

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET A BRILLIANT AFFAIR

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fulfill your every wish in the twinkling of an eye, or a magic ring which would grant your every whim, but then perhaps in a moment of forgetfulness you would wish for something destructive and thus bring harm upon yourself. Therefore, we wish not for you an Aladdin's lamp, but that a little fairy named "Golden Opportunity," may knock at your door each day, and find admittance, that like Cinderella, each may find her Prince Charming, or if Prince Charming comes not, that you may live to a ripe old age in single blessedness:

"May peace, prosperity and plenty, agree

To attend always the Class of '23,
And kind friends and joys galore
Is the wish of the Class of '24."

The response was made by Miss Ruth Livermon:

"May this golden opportunity which you have so graciously sought for us return thrice blessed to you not only next year, but in each one of the years that follow.

"We wish you health,
We wish you wealth,
We wish you gold in store,
We wish you heaven upon the earth—
What could we wish thee more?"

Even the Mascot was heralded by a toast. Miss Elizabeth Nash gave the following to the ferocious bulldog.

To the Mascot of '23:

"Whose courage strengthened you as Freshman,

Whose ferocity made of you the Super-Soph,

Whose tenacity of grip inspired you as Juniors and Seniors

To cling to the seat of learning until all obstacles are overcome—

You stand acknowledged victors—
To you, Big Dog, We raise the glass!

There was no response, only acquiescence by silence.

Miss Martha Powell toasted to our beloved college president, Dr. Brewer:

"Health! Wealth. Happiness! The old, old toast—but no health fuller—no wealth greater—no happiness sweeter, than the Juniors' heartfelt wish for you, Dr. Brewer!"

Dr. Brewer acknowledged his appreciation of the above by a short talk.

To our admired dean, Miss Alice Zabriskie, the following toast was made by Miss Mary Powell Josey:

"Her presence is a brilliant star
To guide our destinies afar;
A beacon light to guide our ways
Thro' all our dear old Meredith days;
To drink to her health, both girls and boys,

That her life may be one of many joys.

May good luck attend her wherever she goes—

Our gracious Dean—our love overflows!"

The list of Toasts would be incomplete without one to the Boys who added the indispensable spice to the occasion. Miss Frances Cherry, cleverly toasted with the following:

"Tho' you'uns and we'uns are together,
Soon you'uns and we'uns must part,

So we'll drink a health to you'uns,
'Cause you'uns has we'uns' hearts!
You'uns!"

Mr. William P. L. McBride of Wake Forest responded in behalf of the Boys with the original sketch:

"Each man here is tied to some young lady's heart,

And, if by chance, these hearts should part,

Let us hope they will not fail,

To keep these hearts tied thru the U. S. Mail."

As the culmination of the Banquet, Miss Lillian Rouse toasted to Meredith, after which everyone joined in singing the Alma Mater. Thus ended the Junior-Senior Banquet, the joyous event of 1923.

To Meredith:

"When we do the job, she thanks us;
When we play it wild, she spans us;
When we wander off, she yanks us
Back into the narrow way.

But she shines in regal splendor,
And may heaven's best attend her,
And we're ready to defend her

Everywhere and every day!"

Besides the members of the Junior and Senior classes the following guests were present: Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brewer, Misses Alice Zabriskie, Ida Po-teat, Frances Welch, Messrs. H. M. Ray, T. O. Evans, Jr., Claude Williams, Broadus Thompson, Tommie Thomas, Emmett Powell, Charlie Garrett, Jule Carpenter, Lloyd Cook, E. A. Randolph, Dave Van Sant, Herman Curtis, Tom O'Kelley, L. J. Holoman, Bob Keys, Tom Hamilton, Charlie Faucette, R. H. McDowell, Williams Caveness, Herald Johnson, George Modlin, Julian Koontz, Exum Horton, Sturgis Pollins, Ballard Gay, Warren McCullus, G. S. Patterson, Herbert Naylor, George Holoman, Howard Duckett, D. C. Markham, Raymond Whicher, Oliver Kelly, Moeck Cobb, Clifton Reid, P. B. Little, S. M. Wrenn, L. H. Little, James Johnson, Luther Roper, Allard Battle, Bill Dowell, William Bogart, Lewis Langley, R. G. Barker, Earl Betts, R. B. Wilson, Dan Stuart, R. W. Sullivan, Clarence Parker, W. L. P. McBride, Curtis Bivens.

STUDENT CONFERENCE HELD IN GREENSBORO

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secretaries and discussed the problems of the Y. W. A.

Mr. J. T. Polk presided over the Saturday night session. The devotional was led by Miss Minnie Herrin of Meredith. Mrs. R. A. Henderson made a talk on "The Open Doors at Home," telling of the needs of nurses and Christian workers in mountain schools. Dr. I. J. Van Ness of Nashville Tennessee told of the "Southern Baptists Behind the Students." In the absence of Dr. P. H. Anderson of China, Dr. J. Clyde Turner talked on "The Heavenly Vision."

The Sunday morning session, which was consecrational, was presided over by Dr. Alexander of Rock Hill, S. C. The main feature of the Sunday morning session was "Christ in the Student's Life," by Miss Louise Foreman. The powerful message of Dr. J. J. Hurt of Wilmington on "The Call of

All Calls," concluded the morning service.

Sunday afternoon session was presided over by Dr. Frank H. Leavell. Rev. C. H. Steyens, Louisville, Kentucky, talked on "The First Thing in a Student's Life." Dr. Scarborough of Fort. Worth, Texas, brought about the climax of the Conference with his wonderful message on "Facing Life's Challenges." After his message the students were given an opportunity of pledging their lives for service, either on home or foreign fields.

The enjoyable music features of the Conference were directed by Rev. Eugene Olive.

The delegates from Meredith were: Misses Alice Kluttz, Minnie Murchison, Minnie Herrin, Sudie Creech, Elizabeth Purnell, Edith Morgan, Grayce Butler, Fannie Anderson, Bonnie Fogleman, Eleanor Lane, Grace Nethery, Annie Thelma Hinton and Winnie Rickett.

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