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BLONNYE FOREMAN WRITES OF WORK IN BRAZILIAN SCHOOL

Corrente, Plauhy
Via. Cidade, da Barra
BAHIA, Brazil,
March 23, 1933.

Dear Friends at Home:

Nearly a year and six months ago I sent the last mimeographed letter to you. At that time I hoped to be able to write again before this time. To only a few of you could I write. Soon after that letter, mother wrote me that the B. Y. P. U.'s of the Central Baptist Church of Clovis, New Mexico, had decided to raise money to buy me a mimeograph. Some months ago they were ready to purchase one, when Mr. and Mrs. Terry decided to send theirs back out here for us to use, feeling, as they said, that we could use it to greater advantage here than they can at present. So I cabled, asking the Clovis B. Y. P. U. not to buy. How thankful I am to the Terrys and also to the friends in Clovis who raised money to buy me one.

Well, haven't we had a glorious crisis in our little world? Right here in our little spot of it, we are happy to say that we are passing out of it. For over two months now good rains have given all of us new encouragement to work and smile. During the last nine months I have seen hundreds and hundreds of folks have died of nothing but hunger. Many have come here asking for something to eat. We always gave them something. These last few weeks we have seen faces that were thin and hungry, fill out and the bright expression come back into many eyes. During those months the people seldom asked for clothing, it was always for food. Large numbers stayed in the house, almost naked, especially women and children. My hope is, never to pass through such a time again.

During those trying months I often wondered what would be the effect on our school attendance this year. But with the physical hunger there seemed also to awaken a deeper hunger for an education. For weeks before school opened, young men and women, boys and girls, came asking for the privilege of working to pay their way in college this year. For some time I told them that I could not tell them. But the insistence was so great on the part of some that I felt almost compelled to give them something. So I have decided to pay the expenses of some ten or twelve, giving them work to do to pay their way. Mr. and Mrs. Crouch are also helping a number that way. In this way, we are lightening the burden of the Institution, and at the same time not putting the student on the "beggar" level.

Many Ask Help

In addition to those we are helping, many others have asked for help. One young fellow who attended our school last year, and was converted, told me that unless we could give him some work he could not come this year. So when some employment outside was offered him, he accepted. The other day he told me that he felt that

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SOUTHWEST TEXAS GREAT MISSION FIELD

May 7, 1933.

Five years ago this month I made a trip to Iraan. I was missionary of The Concho Baptist Association with headquarters at San Angelo Iraan at that time was a new oil field town. Just a little later a young man just out of Simmons University, by the name of Hawthorne, at my request, and I understand at the request of the missionary of The Pecos Valley Association also, came here and began religious work. In about a year a Baptist Church had been organized with 17 members. Brother Hawthorne served them for awhile as pastor. He was not strong, and could not stay here on account of the gas in the field; but before he left he succeeded in leading the congregation to build a nice stucco church building. He was followed by Rev. W. J. Rushing, who staid here about three years. He led the church in building a nice home for the pastor. I followed him, having come here from Waco, Texas. The church is out of debt, and is paying its expenses as it goes.

The town is made up of fine people from almost every section of the United States. There is none of the rough element that generally goes with an oil field town. They tell me that there has been very little of that class of people here at all. The town is located in the midst of a great ranching section. Before oil was found it was 20 miles to the closest town. We have now as high grade public school as there is in Texas. It belongs to class A schools in The Southern Association. No one knows just how much oil there is here in this field. It is owned by a few big oil companies; who have it outlined, and who prorate it before the state started into the prorating business. They have one well in two miles of our church that made more than eight thousand Bbls. the first hour it flowed.

I baptized five in The Pecos River last Sunday afternoon, and have one other, a man, approved for baptism now. We received a lady from The First Baptist Church, Wichita Falls, last Sunday. Our church territory reaches from Ozona on the east, forty five miles, to Fort Stockton on the west, which is sixty miles. And from Sander son on the south, which is ninety miles to Rankin on the north, which is thirty miles. Ours is the only Baptist church in that section. We have one family who come regularly to our services who live forty-four miles. He is a well-to-do ranchman, and loves the Lord as few men do. Wife and I made a call on one of our members the other day, and ate dinner with them in their ranch home, who lives nineteen miles from our church. They own a little ranch of some twenty two sections of as fine ranch land as there is in any country.

Rev. J. A. Kidd is our missionary. He lives at Pecos, and his territory reaches from Ozona on the east to over into New Mexico; or more than 200 miles from east to west. And from Sander son on the south to Pecos on the north, and beyond, which is almost as far as from east to west. The Association, The Pecos Valley is composed of some

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W. M. U. ANNUAL MEETING

ANNUAL MESSAGE OF MRS. C. M. CALDWELL, PRESIDENT OF THE 17TH DISTRICT OF THE W. M. U.

