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## ASTROTEKTON SOCIETY INITIATES NEW GIRLS

Saturday night, October 21, sixty-eight girls were initiated into the Astrotekton Literary Society. After having viewed, all during the day, the goat tied to the flagpole, it must be admitted, with fear and trembling the candidates approached the entrance of the wild and stormy passage that leads to the stars.

After the never-to-be-forgotten part of the entertainment the new girls were ushered to the "Y" room by a page. Here they were taught the motto and society song. Following this the new Astro's were taken back to the Astro Hall where a unique little program was given. The first number was a piano-logue by Bernice Hamrick. Next came a most comical playlet in which "Mrs. Vandy's" very ambitious washwoman was getting her many children ready to go to the ball given at the Governor's Mansion in honor of "Gen. Pershing." The last number was an impersonation by Lois Kendrick, of Mme. Galli-Curci's rendition of "The Queen of Sheba." In this solo beautiful tone qualities as well as rare interpretation were shown.

Beulah Rowland, the president, then voiced the sentiments of the entire society in her short but sincere address of welcome to the new girls.

After refreshments were served toasts befitting the occasion were given. To the Astro Goat by Bernice Hamrick; Dr. Brewer, who made enlivening response, Ida Lowe; Miss Zabriskie, Nell Deans; Astro Spirit, Nell Benthall, and to the New Astro's. Response to the last was given by Martha Livermon.

In conclusion the whole society sang "Mother Astro," and adjourned.

An interesting feature of entertainment was the orchestra which kept things moving.

## SENIORS TO PHI BETA KAPPA

Durham, October 19—Twelve members of the Senior class of Trinity College have been elected to membership in Trinity's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, National scholarship fraternity. They are: Aura Holton, Durham; L. R. Maness, Eagle Springs; John E. Bridgers, Jr., Raleigh; Elodia Yancey, Durham; Sophia Ryman, New Bern; D. H. Conley, Lenoir; B. B. Harrison, Littleton; J. L. Jackson, South Bend, Ind.; H. C. Sprinkle, Jr., Greensboro; Lucile Merritt, Wilmington, and R. Bailey Reade, Durham—*News and Observer*.

## Meredith College Welcomes the N. C. Press Association

The student body of Meredith College feels honored indeed in having as its guests at this time the representatives of the college publications which constitute the members of the N. C. Collegiate Press Association. Meredith is especially fortunate in having the convention at this time—in view of the fact that the last convention was held in this part of the State—at Wake Forest, to be exact.

The staffs of the publications appreciate this opportunity to bring the Press Association to Raleigh, to entertain the delegates at Meredith and to attempt to repay the hospitality that has been extended their representatives at previous conventions.

Feeling that the association had reached a crucial moment in its career, the executive committee meeting to plan the coming convention decided to extend the time of meeting one day to include some more constructive work along the plan of practical instruction in newspaper work. With that idea in mind the following program was planned:

### THURSDAY

8:30 P. M.—Convention Assembles

Invocation ..... Dr. T. W. O'Kelley  
Welcome ..... President C. E. Brewer  
Response ..... Miss Lois Rogers  
Address ..... Mr. R. F. Beasley, Editor *Goldsboro News*

9:30 P. M.—Reception—Guests of Student Council

### FRIDAY

8:30 A. M.—Executive Committee Meeting

9:25 A. M.—Convention Assembles

9:30 A. M.—Address ..... "Headwriting," J. J. Wade (*Tar Heel*)

10:00 A. M.—Address—"Good English in College Newspapers and Magazines," Dr. Julia H. Harris, Department of English, Meredith College

10:30 A. M.—Address—"Strengthening the College Relations," Daniel L. Grant, Former President of N. C. C. P. A.

11:00 A. M.—Visit to *Times* Building.

2:00 P. M.—Address—"Business Managership," S. L. Brody (*Tar Heel*)

2:30 P. M.—Address—"The Short Story in the College Magazine," Dr. C. P. Weaver, Department of English, Wake Forest College

8:30 P. M.—Banquet—Guests of *The Twig* and *The Acorn*

### SATURDAY

9:30 A. M.—Meeting called to order

Secretary's report  
Treasurer's report  
Reports of committees  
Delegates' reports  
Business  
Adjournment

## STUDENT VOLUNTEER

### SECRETARY SPEAKS

At the chapel service on Tuesday morning, October 17, Miss Virginia Pritchard, the travelling secretary of this district of the Student Volunteer Band, spoke before the student body explaining the work of the Student Volunteer Band. Her talk took the nature of an explanation of the student volunteer's acceptance of the call to service and his or her action following this acceptance. Outlining her talk she spoke briefly of the three things neces-

sary to an acceptance of a divine call—declare, prepare, share. "We can declare," she concluded, "by signing the declaration card of the student volunteer movement which reads, 'It is my plan, if God permits to become a foreign missionary.' We can prepare by making the most of every opportunity offered at Meredith and then take up extended study in a Bible Training School. We share what we have with our brothers in the foreign land by our very acceptance of the divine call."

## PHILARETIAN SOCIETY HOLDS INSTALLATIONS

On last Saturday night the prospective Phi's were initiated into the society by the solemn and beautiful rite, dear to all Phi's through precedent and personal experience. One at a time, the new girls were admitted into the hall, which was made to express the society in color, by heliotrope and white decorations, lavender shaded lights, lavender and white chrysanthemums, and ferns and palms. Across the front of the platform were twenty-three lighted candles and a twenty-fourth candle, unlighted, was on the pedestal at which the president stood. As each new girl stood at the foot of the platform, and repeated after the president the oath of loyalty, a thrill of pleasure swept over the audience—expressing itself in clapping and cheers.

When the last one had entered the hall, the president lighted the twenty-fourth candle, expressing her hope that it, which symbolized the twenty-fourth anniversary of the society, would shine even brighter than the other twenty-three. The Philaretian song and call were then rendered with characteristic spirit, effecting an appropriate conclusion for the impressive service of initiation.

After the ceremony (in the words of the "pervberial" society news writer), a social hour was enjoyed, at which delicious refreshments were served. A delightful event of the evening was the vocal selections by Miss Pauline Patton.

## GLEE CLUB TAKES STEP FORWARD

Although still an infant the Glee Club just needs a little more practice and experience—both of which it is liable to get in the next few weeks, to make it a real club.

We have never traveled extremely but a three-year old could hardly be expected to touch the four corners. During one year of our life we partook of the minstrelsy. It was in '21 that we donned our sailor togs and sallied forth to make money to furnish the parlors. Mercenary? Yes, but necessarily so—but now that money is no longer a question—we are putting our best energy into songs—sweet songs, sad songs, songs full of pep and the kind that make you laugh.

In the very near future we expect to tour Cary and Snow Hill and after that—it may be we will rival Wake Forest.