

NOTICE!

The Holloway Business school, has 15 years of operation in the City of Columbia, S. C., and is still going on with much success, both summer and winter.

NOTICE

The Executive Board of the State W. H. & F. Society will convene in the Library at Allen University, Wednesday, June 1, at 2 p.m. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Trustee Board of Allen Univ. Called

By order of Bishop Joseph Simon Flipper, D.D., LL. D., Presiding Bishop of the Seventh Episcopal District:

The Trustee Board of Allen University is hereby called to meet in annual session Wednesday, June 1st, 1938, 10 a. m., in the Auditorium of the Chappelle Administration Building, Allen University, Columbia, S. C.

BISHOP J. S. FLIPPER, Presiding Bishop, 488 Houston St., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

J. E. THOMAS, Sec. of Trustee Board, 618 N. Coit Street, Florence, S. C.

THE JOLLY STROTHERS CLUB

The club met at Amy's Beauty shoppe on Tuesday night, May 24, 1938. The meeting was opened with devotional service as usual.

The club has been very successful in its various undertakings and each of its members are contributing his or her whole-hearted cooperation to make it an even greater success.

After the meeting adjourned, a delicious course of ice cream and cake was served by our hostess, Mrs. Carrie E. Roof of which every one enjoyed I'm sure!

CLAFLIN HIGHLIGHTS

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noted for its music. The development of student appreciation along this line, not only instrumentally, but also chorally, has been one of the highlights of the college. It is believed and well may it be, that Mrs. Gertrude M. Randolph, wife of President J. B. Randolph, is one of the finest and most successful of the music teachers in Southeastern colleges.

Clafin Sets Up New Chapter of Omega

Former students, present students, friends, and well-wishers of Clafin college are now rejoicing over the setting up of a new undergraduate Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Lambda Sigma, at Clafin college. Present at the ceremonies was a distinguished guest, Representative of the Sixth District, Mr. S. Herbert Adams, Registrar of Johnson C. Smith university, of Charlotte, N. C.

The following students became Charter Members of the Chapter: W. B. Cooper, Florence; Roscoe E. DeVaux, Seabrook; Walter L. Hildebrand, Manning; James Middleton, Orangeburg; Claude McCollom, Bamberg; Solomon Jacques, Holly Hill; Horace Johnson, Greenville; Thaddeus Kennerly, Jacksonville, Fla.; Charles King, Jacksonville, Fla.; Manning Rosemond, Greenville; James Stewart, Columbus, Ohio; James Summers, Orangeburg; James Thomas, Sumter, and Claude Willis, Columbus, Ohio.

At the ceremonies there were represented the following Chapters of Omega: Xi Psi, State college; Rho, Johnson C. Smith; Pi Phi, Charlotte, N. C.; and Epsilon Omega, Orangeburg, S. C.; and Lambda Sigma Clafin college. Praises were given Dean Fitchett of Clafin for his tireless efforts in having a Chapter established at Clafin, and for his very genuine interest in the welfare of the student-body through membership in fraternities.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE LEADER

Allen University Gym Campaign

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Mrs. Eva K. Dunlap Jones 1.00, Mrs. Hale B. Thompson 2.50, Mrs. M. E. Hemphill 1.00, Mr. Wm. Martin 2.00, Mrs. E. R. Morris 5.00, State Supt., James Hope 1.00, Cash 2.00, Mrs. Sarah Z. Daniels 1.00, Palmetto Farmers Sup. Co. 5.00, Mr. Eugene Lewis 1.00, A. U. Club Trip-Around-the-World 1.50.

Total \$1737.69

State Alumni To Meet June 1st The State Alumni association will hold its business session at Allen university, June 1 at 4:00 p.m. A full attendance is expected on this occasion. It is suggested that each member come prepared to pay his annual membership fee.

TABERNACLE BAPT. CHURCH

Rev. Wm. Watson, Pastor Greenville. Sunday school at 9:30 usual hour with Supt. B. Bradley in charge. A very large attendance. Blackboard exercise by Miss Pauline Turner.

At 11:30 Rev. Wm. Watson preached from Gen. 15:18 Theme: The Evil Eye. It was a great sermon. At three o'clock there were several singing classes, for benefit of the church. BYPU at 4:45 o'clock.

At 7:30 Rev. Watson preached another great sermon from part two of the text used in the morning. This being rally day everybody's mind was turned to the rally.

We were very glad to see Dea. Foster out to service all day. The rally was a success. The amount raised \$1,000.16. Dea. Stenhouse's Club No. 9 lead with \$151.80; Dea. B. S. Abner second with \$140.00.

The Woman's Auxiliary met with Mrs. Suddie Williams on E. McBee Ave. We had with us the vice-pres. of the State Convention, Mrs. B. V. Gandy, who made a very interesting talk on and about the State work. Miss Julia Brock is still on the sick list.

CHESTER PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Robert Nelson, Jr., motorist home from Miami, Fla., where he spent the winter.

Mr. Cyril Spann graduated Tuesday morning from Benedict College.

Mrs. J. E. Spann went to Columbia Monday to attend commencement activities at Benedict College, and to be present at the graduation of her son.