JESUS CALLS US

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea. Day by day his sweet voice sound-eth.

Saying, "Christian follow me."

It was in answer to this call of our World's Redeemer, that a small group of women, who had heard the call to salvation, gathered in a simple quiet meeting in Richmond, Virginia in May, 1888. While nature in all of its beauty was responding to the call of God to awaken from its dormancy, even so, the hearts of these noble women had been aroused from their slumber. Raging within was a burning desire. They had heard the words of the Master, "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest."

They were actuated by a spirit of prophesy. Who were the prophets, if not those who through the ages have looked into the future farther than human eye could see, saw the world and the wonders that could be? These women saw the wonderful possibilities that lay in the enlistment of the hosts of our devoted women in a definite Missionary Service.

Filled with this spirit of prophesy, they launched upon the sea of time a great ship which was later christened the "Woman's Missionary Union." Its purpose was not to sail leisurely on excursions of worldly pleasure, but to stimulate the Missionary Spirit, encourage the grace of giving, and to aid in collecting funds for Missionary purposes; its vision was worldwide. Had not Christ commanded his disciples, "Go ye into all the world"? Its sails of courage, faith, consecration and prayer were set heavenward.

"One ship sails east another west With the self-same winds that blow It's the set of the sails and not the gales

Which tells us the way they go." Its abiding watchword throughout the years has been "Laborers together with God." Under the Divine leadership of the King of Kings, our ship has sailed the seas, weathered the storms and today is one of the mightiest Missionary forces in all the world.

Our Woman's Missionary Union is a good fishing ship, equipped with six strong nets, Prayer, Enlistment, Study, Personal Service, Giving and Missionary Education.

"God built and launched this year for you,

Upon the bridge you stand, It is your ship, aye, your own ship And you are in command.

Just what the twelve month's trip will do Rests wholly, solely, friend, with you!

For weal or woe, this year is yours, Your ship is on life's sea, Your acts, as captain, must decide whichever it shall be;

So now in starting on your trip, Ask God to help you sail your ship."

Let us launch out into the deep

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CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Once again it is my duty and pleasure to give a summary of the activities of District Seventeen for the passed year.

I like my work. I like to make reports. Some people say they do not like to make reports. No need to let left hand know what right hand is doing. It might be wise sometime to let it know.

Not to boast of what we have done, but to find what we have left undone. It is not the things we have done that causes the heart aches, but the things we have left undone.

It is a constant joy to know that my abilities whatever they may be, my time, my energy and my gifts are of real use in the world goeth says, "talents develop itself in solitude but character in the stream of life." There is no satisfaction like that which comes with accomplishment, nothing succeeds like success.

Through the reports of the work regularly given, we can trace the direct results of all we put into it. The some total of all our service that makes work a success.

I sincerely hope, that at our next annual meeting I can report that every line on report blank has been marked. The next best thing to knowing how is to earnestly want to know how, we of district Seventeen earnestly want to know how.

There is always the happy anticipation of meeting the women who have become sisters through years of association in the District work. There is a joy in welcoming new members. My report shows an increase in membership and in activity.

What does the coming together of this group of women denote?

It denotes a spirit of unity—a co-operative program for the advancement of kingdom work, that was launched in the flowery month of May, 1888, when all nature was manifesting its charm of beauty, its vigor of growth and its process of development. Three Texas women in prime of perfect womanhood and with hearts attune to all nature, met in Richmond, Virginia, to help in the founding of a Southwide organization. Since that memorable spring day the Baptist womanhood of Texas has steadily kept step in the onward and upward march of progress and great ideals for the future. District 17 is in the line marching to the drum beat of human betterment, helping to reach out to a lost world the word of redeeming love and organizing its children to walk in the ways of righteousness.

From the reports of our associational presidents, we note a greater effort being made to launch an Enlistment and Enlargement program, like Caleb of old. "Let us go up and possess the land, we are well able to overcome it." The women of District 17 have shown a willingness, and a confidence in God and themselves, and will not be cast down by the many difficulties that arise. Are rallying to a three fold opportunity.

Simmons University, a christian lighthouse where our young men

FORTY-FIRST ANNUAL EXERCISES WILL CLOSE SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Forty-first annual commencement exercises of Simmons University will be held beginning with the baccalaureate sermon on June 4 and ending with the awarding of diplomas and honors at commencement proper on June 7.

