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China Is Awakened



Felix Green

GREEN SPEAKS ON CHINA

On Monday, October 30, Felix Green, noted journalist, gave to St. Mary's students an informative lecture on China as it exists today.

Though born and educated in England, Mr. Green became in 1938 a correspondent for the British Broadcasting Company in Canada. After marrying an American girl, he transferred his residence to the United States where he became a reporter. His dual position as journalist and businessman takes him to England twice yearly, so his ties with his home country are not completely severed.

By the retaining of his British passport, Mr. Green was able to visit and travel widely in China. In 1957 he made his first visit, but in 1960 he extended this visitation to a period of four months. He conversed with Premier Chou Enlai, thus becoming the only American reporter to receive such a privileged opportunity.

His book, *Awakened China*, was critically acclaimed. The first portion of the book is a description of part of his journey to China in 1960. The remaining sections cover such topics as Chinese law, education, position of women, Chinese view of international affairs, public health and welfare, food supply and famine, industry, production, land use, irrigation, and flood control. Many of his written statements disagree with what Americans previously believed, but each statement is supported by authentic proof.

In his talk at St. Mary's, Mr. Green impressed upon the students a need for China and the United States to learn both the good and bad qualities of each other. This knowledge is needed in order to better understand existing problems and to quickly find methods of correcting them.

REV. TUCKER TELLS STUDENTS ABOUT THE CHURCH IN JAPAN

On October 30, 1961, the Rev. Beverly D. Tucker spoke to the students and faculty of St. Mary's in the morning chapel service. Mr. Tucker is a missionary in Sapporo, Japan, a city of 500,000 people.

Mr. Tucker's father, Augustine Tucker, was a medical missionary in China. His mother, Annie Cheshire Tucker, was the daughter of Bishop Cheshire, who lived on the St. Mary's campus. They were married in the St. Mary's chapel, and Mr. Tucker's sisters attended the school. Mr. Tucker grew up in China, but received most of his education in America. He is now on a three-month leave from his mission, St. Michael's.

In addressing the St. Mary's community, Mr. Tucker emphasized the fact that he was not sent to Japan by America. While still in seminary, he was asked to come to Japan by an independent Episcopal church of Sapporo. St. Michael's was organized by laymen, veterans of World War II who were disillusioned by the defeat of their country. They discovered Christi-

anity after the war and started their own mission, an unusual undertaking in a predominantly Buddhist country. It was these laymen who asked Mr. Tucker to come to Japan and help them with their mission.

Mr. Tucker was well qualified for work in an Oriental country. Though he received most of his education in America, he grew up in China. His father was a medical missionary there, and his uncle was bishop of Kyoto. Mr. Tucker had visited Japan and knew and admired the people of that country.

After giving his chapel talk, Mr. Tucker visited Dr. Guerry's senior Bible class. He answered questions, and explained the Japanese language as a mixture of the Chinese alphabet and symbols and Japanese words.

Mr. Tucker's talk was most interesting. The students and faculty of St. Mary's join in thanking him for his visit, hoping that he will come again soon, and wishing him well in his work at St. Michael's.

Advisors Are Needed And Supplied

When St. Mary's was examined in 1959 for re-accrediting by the Southern Association, she was found to be lacking in personal academic guidance for each student. Since that time, the need for academic advisors has been met by each person on the faculty, each teacher advising the number of students assigned him.

The purpose of the advisors is to counsel as well as advise on academic matters. The advisor is the one person besides the student herself with a full knowledge of the student's work — test scores, class work, grades, a student's eventual goal. While a student can not have a successful conference about future college choice or overall study problems with a teacher who understands only one aspect of her work, every girl may go to her advisor who has the student's own particular problems in mind. In many colleges, students are easily lost in the academic shuffle, but here at St. Mary's our advisor system provides a means for each girl to have individual guidance.

CCUN Formed To Arouse Interest In UN

Organized in 1946, the Collegiate Council for the United Nations was established by a group of students who believe that college students in the United States can help develop a climate of opinion on the United Nations. The CCUN member groups now function on more than 275 campuses throughout the United States and the program is carried on through campus group activities, state and regional conferences, and model U. N. meetings.

CCUN recognizes the need on every campus for a United Nations group, as a separate organization or as a special coordinating committee of an existing body. No matter how the organization functions, there is no better way to learn about the United Nations.

The important mission of this organization is to arouse the students to take more interest in the affairs of the U. N. and to do something to help it to become better understood throughout the campus.

Every member learns of the functions and problems of the U. N. and has chances to voice his opinions.

St. Mary's has a newly organized CCUN. It is hoped that many girls will join this chapter and become more informed about all U. N. activities.