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## Miss Margaret Roane Chapel Speaker

Through the courtesy of Miss Mabel K. Howell of Scarritt College, students and faculty of A. & I. were privileged to hear Miss Margaret Roane of London speak concerning present social and educational conditions in Africa.

It was of special interest to note with what alacrity education is being sought by men and women in the continent. Women, according to Miss Roane, often walk a distance of seven miles to receive instruction in reading and other fundamentals of learning.

A present effort is underway to secure 400 books at a cost of two cents each that tell the story of important people and happenings that will enlighten the people concerning other peoples of the world.

Miss Roane has traveled extensively throughout England, Africa and America.

"I am delighted to visit Tennessee A. & I. College for the second time," said Miss Roane.

## Alpha Chi Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Makes Donation

Alpha Chi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Tennessee A. & I. College, in recognition of the outstanding contributions made by the History Study Club sponsored by Professor Merl R. Eppse, head of the Department of History and Sociology at Tennessee A. & I. College, presented the organization with a donation of \$25.00 to be used for the purchase of books related to the field.

Miss Effie Finley made the award on behalf of the sorority.

## FIRST AID DETACHMENT MEMBERS A. & I. COLLEGE ATTEND RED CROSS MEETING

Twenty-two members of the First Aid Detachment at Tennessee A. & I. attended the annual membership meeting of the Nashville-Davidson County Chapter of the American Red Cross, held in the War Memorial Building Thursday, January 28, at 8:00 p.m.

Guest speaker, Mr. James T. Nicholson, vice-chairman of the American National Red Cross, vividly described the destitute condition of the Polish people, especially before the Red Cross was allowed to operate in occupied Poland.

Mr. Nicholson related the relief that came to more than 20,000,000 Polish people through the American Red Cross.

## President Hale Delivers Address at National Freedom Day Exercise



PRESIDENT W. J. HALE

President W. J. Hale, along with other college presidents and notables, delivered a patriotic and inspiring address on the occasion of the National Freedom Day exercise observing the 78th anniversary of the adoption of the 13th Amendment to the Constitution held in the Academy of Music in Philadelphia on February 1.

Among other speakers, who assured the audience of more than 2500 Negroes that the task of realizing the "Four Freedoms" was a responsibility in which both races shared, were: Dr. R. E. Clement, president of Atlanta University; Major R. R. Wright, Philadelphia; Bishop David H. Sims of the First Episcopal district, A.M.E. Church, Philadelphia; Dr. Benjamin Hubert, president of Georgia State College.

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### Tennessee A. & I. College Begins Winter Quarter With Average Enrollment

Figures from the registrar's office indicate an enrollment for the winter quarter beginning January 5 at A. & I. State College, about equal to that at the beginning of the school year.

Although many of the male students have been called to war services, enrollment has been equalized by the matriculation of new students.

Preference has been shown in courses that offer specific training for immediate employment in light of war industries and employment. Business Education, Courses in Nutrition in keeping with the Physical Fitness Program, Occupational Therapy, Science and Foreign Languages are among the more attractive course offerings.

The college maintains an active First Aid Detachment and continues classes in Swimming, Life Saving and Water Safety along with evening courses in Standard and Advanced First Aid.

The college also serves through the National Youth Administration under the auspices of the War Manpower Commission as a training center for the youth of Tennessee. Youths are receiving instruction in welding, sheet metal work and machine shop technique with the prospect of civil service employment at the end of the six-weeks' training period.

A second school of Engineering, Science and Management Defense Training, endorsed by the United States Office of Education, is also being conducted.

### Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr. Is Third Sunday Speaker At A. & I. College

Bishop R. R. Wright, Jr. of the A.M.E. Church will deliver the Sunday message for Religious Emphasis Week, which will be held on the occasion of the regular Third Sunday Service, February 21 at 4 p.m. in the college auditorium. Other outstanding speakers have been scheduled for the week February 15-21.