Dr. I. L. Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist church of El Paso, and Dr. Frederick Eby, professor at the University of Texas, have been named as baccalaureate and commencement speakers respectively. Dr. Yearby will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at the First Baptist church, bilene, on the morning of June 4 and the missionary sermon that evening at the University Baptist church.

Dr. Eby will deliver the address before the 100 candidates in a main program, beginning at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Commencement day will be climaxed with a luncheon the Texas University professor, given by members of the Simmons faculty who are Texas graduates.

Plan Big Banquet

The annual alumni and ex-students banquet will be held on the evening of Tuesday, June 6, at the Hilton Hotel. Solon R. Featherston of Wichita Falls, alumni president, together with an executive committee and other committees, have been making plans for the largest gathering of this kind in history. Those attending are to be divided into groups by classes. Stunts by each group are to be given. George Mahon, prominent attorney of Colorado, will be toastmaster. Featherston is in general charge. Chairmen of committees assisting him are: Mrs. E. T. Comperre, Lacy Beckham, Genelle Jennings, Nelson Hutto, and W. H. Haney, general chairman of all committees.

Recitals of piano, voice, and violin departments will be held during the early part of the week. Some of these have already been held. The annual exhibit of the school of art will be held, probably Monday of that week.

and women are being trained for christian citizenship. I urge the association who have not created a loan fund, to strive to do so, and those who have, to continually increase them.

West Texas Baptist Hospital ministering to sick and suffering bodies, but its a hospital with proper building, equipment, organization and administration will save many sick children and provide the accurate instruction that is needed for conserving child life. The healthy children of District 17 is the greatest asset to the district.

I am sure we were all thrilled in reading the superintendents message to the W. M. U. in the West Texas Baptist, we see the fruits of our systematic plan and definite time for contributions.

Lueders Encampment, where we can refresh our minds as well as our bodies. Our days are so full that we have to call a halt and take stock as it were to see what the worth while things are and ask ourselves why we are rushing along in this headlong manner. Some times we just long to rest.

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W. M. U. DEPARTMENT

OFFICERS DISTRICT 17, TEXAS W. M. U.
 President.....Mrs. C. M. Caldwell, 790 Orange, Abilene
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We welcome Mrs. J. R. Burnett the new Personal Service Chairman for District 17 into the official family.

REPORT OF TREASURER W. M. U. DISTRICT NO. 17

April 1, 1932-April 30, 1933
 Received from Mrs. J. C. Shelton April 12, 1932, \$561.34. Of this amount \$263.18 (in checks and cash) was to be applied on 1932 apportionments.

Callahan Association

Baylor maintenance, \$15.00; paid \$7.50; paid \$1.50.
 State Missions \$11.20.
 Baylor Debt app. \$30.00; paid \$15.00.
 Home Missions \$13.60.
 Relief and Annuity app. \$9.00; paid \$9.00.
 West Texas Baptist Sanitarium \$1.50 (linen).
 Dist. Bible Scholarship app. \$15.00; paid \$8.75.
 Foreign Missions (Lottie Moon) \$54.00.
 Texas Bible Scholarship app. \$1.00; paid \$1.00.

Cisco Association

Expense Fund \$35.62
 Baylor Maintenance app. \$65.00; paid \$65.00.
 Foreign Student Fund app. \$35; paid \$5.00.
 State Missions \$23.43.
 State Executive Board Sch. \$2.00.
 Baylor Debt app. \$75.00; paid \$20.00.
 Home Missions \$87.55.
 Relief and Annuity app. \$25.00; paid \$25.00.
 Buckner O. Home \$4.10.
 Bible Scholarship 1931 app. \$100.00; paid \$100.00.
 Foreign Missions (Lottie Moon) \$284.54.
 Texas Bible Scholarship app. \$5.00; paid \$5.00.
 W. T. B. Sanitarium 1931 app. \$96.00 (linens).

Fisher Association

Baylor Maintenance app. \$12.00; paid \$6.50.
 Foreign student app. \$8.00; paid \$5.50.
 State Missions \$17.94.
 State Executive Brd Sch. \$2.00.
 Baylor Debt app. \$25.00; paid \$4.35.
 Home Missions \$12.98.
 Relief and Annuity app. \$7.50; paid \$7.50.
 Bible Scholarship app. \$15.00; paid \$9.35.
 Foreign Missions (Lottie Moon) \$78.57.
 Texas Bible Scholarship app. \$1.00; paid \$1.00.

