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FACULTY PRESENTS "ALICE IN WONDERLAND" BEFORE THE MEREDITH STUDENT BODY

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FACULTY IN CURIOUS FORMS PRODUCE MANY LAUGHS

One of the most delightful dramatic affairs of the year took place in the chapel Saturday night when *Alice in Wonderland* was presented by the faculty. It is well known that—

"A little nonsense now and then
Is relished by the wisest men."

Miss Mercer as the demure Alice, played her part with a wide-eyed, childish air that almost convinced those who saw her that she was really a little girl and not a learned instructor in French at Meredith College. The White Rabbit, played by Mrs. Wallace, was one of the most amusing of the characters. Garbed in a white suit besprinkled with red hearts and wearing a pair of long ears, she looked just as Lewis Carroll imagined the White Rabbit. Uproarious laughter was caused by the feeble and squawky little horn with which she heralded the approach of the belligerent Queen of Hearts. Miss Barber was the Duchess, and her rendition of the lullaby, accompanied by enthusiastic sneezes from the rest of the faculty deserves to be ranked high both for its musical and dramatic qualities. Miss Wyatt as the Cook sprinkled pepper over the court room with great fineness. The great length of her nose prevented any one from guessing her true identity.

The fixed grin of the Cheshire Cat was worn by Miss Horne and Miss Welch, wearing short, black trousers

and huge floppy boots like a pirate, carried the Executioner's axe with a great deal of swank and bravado. Mr. Canaday, bearing as he does a remarkable resemblance to the original Hatter, was almost perfect in this role. His dance at the trial of the Knave of Hearts merits special mention. Beneath the long, gray ears of the March Hare were recognized the cheerful features of Miss Brewer. The Dormouse who "snored in plain, loud American" was none other than our dignified Latinist, Miss Law. The Gryphon and the Mock Turtle, two of the most delightful of the characters, were known to be Miss Harris and Mrs. Moncrieff, respectively. The Gryphon showed a remarkable knowledge of modern slang, using with force and precision such expressions as: "He ain't got nothin' else," and "you'll feel cut off." The Mock Turtle sang the lovely air, "Beautiful Soup" with deepest feeling, drawing tears from part of her audience. The solemn dance of the Gryphon and the Mock Turtle, wearing their flippers in a sad, gentle, aimless way, provoked the spectators to convulsive laughter.

Miss Lois Johnson as the Queen of Hearts was monarch of all she surveyed, ordering "off with his head" in no uncertain tones at the slightest provocation. What caused the deepest awe was that she hesitated not at all to give Dean Boomhour, who played

the King of Hearts, a resounding swat across the face when he ventured to oppose her royal will. Dr. Brewer, garbed in bloomers and long, flowing curls which contrasted oddly with the spectacles perched upon his nose, took the part of that arch villain, the Knave of Hearts. The guards, who suppressed the jury by tying napkins over their heads, were Miss White and Miss Mary Martin Johnson. Among the court ladies, splendidly bedecked in gems and gold, were recognized Miss Noble, Miss Zabriskie, and Miss Rogers.

The play opened and closed with a lovely bit of dancing by Miss Freeman, Miss Nelson, and Miss Royster. Draped in diaphanous blue and rose and old gold, the dancers seemed to float on invisible wings around the sleeping Alice.

Between acts Miss Law was called in front of the curtain to receive a bunch of carnations and Mr. Boomhour and Dr. Brewer were presented with a lovely magnolia (which strangely resembled a cabbage) and bouquet of exotic blossoms, the like of which have never been seen save in Wonderland—blossoms exhaling the haunting odor of onions.

A great share of the credit for the success of the performance should go to Miss Pocat, who designed and made the clever costumes, and to Miss Smith, who directed the play.



ELIZABETH HIGGS

**ASTRO PRESIDENT
ELECTED FOR YEAR
1924-25**

**ELIZABETH HIGGS ELECTED
PRESIDENT FOR ASTRO
LITERARY SOCIETY**

On last Monday evening the Astro-tekton Literary Society met for the election of its incoming president. Elizabeth Higgs was unanimously chosen by the society to carry forward the work so ably pursued this year by the present president, Nell Benthal. The fact that Elizabeth was unanimously chosen to fill this office is proof in itself of the fitness of her ability as a leader. The society is indeed fortunate in having a girl with such sterling qualities and executive ability at the head. She is indeed a girl who will inspire interest, arouse enthusiasm and give unreservedly of her time, and talent, in seeing that the ideals of the society are realized. With the full support of every member and with such a girl at the head of the society, we are predicting a very successful coming year. Rally 'round your president, "Astros," give her your cooperation and support, making the coming year a howling success.