### Pastors' Institute Concludes Session At A. & I.

The Institute for Rural Ministers concluded a five-day session at A. & I. State College on Saturday, January 23. More than 50 ministers participated in the session. Dr. Ralph A. Felton, Head of the Department of the Rural Church, Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, New Jersey, was director of the Institute. The Institute was interdenominational and placed emphasis upon community improvement. The daily program of instruction included a devotional period at 7:30 a.m.; lectures and discussions on Rural Economic Improvement at 8 a.m. led by Dr. W. S. Davis; on Home Improvement and Family Life at 9 a.m. led by Mrs. C. H. Springer, Miss Christine Alexander and Mrs. Cathryn B. McKinney; a discussion on Successful Methods in Financing the Rural Church at 10 a.m. by Dr. Ralph A. Felton; the Program of the Rural Church at 11 a.m. by Rev. Eugene Smathers. In the afternoon at 2 p.m. Poultry Raising was discussed by Dr. W. S. Davis and Mr. Robert L. Bailey; at 3 p.m. Dr. Davis discussed Vegetable Gardening; at 4 p.m. Work with Youth was discussed by Mr. Thomas H. Hughes, Mrs. Shirley R. Evans and Mr. Biddle. In the evening Prof. Mabel K. Howell of Scarritt College discussed Successful Experiments in Village and Rural Improvement. Guest lecturers included President W. J. Hale, Mr. R. E. Clay and Mrs. L. B. Watson.

Members of the group formed a permanent organization and elected as follows:

President, Rev. M. M. League  
Vice President, Rev. S. C. Long  
Secretary, Rev. G. W. Gore, Sr.  
Assistant Secretary, Rev. F. W. Johnson  
Corresponding Secretary, Rev. M. M. Reasonover  
Treasurer, Rev. E. J. Helm  
Chaplain, Rev. R. L. Carter  
Certificates of attendance were given to ministers who attended all sessions of the Institute.

### Race Relations Observed At A. & I. Sunday, February 14

Race Relations Sunday was observed at Tennessee A. & I. College on Sunday, February 14, at 4 p.m. in the college auditorium.

Rabbi Byron T. Rubenstein, assistant Rabbi of the Vine Street Temple, spoke on the subject, "The Promise Tomorrow Holds." Others on the program were Miss Kyung Tsao Woo of Shanghai, China, at present attending Scarritt College, and Professor Albert E. Barnett, Department of Biblical Literature, Scarritt College.

A special musical program under the direction of Mrs. Marie Brooks Strange featured the service.

### Student Christian Association Drive At A. & I. Brings Enrollment to 145

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 9.—The Student Christian Association Drive at Tennessee A. & I. College, January 18-24 resulted in according to 145 financial members the rights and privileges of the organization.

Mr. Edward Reed and Miss Ehrai Walker served as co-chairmen of the drive that was enthusiastically conducted by a committee of thirty young men and women. Mrs. L. B. Watson is faculty adviser. Miss Loraine Corrine of the Regional office was present during the drive and gave helpful suggestions.

Plans are under way for sponsoring interesting and beneficial programs for the remainder of the school year. Included in the calendar of events are: Religious Emphasis Week, February 15-21, at which time outstanding persons will discuss religion in the role of everyday affairs; Discussion Periods, in which students along with faculty leadership will consider topics of current interest involving Citizenship, Courtship, Marriage, Career, Professions and Vocations During the War Crisis; and a Candle Light Service in joint session with SCA members at Fisk University.

On January 22 the chapel program was sponsored by the organization with Mr. Alfred Clark, chairman of the SCA at Fisk University, and Miss Thelma Charles, chairman of the SCA at Tennessee A. & I. College and Miss Ruth Lowe, SCA member, Tennessee A. & I. College, as speakers.

Social features have included an evening of recreation at the close of the Membership Drive and a Fellowship Dinner sponsored by SCA members at Fisk University on Sunday, February 7, to which Tennessee A. & I. College members were invited.

The organization welcomes new members at any time in an effort to develop the finest Student Christian Association possible.

### An Alumnus Writes

The following correspondence is welcomed from 2nd Lieut. S. W. Schockley, a graduate of the college:

776 Med. Sn. Co.  
Camp Shelby, Mississippi  
January 24, 1943

Dear Mr. Gore:

Thank you very much for the splendid hospitality extended to me during my visit at A. & I. I will treasure the memory of that visit the rest of my life.

