

## EDUCATION OF WOMEN IS TOPIC OF SPEECH BY DR. B. R. ANDREWS

A very instructive lecture on "The Education of Women" was given on Thursday night in the college auditorium by Dr. Benjamin R. Andrews of the Home Economics Department of Columbia University.

As a background for his remarks, the speaker gave a few facts showing the growth of education for women since 1820. In 1825 a high school for girls was opened in Boston, while two years later was founded the first college for women in America. The speaker cited the case of Ellen Richards who wished to take up the study of chemistry. Whenever application was made for instruction she was told that women were not physically able to take a college education. No physical frailty, however, prevents a New Jersey woman from managing an iron foundry, nor an Indiana woman from painting smoke stacks and church steeples.

"Should doors be open to women?" "Trust the good judgment of woman," answered Dr. Andrews.

Bureaus known as the "Woman's Alliance" have already accomplished much in bringing together professional women, lacking in experience though they may be. According to Dr. Andrews, the women are able to organize experience as they go along.

The necessity for changing the modern course of study in order to make it more life-like was most interestingly discussed. Instances of the practical application by students of vocational training in journalism, short story writing and applied psychology were enumerated.

In conclusion Dr. Andrews pointed out that a more general democracy is coming into existence. Man was formerly acknowledged head of the family, but wherever a woman goes a home is made. A home in which children may grow up with a better heritage than those of the past generation makes woman's chief contribution to those around her.

At the close of the lecture Dr. Brewer briefly spoke of instances in which women were refused admittance to mens' colleges attended as "visitors" and thereby made good.

B. Foreman: "Francis, that window is too cold."

F. Haywood (abstractedly) "Warm it then, dear."

## MISS JULIETTE MATHER VISITS MEREDITH IN INTEREST OF Y. W. A.

For some time the girls of Meredith have been eagerly looking forward to the coming of Miss Juliette Mather, Sec. of the Y. W. A's. of the Southern Baptist Convention, knowing by her reputation that a rare treat awaited them in the privilege of attending a study class of which she was teacher, but since her coming it is realized that no report can justly tell what it means to attend her lectures. To be present in her class is the only way to fully appreciate their meaning. During her stay here she has taught the W. M. U. Manual to a large class in such a manner as to impress every member that there is a work for her, and to inspire each one to want to do something worth while for her community when she goes home next summer.

Nor is that all. Along with the teaching of W. M. U. Manual Miss Mather has constantly held before the members of her class high and noble ideals, emphasizing always the fact that those who profess to know and follow Christ are witnesses for Him, and that by such ones the world judges Him.

Sunday p. m. in the college auditorium Miss Mather addressed the Y. W. C. A's. of the city and those of the surrounding towns together with that of the college. In this the influence and possibilities of the Y. W. A. girls were stressed. Those present at this meeting as well as those who have enjoyed her classes during the past week will always love and appreciate Miss Mather and what she has done and is doing for the Y. W. A's.

## DR. GOHEEN SPEAKS TO STUDENT BODY

Dr. Robert Goheen, who has returned on a furlough from India where he has been engaged as a medical missionary, led our devotional exercises on Friday morning, March twenty-fourth. He read the familiar story of Jesus and the Samaritan woman and said that this marked the beginning of the improvement of the condition of women. The condition of the women in India is wretched, but there has been some betterment in the last few years in that the British Government has raised the marriage age from infancy to twelve years and has prohibited the burning

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## PHI PLAY IS WELL ACTED AND ENJOYED BY LARGE AUDIENCE

The Philareticon Literary Society presented as its annual play the comedy, *What Happened to Jones*. The scene opens with the Goodly family expecting Mr. Goodly's brother, the Bishop of Ballarat home from Australia. Richard Heatherly, a model young man engaged to Majorie Goodly, pleads an important business engagement and departs duly to return in a few minutes in search of his ticket to his important business meeting, namely a glove contest. Ebenezer Goodly, Professor of Anatomy and father of Majorie has found it, but Richard persuades him to go with him to the prize fight, "in the interest of science." The police break into the prize fight and the spectators are forced to flee. Jones follows Ebenezer and Richard home. To escape the police they pass him off as the Bishop of Ballarat, and then things begin to happen. Jones has to discuss Australia with Mrs. Goodly, his poems with Majorie, his proof on Darwin with Minerva, the high brow of the family, and last but not least make love to Mrs. Goodly's sister, Alvina Starlight, to whom he has been writing for five years. Then to cap the climax the real Bishop arrives and more complication ensues. But of course all things turn out as they should—Jones ex-

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## MEREDITH ELECTIONS COME OFF SMOOTHLY

Meredith is to be congratulated on the smoothness with which the elections are being made. Miss Louise Mays was unanimously elected President of Student Government for next year, Miss Elizabeth Kendrick President of Y. W. C. A., Miss Winnie Mae Rowland President of Athletic Association, Miss Beulah Rowland President of Astro Society, Miss Barre Pritchette President of the Phi Society, Miss Thomisine Underwood Editor-in-Chief of the *Oak Leaves*, Miss Fannie Paul of the *Acorn*, and Miss Alice Lowe of the *Twig*. Miss Ruth Livermon was the choice for President of the incoming Senior class, Miss Pauline Patton of the Junior class, and Miss Bernice Hamerick of the Sophomore class. The minor officers have been nominated but not all elected as yet.