

Trinidad Girl Tells Habits Of Homeland

When Ramdaye Ramdin came to the United States for the first time a year ago, she expected to find a land filled with gangsters and crude women, an impression she had formed after seeing American movies in her native country of Trinidad.

Ramdaye entered the university this fall after spending her freshman year studying at Boston university. A zoology major, she has found that Lincoln and this campus resemble Trinidad more than eastern campuses because there are no street cars, no subways, and there is not the hustle and bustle of eastern cities.

It was not until last summer that Ramdaye decided to come here to school. Her cousin, who had attended college in Michigan, and her brother, who studied here last year, all made plans to enter the same school this term.

Ramdaye, 22, is an East Indian Hindu. She believes that the other races and peoples of Trinidad live more nearly like the average American than do persons of her class.

Customs.

Customs of Trinidad, according to Ramdaye, are very different from those of the United States. When a girl is of a marriageable age, her family chooses a mate, and then both families reach an agreement on the suitability of the choice. The boy is first introduced to the girl, and she, in turn, is diplomatically taken to his home to meet his family. If both individuals consent, they marry. However, Ramdaye said that she had never heard of a couple who did not agree to marry as planned.

After a couple has married, the boy takes the girl to his home live with his parents. In Ramdaye's home, there are seven girls and four boys. Her father was one of two sons, and he and his brother's family have lived together as one since the marriage of each.

Girls of the society to which Ramdaye belongs in Trinidad do not have as much freedom as Americans. They are never seen on the streets in shorts, they never wear jeans or slacks and they do not drink.

Although many of the same foods are eaten in Trinidad they are prepared differently. Beets and carrots are eaten occasionally, and yams, sweet potatoes and bananas, which are more plentiful, are served more often.

Right now, Ramdaye, a member of the International House organization, is looking forward to spending her holiday vacation with one of her sister members.

Dr. Richardson Lauds Carver, Negro Scientist

An eulogy of George Washington Carver's life, was the theme of Dr. Harry V. Richardson's address Tuesday morning at the Religion in Life student convocation in the Union.

Dr. Richardson, director of Religious activities at Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, Negro college, said that Carver was one of the greatest all around Americans of his day.

Richardson declared that Carver, the great Negro scientist and humanitarian, did more than any other man toward the establishment of friendly and understanding relations between white people and the Negroes in the United States. As a boy Carver was underfed and underlived, yet he developed into one of the greatest men of his race, according to Richardson. The speaker expressed amazement that one man could do in one lifetime all that Carver did.

Dr. Richardson related that before Carver's death many of his brilliant scientific projects, he would take the object he intended to study into his hands and...



International Student Union Plans Meeting

Representatives of all colleges, universities and national student organizations will hear a report of the newly formed International Union of Students and will consider the formation of National Union of American Students, at a students' conference in Chicago on December 27.

The meeting will be co-sponsored by the American Preparatory Committee for the World Student Congress at Prague and the American Delegation to the Prague Congress.

Delegates.

Delegates from 38 countries representing 2,500,000 university students formulated the constitution of the International Union of Students. Increased student exchanges, encouragement of democratic ideals in universities, better living conditions for students, elimination of university quota systems against all minorities, academic freedom, and expanded educational programs in all countries, were advocated by the program adopted by the committee.

Dale Ball Offers Contract Bridge Instruction Today

Contract bridge classes for beginners and advanced players will be held by instructor Dale Ball in Union room 313 today.

The class for advanced bridge students will meet this afternoon at 4 and the beginners' class is scheduled for 5 p. m.

An all-university dance is planned in the Union ballroom Friday night from 9 p. m. to 12 p. m. Johnny Cox and his orchestra will provide the music. Admission will be 44c per person.



—Courtesy Lincoln Journal

Miss Nancy Green, daughter of Dean and Mrs. Roy M. Green, became the bride of Verner S. Johnson, son of Mrs. Carl J. Johnson of Millbury, Mass., Saturday. The marriage vows were read by Dr. Howard P. Buxton at the Trinity Methodist church. A former university student, Mrs. Johnson was a member of Alpha Chi Omega and Phi Beta Kappa. She also attended the university school of nursing. Mr. Johnson is affiliated with Phi Chi and Theta Nu.

Volunteer Worker Speaks Thursday On China Welfare

Miss Elizabeth Turner, Student Volunteer Movement traveling secretary, will speak on her experience in China and her work with the movement at an Inter-Varsity Christian fellowship dinner in Parlor C of the Union Thursday evening at 5:30.

According to Carol Johnson, social chairman, those who have not made dinner reservations and are interested in hearing Miss Turner are invited to come after the dinner, which should be over between 6:15 and 6:30. The speech will be given in connection with Religion in Life Week.

Diana Lynn, an accomplished pianist, thinks Bach's works are the most interesting to play. But from a listener's point of view the star chooses boogey-woogey and Gershwin.

Kosmet Klub Workers

Kosmet Klub workers will meet at the Student Union at 7:30 Thursday, November 14, according to Fred Teller, business manager. This meeting is a ticket sales checkup and it is imperative that all workers be present.

Ag College Music Director Conducts Choral Exercises

Mrs. Altinas Tullis, musical director at the College of Agriculture, went to Omaha Tuesday to lead the singing for the National Home Demonstration Club convention held November 12, 13, and 14 in the ballroom of the Hotel Fontenelle.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Tullis directed the singing of several county home demonstration clubs in a mass chorus.

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