

Dr. L. P. Wallace Publishes Book

Dr. Lillian Parker Wallace, associate professor of history and government and acting head of the history department at Meredith College has just had published a historical study, "The Papacy and European Diplomacy." This is her third book on historical subjects, but the first that she has done alone. Her other two were written in collaboration with Dr. Alice Barnwell Keith, also a member of the faculty at Meredith.

"Closely related to the contention between church and state is this study of diplomatic history as it was affected by the papal policies during an exciting decade," Dr. Wallace says.

"The years 1869 to 1878 witnessed not only the triumph of the papacy but also its greatest tragedy, for Rome, the Eternal City, passed out of the possession of Pope Pius IX into the hands of the king of Italy . . . and attempts of clericals to bring about intervention by other European states led to more important international complications. . . ."

When asked how she came to choose this phase of European history on which to base her volume, Dr. Wallace said, "As I began weaving at my loom of the study of the diplomatic history of the seventies I kept finding a scarlet thread running in and out of the warp and woof of material. It intrigued me so much that I determined to follow this thread and make it the center of the pattern. The design I have found most rewarding."

Before coming to Meredith, Mrs. Wallace had been a member of the faculty of the University of Denver, and in the past twenty-five years she has taught in the summer sessions at Wake Forest College, State College, and Meredith.

She received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Denver; Master of Science from State College; and Doctor of Philosophy from Duke, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. She has also done graduate work at Wake Forest and at the University of North Carolina.

Dr. Wallace's interests are varied and seemingly endless. Some of her fields of interests are history, education, music, tennis, boating, painting, gardening, entertaining, and the

Today's Fashion Queen



ELVA GRESHAM AND SHIRLEY PARKER

Variation in stripes and solids form a theme for Elva Gresham's three-part costume in red and white denim—brief shorts with contrasting straight jacket and halter. Or for a smooth strapless tan choose the gathered bra modeled by Shirley Parker, worn with sawed-off shorts in a brilliant yellow. Either suit to be worn sailing, playing tennis, picnicking.—B. H.

SOPHOMORES PLAN PARTY

Hay! News from the Sophomores—the class is having a hay ride at Gresham's Lake on April 28. There'll be a weiner roast with marshmallows, and potato chips; afterwards, softball, and ghost stories. The honor guest will be Miss Alice Keith, the class sponsor. Other guests will be Miss Lillian Grant, Miss Phyllis Cunningham, and Mr. Zeno Martin.

study of languages, of which the latest is Chinese. If a student poll were taken the outcome would show in some measure the high esteem and regard in which Mrs. Wallace is held not only by individuals here at Meredith but by the groups as a whole.

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Sports of the Day

By B. J. JOHNSON

Meredith sports enthusiasts have in store two play days. The first one is tomorrow, April 24 at Duke. There Meredith will be represented in swimming by Peggy Patrick, in archery by Cora Lee Sawyer, in tennis by Marjorie Joyner, and in softball (The team hasn't been chosen yet). Good luck girls!

Another play day is to be held at E.C.T.C. on May 14 in which we will participate in the same sports with the addition of volleyball.

The two tournaments of the day are getting underway. The round-robin softball tournament will begin next week to be played off between three teams, the freshmen, the juniors, and the sophomore-senior. The advanced and beginner's elimination badminton tournament begins today.

Many of our stars went to

Carolina last week to a play day between Duke, Carolina, W.C., and other neighboring colleges. Those representing Meredith there were B. J. Shuler, Faye Nichols, "Lefty" Pugh, Eunice Andrews, Catherine Carpenter, Harriet Neese, Mildred Hoyle, Hope Hodges, Peggy Thornton, and Jeannette Atkins.

Softball season will start on Monday, March 15

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