Cards, announcing the marriage of Miss Mabel Brown of the Finley High faculty, to Mr. David I. Lenhardt, of Sterling, Hi faculty, of Greenville, were received in the city last Tuesday morning. Friends wish them much happiness and prosperity.

Miss Elreta Melton had as her guest for the week-end, Mr. T. Alexander who has been studying in the Medical School of Meharry Nashville, Tenn. He attended the Junior-Senior banquet at Finley High on Friday evening.

The Junior-Senior banquet was a most enjoyable affair at Finley Hi Friday evening; with the tables arranged in the shape of the letter F, guests found their seats by place cards. A salad course, followed by ice cream and punch, was very nicely served by a group of girls from the eighth grade. The decorations were gold and black, the ribbons were suspended from the ceiling in copious streamers, and made a beautiful show. Girls of the Junior and Senior classes, and the lay teachers, all wore evening gowns. The young men of the classes wore white trousers and dark coats, while the men teachers wore dark suits. Mrs. Lenhardt sang, "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," and the girls Sextette gave two numbers. These were applauded vociferously. In the reception room, the setting was that of an outdoor scene. In the middle of the room was a bird bath, and overhead and round about was shrunken—the blackboards were covered with vines—hidden in a corner was a radio. Lawn chairs were arranged all around the room for the guests, and they enjoyed chatting until they were invited into the dining room to partake of the tempting and palatable repast which was arranged by Miss Melton and the Juniors.

Miss Ernestine Wilkerson has as her guest her sister, Miss Neina Wilkerson, who has been a student at Benedict College this

COWPENS HI SCHOOL NEWS

Cowpens high school recently closed one of its most successful school-terms. The faculty for this past term of '37 and '38 was composed of the following persons: Dr. S. D. Brown, Prin., Mrs. Bessie L. Brown, Asst.; Miss Inez Elesta Ashley, Music; Miss Mable Whaley, History; Miss Gladys Coleman, English. This same faculty has been re-elected to serve for the school term of '38-'39.

There were 13 young people who finished the Grammar school Dept. and are full fledged Freshmen for next term. This group under Mrs. Brown was very active all the year. Their guest speaker for commencement was Rev. Addison, formerly of Columbia, now pastor of Trinity AME church in Spartanburg.

Leaving the school as high school seniors, who hope to be Freshmen somewhere next year were: Misses Edith Dover, Roxanna Torrence, Clara Cash, Elisea Cash and Mr. Fred Torrence. These young people will be greatly missed in the school activities, especially basket ball.

Dr. Brown and his faculty are continuously looking forward for a bigger and better school. In order that the school spirit will not lag over the summer, a boys and girls base ball team has been organized and are ready for engagements. If there is a girls or boys junior team anywhere in the State that has some open dates, we would like to contact you. Any team interested in booking girls or boys games, please write Dr. S. D. Brown, 266 Edgewood Ave., Spartanburg, S. C., or Miss Gladys Coleman, Peoples Cafe, 420 S. Liberty St., Spartanburg.

Miss Annie B. Stambaek left Monday night to witness the graduation of her brother, Mr. Rudolph Stambaek, from the department of Photography.

Mr. James Heath is in this year's graduating class from the Tailoring department.

Miss Ida Mitchell has as her guest her little sister, Willie Vernelle, from Blairs.

Students from the various colleges will be in soon.

Prof. and Mrs. D. L. Washington motored here from Edgefield Sunday and are the guests of Mrs. Shelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shelton, Ashford St.

Mr. Eugene Adair was in the city Tuesday from J. C. Smith University where he is a student in the Theological department.

Prof. and Mrs. L. S. Brown and Mrs. M. M. Adair are in Philadelphia attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Sarah Dodds, of Rock Hill spent Monday with her relatives, Mrs. Melissa Hope and Mrs. Minnie Sanders, Pinckney St.

Miss Blanche Simpson was called home because of the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Strother.

Mrs. Lizzie Wiley lost her mother by death Friday. Funeral services were held at Gethsemane Baptist church, Sunday. A large crowd attended. She was a fine woman and many were the sad hearts at the church to pay their

tributes of respect. Undertaker Harold Spann was in charge.

Mr. William Wylie motored here from Winston for the funeral of his grandmother Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Honor and Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Honor and Miss Bessie Honor went down to Benedict College Tuesday morning and witnessed the graduation of Miss Maggie Honor, who received her diploma, Cum Laude.

