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"What In Me Is Dark
Illumine

What Is Low
Raise and Support."

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President Patten Attends Boston Conference

President Patten was one of the many junior college representatives at two recent meetings in Boston, that of the American Association of Colleges and of the National Association of Schools and Colleges of the Methodist Church. The two meetings emphasized different ideas and problems, but united in the common effort of advancing education.

Junior College Judged Essential

The representatives from the colleges and universities met in a central meeting to discuss problems common to them all, the main problem being that of general education—that education acquired in the two years of junior college work. This was decided to be an important feature of any educational program and deemed to be urgently needed by all. Most representatives favored the plan of a central fund set up by the government to advance these two years of college work, if the fund was not controlled directly by the national government. None of the colleges were in favor of surrendering their administrative rights in exchange for financial aid.

Harvard President Speaks, Also Ketcham

President Conant, of Harvard, pointed out that many institutions (Continued on Page 3)

PHILLIPS SPEAKS AT METHODIST DINNER

"How are you responding to the call of Christ in the world today?" The Rev. J. G. Phillips questioned in the course of the message he gave as guest speaker at the Methodist Student Fellowship dinner in the college dining hall, Jan. 12. Speaking on "The Right Response," he compared responses today with the words of Peter when the Christ asked, "Whom say ye that I am?" Peter gave the right response when he answered, "Thou art the Christ."

Mr. Phillips warned against this generation's becoming "spiritual hogs—grunting for money." He pleaded for a Christian adjustment for our modern world.

After the dinner the worship service began with a scripture reading by Betty Heeny, chairman of the worship committee. The Rev. Mr. Phillips led in prayer and a poem, "Continuing Christ," was read by Betty Thigpen. Dean Rainwater introduced the speaker.

Mr. Phillips is the Youth Director in the North Carolina Methodist Conference. He is well known (Continued on Page 4)

Editor Green Speaks At Beta Phi Tapping



Dr. C. Sylvester Green, editor Durham Herald, speaker at Beta Phi Tapping.

That never has there been a time before in the history of the world when the need was so great as now for putting words into action was the opinion voiced by C. Sylvester Green, editor of the Durham Morning Herald, in his address at the Beta Phi Gamma chapel-hour tapping, Jan. 28. "We do not understand each other as nations," he declared.

As guest speaker on the occasion he set forth major guiding principles of the newspaper: independence, sincerity, truthfulness, impartiality, accuracy, fair play, decency. He mentioned the newspaper field as a highly competitive one and counseled aspiring journalists to consider the field only if they could not stay out of it, adding that only proofreaders were in demand. He described newspaper work as both a business and a profession, pointing up the unselfish ends that should dominate its purpose and the general welfare that should be recognized as its just aim.

The speaker was introduced by Miss Merritt, sponsor of Beta Phi Gamma.

Previous to the speech Beta Phi Gamma tapped candidates for membership.

The program opened with the hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal" and a devotional led by Fred Davis, who read Psalm 68:11 and Isaiah 52:7 and offered prayer. Richard Byrd spoke, mentioning ideals and purposes of journalism and like qualities of Beta Phi Gamma.

Upon being tapped by members, the following candidates were led to the stage and presented to the (Continued on Page 3)

Religious Emphasis Week Observed

DR. EDDY DELIVERS ADDRESS

Dr. Sherwood Eddy was guest speaker in the college auditorium at 7:00 p.m., Jan. 28. Dr. Eddy, noted authority on social, economic, and religious problems and a worker in the Y.W.C.A. in many parts of the world, spoke on Russia and "One World." He stated that, if another war came, it would be between Russia and the United States, as these are the two strongest powers today. He believes that the world peace might be maintained by the United States' trying to understand Russia.

Russia, as any other nation, has her strong, as well as her weak points: for example, there is no racial prejudices in Russia. The yellow, brown, white, and black share alike. They have equal rights and equal pay. Although Russia does not profess to be a religious nation, there are no lynchings in Russia. Dr. Eddy stated that he had no hope that the United States will go so far in 50 years in banishing racial prejudices as Russia has already done.

In contrast with Russia's recent record of no unemployment, the speaker cited the unemployment he expected in the depression sure to come in the United States. In accord with the pattern in Russia, she has no unemployment. The free enterprise of which America boasts will collapse in the coming depression—a depression that is surely coming, for that is the pattern of Capitalism: years of boom and years of depression. When we break the laws of economics, we always have depressions. (Continued on Page 3)



Photographer, Richard M. West
Dr. Sherwood Eddy, speaker on world affairs.



Rev. R. W. Bradshaw, pastor, Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, Greenville, N. C., Religious Emphasis Week Speaker.

Bradshaw to Bring Messages

Robert W. Bradshaw, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church in Greenville, will deliver the messages of the series for the annual Religious Emphasis Week on Louisburg College campus, February 10-14. Two messages daily—one each morning at the chapel hour and one each evening at seven are scheduled.

The subjects as announced are as follows: Monday, Feb. 10, 7:00 p.m.—"Into the Sanctuary of God"; Tuesday, Feb. 11, 9:45 a.m.—"A Little Religion is a Dangerous Thing," 7:00 p.m.—"Nice People or New Men?"; Wednesday, Feb. 12, 9:45 a.m.—"Genuine? In Good Faith?"; 7:00 p.m.—"Baal or God?"; Thursday, Feb. 13, 9:45 a.m.—"According to Your Faith," 7:00 p.m.—"To be Christian—Hard or Easy?"; Friday, Feb. 14, 9:45 a.m.—"It Works," 7:00 p.m.—"The Divine Souvenir."

