

McDOWELL CLUB FEATURES THOMAS MEIGHAN IN "CAPPY RICKS"

The second McDowell Club picture was presented in Memorial Hall Saturday night to an audience fully as large as the one that enjoyed "Penrod" two weeks ago. This time we saw Thomas Meighan in "Cappy Ricks", a play adapted from Peter B. Kyne's book by that name. It was a good wholesome picture, one that held the attention of everyone from the first scene until the end, full of fun and laughter, yet with many pathetic bits. Everyone knows what Thomas Meighan at his best can do with his winning boyish smile and his magnetic personality. He was certainly suited to the part of the sailor boy who treated his mother and sweetheart with so much tenderness, but who from his long inheritance of sea-faring ancestry, possessed a strength so indomitable that even the big six-foot Swede could not down him. Fully as interesting was the character of Cappy Ricks, the peppery old man who asserted his authority with so much vehemence and who held out so long against our hero. Needless to say he was finally conquered by the charm of young Matt. How the old man tore his hair over Peaseley's impudent telegrams! How he brandished his cane when that young man twice barred his progress along the gangplank of his own ship!

Between the parts of the picture we were introduced to a male quartet, organized under the direction of Mr. Frank Thorpe, who teased our curiosity by giving a couple of songs behind the scenes. At last they responded to a regular storm of applause by appearing in full view and giving several popular selections which everyone enjoyed. Miss Duncan played appropriate selections during the picture. During the first few scenes, when the young sailor boy was bidding his mother farewell, Miss Grace Keeney sang very beautifully the second stanza of "Little Mother of Mine." One of the Academy classes sang the chorus of "Sailing" to accompany several of the ship-board scenes.

During the last two intermissions we were introduced to some "Comic Klippings" thrown upon the screen, which provoked quite a few smiles and in which we recognized the hand of our good friend Mr. Higgins. It is possible that quite a feature may be made out of these "Comic Klippings" and we hope that many students will be on the lookout for humorous bits and hand their contributions to Marian Cooper or Mary Howard Turlington.

A regular sigh of disappointment went up from all sides when it was announced that the next picture would not come until March 10th. It is certain that the more we see the more grateful we are to those who have made possible for us such a highly successful form of entertainment.

BISHOP RONDTHALER TALKS IN WEDNESDAY CHAPEL

Series of Lenten Services Is Begun. The last Wednesday chapel service took those of us who were familiar with Young Peoples' Meetings back to the past years when the eleven o'clock hour was spent in prayer and song and meditation under the guidance of Bishop Rondthaler. Throughout the Lenten season this custom is to be revived as it was in the Advent season. Last Wednesday the Bishop came and began his series of talks, which is going to embrace the last night and day of Jesus' life on earth. This time is to be the golden thread on which, like pearls, will be strung the words and sayings of the Christ.

The background for the first saying was given by the Bishop from his own rich experience of travel in the Holy Land. His first sight of the Garden of Gethsemane was from a housetop early one Easter morning. In the evening he passed down the Via de la Rosa into the walled garden where "the shepherd was smitten that might rise again to be the living shepherd and to lead his flock to the peace and rest of the New Jerusalem." The garden lies at the foot of the Mount of Olives and was resplendent with the delicate white blossoms, the gnarled, worn olive trees and with many of the flowers we know—violets, mignonettes, pansies, and daisies. No more restful, pleasanter place to read, think, and play can be found.

Gethsemane was not dark in the literal sense the night when Jesus prayed there; the term "dark Gethsemane" refers to emotional darkness which Jesus and his disciples experienced there. Eight of the disciples stopped at the gate while the three, Peter, James, and John, accompanied Jesus within the garden. The Christ left them and withdrew himself to the side of the hill where he fell on his knees and then on his face, praying in a terrible agony and bowing under the sorrow and the burden of the sins of us all.

According to Mark, who had it from Peter, Jesus' utterance then was, "Abba Father, all things are possible unto Thee; remove this cup from me: nevertheless not what I will, but what thou wilt." In this crisis of his life Jesus reverted to the tongue of his native place in the use of "abba", meaning "dear". His extreme tenderness and love for his Heavenly Father are shown by this one word. "Cup" in the sense of "experience" is used. We should note that there are two prayers here—the first the natural craving for mercy or blessing, and the second, the resignation to the Father's will, whaeever it may be. Instances were given which illustrated the absolute need of the second prayer with the first before an answer may be expected.

