

A. A. Stages Class Competition in Basketball

WINNING TEAM TO RECEIVE TROPHY

The practice schedule for the basketball season has been issued for January. The honorary varsity team of each class will compete for the basketball trophy which will be placed in the library, along with other trophies. A miniature basketball will be presented to each member of the winning team. Each class will have six practices this month and six in February.

The honorary varsity teams will be chosen from girls attending at least seven of the practices scheduled for her class. Miss Phyllis Cunningham, director, will grant permission for students to practice with another team if they are unable to attend practices in January. Practices will not be held during exams.

Students can also earn a possible 395 Monogram points. These are the possible awards: honorary varsity, 100; class team, 100; playing in tournament, 45; attendance at eight per cent of practices, 50; class captain, 50.

DR. KELMAN SPEAKS ON PLANT PARASITES

Dr. Arthur Kelman, phytopathologist of N. C. State College spoke to the Barber Science club January 8.

Speaking on plant parasites that have influenced the economic life of different peoples, Dr. Kelman pointed out how the ergot of rye brought disaster to an entire village in France and how the Late Blight disease of the Irish potato brought starvation to thousands of Irishmen. According to Dr. Kelman the coffee rust which affected the foliage of the coffee tree in Ceylon caused such a decrease in production that England, its chief patron was forced to turn to tea.

Refreshments were served afterward.

HUMANITY ON EXHIBITION

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Paris. They had to keep up with the Jones's!

Amusing Exaggeration

The author's chapter titled, "Tippecanoe and Tyler Too!" is highly amusing. He shows quite clearly how people take one small issue of a campaign and make it a monstrously big object. After the Democrats had made a very derogatory statement about General Harrison, in fact they cried "the whig candidate is a clodpoll, a dunderpate, and a ninnyhomer—he doesn't know B from a bull's foot!" the Whigs only said nonchalantly, with their noses in the air, "What do we care! Tippecanoe and Tyler too."

Much space in the book is given to literature and the theatre. Some of the quotations from the literature are priceless. Everything is read from such third rate material as Charlotte Elizabeth's *The Wrongs of Women* and Mrs. Sherwood's *The Drooping Lily*, to books by Washington Irving, James Fen-



The opening of the basketball season has brought several veteran players back to the court. Although guarded by "Kitten" James, Mary Ruth Godfrey prepares to make a basket while teammate Sue Fitzgerald and opponent Mary Jo Isaacs look on.

SPEEDBALL TEAM INCLUDES SIX SOPHOMORES

The speedball varsity which was announced in chapel last week consists of six sophomores.

Speedball mixes the elements of football, basketball and soccer into a fast and exciting game. Since it was first introduced to our campus two years ago by Miss Phyllis Cunningham, it has proved to be one of our most popular sports.

The eleven members of the team awarded silver speedball trophies are: "Salty" Salter, Blanche Allen Aldridge, Jean Pace, Bess Francis, Sue Fitzgerald, Ruth Champion, Ann Lovell, Catherine and Rebecca McCracken, Mary Ruth Godfrey and Kitten James.

Miss Cunningham and B. A. Aldridge, speedball manager, chose these girls on the basis of attendance at practices, interest and skill.

Sociology Club Hears Speaker from A. and T. College

Meredith's Sociology Club met January 10, at 8:00 p.m., in a joint meeting with the sociology clubs of Saint Augustine College and Shaw University at Saint Augustine College. The speaker, R. E. Jones, director of extension work at A. and T. College, gave an address on rural sociology. A social period followed the meeting.

nimore Cooper and Herman Melville. The Theater ranges from shows by the "model artists," who portray symbolic scenes such as the first morning of creation in the Garden of Eden and usually ends in a riot because of differences of opinion of the amount of clothing "Eve should" wear, to Shakespeare, opera, circuses, and minstrel shows.

The people enjoyed these diversions, but also had private entertainment. Lights, mirrors, drink, and the choice and best blood of the city made up the extravagant parties given in the forties. Much detail was given to these affairs in newspapers.

Minnigerode certainly can be praised for injecting life into these stone statues of the past, and presenting them to the general reader as human beings, much like himself. His style is free and easy to read, and his use of primary sources is extremely good. Although emphasis was on life in New York, a fairly good cross section of life was presented by the author.

The author was born in London of American parents. He graduated from Yale in 1910 and served with the American Red Cross during World War I. He now is a successful free-lance writer, and is best known as a biographer and writes on social history.

Charlotte Taylor.

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A.A. ELECTS BESS FRANCIS FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Bess Francis, junior from Waynesville, has been elected vice-president of the Athletic Association. She has been a member of the A.A. board for three years and was serving this year as president of the Monogram Club.

The main duties of the vice-president will be to head Palio, serving as Town Crier for this event; to make arrangements for the Faculty-Student play day, and to assume the responsibilities of president when the president is absent.

Freshmen Elect Two Class Officers

Members of the Freshmen Class have recently elected two new class officers to replace students who did not return following the Christmas holidays.

Martha Snow of Raleigh was elected secretary in the place of Betty Jane Roberts of Hiddenite. Becky Calloway succeeds Jennie Barbour of Dunn as vice-president.



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Wake Forest Y.W.A. Gives Mission Program

A group of Y.W.A.'s from Wake Forest College presented a program at the Y.W.A. general meeting on Tuesday, January 8, in the Hut. Seven Wake Forest girls and Mrs. Greene, their educational director, presented a program on "Missionary Messages from the Bible."

Before the meeting, the guests had dinner with the Meredith Y.W.A. in the dining hall. The girls seemed to have many friends here and a spirit of friendship between the two campuses was evident. The Meredith Y.W.A. has been invited to give a program at Wake Forest during February, but no definite plans have been made.

Eighty-one members and nine visitors were present at the meeting. Third Jones won the Y.W.A. banner for having the most members present.

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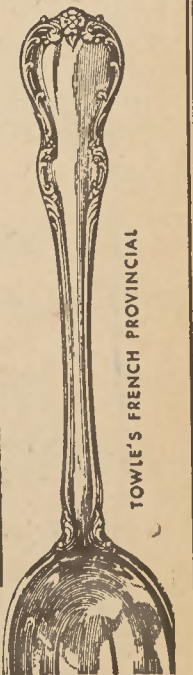
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