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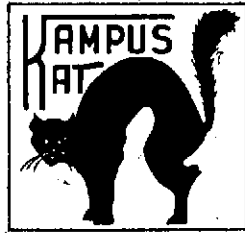
It is an undisputed fact that American students are being recognized today more than ever before. The time has passed when a college student was a part of a small world to himself; and now, he is proving that he is a vital part of the world and that he, too, is interested in solving present-day problems. Through the organization, the American Federation of Students, students all over the United States are banding themselves together and are making their efforts to become more and more a significant factor in the development and improvement of American life.

Recently, the Federation sponsored a public address by Sir Rabindranath Tagore, a famous poet and philosopher of India, which was broadcast all over the nation. Students heard this important national figure discuss such questions as: To what source shall the student go to seek real truth? What do you feel is the cause for the great social unrest in the world today? Is the struggle of subject peoples the result of a more widespread education and enlightenment?

These among others are questions the American people are having to face today, and we welcome the day that is bringing the young people of our nation the opportunity to show that they are interested in and are seeking ways of meeting present needs.

### Wouldn't It Jar You?

We've learned a lot of interesting facts recently since the English department has been giving these three minute tests in which one is supposed to write the names of ten living novelists, worthy of some note. We learn that Dickens, George Elliot, Dumas, and Thackeray are living. Wonder how old they are? Then O. Henry is listed as a novelist, when he wrote eleven books of short stories and one near-novel. Then



# THE KAMPUS KAT

My efforts this time may appear feeble. (To stall the remarks of our catty friend I myself will say, as usual.) But, such a time I have had! I am seriously considering entering the Detective business, but I have not been able to decide upon a badge. Friday night there descended upon Meredith many people. They sang songs and ate supper and had a speech. Even to satisfy my curiosity it was impossible to get inside the dining room. But, from all I hear it went off in the finest sort of way. There is another mystery upon us now. There is an exhibit here. When

I first heard about it I wondered if it were some new kind of animal which should be promptly exterminated. (Say it fast and you'll see what I thought!) However, I discovered that there is nothing dirty about this. Some soap company is merely giving us an exhibition. There were some cats in it—and their positions have haunted me. Perhaps they can float, but who cares about that? Anyway, you can't keep a good cat down.

Yours for greater detective agencies, and don't ask me what fur!  
—The Kampus Kat.

such famous writers as Beatrice Burton, Anne Austin, Laura Lou Brookman, and Edgar Rice Burroughs are put in the list of the great. Wouldn't it jar you? It did Dr. Harris and the rest of the department. Or is this one worse. Eddie Guest? Some one please tell us a novel that he wrote!

What caused a near earthquake in Soph English was this question of Miss — (well, you guess whom!). In speaking of Chaucer's Canterbury Tales she asks, "Who tied the tales (or tails, did she mean?) together?" We didn't know she was so cruel. The idea of tying tails together! Wouldn't it jar you? It did me.

The Sophs delight in scaring the Freshmen by telling them that convicts from the prison farm often escape and pay "D" dormitory nocturnal visits. After some wild tales one night last week one Freshman made her roommate get up to turn on the light and look under the bed. In doing so she backed up against the closet door and knocked a cigarette (how shocking!) ad down on her head. In dismay she shrieked "help" and other things beginning with "h." What she got was a call down for lights and noise. Wouldn't it jar you? It did her!

### MISS CRAWFORD GIVES RECORDS TO MUSIC DEPT.

The music department of Meredith College is very appreciative of Miss Mae Crawford for her gift of two classical records to the music department. Miss Crawford is very interested in the growth and expansion of the department. The records which are quite valuable are: Volume 24, Complete of Chopin's "Etudes," opus 10 and 25, and "Lopok" piano solo, by Schubert-Liszt. The entire student body is grateful to Miss Crawford for this gift, for any student may play the records whenever she wishes.

ELEANOR HUNT.

### CONRAD IS SUBJECT OF ENGLISH CLUB PROGRAM

The Colton English Club held a very informal but interesting meeting Thursday evening, November 6, in Jones Hall.