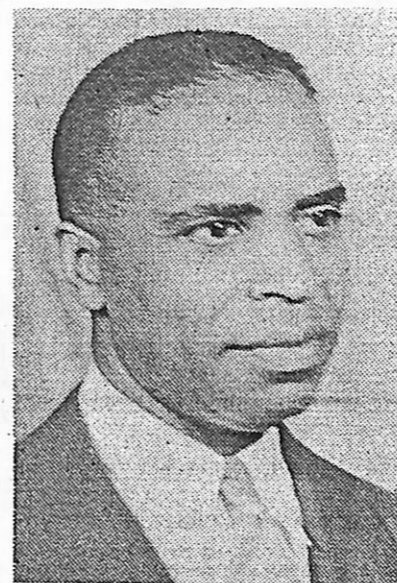
It makes me proud to know that I am one of the Sons of Tennessee State. In my meager endeavors, I will always remember this heritage and feel proud and confident.

Our First Sergeant is a former student of A. & I. He is Rufus Ruthledge. I sincerely wish that we had many other students from A. & I.

Thank you again, and I extend my best regards and wishes.

Yours truly,  
S. W. Schockley,  
2nd Lieut., Med. Adm. C

## Recent Additions to the Faculty.



Professor Lewis Ross Holland, B.C.S., New York University, M.C.S., New York University. Department of Business Education.



Mrs. Alma T. Watkins, B.S., Ohio State University; M.A., Columbia University; Special Study Santander, Spain; Spanish Universidad, Obrera, Mexico City. Department of Foreign Languages.



Miss Christine Alexander, B.S., Tennessee A. & I. College; M.A., Columbia University. Department of Home Economics.

### Omegas' Present Program

Rho Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity gave an inaugural program of Omega Swings on Friday, January 22, 1943. A concert of dance and swing music, which is to be an annual event if the war emergency does not become too critical, was the nature of the affair.

The well appraised concert was given in the college auditorium. Special dedications were made to A. & I. Servicemen, to the A. & I. faculty members, and to all Greek letter organizations.

The doors of the crystal ballroom were flung open at 8:30 p.m. to absorb the on-coming crowd of students who participated in the gallant evening of dancing.

The orchestra stand was converted into the "Battle Ship Omega" from which flowed the musical notes of Hank Johnson's orchestra. The Battle Ship sailed into port, from the war zone of musical notes approximately at 11:00 p.m. with no casualties aboard or ashore. Everyone had a grand time.

### Department of Personnel Sponsors Inter-Collegiate Recreational Program

The Department of Personnel is sponsoring an Inter-collegiate Recreational program each Saturday from 3 until 5 p.m. Colleges participating are Fisk University, Meharry Medical College, and A. & I. State College. Swimming, basketball, darts and other games are offered for the enjoyment of all students.

### Deltas' Initiate

On Saturday, December 5, three little Ducks made their appearance into Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. They were Charlesetta Spurlock, Ernestine Mitchell, and Alverine Strong.

While on probation they changed into several different outfits, and wore the traditional yellow smocks to classes. To lunch they pulled yellow ducks that quacked.

During the week, two Barbs appeared on the Quiet Hour program. They visited the big sisters at Fisk, and several in the city.

The new Sorors said they enjoyed probation week, but they wouldn't go through it again.

### Mrs. Flozella Riddle-Clark Accepts Position In Baltimore, Maryland

Mrs. Flozella Riddle-Clark, a graduate of Tennessee A. & I. College, in the class of '40 and who has recently received the Master of Social Work degree from Atlanta University School of Social Work, has recently been appointed to the staff of the Family Welfare and Henry Watson Children's Aid Society of Baltimore, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland.

Mrs. Clark formerly served as student worker on the staff of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Community Center and as Civilian employee in the United State Army Air Forces.

### Negro History Week Observed At Tennessee A. & I. College

A series of interesting events sponsored by the History Study Club, Mr. Merl R. Eppse, adviser, marked the observance of Negro History Week, February 8-14 at Tennessee A. & I. College.

