

their impersonations, taking advantage of the many opportunities the play offered for humorous touches, but never overdoing their parts. Their enunciation was clear and the costumes beautiful and effective. The participants entered so thoroughly into the spirit of the play that they gave the audience an extremely enjoyable evening.

Much credit for the success of the play is due to the coaching by Miss Leonora E. Herron and Miss Caroline D. Pratt, honorary members of the Club. It was felt by many that the Club had never given a more finished or praiseworthy performance.

### WORKERS

ON April 30 Mr. R. Nathaniel Dett was guest-composer at a concert given in the First Congregational Church, Oberlin, Ohio, by the Douglass Memorial Chorus of one hundred voices. The object of this chorus is to study and present works of Negro composers. It was significant that Mr. Dett, a graduate of the Oberlin Conservatory, should be the first to be thus honored in the first concert of Negro music ever given in the city. He conducted the chorus in several of his compositions, including "Chariot Jubilee," and played several selections from his piano suites. A large place on the program, both by chorus and soloists, was given to his works.

A FORMER valued member of the Hampton staff, Miss Ida A. Tourtellot, is at present in charge of the History Department of the Mohonk School, Lake Mohonk, N. Y., of which Mr. Jerome Kidder is principal. After leaving Hampton she served for some time as Associate Educational Director of the Phelps-Stokes Fund.

ON MAY 1, Mr. Daniel Scott of the Horticultural Department left the Institute to return to his home in

Scotland for a few months. Mr. Scott is on leave of absence and it is hoped he will find that he can return to the Institute in the fall. Mr. Frederick R. Irvine, graduate of the Agricultural Department of Armstrong College, Durham University, England, is at present in charge of Mr. Scott's work.

THE recent industrial exhibit at the County Training School at Blackstone, Va., was attended by Mr. Moberg, teacher of dairying in the Agricultural School, who reports a very creditable exhibit prepared under the direction of the staff of that school, of which Mr. J. M. Botts, Agriculture '13, is principal. On May 12 Mr. W. R. Jackson, foreman of the Whipple Dairy, gave a demonstration lecture in Henry County on the care of the family cow.

SOME of the schools and farmers in Gloucester County were visited recently by Mr. Doggett, instructor in rural sociology in the Agricultural School, and Dr. C. J. Galpin, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in connection with some studies in community organization among Negro farmers which the Agricultural School is making in cooperation with Dr. Galpin's office. Mr. Blodgett, with Mr. J. B. Pierce, and Mr. O. B. Martin of the Washington Smith-Lever office, attended a farmers' meeting at Sassafras in Gloucester County. The object of the meeting was to perfect the organization among Negro farmers of that section for better crop production and distribution.

### FOREIGN VISITORS

ALTHOUGH many foreign visitors come to Hampton yearly it is seldom that the school has the privilege, as it did on April 15 and 16, of entertaining in a single group representatives of thirteen different countries. This group, numbering 36 students (18 men and 18 women) who

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**IT** seems to me life is really so much better and so much brighter and so much happier if we can meet it with a smile.

—FRISSELL

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**What it is** An undenominational industrial school founded in 1868 by Samuel Chapman Armstrong for Negro youth. Indians admitted in 1878

**Object** To train teachers and industrial leaders

**Equipment** Land, about 1001 acres; buildngs, 140

**Courses** Secondary—Academy and Trade School; Advanced—Agriculture, Builders', Business, Home-Economics, Normal

**Enrollment** Including the Institute, Practice and Summer Schools, and Extension Classes, 2129

Graduates, 2374; ex-students, over 8700

**Results** Outgrowths: Tuskegee, Calhoun, Mt. Meigs, and many smaller schools for Negroes

**Needs** \$160,000 annually above regular income  
\$5,000,000 Endowment Fund  
Scholarships

Annual scholarship - - - - \$100

Endowed Scholarship - - - - 2500

Any contribution, however small, will be gratefully received and may be sent to F. K. ROGERS, Treasurer, Hampton, Virginia.

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*I give and devise to the trustees of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Hampton, Virginia, the sum of      dollars, payable*