

# The Twig

## STUDENT VOLUNTEERS CONVENE IN RALEIGH

### MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT STATE COLLEGE

The Student Volunteer Conference is being attended by two hundred and fifty delegates from the colleges of North Carolina, opened today with the registration of delegates.

The Conference opens with a special Prayer Service at 5:30 Friday. The first regular session begins at 7:30 with the opening address. Mrs. D. W. Herring of China will talk on "The Women's Work in China."

The Saturday morning session begins at 9:00 and the interesting features are an address by Dr. Claude M. Lee of China (Medical Missionary), special music, an address by a lady missionary, discussions, and a short business meeting. At the afternoon session the round table discussions on "The Missionary Activities in the Colleges" will be led by Virginia Pritchard, a traveling secretary for the Student Volunteer movement. After the discussions and a stereopticon address the Volunteers will hold another business meeting for the purpose of electing the officers for the incoming year. The chief feature of the night session will be a pageant, "The Gift of Self," presented by the Trinity College Band. After the pageant the delegates will be entertained by the "Y" cabinets of State College, Meredith and Peace.

The special prayer service Sunday morning at 9:30 opens a full day of interesting talks, discussions, special music, addresses by missionaries and traveling secretaries. The conference session closes Sunday night with the singing of the Conference song, "Lead On, Oh King Eternal."

There will be a number of foreign students and returned missionaries present. Among the missionaries at the Conference are Mrs. John T. Anderson (Minnie Middleton), Mrs. D. W. Herring, Dr. Claude M. Lee, all of China, and Mrs. J. S. Farmer of Japan.

The delegates are being entertained for the night and breakfast in the Raleigh homes.

An incomplete list of the delegates follows:

### QUEENS COLLEGE

Mary Johnson, Aletha Bracy, Carolyn Rogers, Gertrude Carrington, Louise Patterson, Ruth Anthony, Katie Bess Anderson, Estelle Audrey.

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LOUISE MAYS

## MEREDITH TAKES PART IN BOOSTING COLLEGES

### LOUISE MAYS SPEAKS FOR MEREDITH

The following from the Sunday Norfolk *Virginian Pilot* tells of the College Week in Tidewater, Virginia, where Meredith was represented this week:

"Observance of Girl Reserve College Week will begin tomorrow morning with the first meeting in Woodrow Wilson High School, in Portsmouth, and with other meetings to follow tomorrow and during the remainder of the week in South Norfolk, Cradock, Suffolk and Norfolk.

"Plans for the observance have been completed, under the direction of Miss Mildred Barrington, Girl Reserve Secretary of the Portsmouth Y. W. C. A., and all is in readiness for the series of meetings that will be held in the five high schools of this vicinity: Woodrow Wilson, Maury, Cradock, Suffolk and South Norfolk. It is expected that by holding meetings in each of the schools, the largest possible number of high school girls will be reached and urged to attend higher institutions of learning.

"The purpose of College Week is to bring to the girls attending the high schools of Eastern Virginia a realization of the necessity of a college education as a preparation for their life work. Many messages of interest and encouragement have been received by Miss Barrington, the Girl Reserve Secretary, from college presidents and other persons interested in

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MARTHA POWELL

## STUDENT BODY ELECTS NEXT YEAR'S PRESIDENT

### MARTHA W. POWELL OF TARBORO UNANIMOUSLY CHOSEN

On Monday evening at a meeting of the Student Body, Martha Powell was unanimously elected President of the Student Body Association for the year 1923-24. Since there were no other nominations, Susie Herring, the Secretary, cast the vote.

The election of "Whit" has brought one of Meredith's most attractive and accomplished girls to the front. She was received with ardent enthusiasm and inevitable fervor. Because of her executive ability and popularity, the Student Body in a whole feels that she will prove herself worthy of this position. This is a summation of the honors which "Whit" has held in the past: Vice-President of her Sophomore Class, Student Council officer and society officer. Though her past connection with class affairs has won for her the name of "William Jennings," the action of the student body concerning their unanimous election of a president for next year proved that "all things come to those who wait."

"Well, Dinah, how are you and your new husband getting along?"

"Firs'-rate, Miss Betty. I been 'greebly s'prised in dat man."

"Does he treat you all right?"

"Yessum, he sho' do, an' I ain't had ter hit 'im but one time. I never seed 'er man learn as quick as he do."

## ASTROTEKTON PLAYS MAKE DECIDED HIT

### APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE AIDS IN PRESENTATION

On the night of March 3rd, the Astrotekton Literary Society presented three one-act plays in the chapel, *The Master of the House*, *The Maker of Dreams* and *The Lion and the Lady*.

The first—*The Master of the House*—was of tragic type, the atmosphere being suggested from the first by only the flickering glare of an oil lamp upon the darkened stage. As a story of distorted and unhappy domestic relations, held loosely together by the shallow hand of wealth, the part of the stern wife and stepmother was disagreeably well played by Nell Deans, while Beatrice Martin as the unsightly, wayward son, is especially to be commended as the best interpretation of the cast. The name of Ida Lowe should receive honorable mention (since she succeeded in remaining as her part of the dead Mr. Owens necessarily required) absolutely motionless throughout the entire course of events. The tragedy would have been more in keeping with the frame of mind of the light-hearted audience, perhaps, had it not been the initial presentation, which may or may not account for the fact that the romantic *Maker of Dreams* which followed, was more generally liked as a whole.

The interesting age-old theme of complexities and inexplicable workings of love was portrayed in this play, in which a satisfactory solution was finally reached through the intervention and suggestive guidance of the charming maker of all dreams. The petulant, self-centered Pierrot was rather emotionally played by Virgie Harville, who was the chief interest in the life of the wistful little Pierrette—Emma Moore. Laudable here is the impersonation of Bernice Hamrick, who provided the connecting link between the two in the person of the mysterious dream man, acting her part with remarkable reality and self-possession. The lengthy dialogues made the action necessarily slow and left much to the imagination, but the effective costuming and grace of the players brought that to the mind only as a second analysis and minor de-traction.

The humorous little *Lion and the Lady* concluded the trio, thereby leaving a pleasant taste, so to speak, in the mouth of the audience. The

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