Haskell Association

Expense Fund \$11.69
 Baylor Maintenance app. \$27.50; paid \$27.50.
 Foreign Student app. \$10.00; paid \$8.00.
 State Missions \$32.55.
 State Executive Brd Sch. \$2.00.
 Baylor Debt app. \$35.00.
 Home Missions \$45.69.
 Relief and Annuity app. \$12.50; paid \$12.50.
 W. M. U. History \$2.00.
 Bible Scholarship app. \$20.00; paid \$20.00.

Foreign Missions (Lottie Moon)

\$118.14.
 Texas Bible Scholarship app. \$2.00; paid \$2.00.

Jones Association

Expense Fund \$3.46
 Baylor Maintenance app. \$27.50; paid \$8.50.
 Blanche R. W. S. U. Fund \$4.50.
 Foreign Missions \$60.61.
 State Executive Brd Sch. \$2.00.
 Lueders Encampment \$5.50.
 Baylor Debt app. \$35.00; paid \$7.50.
 Foreign Student app. \$10.00; paid \$6.00.
 State Missions \$27.62.
 Texas Bible Sch. app. \$2.00; paid \$2.00.
 Bible Scholarship app. \$20.00; paid \$7.00.
 Home Missions \$15.15.
 Relief and Annuity app. \$12.50; paid \$7.50.

Buckner Orphans Home

Home \$47.05.
 Expense Fund \$4.00
 Baylor Maintenance app. \$10.00; paid \$6.00.
 Foreign Student app. \$7.50; paid \$7.50.
 State Missions \$4.00.
 State Executive Brd Sch. \$2.00.
 Baylor Debt app. \$25.00; paid \$4.00.
 Home Missions \$15.19.
 Relief and Annuity app. \$8.50; paid \$8.50.
 Bible Scholarship app. \$15.00; paid \$15.00.
 Foreign Missions (Lottie Moon) \$84.10.
 Texas Bible Scholarship app. \$1.00. Paid \$1.00.

Sweetwater Association

Expense Fund \$14.55
 Baylor Maintenance app. \$60.09; paid \$53.59.
 Breedlove Loan Fund \$2.13.
 Foreign Missions \$291.96.
 Tex. Bible Scholarship app. \$2; paid \$2.00.
 Lueders Encampment \$56.00.
 Margaret Fund \$2.00.
 Baylor Debt app. \$75.00.
 Foreign Student app. \$22.00; paid \$15.25.
 State Missions \$58.74.
 Buckner O. Home \$89.64.
 Silver Anniversary, S. U. \$222.72.
 W. M. U. History \$5.00.
 Dist. Bible Scholarship app \$65.
 Paid \$45.50.

Home Missions \$110.51.

Relief and Annuity app. \$25.00; paid \$20.00.
 W. T. B. Sanitarium \$242.90; (charity).
 First Baptist Church Loan Fund for S. U. \$149.64.
 Assn'l Minutes \$10.00.
 Expense Fund \$274.83
 Bal. April 1, 1932.....\$274.83
 Received from Associations 69.32
 Mrs. C. M. Caldwell for Cor. Course W. M. U. for Lueders Enc. 8.40
 Mrs. J. O. Shelton to cover lost check 10.00

\$362.55

Disbursed:

Abilene Printing Co. Book, Postage \$ 1.00

Mimeographing Treas. Report 1932 5.00
 Treasurer's Postage 3.50
 Cor. Sec. Telegrams, Tel calls, Postage 10.25
 Adah Barber to Ridgecrest Stewardship Awards 1932 16.50
 Correspondence course W. M. U. 8.40
 Y-P Leader Exp. and postage University Florists (Dr. Cooper's funeral) 3.00
 Tax on 62 checks 1.24
 Expenses of Car to Executive Board Meet, Nov 7.50
 University Florist Mrs. Caldwell 3.00
 Expenses of car to Executive Board Meeting March 5.00
 Miss Bertha Hunt 20.00
 Stewardship Awards 1933 21.00

\$133.07

Balance brought forward 229.48

Total \$362.55

TOTAL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Received:

Baylor Maintenance and Debt \$225.91
 Bible Scholarship 233.10
 Blanche Rose Walker Loan Fund for S. U. 4.50
 Breedlove Loan Fund 3.13
 Buckner O. Home 184.87
 First Pap. Ch. Loan Fund for S. U. 149.64
 Foreign Student Fund 106.11
 Lueders Encampment 61.50
 Margaret Fund 2.00
 Miscellaneous W. M. U. History 7.00
 Miscellaneous Assn'l.