The program was arranged in the form of a discussion group on the "Life and Works of Joseph Conrad," an English novelist who died recently. All the members of the Club had read his novel, "Youth," and some had read many of his other works. One of the faculty members remarked that men liked Conrad but women didn't. Reports were made on "Conrad as revealed through his letters," "Conrad the Man," and "The Style of Conrad."

The next meeting will be concerned with the "Life of J. M. Barrie." Before this meeting each member is asked to read one of Barrie's novels and one of his plays.

### DR. PRICE RELATES TOUR BEFORE CLASSICAL CLUB

A description of her trip with the Virgilian Tour this summer was the subject of Dr. Price's talk last Friday afternoon at the Classical Club meeting. She traced their course in which they followed as nearly as possible the route taken by Aeneas in his journey from Troy to Rome, describing in detail the places of special interest. Some pictures were also shown of these notable towns, such as Carthage, home of Dido, "Queen of Hearts,"—with Hallie Mae Rollins operating the machine with which the slides were shown.

Dr. Price is to make a similar talk this Friday afternoon to the Latin Club at Peace Institute.

The Classical Club decided Friday to have the December meeting just before Christmas holidays at Dr. Price's home.

In *The Deaf Carolinian* from the North Carolina School for the Deaf in Morganton is printed an article from the *News and Observer* which we think appropriate for students too:

## B. S. U. NOTES

### CONFERENCE DELEGATES MAKE REPORTS

Last Friday morning Meredith delegates to the Baptist Student Conference in Atlanta made interesting reports of their experiences for those days of October 29 to November 2 in the College Auditorium at the chapel hour. Miss Madaline Elliott, student secretary, led the preliminary devotionals. Mary Currin, B. S. U. president, presided.

Mary Elizabeth Elam, one of Meredith's representatives to the conference, was elected state secretary of the B. S. U. for the coming year. Kathleen Durham held the office most admirably this past year. The election of these girls is quite an added laurel to Meredith.

### B. Y. P. U. BANQUET AT THE CAROLINA

Dr. William Russell Owen was the principal speaker at the Banquet for B. Y. P. U. Workers of the State of North Carolina which was held at the Hotel Carolina on Wednesday, November 12. His subject was "Breaking the Alabaster Box." Several Meredith girls attended the banquet.

### Would You Be Modern?

Everybody is subscribing to the *Baptist Student*. Be sure your name is on the list! It's the best collegiate magazine off the press.

### GOVERNOR GARDNER SPEAKS TO S. S. WORKERS

On Tuesday, November 11, Gov. Max Gardner spoke to a group of Sunday School officers and directors at a banquet, which was held at the Sir Walter-Hotel. About ten girls from Meredith heard this interesting speaker.

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## B. S. U. GARDEN PLANS IN PROGRESS

According to present indications, that plot of ground directly behind the auditorium will be a delightful garden spot next spring. Since last spring, the B. S. U. Council has been making plans for a garden there, but had made little headway until two weeks ago, when Miss Elliott was invited to attend a meeting of the Raleigh Garden Club and to tell them about the project. The members of the Club were most enthusiastic in their hearing of the presentation, and voted to include the Meredith B. S. U. Garden in their program of activities. Miss Sara Busbee, a member of the club and a professional landscape artist, is drawing the plan for the garden, indicating the various kinds of plantings and their arrangement. Many members of the Club have already contributed shrubs, bulbs, and other plants for the garden, and Mrs. Evans, who is chairman of the committee, feels confident that other generous contributions will be made. Prof. C. H. Heck has donated one hundred evergreens and a weeping willow tree. He also has a number of bulbs which he wishes to give.

It is the Baptist Student Union's desire to beautify a part of the campus in a permanent manner; to furnish an attractive place for small group meetings; to grow flowers for the infirmary; and to give those girls who are interested in gardening an opportunity to grow flowers for themselves.

Miss Elizabeth Parker, who taught English at Meredith a few years ago, is teaching now at the George Washington High School in Danville. Also in the *Chatterbox* from Danville we read the following joke:

Dumb: Who's dead?  
Bell: Mr. Parker.  
Dumb: What, is he dead?  
Bell: Oh, no; he is just getting a little old, so he decided to have his funeral now and personally supervise it.