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ORGANIZATION OF A B. Y. P. U. FEDERATION IS HAPPILY EFFECTED

At the suggestion of our Dean of women and under the leadership of the B. Y. P. U. Advisory Board, Miss Hortense Badger, Miss Carmen Rogers, and Miss Mary Jane Carroll, there has been organized in Meredith college a B. Y. P. U. Federation. The organization consists of the Celia Hening B. Y. P. U., the Rosa Hocutt, and the Foy Willingham which were organized last year, and the Maud Dozier and Sophia Lennean organized this year.

A meeting of the unions was held Sunday evening, Oct. 30, when they gave their first program as a federation. An alertness which promises much for future work was shown in the program, which was opened by *Onward, Christian Soldiers*. Dr. Brewer then offered a prayer for the work of the Y. W. C. A., and B. Y. P. U. after which the president, Miss Tura Thompson, discussed briefly the plans of the federation for the coming year, among which is that of study classes. The importance of these courses, and the benefits derived from them was discussed in a very impressive talk by Miss Ruth Linerman.

B. Y. P. U. Bible reading was then enthusiastically discussed by Miss Hetty Huggins, who so plainly pictured to her hearers the present day ignorance of the Bible as to give each of them a strong realization of the fact that daily Bible reading is one of the chief phases of B. Y. P. U. work and an important duty of each member.

One of the most inspiring features of the evening was a talk, the subject of which was Stewardship, by Mr. C. B. Howard of Wake Forest College. In a manner which can hardly be forgotten by the audience, Mr Howard set forth the responsibility of the youth of a nation in being its power. He then gave the law of stewardship showing how the skeleton of the law is given in the Old Testament, and the fulfilment in the New Testament. In conclusion he strikingly painted out the inevitableness of God's call in the life of a Christian.

This was followed by a brief talk by Miss Campbell, who in conclusion spoke so as to strengthen the determination already held by the unions, that the Meredith Federation is to be A-1. If however some other more experienced than we, for as yet we are young, should surpass us, the determination still holds good that the victor shall not be our brother college, Wake Forest.

A spirit of friendly rivalry was evident throughout the program, first as the indivi-

ANNUAL STUNT NIGHT PROVES AN HILARIOUS EVENT AT MEREDITH

Meredith's annual Stunt Night was held in the College Auditorium Saturday, November 5, under the auspices of the Athletic Association. Stunt Night was established about eight years ago, and is an annual event at Meredith. Each class is allowed fifteen minutes in which to present an entirely original stunt; each strives to present the best and most original performance.

After a few words of welcome from the President of the Athletic Association, Beatrice Nye, four little ragged, dirty newsboys came yelling "Extra, Extra" and distributed programs for the senior stunt. This was a four page funny paper, consisting of Slim Gyn, Bringing up Mabel (the freshmen) Katch 'em Rats and Si Cology, each using much local color. Then the junior stunt, a two act play, "Cave-Man Stuff," written by Gladys Leonard and Ruth Freeman, showed how rugged conditions of the past can be applied to present day conditions. Louise Mays was a very effective "cave-man," to whom the gentle heroine, Gladys Leonard was literally forced to yield. The sophomore stunt heralded by cut-out programs represented a freshman, "Little Green Newish." Dorothy Gower deserves mention as the freshman, while the chorus was excellent. The speeches of the Sophomore Stunt were all in rhyme, something which no other class can boast. The stunt of the Freshmen class was an entertainment of famous Movie Stars by the faculty of Meredith. The actors and actresses all looked their parts, while the "take off" on the members of the faculty was indeed well done.

Susie Herring has become the proud aunt of two new nephews—Master Fredrick Clayton Herring, first born of Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Herring, and Master David Leonidas Middleton, first born of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Middleton (Celia Herring '19). We heartily congratulate Susie and the parents of both of these youngsters.

dual unions, led by their respective presidents, marched into the chapel, each bearing its banner on which was written, in its colors, the name and motto of that particular union; then in original songs given at intervals by the individual unions who had composed them.

With this spirit of rivalry among the unions, and among this and other colleges, as well as the city unions, Meredith can but do a great work.

N. C. COLLEGE EDITORS MEET IN N. C. C. W. AT GREENSBORO

The third semi-annual conference of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association opened its session at the North Carolina College for Women Friday evening, October 28, at seven-thirty o'clock. Miss Anne Cantrell, editor of "The Carolinian", North Carolina College for Women, and president of the state association, welcomed the visitors to the college. In her address of welcome, Miss Cantrell said the association was organized one year ago that the colleges might come into more intimate contact and have a freer association of ideas. She believed in the idea of association and felt that much could be accomplished by getting together.

Prof. E. C. Lindeman then spoke to the college editors on "The Function of a College Publication." He confined his discussion to the college newspaper which assumes the function of conveyor of the news to the college community. He thought he qualified as an expert in journalism because he had once started a publication which failed. "Until you have started a magazine which failed," he said, "you don't have any authority to speak in the field of journalism."

Professor Lindeman listed twelve functions of the college newspaper, as follows: (1) chronicling college events of timely interest; (2) creating college spirit; (3) promoting self-expression among students; (4) helping to solve the difficulty in getting students to write; (5) setting higher standards of composition; (6) creating a distinct college newspaper technique; (7) furthering interest in state, national and international news by epitomizing news of general interest; (8) furnishing an opportunity for sane criticism of college affairs; (9) maintaining a higher editorial standard; (10) affording opportunities for humor; (11) training future newspaper writers; (12) expressing student views and sentiment.

The general ignorance of American students of international affairs Professor Lindeman emphasized especially; he thought college newspapers could assist materially in overcoming this ignorance. He thought it would be better if the newspapers were not dependent on advertising and he advocated college credit for work on the newspapers.

After the formal program the visiting editors were entertained in the Students' Building by members of the Quill club, a literary organization of the college.

The second session opened Saturday morning at nine o'clock. The editors were first addressed by Prof. Hurley on "The Func-

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