AGGREGATE REPORT OF DISTRICT NO. 17 FOR 1932

(Inc. W. M. S. G. A., R. A., and Sunbeams)

Co-operative Program \$1,581.68
 Lottie Moon Offering \$976.92
 Home Missions Offering 516.94
 State Missions Offering 175.48
 Foreign Missions 103.00
 Lockett Fund 331.24
 Buckner O. Home Cash 507.99
 Associational Missions 110.29
 Old Ministers Cash 10.04
 City Missions 178.79
 Chairity 1,531.82
 Miscellaneous 774.84
 Dist. and Assn'l. Expense 97.87
 Scholarships 237.70
 Baylor Maint. and Debt 225.94
 Simmons Loan Fund 133.61
 Simmons Debt 298.38
 Silver Anniv. for S. U. 187.98
 Flanche R. Walker Loan Fund for S. U. 4.50
 Love Gifts 128.98
 W. T. B. Sanitarium Cash 344.87
 Baylor Hospital 10.00
 Relief and Annuity 94.30
 Assn'l Minutes 13.50
 Ed. Fund for Foreign Students 122.61
 Sunshine Nursery 30.00
 Lueders Encampment 61.50
 Local Church 23,835.12
 Boxes Value: 31,044.20
 W. T. B. S. linens and food 142.07
 Missionary 138.47
 Old Ministers 197.14
 B. O. Home 1,555.07

2,032.76

Grand Total Cash and Boxes \$34,658.64

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

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like the little boy who said: "I wish I was a little rock." But after all, if we stopped our various activities would we be happy and would we rest? What is rest? A famous philosopher and poet has said that "Rest is not leaving this misery career, but rest is the fitting of self to one's sphere."

Some times our courage needs a little bolstering and our faith a little bolstering and by co-operation and play on the banks of the Clear Fork this can be accomplished and we learn to fit our sphere.

Although handicapped by the flu epidemic and other illness, our work moves forward.

It was my happy privilege to

Minutes 10.00
 Home Missions 520.44
 Foreign Missions (Lottie Moon) 976.92
 State Missions 178.48
 Relief and Annuity 94.30
 Silver Anniv. for S. U. 222.72
 State Executive Board Sch. 16.00
 Stonewall S. U. Loan Fund 17.50
 Texas Bible Sch., Louisville, Ky. 14.00
 W. T. B. Sanitarium 343.87

Disbursed:

State Treas. \$225.91
 C. M. King 233.10
 Simmons U. 4.50
 Simmons U. 3.13
 State Treas. 184.87
 Simmons 149.64
 State Treas. 106.11
 J. H. Littleton 55.00
 J. E. Mancell 6.50
 State Treas. 2.00
 State Treas. 7.00
 W. F. Joiner 10.00
 State Treas. 520.44
 State Treas. 976.92
 State Treas. 178.48
 State Treas. 94.30
 First Bap. Church, Abilene 193.33
 Simmons U. 29.37
 State Treas. 16.00
 Simmons U. 17.50
 State Treas. 14.00
 W. T. B. S. 343.37

Recapitulation

May 1, 1933.
 Expense Fund \$229.48
 Silver Anniv. .02
 W. T. B. Sanitarium .50
 Total Cash \$230.00

sions study have greatly increased.

Our women have cooperated earnestly in carrying out district, state, and southwide plans. Have met most all of the apportionments. We have gained in spirituality what we have lacked in temporal things.

The charm of W. M. U. is perfect harmony, all the different associational auxiliaries working together for one purpose. We are truly laborers together with God.

Future years may not be ours to enjoy, but here we are in the full embrace of District year.

It is ours, we possess it—lets make the most of it. In the joy of real service. In the good things we can gather. In the blessings we shall give to others.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Miles traveled 1900
 Annual associational meetings attended 5
 Quarterly associational meetings attended 6
 Workers conferences attended 8
 Talks made 3
 Classes taught 1
 Attended State Executive Board meetings
 Letters and postals 175
 No. women in District 5340
 No. women active in organization 864
 No. of tithees 415

Respectfully submitted,
 LULA CONLEY JONES,
 Cor. Secy. District Seventeen.

ANNUAL MESSAGE OF MRS. C. M. CALDWELL, PRESIDENT

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of the great sea of Prayer, Faith, and Consecration. In Psalms we have these words, "They that go down to the sea in great ships; that do business in great waters; "These see the works of the Lord and his wonders in the deep." We fall in the shallows. Out in the deep by some great mystery we do not fail so readily. Out in the deep we become aware of our necessities and of the resources wherewith to meet them. Spiritual needs are bidden so long as we live in the sea of petty and trivial purposes.

