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Bonnell, New York Minister, Talks On A Platform For Life

"A man or woman's greatness," said Dr. John Sutherland Bonnell, "is not determined by what they succeed in accumulating, but in the measure of service rendered to their fellowmen." The renowned pioneer in the field of pastoral counseling and pastor of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York City, concluded in Tuesday's chapel program that each person needs "a philosophy made up of a faith to live by, a self one can live with, and a purpose to live for."

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The girls will be accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Ann Collet. The convention opens today at 2:00 p.m. and ends tomorrow at noon. The girls will attend the various discussions to gain further ideas in developing athletics here at Salem.

Louise Fike will lead one of the discussions on finances and awards.

Library Stacks Are Discussed

The Executive committee of the Board of Trustees met Wednesday at noon in the club dining room. The group approved the purchase of new stacks for the top floor of the library where the present art gallery is located. Plans are being made to paint the top floor, and the new stacks will be installed immediately after commencement so that books may be re-arranged during the summer. This project will also involve placing of new lighting facilities.

The estimate of the Eleanor Fries Willingham Memorial Fund by Frank F. Willingham, former trustee and son of the late Mrs. Willingham, was announced following the Wednesday meeting. Income from the principal of the fund will be used for unrestricted purposes by Salem Academy and College. The amount has not yet been determined.

Mrs. Willingham, who died January 30, was an alumna of Salem Academy, class of '02, and Salem College, class of '06. She was a member of the Board of Trustees from 1938 until 1947.

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Rush Discusses Foreign Policy

Our foreign policy has changed from one of containment under the Truman administration to one of retaliation under the Eisenhower administration. This is the essence of the talk by Mr. James Rush, guest speaker at the International Relations Club meeting last Wednesday night.

Mr. Rush explained that this policy of retaliation is necessary because neither the United States nor our allies have the manpower which Russia and China have.

Quoting from Eisenhower's State of the Union address, Mr. Rush said we intend to continue our military and technical aid but reduce our economic aid to foreign countries. In Indo-China we will continue to give material assistance. In the Pacific we intend to retain our military strongholds on Okinawa. In western Europe our policy rests on the North Atlantic Treaty which is aimed at collective protection against Communism. Our attitude in the Middle East will be sympathetic, friendly but impartial, which, Mr. Rush added, was an easy glide over a very delicate question.

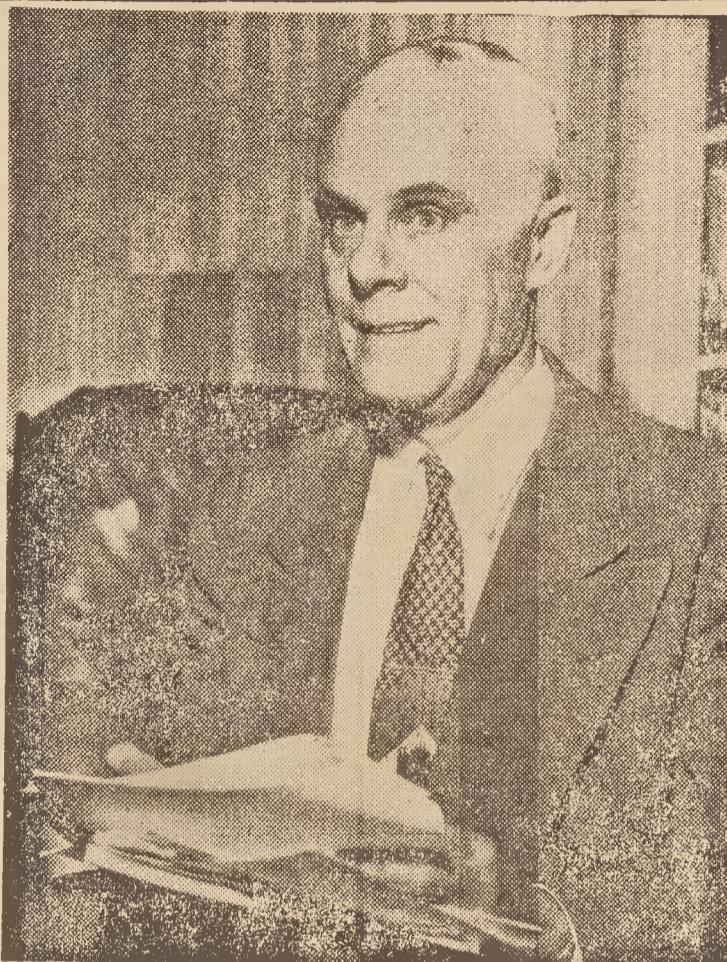
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Dr. A. David Thaeler

Thaeler Speaks On Work Done In Nicaragua By Hospital Staff

Dr. A. David Thaeler, Jr., Moravian medical missionary to Nicaragua, spoke in chapel yesterday on "Where would we be without the ladies?" — referring specifically to the ladies on the hospital staff in Nicaragua.

Dr. Thaeler began his talk by giving a little background concerning the hospital which he originated in 1933. The staff at that time consisted of two people: himself and an elderly nurse.

The next addition was a young nurse, Miss Margaret Heidenreich, who became Mrs. Thaeler a month after her arrival in Nicaragua.

