

# Meredith Students Delegates to Athletic Conference in Greensboro

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The Meredith College Athletic Association sent four delegates to the annual conference of the Athletic Federation of College Women held at Woman's College in Greensboro on February 27-28. On Friday, Bess Francis, Jean Pace, Bonny Morgan, and Miss Phyllis Cunningham registered for the general meeting that opened the two-day conference. At 4:00 Bess Francis and Miss Cunningham met with the advisory council. At the same hour Jean Pace led one of the discussions on problems schools have in their Athletic Associations concerning publicity, co-recreation, student officials, finance and awards. That night all were entertained at a banquet, after which they were free to bowl, play ping-pong, and get ready for the pajama party to be held later that night in the dormitories.

On Saturday morning the group attended a panel discussion and were taken on a tour

through the new buildings on the campus. The business was concluded in the general meetings that afternoon by the hearing of reports concerning constitutional changes, publicity, sports days, and the discussion groups. Mr. C. W. Phillips then spoke on "Youth, Recreation, the Future" carrying out the theme of "Past—Present—Future" in the best way possible.

Though this meeting officially ended the conference everyone stayed over for the 25th Annual Gym Meet, or the "Little Olympics." This event was a series of stunts, dances, and contests presented by the W. C. students.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### FACULTY-STUDENT BASKETBALL GAME

On March 19 the students defeated the faculty 46-39 in the annual faculty-student basketball game in the Meredith gymnasium. Playing on the faculty team were Robert Wendt of the sociology department, Edwin Blanchard of the music department, Miss Cunningham and Miss Williams of the physical education department, Nan Frink, infirmary nurse, and Zee Martin, son of Zeno Martin, the college bursar. The student team was composed of stars from

all four classes. They were Mary Bess Francis, Shirley Cliatt, Jo Griffin, Lucky Bell, Catherine and Rebecca McRackan, Earline Martin, Ruth Jeanne Allen, Loree Keen, Amorette Bryant, and Lib McRae.

Student referees for the game were Jean Pace and Joyce Bailey.

An unusually large number of spectators were on hand for the game.

### BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS

The freshmen won the final game of the campus-wide basketball tournament on Wednesday, March 18, and were proclaimed campus champions. The freshmen defeated the juniors for the title. Stars on the freshman team were Kay Johnson, Lib McRae, Loree Keen, but many members of the class who had not previously played this year turned out for the final tournament game. Other games in the play-off were between the freshman and seniors with seniors winning, juniors and sophomores with juniors winning, freshmen and sophomores with freshmen as the victors, and juniors and seniors with juniors winning.

### E.C.C. PLAYDAY

On March 7, eight Meredith basketball players and Miss Phyllis Cunningham attended

and participated in a playday at East Carolina College. Participating were Catherine and Rebecca McRackan, Jane Williamson, Bonny Morgan, Jean Pace, Verna Taylor, Bess Francis, and Sarah Pate. Our team first played the East Carolina team and lost 21-14. The next game was with Greensboro College, whom they defeated, 20-16, after playing one quarter overtime. In the finals, Meredith played against Atlantic Christian College and was defeated 20-11.

The group was entertained at lunch with an outdoor weiner roast and a swimming party.

One casualty was sustained. Bonny Morgan sprained her ankle.

### GUILFORD PLAYDAY

On March 7, eight girls, accompanied by Miss Helena Williams, attended a playday at Guilford College. Ann Lovell, Kay Johnson, Lib McRae, Loree and Gennie Keen, Lucky Bell, Joyce Bailey, and Ruth Jeanne Allen were the girls who went. Seventeen colleges were represented in the double play-off. Meredith's first game was lost to Guilford. Next our girls played Carolina and defeated them. This victory put Meredith in the consolation finals, which they won from Greensboro College.

Guilford College was over-all winner for the playday.

## A Take Off: "Do You Think Willie's Wordsworth Reading?"

(from *The Bells of Saint Mary's*)

Today my subject is "I Wandered Lonely As A Cloud" by William Wordsworth. The question I call to your attention is: "Are Willie's Wordsworth reading?" Read on, folks, and bear this in mind.

I wandered lonely as a cloud, (Tell me, Will, is that Johnnie Ray's *Lil White Cloud That Cried?*)

That floats on high o'er vales and hills, (By jingo, it floats; 99 and 44/100 per cent pure!)

When all at once I saw a crowd,

A host, of golden daffodils, (Ah, me! what a spectacular sight!)

Beside a lake, beneath the trees, (Tell me, Nature Boy, where do flowers usually grow?)

Fluttering and dancing in the breeze. (Say, were they doing the Charleston or the Bunny Hop?)

Continuous as the stars that shine, (Uh-oh, trite expression, W. W.)

And twinkle on the Milky Way, (I'd say that was pretty tasty twinkling they did!!)

They stretched in never ending line (Boy, Will, you've really got your perspective down pat!)

Along the margin of a bay. (Hope that was a two-inch margin, Mr. W.; *Warriner's Handbook*, Rule 11, page 53.)

Ten thousand saw I at a glance (Mighty good for a mere glance.)

Tossing their heads in sprightly dance. (Uh-huh, and is that all they were tossing?)

For oft, when on my couch I lie, (W.W., was it laziness or just old age?)

In vacant or in pensive mood, (Sounds like a blank-out—the kind S.M.S. girls have during exam week.)

They flash upon that inward eye (Strange!!)

Which is the bliss of solitude; (Anti-social.)

And then my heart with pleasure fills,

And dances with the daffodils. (The day your heart does the hucklebuck with those crazy daffodils, buzz me, will ya?)

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