Jesus said to the disciples whom He called by the Sea of Galilee. "If you will come with me—if you will follow me, (if you will learn of me), I will make you fishers of men." In other words, Jesus promised to take those who were willing to follow Him and make them into new creatures. He promised to transform those who would follow Him into leaders and winners of men. Jesus fulfilled His promise. When He found them, they were interested in catching fish—their minds were centered on material things. But when Jesus stood on the mountain side three years later and sent them forth to tell the "Good News," they were interested in catching men and the world recognized them as "Master-Fishermen." It is little wonder that fishermen were our Lord's first disciples. Fishermen are thinkers. Their thoughts, like the streams they follow, flow out and on to the great mysterious ocean. There is a memorable passage in Papini's "Life of Christ," on this very theme:

"Not by chance," he says, "did Jesus select his first disciples from among fishermen. The fisherman

accompany the president, Mrs. C. M. Caldwell and Miss Bertha Hunt on itinerary for Lottie Moon week of prayer, and truly it was a week of prayer as well as pray program, most of the associations doubled gifts of former years to the Lottie Moon Christians offering.

Interest in missions and mis-

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who lives a part of his days in the pure solitude of the water is the man who knows how to wait. He is the patient, unhurried man who lets down his nets and leaves the rest to God."

If we read carefully the record of the Life of Jesus, we will find there was something in his words, "Follow me," that challenged men and made them willing to leave their homes, their business, and even their life plans in answer to His call; there was something in His personality that made them know He was holding out to them a Supreme opportunity.

Perhaps, some of us are thinking today that we should have liked to have been in Galilee when Jesus was on earth calling to men to follow Him, and perhaps, we are saying that we would have answered immediately too, as did the disciples of old, had we heard His voice calling us. But we are to remember that today the Master who walked by the sea shore nineteen hundred years ago and called for fishermen is still living, and is still calling and is still depending upon those who answer His call to do His work in the world. No one ever answered the call of Christ, "Follow me," who has not traveled with Him down the Highway of Service.

S. D. Gordon tells us that when Jesus calls, "Follow me," He is really saying, "Take the same road that I do; get in behind and help in my work." And so it is those who follow Jesus find themselves committed to a life of service to others. Jesus said, "I am among you as He that serveth."

A writer in a periodical said recently, "Everyone who is worth anything is a servant. The lawyer serves his clients. The merchant serves his customers. The minister his flock. The doctor his patients." Not to be ministered unto, but to minister. Not to be served, but to serve; is the utterance of the highest authority in spiritual matters.

If we are to follow Christ in service, the prayer of the poet might well be our prayer:

"Lead me, yea, lead me deeper into life,
This suffering human life, where-in thou liv'st
And breathe'st still, and hold'st thy way divine.
'Tis here, O pitying Christ, where thee I seek,
Here where the strife is fiercest; where the sun
Beats down upon the highway thronged with men,
And in the raging mart. Oh, deeper lead
My soul into the living world of souls where thou
Dost move.
But lead me, Man divine,
Where'er thou wilt; only that I may find,
At the long journey's end, thy image there,
And grow more like to it."

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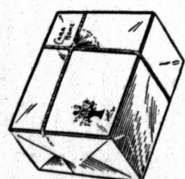


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Perhaps, some of us are thinking today that we should have liked to have been in Galilee when Jesus was on earth calling to men to follow Him, and perhaps, we are saying that we would have answered immediately too, as did the disciples of old, had we heard His voice calling us. But we are to remember that today the Master who walked by the sea shore nineteen hundred years ago and called for fishermen is still living, and is still calling and is still depending upon those who answer His call to do His work in the world.

No one ever answered the call of Christ, "Follow me," who has not traveled with Him down the Highway of Service.

S. D. Gordon tells us that when Jesus calls, "Follow me," He is really saying, "Take the same road that I do; get in behind and help in my work." And so it is those who follow Jesus find themselves committed to a life of service to others. Jesus said, "I am among you as He that serveth."

A writer in a periodical said recently, "Everyone who is worth anything is a servant. The lawyer serves his clients. The merchant his customers. The minister his flock. The doctor his patients." Not to be ministered unto, but to minister. Not to be served, but to serve, is the utterance of the highest authority in spiritual matters.