Dr. R. H. Peoples of Indianapolis, Indiana and national secretary of Negro work of the Disciples of Christ, spoke during the chapel hour on Monday, February 8, on the subject, "The Negro Church."

Dr. Alva Taylor, director of Mountain Work, spoke on "Abraham Lincoln and the Negro," on Thursday, February 11.

On Sunday, February 14, Rabbi Byron T. Rubenstein, assistant Rabbi of the Vine Street Christian Church, spoke from the subject, "The Promise Tomorrow Holds."

The Memorial Library exhibited during the week an interesting collection of books and pictures on Negro life and labor.

An evening of dancing on Thursday in the college recreation hall was a special social feature of the week.

### Marian Anderson Entertained

Following the concert by the great Marian Anderson, "Priestess of Song" at the Ryman Auditorium, Wednesday evening, January 20, President and Mrs. Hale entertained with a reception in her honor to which faculty members, students and city friends were invited. "Goodwill Manor" with its air of hospitality and graciousness was again the ambassador of good will.

## Honor Roll

### FALL QUARTER

The registrar's office releases the honor roll for the Fall Quarter, 1942-43 as follows:

#### FIRST THREE HONORS:

Hale, Virgie (Jr.), Nashville, Tenn.  
Carter, Hazo (Sr.), Carthage, Tenn.  
Curry, Frances (Sr.), Milwaukee, Wis.  
Payne, Sara (Sr.), Memphis, Tenn.  
Rhodes, Lillian M. (Soph.), Nashville, Tenn.  
Terrell, Mazarene (Sr.), Chicago, Ill.  
Ward, Ethelyne (Soph.), Lebanon, Tenn.

#### GRADUATE

Pendergrass, Beatrice P., Nashville, Tenn.

#### SENIORS

Carter, Hazo, Carthage, Tenn.  
Curry, Frances, Milwaukee, Wis.  
Payne, Sara, Memphis, Tenn.  
Terrell, Mazarene, Chicago, Ill.  
Henry, Rowena M., Knoxville, Tenn.  
Law, Robbie, Nashville, Tenn.  
Rutherford, Freneze, Mt. Juliet, Tenn.  
Edmondson, Martha, Ooltewah, Tenn.  
Finley, Effie N., Batesville, Ark.  
Hughes, Malvine E., Jonesboro, Tenn.  
Ready, Doris J., Wilmington, N. C.  
Thorbourne, Rena E., Panama City, Panama  
White, Elizabeth, Nashville, Tenn.  
Wiley, Emma Lee, Somerville, Tenn.  
Bailey, Edith, Nashville, Tenn.  
Dennard, H. Edith, Fort Smith, Ark.  
Holland, Ethel M., Birmingham, Ala.  
Robinson, Helen C., Miami, Fla.  
Davis, Rosa, Washington, D. C.  
Little, Iola, E. St. Louis, Ill.  
Streeter, Cecelia, Birmingham, Ala.  
Williams, Valcour, Shelbyville, Tenn.

#### JUNIORS

Hale, Virgie, Nashville, Tenn.  
Knight, Lorine F., Readyville, Tenn.  
Pegues, Frances M., Sharon, Tenn.  
Wren, Helen E., E. St. Louis, Ill.  
House, Walter W., Detroit, Mich.  
Holt, Gladys M., Rockford, Ill.  
Lawrence, Nancy, Nashville, Tenn.  
Woods, Willie M., Nashville, Tenn.  
Jones, Lena M., Memphis, Tenn.

#### SOPHOMORES

Rhodes, Lillian M., Nashville, Tenn.  
Ward, Ethelyne, Lebanon, Tenn.  
Joyner, Beatrice N., Mason, Tenn.  
Spurlock, Charlesetta, Cincinnati, O.  
Thomas, Minnie E., Pulaski, Tenn.  
Redmond, Lillie B., Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Washington, Clara, Memphis, Tenn.  
Walker, Ehrari, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

#### FRESHMEN (and unclassified)

Rowan, Carl T., McMinnville, Tenn.  
Waller, Cleopatra, Brownsville, Tenn.  
Buchanon, Sadie Lee (uncl.), Nashville, Tenn.  
DeBow, Willie D., Lebanon, Tenn.  
Cartwright, Bertha L. (uncl.), Nashville, Tenn.  
Freeman, Allura B. (uncl.), Memphis, Tenn.  
Johnson, El Dorado (uncl.), New York City, N. Y.  
Palmer, Annie, Nashville, Tenn.

