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Dangerous Economic Racial Problem

(Max Yergan, Secretary Foreign Branch of Y. M. C. A. gives stirring account of situation in South Africa.)

Declaring that the problems of Africa are not those of the days of Livingstone and Stanley, but are similar to those of the modern civilized world which is engrossed in economic, social, and commercial struggle, the speaker vividly described the antagonisms which are existing because the Caucasian population insists upon maintaining itself by minority rule at the expense of the welfare of the native majority. "Such relationships, built upon fear, are bound to be dangerous," he asserted.

The main work of the Y. M. C. A., Yergan stated, was to bring Christianity to the masses, to teach the natives how to teach themselves and to place the problems of the native African before the educational and commercial factors of Southern Africa. As an illustration of the success of training the natives for leadership, he gave an example of seven young men who revolutionized the social habits of a village—introduced organized play for children, the erection of convenient and attractive huts, the improvement of methods of agriculture, the creating of sanitary living conditions, and the teaching of the Christian religion.

Mr. Yergan concluded his address by relating an incident showing the questioning attitude of the native African toward the American Negro and by challenging the Negro college men and women of America to awaken to the cries of the millions in Africa who are enslaved by ignorance and heathenism and find themselves pushed out of the higher economic and social phases of their country.—Norfolk Journal-Guide.

EDITOR'S GREETINGS

The Normal Magnet is the first attempt on the part of the normal department of this institution to give to the reading public a brief but comprehensive account of the activities of this department combined with those of most importance of the High School as well as many interesting news items of the city and state, especially those that account for the state's contribution to Negro education and the advancement of the teaching profession. Members of the normal department have assisted in other publications of our school but not before has a publication been left exclusively to this department.

It is our hope that from this issue you will, at least, realize the importance of a thorough normal school training for those who anticipate entrance into the pedagogical field.

We publish *The Normal Magnet* feeling assured of that loyalty and good will which have characterized your relationship toward us in the past. Through this issue, we convey to the public the very best wishes and greetings of our editorial staff, our student body and the institution's entire administrative force.

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By MISS E. J. LEWIS

One of the best ways to exemplify the above slogan is in giving due honor to those who are leading our several groups in the various fields of endeavor. The celebration in honor of Dr. Moore planned by the faculty, alumni, and friends of this institution, express the spirit that should permeate all our activities.

For thirty-six years Dr. Moore, as Principal of the State Normal School at Elizabeth City, has worked zealously for the educational betterment of our race in this state. It is only just and fitting that those who have benefitted so largely by his efforts should in turn work to give him the appreciation that is his due.

To that end therefore, those who are interested in the State Normal School and who appreciate the years of service of the Principal have set apart May 25, 1927, as a day on which special honor through a gift and a fitting program will be given Dr. Moore. Let it be "All for one" on this day—an expression of gratitude well merited by Dr. Moore for his untiring zeal in all that tends to build up this race of ours.

Don't You?

By MISS E. M. CARDWELL

'Tis great to serve mankind
In thousands of the different ways.
Some preach, some feed, some clothe
But I prefer to teach.

What ever is done must be my best

—I believe,

—don't you?

Some get their training East;
Some get their training West.

It doesn't matter where
As long as you get the best

But send me to E. City

To dear old S. N. S.

Then I can stand any test—I believe,

—don't you?

Help! Help!

"What in the world are you crying help for young lady? Nobody is bothering you is there?" said the

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