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## JOYS OF SERVICE TO GOD PROVED BY MISS PEARL TODD

On Friday morning, October 14, we were given a special treat by the presence of Miss Pearl Todd at our usual chapel exercises. Miss Todd was one of "Miss Campbell's girls" at Bessie Tift College, and for the past several years has been engaged in work among the women of our Southland. Miss Todd, a few days previous to her coming to Meredith, was appointed by the Foreign Mission Board as a missionary to China, and on January 14 she sails to take charge of a girls' school in Chefoo, China. She brought us an interesting lesson, giving us vivid glimpses of some of her past work. But her special message was the need of the Lord for us—every single one He will take and use to His own honor and glory, regardless of our qualifications, if we will only submit ourselves to Him. Joy radiated from the face of Miss Todd, as she spoke to us, and left no doubt in our minds but that she is one of the privileged few who have yielded themselves unreservedly to God, and found that "unspeakable joy," promised to all, but accepted by only a few.

### THOMASON-HARRIS

An interesting event of last Saturday morning was the marriage of Miss Margaret Harris and J. Wiley Thomason, which took place at the Brown Memorial church, Rev. W. D. Spinx, officiating. The church was beautifully decorated in quantities of autumn flowers and ferns. Preceding the ceremony a lovely musical program was rendered by Miss Mary Jones, organist, and Mrs. Phillips Robertson, soprano. The ushers were H. H. Burroughs, Burns Elkins, Charles White and M. N. McBrayer. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Nancy Anne Harris and the groom had C. A. Thomason as best man. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Thomason left for a bridal tour north after which they will reside here.

### PHILARETHIAN SOCIETY

The Philarethian Literary Society was very highly honored and pleased by the presence of Miss Moultrie Drake, our last year's president. Miss Drake made a short speech, inspiring us to work loyally for Philarethia.

The program was in the hands of the miscellaneous group which presented an interesting program, the meaning of which was to give an idea of what miscellaneous means.

## B. Y. P. U. OFFICERS ATTEND B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION AT CARY

Sixty-one Meredith girls, the officers of our five B. Y. P. U's., went to Cary last Sunday afternoon. It was an unusual occasion—the meeting of the Raleigh Central Associational B. Y. P. U. Mr. Brantley Womble, the president of the organization was in charge of the program. Mr. Perry Morgan, the State Field Secretary, and Miss Elma Farabow, the newly elected State Junior Leader spoke to the large crowd of enthusiastic young people present. Both of them brought messages full of good cheer, joy, and vision. Special music added joy to the program of the afternoon. The next meeting of the Associational B. Y. P. U. will be at the Tabernacle Church, the fourth Sunday in January. Watch Meredith get the attendance banner then, just like we did yesterday!

## INTERESTING MESSAGE DELIVERED TO GIRLS

### "IF I HAD BEEN BORN A GIRL"

BY H. H. HORNE, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

My subject is a very unusual one: "If I had been born a girl!" It is not so very remote. I did have a sister, and I do have three daughters, and I think I have innumerable sisters in the world. Below both the boy and the girl is the human, and the human is deeper and broader than either the masculine or the feminine, and we are human before we are either boys or girls, and there is a biological basis for that. So it is not, after all, so very, very far away for me to consider "if I had been born a girl."

The first thing I thought of was that my mother would not have had a son. The second thing was that if I had been born a girl I should not have been sorry that I was not born a boy. I should have been glad. Not that I am not glad that I was born a boy, you understand. I should have been glad to try to show, as a girl, that though in brute strength woman is weaker than man, in no other respect whatsoever is she handicapped in comparison with man. And my experience as a teacher would justify me in making that statement.

I should regard, had I been born a girl, with the knowledge I now have, happy marriage as the ideal human state. I should, however, re-

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## THE FASHION SHOW STAGED BY SENIORS A GREAT SUCCESS

On Friday evening, October 14, at 7:30, the Fashion Show was presented by the members of the senior class. As the curtains were slowly drawn, Dame Fashion was seen seated on her throne, surrounded by her attendants. After an opening chorus, she acknowledged her audience by a gracious bow, and then after a brief intermission the Fashion Show proper began. Each presentation was announced by two little pages. Then in rapid succession came street costumes, fur coats, church costumes, sport clothes, school dresses, afternoon gowns, evening creations, and negligees, each characterized by striking new style notes, and the very latest lines. For these costumes the senior class is indebted to Taylor's Furnishing Co., and The Royal Shop. Appropriate and original songs were sung, as each separate style was shown and examined by the buyers, Ann Eliza Brewer and Juanita Arnette. The entire cast joined in a closing song and also a song to the sophomores, who responded with a song to the seniors. Their admiration of their sister class was further manifested by a beautiful basket of white roses, presented by Susie Herring, President of the sophomore class, to Mary Tillery, President of the senior class.

This show was one of the most original performances ever given by Meredith students, and was attended by a large audience, chiefly students. Not only was there a striking array of lovely gowns, but much original talent was also displayed. Special notice should be given to Mary Tillery, who was the originator of the plan, composed most of the songs, and spared no effort to make the performance a success.

### IN THE "Y ROOM"

In the language of the Meredithite, a crowd of date-less girls had the "cutest" time in the "Y room," last Saturday evening. As the girls dropped in, they were called on for a stunt—and you never saw such original stunts in your life. Gales of laughter were called forth by the clever reproductions of the Raleigh Pageant, by Louise Mays. Also a "fidgety" Sunday school boy, was mimicked by Mabel Campbell. There were other "cute" selections that made us say—"Who'd a thunk it?"