### JOINS W A A C ' S



Aux. Dorothy V. Thompson  
Co. 14-3rd Regiment  
1st WAAC-T.C. (A.P.B.)  
Fort Des Moines, Iowa

Miss Thompson is a graduate of Tennessee A. & I. College of the year 1942 with a major in the field of Health and Physical Education. She is a native of Nashville.

## Department of Health And Physical Education

All courses in the Department of Health and Physical Education have been modified in view of the national emergency with emphasis on "Physical Fitness." The required courses in Physical Education for all Freshman and Sophomore Classes include marching tactics and conditioning exercises which will be of direct value to the student whether he enters the armed services, the WAAC's or the present strenuous civilian life.

The required health courses for all students which consist, in the most, of personal and Community Hygiene have been revised according to new State regulations for teacher certification and in view of the war effort. Great emphasis is being placed on the Nutrition Course for Physical Fitness and First Aid and Safety. The course in School Hygiene has been modified to include activities and precautions relative to air raids.

#### First Aid Detachment Active

A. & I. has an active Emergency Volunteer First Aid Detachment with a roster of 40 members.

The purpose of the Volunteer First Aid Detachment is to make available and effective in emergencies the services of persons trained in First Aid and in supplementary emergency procedures. The students are trained in both the Standard and Advanced First Aid Courses for Civilian Defense and are identified through the detachment, and are a part of a planned organiza-

tion functioning under adequate leadership. They are immediately available and close at hand to give assistance among those with whom they work or where they are located.

Faculty members associated with the organization include Mr. T. H. Hughes, Mr. Theodore Gould, Miss Gwendolyn Hale, and Mrs. Shirley Evans. Mr. Hughes is leader of the detachment and a member of the Mobile Unit of the American Red Cross.

The organization holds monthly meetings with Red Cross Chapter Representative present at which times problems are discussed and new methods instituted and practiced. The detachment has made several public appearances: the A. & I. Bond Drive Parade, the Armistice Day Parade in Nashville and the Annual Membership Meeting of the Nashville-Davidson County Chapter of the American Red Cross at the War Memorial Building.

#### Swimming and Life Saving Courses Taught

Students at A. & I. are pursuing Red Cross courses in Swimming, Life Saving, and Water Safety. This instruction will qualify them for life guards, camp and recreational workers and the "Rangers" in the armed forces.

#### Advanced First Aid Course To Be Taught

Faculty members and families will pursue the Advanced First Aid Course for Civilian Defense starting Feb. 11, 1943, with Mr. T. H. Hughes as instructor. One of the purposes of the course is to qualify the group for a Volunteer First Aid Detachment.

#### Recreation Program

The recreational facilities of A. & I. have been thrown open to students and faculty members and families of Fisk University, Meharry Medical College and A. & I. State College on Saturdays from three to five p.m. in a joint cooperative program for civilian morale. Activities include swimming, basketball, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, and dart games. The program has been facilitated by a Personnel Group from the Commercial Department under Mrs. W. J. Hale cooperating with instructors and majors in Health and Physical Education.

Table tennis and basketball have been available for "State" students with off-periods in the afternoon and city students during lunch period under the supervision of majors in the department.

Basketball games have been scheduled between various organizations and class groups. The following games have been played to date:

January 25—Commandos vs. NYA, 35-37, NYA; January 27—Commandos vs. City Students, 15-21, City Students; January 27—Commandos vs. Dormitory Students, 31-33, Commandos; February 5—Out-of-State Girls vs. State Girls, 6-15, State; February 8, Commandos vs. Machinists, 22-22, Machinists.