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DR. STEPHEN LEACOCK GIVES LECTURE SERIES

EMINENT ECONOMIST AND
HUMORIST SPEAKS IN
COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

Beginning Tuesday morning, April 3, at the chapel hour the student body was afforded the opportunity of hearing Dr. Leacock, of Montreal, a well-known political economist, lecturer, humorist and writer. After being introduced by the Hon. Josephus Daniels, he delivered his first lecture on the *Origin of Democracy*.

Dr. Leacock began by saying that since autocratic monarchy and revolutionary government have failed, democracy is the only hopeful form of government for the world. But democracy has not yet been perfected, although we thought it perfect long ago; even in our own United States, democracy is not as firm as it has been. "Democracy must be made safe for the world," said Dr. Leacock. To do this democracy must be reconsidered from its very foundation. The first lesson to learn is the lesson of humility, because democracy is based on the rights of the individual. We already have the form of democracy but the "Unum Necessarium" is the spirit of democracy.

The seeds of democracy were planted during the Reformation with its tendency to establish individual judgment. These seeds matured later after being cultivated by the theories of Milton, Calvin, Locke and Rousseau. The greatest change occurred during the English revolution when James I. was dethroned, and when Locke propounded his theory of free

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GRADUATING RECITAL FINALE OF SERIES

FOY PEELE SUCCESSFUL PERFORMER IN MOST INTERESTING PROGRAM

The last of the series of graduating recitals was given on April 6, by Foy Peele. The stage was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and palms, and Foy, in the midst of such appropriate surroundings played in such a manner as to reflect credit upon both herself and her instructor. Her program was as follows:

PRELUDE AND FUGUE *Bach*
SONATA, OP. 27, No. 1 *Beethoven*

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SUSIE HERRING, EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF
1924 ANNUAL

ANNUAL OF CLASS 1923 NEARING COMPLETION

SUSIE HERRING TO BE EDITOR
OF NEXT YEAR'S BOOK

The sturdy Oak is growing, constantly thrusting its roots deeper and more firmly into the hearts and lives of those who have so faithfully assisted its growth. The best womanhood of North Carolina and other states have given their vitality to its development. Yet how much richer and fuller have their lives become who have aided in the unfolding of that institution planted twenty-four years ago by foresighted men and women who saw the need of such a college. Meredith roots of honor are imbedded in them and they are the winners. They are soil greatly enriched. Ever will they sing her praises.

"They salute thee, Alma Mater,
They salute thee with a song
At your feet their loyal hearts
Their tributes lay."

And now the blossoming time of the year has come. Spring in all her glory brings new life and hope. For weeks and months the trees have been silent—the branches bare of leaves. Now soft, baby voices of the budding trees whisper of hopes and aspirations. Too long have they been silent—these fresh messengers of Spring. They are eager to tell of plans and ideas perfected through the winter months. Perhaps it is of a resolve of the tree to bring forth fruit more abundantly

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PAULINE PATTON, THE UNDERGRADUATE
REPRESENTATIVE OF THE Y. W. C. A.
FOR NEXT YEAR

STUDENT BODY MAKES U. R. MAJOR OFFICE

PAULINE PATTON REPRESENTATIVE
OF COLLEGE DURING
INCOMING YEAR

The North Carolina Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Training Council will meet at Trinity College in Durham, April 13-15. If the officers of the Y. W. C. A.'s that will take an important place at this meeting as well as the Blue Ridge Summer Conference is that of undergraduate representative. This is a relatively new position in many associations but is coming to be more and more vital and essential to the life of the association. The undergraduate representative plan was initiated to give the students an opportunity for having increasing responsibility in determining the plans and policies of the student movement within the Y. W. C. A.

There is elected by each local association, a girl who becomes the representative of the undergraduate membership of that local Y. W. C. A. in the national student movement. This girl, called the Undergraduate Representative, is the "connecting link" between her local association and the National Y. W. C. A. It is her duty to interpret to her association the purpose and work of the national and international organizations with which it is affiliated. To do this effectively she must keep in touch with and know about the work of

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HONOR SOCIETY PROVES NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT

RECENT ORGANIZATION OF
SOCIETY TO PROMOTE INTEREST
IN SCHOLARSHIP

The student body received a delightful surprise on Tuesday morning, March 27, at the chapel hour, when Dr. Brewer announced and welcomed the new Honor Society in the college community. The dream of an Honor Society is not a new one, for some have been hoping and planning for some time for its arrival, but it has only recently materialized into concrete form. The aims of this new organization are many, but primarily it hopes to promote scholarship, to raise the standard along scholastic lines. It is hoped that the Honor Society will increase the students' love of high grades beyond the margin of "just getting by." Those interested in this endeavor would like to see the day dawn when to belong to the Honor Society would be the highest and greatest honor that could come to a daughter of Meredith. It also aims to promote a more friendly and sympathetic atmosphere between the faculty and students; and to increase the percentage of students to do post-graduate work for the love of gaining knowledge for its own sake.

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JUNIORS ENTERTAINED AT CHARMING PARTY

ENTHUSIASTIC FRESHMEN SUCCESS AS NOVEL AND CAPABLE HOSTESSES

On Saturday evening of April 7, the Junior class was entertained at a formal reception given by the Freshman class. The corridor and parlors were very artistically decorated, carrying out the color scheme of the class of '24—tiger yellow and Egypt black. The guests were very cordially welcomed by Misses Martha Livermon, Pauline Patton, Dr. and Mrs. Brewer, Misses Alice Zabriskie and Louise Mays, who formed the receiving line. Following this they were shown to the punch bowls, where Misses Ruth Janet Sykes, Inez Holloway and DeLesline Tyner presided.

A delicious ice course was served in green and white, colors of the Freshman class.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by all and there was slight indication of inward sigh when the bell called for the hour of departure.