If we are to follow Christ in service, the prayer of the poet might well be our prayer:

"Lead me, yea, lead me deeper into life,
This suffering human life, where-in thou liv'st
And breathe'st still, and hold'st thy way divine.
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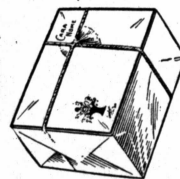


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Simmons University News

(From Simmons Brand)

Large Enrollment Foreseen For 1933 SU Summer Term

With indications for an enrollment easily equalling that of last year, the Simmons summer quarter will open with registration June 8. Office officials stated that one of the main factors which they expected to contribute to holding up the enrollment would be that this would be the last session in which the term system would be used at Simmons, and they expected many students with isolated term hours to return for the summer session to regulate their credits.

An estimate of at least three hundred for the term was made by officials. Fees have been cut fifty percent and tuition on the regular fifteen hour course has been reduced five dollars.

Besides the 83 regular literary courses, training may be obtained in piano, art, violin, theory, band, voice, and public school music.

Fats Offers Coaching Course

An athletic coaching course is being taught this summer under the direction of Coach Leslie Cranfill. The course will stress execution of fundamentals of each sport such as charging, blocking, tackling, punting and passing in football; dribbling, shooting, passing and pivoting in basketball; form on starts, handling the weights and form on the jumps in track. The coaches have recently had special work with Warner, of Leland Stanford, Dorais, of Detroit University, Jones of Southern California, and Zupke of Illinois, in football and with Veenker of Michigan University, due, in basketball, and Gill of Illinois in track.

Six hours per week will be spent on the field and on the court, and three hours will be lecture.

Room for the summer term in Mary Frances hall for women and Ferguson hall for men will be \$15 for the term, and regular board for the term at the Simmons cafeteria will be \$49. Special meal tickets good for 60 meals will be attainable for \$10.00.

The Summer quarter begins on June 8 and continues until August 24.

Band School Is Feature

Another feature of the summer school is the band school that is to be under the direction of Prof. D. O. Wiley, director of the Cowboy band. Instruction if the band school will include private lessons, group drills and general rehearsals.

The faculty for the band school will consist of D. O. Wiley, B. Mus., for eleven years conductor the Cowboy band, director of the school of band music, Simmons University—General Director, in charge of group drills and general rehearsals, and band conducting; John Victor, former member Creator's band and well known orchestra conductor—teacher of brasses; R. T. Bynum, B. A. conductor Abilene high school band, winner first place, Class-A, Texas State Fair contest, 1932—teacher of woodwinds; H. A. Anderson, M. A., conductor Lubbock high school band, winner Tri-State contest, 1932—teacher of reeds; Cecil Cammack, B. A., conductor of Sanderson high school band—French horn; Earl Ray, conductor Wink high school band, winner first place, class C. West Texas high school band contest, 1931-32; Marion McClure, B. Mus., four years member The Cowboy band, tours to Europe, New York, Chicago, etc.—teacher of percussion.

The total cost for the course is \$72.00 for board in Ferguson hall, board at the Simmons Cafeteria, and tuition for the course.

There will also be education courses offered for teachers wishing to go to school in the summer to renew their certificates or work on higher degrees.

James Easterwood, Chicago, Ill., was elected new president of the Simmons volunteer band at a meeting of this organization held Thursday.

All Classes Will Present Stunts As Program Features

Simmons alumni and ex-students from all over Texas and neighboring states are to gather in Abilene June 6 for the annual banquet of the Alumni and Ex-Students association to be held at the Hilton hotel at 8 p. m.

Solon R. Featherston of Wichita Falls is, the association president Reba Crowley of Breckenridge is secretary and Will Henry Haney of Abilene is vice-president. All persons who have attended Simmons university at any time are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Frederick Eby of Texas University, who is to deliver the commencement address has sent word that he will arrive in time and attend the banquet.

According to Mrs. Truett Compere, Abilene, chairman of the program committee for the banquet, plans are practically completed and arrangements have been made to care for a crowd of 300.

All out of town members are to be entertained in the homes of Abilene alumni. Mr. Featherston was here last week and assisted the local organization in planning for the meeting.

Stunts on Program

The main entertainment feature at the banquet will be stunts to be put on by the different classes represented. Classes are to be combined into divisions with each group to select its own act or stunt.

Class divisions and chairman of the stunt committee are: Mr. Lynn Faucett (Lettie Logan, 1902); 1909-1914, Mrs. H. A. Pender (Mary Paxton, 1911); 1914-1918, T. N. Carswell; 1918-1928, Mrs. Carl Springer (Mildred Fay, 1918); 1922-1926, Mrs. Preston Cook (Maudine Parsons, 1922); 1926-1929, Glenn Faye Grant (1927); 1929-1932, Juanita Barrow (1931); and 1933, Hoyland Arnette. Each class is to sit in a group at the banquet.

