal of preparation and secret meetings had marked the whole week. Neither students nor participants were actually sure of the outcome until the night of the performance. Sponsored by the Zeta Xi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, the program was held in behalf of the United Negro College Fund.

Among those "brave" enough to participate were Dr. Isaac H. Miller, who sang "All In the Game" and "My Prayer" in the midst of swooning students; Dr. Hortense Sanchez-Boudy, who did a Cuban dance which bore a slight resemblance to an innocent strip; a trombone selection by Dr. Helen Trobian; and an energetic chorus line depicting popular dances of the 50's.

Laughter spilled in the aisles as Mrs. Mary Ann Scarlette with her excellent rendition of "Bill Billy" and Mrs. Mary Jane Crawford with "Don't Get Around Much Anymore" came on stage in their dresses of the 50's.

Although they could not get the "ticks and tocks" together in "My Grandfather's Clock," the Faculty Men's Vocal Quartet proved most

entertaining. Making up the "un-talented" group were Dr. Perry V. Mack, Dr. Marlowe Shute (actually a good singer), Dr. James Alonso and Mr. Ray Treadway.

Dressed in blue jeans and men's shirts were the Bell-ies, a group of faculty and staff women who sang "Henry (Irene) Goodnight" and the rock-n-roll number, "The Dairy." Members of the group were Dr. Charlotte Alston, Dr. Gwen O'Neal, Mrs. Amy Reynolds, Mrs. Willie Mae McCallum, Dr. Mattie Moss, Miss Dorothy Harris, Miss Myra Davis and Miss Jimmie Gravely. Mrs. Effie Miller, one of the "Rock Around the Clock" Dancers, joined the group in one of the selections.

Other participants in the "Follies" were Mrs. Luevenia Milling, Mrs. Alma Adams, Miss Denise Troutman, Miss Ruth Powell, Miss Joella Hendricks, Mrs. Queen Bell, Miss Roxy Wilson, Miss Carolyn Campbell, and Dr. Donald Martin, the emcee.

During intermission, "Class Funk" made its debut. The group of high students from Grimsley under the direction of Keith Miller performed "Easy" and "The Greatest." Soloist for the group is Wesley Neal. Other members are William Moore, Wayne Moore, Craig Caldwell, Daryl Campbell and Drew Brower.

A total of \$300 was raised for the UNCF from the show.

Students Lack Participation in SGA

by Debbie Hodges

"SGA cannot function without the students," declared Shawn Humphries, Student Government president. Shawn, a senior chemistry major, expressed disappointment at the lack of student participation in SGA.

Although all SGA meetings are announced in the weekly calendar, Shawn said "only about 11" students came to the two meetings held this semester. She stressed the importance of students' reading their calendars so they can be informed of coming events and actively participate in SGA.

Student involvement is needed for all SGA activities, Shawn said.

Because of lack of student interest the "Miss Bennett Contest" was postponed for this semester. Shawn hopes that with added student participation the contest will be held next semester along with SGA elections.

A SGA newsletter, representing the student body, is also in the planning stages. Students interested in working on the newsletter should be on the look out for posters and calendar announcements giving more information.

An informal session with President Isaac Miller is being planned by SGA. The date and time of the session, which is to be held in the chapel, will also be announced in the weekly calendar.

Players Will Present Plays Tonight

by Sabrina D. Sturgis

Two one-act plays will be presented by the Bennett College Players tonight through Sunday night at 8:15 in the Little Theater. The plays are entitled, "Bible Herstory," a comedy by Patricia Montley, and "Them Next Door," a drama by G. L. Wallace.

Cast members for "Bible Herstory" are Lydia Ashe, Robyn Denise Berryhill, Joann Butler, Alisha Coachman, Gwendolyn Davis, Regina Hayes, Rose Hudson, Libby Malloy, Helen Matthews, Debra Perkins, Beverly Rumley,

Thomasina Stallings, Denise Thompson, Terri Wade, and Jennifer Wells.

In the play "Them Next Door," the main characters will be portrayed by Roman Blount, Cynthia Brown, Marion Johnson, Edwina Mitchell, Walter Moore, and Abdur Rahman Shahid.

The plays will run from Nov. 18-20. Smoking, beverages, and food will not be permitted in The Little Theatre. Both productions will be presented every night. Tickets can be purchased at the door, students 25¢, non-students 50¢.

Six Bennett Students to Be Initiated Into Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society

by Deborah Tillman

After a year of not obtaining new members, Pi Gamma Mu, the national Social Science Honor Society, will initiate six eligible students during the week of Nov. 28-Dec. 2.

Pi Gamma Mu was founded in 1924 at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. The Bennett College Chapter was chartered in 1963. This was the first Greek national honor society chapter chartered on a predominantly black campus. Presently, there are over one hundred and fifty active chapters and more than 115,000 members in the society.

Mrs. Linda Addo, assistant professor of history; and Dr. George Breathett, professor of history and director of AIDP, are advisers to the Bennett College Chapter.

The following students are to be

initiated: Ardelia Davis, '79, psychology; Belinda Foster, '79, political science; Tonya Jessup, '78, political science; Lyvonne Murphy, '79, social welfare; Ramona Reid, '79, history, and Deborah Tillman, '79, history.

"I think it is an honor to be initiated in such a prestigious national honor society," said Ramona Reid.

Belinda Foster said, "I think it is an honor to be eligible to be inducted into Pi Gamma Mu and I'm sure it will be beneficial on job applications and resumes."

"Ardelia Davis said, "It's a great honor to be initiated into a national honor society because it gives a person more self confidence about the work that she has done in the past."

Pi Gamma Mu's motto is "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."



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Loving duet delighted the "Faculty Follies" audience.