If the spiritual blessing gained in this hour foreshadows that of the ones to come, we may look forward with extraordinary anticipation to the Wednesday chapel services of the next few weeks. Everyone joins in welcoming Bishop Rondthaler to the service and appreciates his willingness to come to us with his always helpful messages.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be no Lenten recital for music hour Thursday, March 1st, because of the afternoon meetings at the church.

On Friday Dean Shirley will meet the alumnae at Wilson, Saturday at Rocky Mount, Monday, at Greenville and Tuesday at Washington.

Mr. Oliver is conducting a series of talks on the Gospel of St. Luke at the Home Church. These will continue through March the fourth.

Mr. Schaad is conducting a series of devotional talks which will continue through March the fourth at St. Paul's Episcopal church. The morning services are at 10:30 and the evening at 7:30. Members of the faculty will be very glad to have college girls join them in attending these meetings.

The schedule for re-exams is as follows:

Monday, Feb. 26th
9-12 A.M.

Bible
Education
Hygiene
Home Economics
Mathematics
1:45-4:45 P.M.
English Composition
English Literature

Tuesday, Feb. 27th
9-12 A.M.

Economics
History
Music
Science
1:45-4:45 P.M.
French
Spanish
Latin

Attention is called to the new numbering of the class rooms according to which they will be designated in the future. The arrangement follows:

Main Hall, First Floor
Mathematics Room10
English Room11
Reception Room13
Home Economics Room.....14
Registrar's Office12
Education Room15

Second Floor
History Room20
Fine Arts Room21
Physical Education Office22
East Modern Language Room.....24
West Modern Language Room.....25
Home Economics Lab.....30
Science Hall40
Music Room (Main St. Bldg.).....50

The offices adjoining these class rooms will be designated by the same numbers with A attached; for example the Math. office will be 10A.

LARGE NUMBER ENJOYS SATURDAY WALK.

At four o'clock Saturday afternoon, a large number of girls gathered for the regular cross-country hike. The trail round through valleys, across what is known as "Happy Hill", and on beyond to the hills and forests. The crisp winter air makes brisk walking most enjoyable—so enjoyable in fact, that no member thought of calling for a halt. After about an hour of walking across the hills, a sharp turn was made to the right. The girls, thus making a complete circle in the afternoon's walk, returned home by the Greensboro or Wauhtown road.

ANNOUNCEMENT NOMINEES STUDENT SELF-GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

President of the Student Self-Government Association.

The student council suggests the following girls as nominees for president of the Student Self-Government Association for the term 1923-24:

LILLIAN WATKINS
MARGARTT RUSSELL

By a written petition signed by twenty members of the association an additional nominee may be added to the list.

The election of all student government officers and representatives is to take place at the march meeting.
(Signed) Elizabeth Zachary,
President.

HOCKEY TEAMS CHOSEN

As a recent meeting of the Athletic Association chose the following class teams, positions to be assigned later:
Senior—R. Reeves, R. Dawson, E. Moore, R. Jordan, M. Whitaker, E. Zachary, R. James, E. McCannless, E. Hanes, J. Sprinkle, M. Warren.
Subs.—B. McKemie, J. Hairston, S. Tomlinson.

Junior—M. Russell, J. Ross, E. Shaffner, L. Howell, E. Tyler, L. Young, M. H. Turlington, S. Herndon, H. Stephenson, M. Smith, M. Hunt.
Subs.—D. Sessoms, E. Chesson, R. Pfohl.

Sophomore — M. Ogburn, Ruth Jones, S. Hall, M. Womble, B. Chandler, E. Leight, M. Hunt, B. York, K. Holshouser, K. Lotspeich, E. White.
Subs.—T. Jackson, J. Abel, E. Parker.

Freshman—E. B. Jones, L. Elliott, H. Short, E. Palmer, A. Hughson, L. Woodard, M. A. Robbins, M. Nichols, R. avis, D. Dorough, B. Richardson.
Subs.—S. McKellar, C. Fowler, E. Cox.

ELECTED BY CLASS

Crowell, McKelvie, and Dunklee Chosen.

On Friday evening the Sophomore class was called together for the purpose of electing three associate editors for the Salemite staff. The nominees, submitted by the staff in co-operation with the English department, were duly considered and voted upon with the following results:

Crowell, Dunklee, and McKelvie. The staff extends to these new members a most cordial welcome, and on next Monday night they will be initiated into the mystic order of the ink-slingers.

Student Conference at Hartsdale Held by National Student Forum.

Below are given some clippings for the report of the Student Conference which was held in December last under the auspices of the National Student Forum. It is most interesting to note the trend of thought and opinion of these students, gathered, as they were, for the leading colleges and universities of the world. In the thoughts of the college students of today we see mirrored the events of tomorrow.