BCC ANNOUNCING MEET YOUR FRIENDS IN NEW YORK THE BENEDICT COLLEGE CLUB OF NEW YORK CITY STUDENTS' VACATION PROM AT THE BEAUTIFUL AIR-CONDITIONED Renaissance Casino 150 West 138th Street, New York City Thursday Evening, June 16, 1938 MUSIC BY Vernon Andrade and his Orchestra Information: H. W. Chappelle, Chairman Mrs. Julia Braxton Clark, 365 W. 118th St., Apt. 24 Monument 2-2130

BRONZE Standouts Andy Kirk THE ORCHESTRA LEADER PUT "UNTIL THE REAL THINK COMES ALONG" OUT IN FRONT AS A REAL SONG, THE TUNE PAID OFF BY MAKING HIM ONE OF THE MOST DISCUSSED MUSICIANS IN THE PAST THREE MONTHS. George Randall THE SINGER AND ACTOR IS NOW IN HOLLYWOOD AND IS ONE OF THE FEW NEGROES EVER SELECTED BY A MOTION PICTURE COMPANY TO WRITE MATERIAL FOR CINEMA PRODUCTIONS... HE'S NOW WRITING A SERIES OF "SHORTS" FOR R.K.O. IN WHICH NEGRO ACTORS AND ACTRESSES WILL BE FEATURED.

ACTION! THRILLS! ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S Kidnapped with a cast of 5,000 featuring WARNER BAXTER - BARTHOLOMEW ARLEEN WHELAN STARTS MONDAY! PALMETTO Join Your Old Friends And Meet New Ones At The School Closing Dance To-Night (FRIDAY MAY 27th) At The Township Auditorium Featuring WALTER BARNES And His 15 Piece Band With Henry Dilworth Doing The Crooning Yes Indeed! Yes Indeed!

WORDS WITHOUT MUSIC By LOUIS REID Music Features & Photo Syndicate LONGEST — and oddest — song title in ASCAP's files to date is "Plant a Watermelon on My Grave and Let the Juice Soak Through." More than 8,000,000 compositions were played on the air in 1936. Of this total nearly 90 per cent. were written by Americans. Let the eagle scream! Verdi was first among the Italian composers. Ravel led the French contingent and Tschalkowsky the Russian. Broadway, sparse with musical comedies this season, is waiting hopefully for Cole Porter's new high-ho, called "You Never Know." Reports reach us of three prospective song hits in the show: "From Alpha to Omega," "At Long Last Love," the title of which is undoubtedly inspired by the former King Edward's abdication speech and "By Candlelight." It has been many a long day since candlelight was hymned by the songwriters. They prefer moonlight. Most memorable candlelight line occurs in Paul Dresser's old ballad, "On the Banks of the Wabash." — "Through the sycamores the candlelights are gleaming." J. Rosamond Johnson A.S.C.A.P. Took 11 Years to Catch On And the title it became. It was played for ten years without arousing any emotion in the land save in small boys who lined the route of the parades. Then in 1896 Metz, done with tramping, was operating a musical agency in New York. Into his office one day burst Joe Hayden, formerly an end man with the McIntyre and Heath minstrels. He had written words for "A Hot Time" and would sell them for \$15. Metz heard them, was struck with their force and originality and purchased them. The song was copyrighted in May 1896 and published. It failed to catch on, though various singers featured it in vaudeville. A year later, however, it began to seize the fancy of the public. But by this time it had attracted the attention of May Irvin, sufficient guarantee of any tune's popular appeal. She featured it at the old Bijou Theatre and it became her leading number — such a leading number that it was advertised along with the name of the singer in front of the playhouse.

Our soldiers in the Spanish-American War adopted it in 1898 and gave it undying glory. Nor was it confined to the Cuban conflict. It provided martial inspiration for American troops in the Boxer Rebellion, where its words were changed to "A Hot Time in China, Tonight" and for the British Tommies in the Boer War, who substituted "Transvaal" for "China." Later, as if to demonstrate the universality of its appeal, it furnished the musical motif for the funeral march of a Filipino chief.

Conquered the World The song conquered the world. It was known and shouted and whistled in every crossroads of America. Then the fires died down, only to blaze again when Theodore Roosevelt and his impassioned cohorts, in need of a spirited marching tune, which would symbolize their zeal and vigor, made it the theme-song of the Bull Moose convention in Chicago in 1912. It was again revived in the World War, the doughboys changing the first line of the chorus to "When you see our Yankee fightin' line." The estate of Theodore A. Metz participates in the royalties divided each quarter by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, which licenses the performing rights of songs composed, written or published and copyrighted by its members.

BE SURE TO SEE... "DADDY LONG LEGS" Repeated by Popular Demand Presented by B.T.W. Senior Class In The School Auditorium Wednesday Night, June 1st, 8:30 o'clock General Admission 10 Cents

BIRTH OF A SONG "ST. LOUIS BLUES" By William C. Handy From ASCAP Files By Joseph R. Fleisher and Paul Carruth It was a boy in the Florence, Alabama, home of the Methodist Rev. Charles Bernard Handy, and everybody rejoiced that another minister-to-be had been born. Boys will be boys, however, and before he was fifteen, William had turned to "worldly" music. He hit the Chicago World's Fair in 1893 with a quartet. When hard times came Handy turned to music. But music never paid, and young Handy was always going back to physical labor when hard times were over. It was while he was working on the levee that the idea for his "St. Louis Blues" song came to him. He became his own publisher, running up a \$20 printer's deposit on his song to a 100,000 copy sale. Phonograph companies did not at first record the song, and everybody said "St. Louis Blues" would die—and everybody was wrong. Handy's membership both as a publisher and a composer in the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers enabled him to weather the depression and fulfill his musical heritage.