Mr. Featherston is to act as general master of ceremonies and is to introduce the toast master, George Mahon, Colorado district attorney.

Short talks are to be made by Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons university and Mr. Featherston. The male quartet is to offer selections throughout the program and the affair is to be concluded with the singing of the Simmons anthem.

Reception Beforehand

Immediately preceding the banquet an informal reception is to be held on the mezzanine floor of the hotel at 7:30 with visiting members to appear in the receiving line.

Local association members are engaging in an active campaign to get as many exes as possible to secure their reservations at once. Out of town people who expect to attend are requested to let Mrs. Compere know at once so that adequate arrangements can be made. Besides alumni ex-students and the class of 1933, Simmons faculty members and trustees are invited to attend. Plates will cost fifty cents.

Committees in charge of arrangements are: Program—Mrs. Compere, Dr. R. N. Richardson, Mrs. Springer, W. C. Ribble, Gordon Weir, Mrs. Lacy Beckham and Gertrude Saylor; publicity—Nelson Hutto, Sam Malone, and Mrs. Faucett; decorations—Lacy Beckham, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnam; menu—Gennelle Jennings and Juanita Banon.

Shirley Atwood heads the list as general president, of next year's Y. W. A. officers, which were selected at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon in Mary Frances hall.

Other officers elected were: Katherine Robinson, Smith hall president; Virginia Worthy, Mary Frances hall president; Evelyn Bowie, general secretary, Pauline Melton, pianist; Esther Rogers, choirister; and Myrtle Engenia Haggard, reporter.

Lloyd Cope, Del Rio, was elected senior president for next year at a meeting of the Junior class Tuesday evening in the Home Economics department.

Other officers selected are: Jimmie Neely, vice-president; Jo Beth Horton, secretary; Grayson Ray, treasurer; J. G. Turner, reporter; and Wesley Aiken, chaplain.

Band, Regan Will Present Show At Theater June 2, 3

Simmons university's famous Cowboy band will celebrate the completion of 250,000 miles of concert travel extending through practically all of the United States and nine foreign countries next Friday and Saturday by playing for the first time in Abilene a reproduction of a program they played before a total of 320,000 people in Europe three years ago. It was this tour which really started them on the road to such concert fame that their travels have totaled a quarter million miles.

The group will play three concerts a day, one at 3:45, one at 7:30, and one at 9:30 along with the regular feature bill at the Paramount theater. Johnny Regan, who has just returned from a season of vaudeville engagements in England and continental Europe will be the feature solo entertainer with the band. Besides a new and improved re-ertoire of rope and whip stunts, Regan has recently added tricks in archery to his program. It will be the first opportunity the present student body has had of viewing Regan in action, although he was with the band for two years following their European trip.

The local engagement of the band will mark the close of their program for the term, although the summer band will probably maintain a schedule of concerts similar to those of any regular term, the management stated. Numbers to be played will be semi-classical, novelties, and popular tunes. The band will be under the baton of Director D. O. Wiley.

Unmarried Profs. Honor Rest of Faculty in Party

Unmarried faculty members entertained the faculty with an "ice-cream party" Thursday evening in the Marston gymnasium. The affair was planned as a picnic, but due to the uncertainty of the weather, had to be moved indoors.

Baccalaureate To Be Preached By Dr. I. L. Yearby June 4

The baccalaureate sermon to be given June 4 at the First Baptist church will mark the beginning of the last scenes of college life for the 90 members of this years graduating class. The sermon is to be delivered by Dr. I. L. Yearby, pastor of the First Baptist church of El Paso.

The awarding of the diplomas and special awards will take place the following Wednesday, June 7, in the main auditorium. The commencement address will be given by Dr. Frederick Eby, of the University of Texas. Dr. Eby has been director, of the summer session of the university since 1917, and he is head of the school of education.

The class procession will be led by Dr. J. D. Sandefer, University president and Dean Julius Olsen to the accompaniment of processional music.

The audience will then sing the Simmons Anthem which will be followed by the invocation. Dr. Eby will then deliver the main address. The diplomas will then be awarded, followed by the presentation of special honors and literary awards by Dr. Julius Olsen.

Gib Will Sponsor World Fair Train

In response to hundreds of requests from all sections of West Texas, G. B. Sandefer, Simmons athletic manager, this week announced a special train under his sponsorship which will be run to the World fair at Chicago leaving Abilene June 11 on the Texas and Pacific line. The train will be known as the West Texas Special, and Sandefer will be in charge of all arrangements for the trip.

All reservations must be received by Sandefer not later than June 3 as the Pullman company requires one week in which to arrange to have equipment here.

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