

## FACULTY AT HOME TO FRIENDS IN CITY SENIOR CLASS GUESTS ON THIS OCCASION

On the afternoon of Founders Day the faculty were at home to their friends in the college parlors, from 4:30 to 6. Miss Poteat and Dr. Dixon-Carroll greeted the guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving line, which was composed of President Brewer and Mrs. Brewer; Dr. Jester, the speaker of the morning; Mr. W. N. Jones, President of the Board of Trustees, and Mrs. Jones, Dean Boomhour and Mrs. Boomhour, and Miss Zabriskie, Dean of the Women. The other members of the faculty were stationed in the hall and parlors.

The parlors were beautifully but simply decorated for the occasion with palms and cut flowers. In one of them refreshments were served by representatives of the Senior class, Misses Lillian Horton, Miriam Ruffin, Barre Fritchett, and Bernice White. Many friends from the city called to renew old acquaintances and to meet the new members of the faculty. The Seniors also were guests during the afternoon. The reception proved to be a most joyous occasion for both faculty and friends.

## MR. AND MRS. ONGAWA CHARM LARGE AUDIENCE WOMAN'S CLUB BRINGS JAPANESE PLAYERS TO RALEIGH

On Friday night, January 19, Mr. and Mrs. Ongawa delightfully entertained a large audience in the Meredith chapel with a program of music, drama, costume and folk dances. Mr. and Mrs. Ongawa were in Raleigh under the auspices of the Woman's Club.

The program, which was of the Far East, opened with an instrumental selection, "The Feast of Lanterns." This is a modern descriptive composition. The Feast of Lanterns is one of Japan's great night festivals. The piece describes the ringing of the temple bell, the beating of the drum by the venter of lanterns, the clatter of wooden clogs and the gaiety on the street.

The sword dance illustrates a famous historical incident. The Emperor, Go Rai-Go, is being carried away into exile by the usurper Hojo. Kojima Tahanori follows the closely-guarded Emperor, wishing to tell him that an army is being raised for his rescue and restoration, but his efforts fail.

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## Dr. J. R. Jester of Winston-Salem N. C. Delivers Founders Day Address

The exercises in the College Auditorium Thursday, February 1, celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of the founding of Meredith. The speaker for the day was Dr. J. R. Jester, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem. He very ably discussed "The Place of the Denominational Schools." Education holds a foremost and important place in a person's life from the mental view-point. This results from the gradual development of the faculties of the mind which is found in true education. Mental training is insufficient if an understanding heart is lacking. Aristotle, Socrates, Solomon and Goethe are fine examples of wisdom and an almost complete mental development, yet these scholars lacked the understanding heart.

The establishment and progress of the denominational college is one of the most interesting chapters in the educational history of the country. There are three and a half times as many students in the denominational colleges as in State schools, while in the States there are eighty-three and three-tenths percentage of the colleges which are denominational.

Dr. Jester stated that he was not opposed to State schools, but emphasized the fact that Christian education constitutes something more than mere mental accomplishments. The State schools maintain an excellent educational system, but this alone cannot serve as a beneficial influence which comes from the intimacy of great and noble personalities. Much that is learned from books is soon forgotten, while a teacher's influence is far more lasting. Looking upon Germany's

## STUDENT RECEPTION ENDS CELEBRATION INFORMAL FORMAL AFFAIR FIRST OF THE SEASON

Playing havoc with the unwritten opinion that it takes as much courage to brave the receiving line of a formal occasion as it must have taken our earliest ancestors to run the gauntlet of a savage tribe, the Executive Committee of the Student Government Association, with Dr. and Mrs. Brewer and Miss Zabriskie, gave an impetus to the annual Student Government reception on Thursday night, February

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shattered civilization, it is clearly seen that this is the result of an education which did not have the guiding hand of faith and religion.

The contention for the separation of the church and State covers many periods in history. Even now the State constitution requires separation of State and church, therefore it is only in the denominational schools that Christian education exists. In the State schools the student can obtain only a secular education at a time when he is assailed by various kinds of doubt. And unless these doubts are properly met with they will, in all probability, be directed into the wrong channel. In the denominational schools only those who can best instruct, satisfy and direct these doubts and misgivings are employed.

Dr. Jester concluded that only as education can find its center and inspiration in Jesus Christ can it meet the highest needs of humanity. The contribution of the denominational college is twofold, in that it is an institution of soul saving and a development of character in training for service.

At the close of Dr. Jester's address Mr. W. N. Jones, President of the Board of College Trustees, gave a few facts about the growth of the College, and some interesting figures regarding the endowment in past years and now. Meredith now stands with an endowment of \$384,202, property and equipment, giving a total assessment of \$700,000. Meredith is now on the verge of the largest and most vital step in her history, inspired by the vision of a new Meredith.

## VIVID PORTRAYAL OF PASSION PLAY MISS ALLEN TELLS OF HER THIRD VISIT TO OBERAMMERGAU

"One must live with the people of Oberammergau to appreciate the Passion Play, and to work himself into the spirit of that marvelous production," said Miss Catherine Allen, in beginning her talk before the Y. W. C. A. Sunday night. "He must come to understand the life of those who have so magnificently portrayed the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ," continued Miss Allen. Then she told of

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## INTEREST CENTERED ON AUSTRIAN AFFAIRS INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The International Relations Club held its regular meeting in the parlors Monday evening at 6:45 o'clock, January 29, 1923. At this meeting Phoebe Day was appointed reporter for the Club. After the necessary business was dispensed with, a very interesting discussion on the financial condition of Austria was led by Frances Cherry. After this discussion, Gladys Strickland, as best she could, outlined the accomplishments, up-to-date, of the Lausanne Conference. Then the occupation of the valley of the Ruhr by the French and its significance was discussed by Phoebe Day. This report led into a general discussion of current events by all members of the club. Intense interest in European conditions as well as affairs more closely related to this State was shown. The club adjourned to meet two weeks later.

## GIRLS ENTERTAINED BY ROTARY CLUB COLLEGE QUARTET SINGS FOR BUSINESS MEN

Meredith was represented at the Rotary Club Luncheon on February 5, not only by Dr. Charles E. Brewer, who is a member of the Club, but also by a quartet from the Glee Club. The quartet was composed of Frances White, Pauline Patton, Lillian Rouse and Jocelyn Cox, accompanied by Miss Ruth Goldsmith.

At a quarter to one a car arrived and took the girls down to the Bland Hotel, where the luncheon was served. They were immediately shown into the dining room with the other guests. Among the guests of the occasion was the Raleigh High School Annual Staff, their Annual being dedicated to the Rotary Club. Each guest was given a Rotarian Badge, and was in turn introduced to the Club. The Meredith girls then gave a group of songs, consisting of four quartets, three solos, and a duet. In the rendering of these numbers the girls reflected due credit and honor on Meredith, as was shown by the very enthusiastic and appreciative audience.

After the short musical program a delightful luncheon was served, which was rendered all the more palatable by the short and snappy speeches of the club members.