The Rev. Mr. Bradshaw, according to opinions expressed, has the experience to help him further the religious spirit of the student body, since, aside from his formal addresses, he contributes in personal contacts.

Religious Organizations Sponsor Effort

Each year Religious Emphasis Week is sponsored by the campus religious organizations, being this year the Student Christian Association and the Methodist Student Fellowship, led by Frances Davis and O. C. Melton respectively. Members of these two groups are to assist the minister in the evening services. Plans for the week are under the general direction of Dean Rainwater, campus director of religious activities.

Bradshaw Experienced In Youth Work

The Reverend Mr. Bradshaw, a Duke graduate, is Youth Director for the Methodist Church in this district and for several years managed the Young People's Assemblies at Louisburg College. His profound interest concerning their problems during that time won for him the admiration of countless young people who learned to call him "Uncle Bob."

Before joining in 1931 the North Carolina Conference, of which he was executive secretary for eight years, the Rev. Mr. Bradshaw was an instructor in the Children's Home in Winston-Salem. Along with his present duties as a Methodist pastor in Greenville, he is a trustee of Louisburg College.

Students Achieve Honors

Honor Roll, First Semester 1946-47

COLUMNS proudly presents the names of those students who with high scholastic ratings have achieved honors for themselves as well as for their Alma Mater. We of COLUMNS staff congratulate them and urge others to like endeavor and attainment.

Rank	Standing	Student
1	2.80	Anglin, Walter
2	2.77	Taylor, Kirk
2	2.77	Wynn, Dan
4	2.73	Parkin, C. M.
5	2.67	Parkin, James
6	2.63	Phillips, John
7	2.60	Melson, William
8	2.56	Harrison, William
8	2.56	Davis, Bobby
10	2.50	Blanton, Katie

Honorable Mention

11	2.44	Smith, Jarvis
11	2.44	Whitley, Geraldine
13	2.42	Cooper, Kendall
13	2.42	Mann, Charlotte
15	2.40	Meehins, Phillip
15	2.40	Sanders, Jay
17	2.38	Midgett, Dorothy
18	2.37	Smith, William
19	2.31	Midgett, Gloria
19	2.31	Bullard, Polly
21	2.27	Boyette, Edwin
22	2.23	Rascoe, Jack
22	2.23	Sawyer, Raymond
22	2.23	Jernigan, Horace
25	2.22	Simmons, Joan
26	2.21	Emerson, Jean
27	2.20	Blalock, Talmadge
27	2.20	Byrd, Richard
29	2.19	Meggs, Billie
29	2.19	Cobb, Prudence
31	2.15	Heeney, Betty

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Cuban Students Voice Opinions

If there is some strange jibbering heard around the campus, it is probably one or more of Louisburg's four Cuban students speaking Spanish. These four students are Guido Muniz Rabiza, Ruben Martinez, Miguel Angelo Romero, and Orlando Fransi.

These four students were interviewed and asked to express their opinions about Louisburg College and to suggest some of their observations comparing America and Cuba.

Guido, known as Guy by his friends, had this to say: "I like Louisburg College very much, especially the friendly attitude of the students. Next year I would like to go to school in Florida if possible, so that I could go home more often. I am taking mostly English

courses in Louisburg. As for sports, I like swimming, basketball, and gymnastics."

Ruben Martinez was asked to compare Cuban life with American life: "American life is practically the same as Cuban life except for the difference of language. Cubans have the same social activities as Americans: such as, movies, dances, and parties; and the sports of Cuba are the same as those of the United States. One thing I dislike about the United States is the cold weather. You call this the South; yet it gets very cold. As for weather, I like the weather of Cuba."

Miguel Angelo Romero, usually called Romero, stated his opinion: "I am enjoying going to Louisburg

College. All of the students treat me nicely and are very friendly. I am following a course in engineering here at Louisburg, and I like it very much. As for my favorite sports, they are basketball, football, and swimming."

Last to be interviewed was Orlando Fransi. His opinions were thus expressed: "Everyone here at Louisburg College is nice to me, and I like all of the students. I like the way the school is run. I am taking a complete commercial course, and I like all of it. As for the new dining hall system, I like. I can eat when I please and leave when I finish eating. My favorite sport is tennis, which I enjoy playing very much; I also like basketball. The piano also offers me recreation."

WOULDN'T IT BE NICE TO HAVE—?

- An elevator from the ground floor of Main to the fourth floor . . .
- Telephones on every hall with a complete list of phone numbers . . .
- No more first-period classes and no Saturday classes . . .
- Breakfast until ten in the morning—better still, breakfast in bed . . .
- A date any time desired . . .
- A soda fountain that was open all day . . .

(P. S. There is no harm in dreaming.)

Let's Have For Religious Emphasis Week

- more quiet in our dormitories and a more reverent attitude during the chapel hours.
- an effort on the part of each of us to attend as many services as possible.
- a ready and willing acceptance of any task that we are asked to perform.
- a conscientious motive, that would create in us a mood conducive to those things spiritual.
- a deepened spiritual life surviving far past this Religious Emphasis Week.