**DR. MIMS DELIVERS
LECTURE TO MEREDITH COMMUNITY**

INSPIRING LECTURE GIVEN BY DR. MIMS IN THE FIGHT FOR IDEALISM

The fight for Idealism is on. There are many forces opposing, and the battlefield will cover a large space, economics, politics, literature, art, and religion. But with Jesus at the head of the Idealist army—with Jesus at the supremacy—the advancing faith must be successful. Such was the gist of the lecture which Dr. Mims delivered.

First, he gave the series of pertinent questions, which show the trend of the divided thinking in America and elsewhere in the present day scheme of things. Among them:



BESSIE LEE MOSS

**PHI SOCIETY
PRESIDENT ELECTED
FOR NEXT YEAR**

**BESSIE LEE MOSS IS PRESIDENT
OF PHI SOCIETY FOR
1924-25**

Bessie Lee Moss elected to lead the Phi Society for 1924-25.

With the excitement of the election of the major officers, it became a matter of vital interest to every Phi about who should be the next leader. Last Monday night each loyal member rejoiced when Bessie Lee Moss was chosen. Who could be found in our whole society more competent to direct and lead than Bess? From the time she became a Phi her interest in its ideals and growth have increased.

Qualifications? Yes, she could easily answer to all that could be expected of a Phi president. Her personality is so charming that the girls will be glad to point her out as "Our Society President." Her ability to make friends will enable her next fall to make the new Phi's feel that they are in just the right society. Then too, the sincerity with which she meets each duty however small, speaks much

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**Y. W. C. A. SERVICE
HELD BY STUDENT CONFERENCE DELEGATES**

DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE IN CHARLOTTE GIVE Y. W. C. A. PROGRAM SUNDAY

The Y. W. C. A. service of March 16, was conducted by girls who attended the Student Volunteer Conference in Charlotte.

For the devotional, Gladys Strickland read a few verses from John III. Then a brief report of an address by Father Wilder was given. "God is not a problem to be solved, but a Father to be trusted," according to Father Wilder's teaching. While the spread of the gospel to the ends of the world may be slow, this can be accomplished more quickly than one

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**MRS. J. W. BUNN AND
YOUNG SON ENTERTAIN SENIOR CLASS**

SENIOR CLASS ENTERTAINED DELIGHTFULLY AT HOME OF MRS. J. W. BUNN

"Mrs. J. W. Bunn and Master Donald Bunn at home on Wednesday evening, March 12." Such was the announcement received and hailed with delight by every individual member of the Senior Class. The good-natured street car conductor found it exceedingly difficult to withhold his smiles as 50 laughing girls with their proverbial (?) dignity invaded the car. Nor did their merriment slacken when greeted warmly by Mrs. Bunn and young Master Donald Bunn, at their home on Hillsboro Street. After a hasty disposition of wraps, a "nation" contest was started.

Even these Seniors found themselves sadly in need of one nation—that of discrimination, in answering the questions. Two, however, "Peter" Boone and Marie Fleming, tied in guessing nine out of the twelve questions. "Peter"—lucky girl!—drew the prize, a lovely string of beads.

A center of general attraction proved to be the punch-bowl in an adjoining room, where frequent visits were enjoyed by all. Following these Miss Nancy Bunn charmingly presented every Senior with a lavender-capped and gowned doll, carrying the coveted diploma. Exclamations died down only to rise again when it was discovered that each doll carried in the diploma, her owner's fortune. Gales of laughter, with an occasional rueful

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NITA GARRETT

**ELECTION OF 1924-25
ATHLETIC PRESIDENT**

**NITA GARRETT IS ELECTED
PRESIDENT OF THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

The recent election of the Athletic Association President for the year 1924-25 was hailed with much enthusiasm and pep. Nita Garrett was chosen to succeed Lib Sawyer, and

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**MISS LENA BARBER
SPEAKS IN CHAPEL
WEDNESDAY**

"SOME REFLECTIONS ON MICROSCOPES" IS SUBJECT OF MISS BARBER'S TALK

(Editor's Note: Miss Lena Barber's talk in the chapel Wednesday morning proved so intensely interesting and impressive, that it is with her permission, being printed verbatim here.)

Life in a school in which we have laboratory work every day. Each day brings its new problems. Some think out their own solutions and thus become more and more proficient in attacking increasingly difficult problems. Some wait for their neighbors to discover the solution and then copy or imitate. It is a law of nature, that such individuals finally forfeit their independence, and become less and less able to cope with their surroundings. Instead of controlling their own environment, they allow themselves to be controlled by it.

As a school supplies its biological laboratories with magnifying glasses and microscopes as aids in delving into the secrets of nature, so our Heavenly Father equips us with powers of observation and with reasoning powers, and He expects us to use these faculties in determining our reactions to our physical, mental and moral environment.

As a student must learn how to use a simple magnifying glass before beginning work with a compound microscope, and then must master the use of the low power before using the high power objective, so in life's laboratory

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