Dr. Thaeler continued his talk by saying that the present staff of the hospital consisted of twenty members—seventeen of whom are women. He told of the work done by the graduate nurses which includes everything from laboratory work to cheering the patients. Some of them even assisted him in surgery before the arrival of the assistant doctor.

Dr. Thaeler also told of the plans

for an addition to the hospital; a TB wing. The new wing will increase the capacity of the hospital to forty-eight.

Dr. Thaeler continued by telling about the cook and dietician who came to the hospital several years ago and went into nurses' training.

Dr. Thaeler concluded his talk by saying, "Where would we be without the ladies? — assuredly not where we are now."

A native of Bethlehem, Penn., Dr. Thaeler spent his boyhood in Nazareth, Penn. He attended Nazareth Hall Military Academy; received his A. B. degree from Moravian College; his D. D. degree from Moravian Theological Seminary in 1926 and his M. D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1930.

Since he arrived at Bilwaskarma, Nicaragua, in 1933, the small clinic has expanded to include a nurses' home, doctor's residence, hospital, power plant, a hospital kitchen, and an out-patients' hospital.

Footlights And Heat On In Old Chapel Mark Start Of "Member Of The Wedding" Rehearsals

By Laura Mitchell

The footlights shine on the stage of Old Chapel, the heat is turned on, and all is ready for rehearsals of "Member of the Wedding."

The stage is set for Act I. Props are in order, or what one might call props. The left wing of the curtain is the door; another part of the curtain seems to be a mirror; over in one corner is an imaginary refrigerator; a stool takes on the appearance of a bookcase. All is in readiness. But wait! Where is the doll for John Henry? Oh, yes, the can of paint will do fine for a doll!

At present there are three persons involved in rehearsals. There is John Henry, played by ten-year old David Parrish. John Henry, who is the six-year old cousin of Frankie, wears horn-rimmed spectacles to give the appearance of an intellect of the minor order. This supposedly intellectual child never bursts forth with any evolutionary theories. He is the type who blows

bubbles and assumes to know how to play three-handed bridge.

Then there is the sturdy, wise, and well-lived Bernice Sadie Brown, played by Jane Brown. Bernice is seen as a colored woman who has lived her life to the peak and is still living it with energy and vigor. She has an understanding nature and knows much about life. She has a keen insight into the frustrations of Frankie and tries to steer Frankie away from her trials.

The third member of this three-ring cast is Frankie Addams, played by Laura Mitchell. Frankie is a gangling, awkward twelve-year old girl who has fallen in love with the idea of her brother's wedding.

Frankie thinks weddings are wonderful, so wonderful that she conceives the idea of going away with her brother and his wife after the wedding. This is her sole purpose in life at the moment. To do it she must take drastic steps. The main part of the play is built around the question of whether or not Frankie will realize the foolishness of her attitude.

Miss Biswas Of Pakistan To Visit Here

Miss Benita Biswas of Lahore, Pakistan, will be a guest on Salem campus February 23-25.

Miss Biswas, a young student and the woman Olympic Champion in the Junjab, is visiting college campuses this spring as a member of the travel staff of the Student Volunteer Movement. Having just completed two years of her college education in the U. S., she speaks from first-hand knowledge of the student life in both countries.

Graduated in January from Wooster College, Wooster, Ohio, where her major was physical education, Miss Biswas spent her first two years of college at Forman Christian College, Lahore, Pakistan. The daughter of Professor Nirmal Biswas, a member of the faculty of Forman Christian College, Miss Biswas has grown up in a Christian home and has been active in student Christian work and in the Church.

While in college at Lahore, she served as secretary of the Student Christian Movement and also as president of the International Youth Circle of the Y. W. C. A. Upon completion of her studies in the U. S., she plans to return to Pakistan and do public health work and teach physical education.

As a member of the travel staff of the Student Volunteer Movement, Miss Biswas is one of a group of more than fifteen men and women who are touring U. S. colleges and universities this year to interpret to students the meaning and needs of the world missions of Christ's Church. The Student Volunteer Movement, one of the oldest of Christian campus ecumenical groups, is a movement of study and fellowship which calls Christian students to reconsider the Christian challenge in relation to the problems and issues of a revolutionary time and to commit themselves to specific Christian service in America and around the world.

Miss Biswas will be a guest at the Alumnae House and will visit each dormitory. The student body and faculty are invited to an informal coffee on Tuesday, Feb. 23, in the living room of Bitting immediately after supper. Miss Biswas will address the student body in chapel on Thursday, Feb. 25.

The three characters are seen standing on the stage of Old Chapel with the footlights glaring in their eyes. They are waiting for Miss Riegner to begin the blocking of Act I, scene I.

The three characters do not say a word. They stand there silently with playbook in hand, watching Miss Riegner walk up and down the stage furiously getting ideas about blocking and then taking notes.

Finally, the movement is about to begin! "Frankie, upstage to the left at a three-fourths angle. Begin your entrance here." Following Miss Riegner's instructions, Frankie walks blindly to her position and stands there, poised for her entrance. John Henry is placed on a high-backed chair, ready and waiting with doll (pardon, can of paint) in hand. Bernice is instructed to maintain her position at upstage center—in other words, she is at the kitchen sink.

Now that the stage is set and the characters are placed, lines and

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