

SOPHOMORE NIGHT OFF ONE GRAND OCCASION FOR FRESH AND SOPHS

KU KLUX COSTUMES, SINGING,
PARTY AT BLUE MOON INN AND
MERRY-MAKING IN GENERAL

FRESHMEN GOOD SPORTS

SOPHOMORE KU KLUX AND SENIORS MAKE GAYETY BY SONG IN DINING ROOMS

Oh how those Newish hearts did quake
At six last Friday night
To see the Ku Klux march around
All robed in nighties white!
They marched right through both
dining rooms

With torches wild and flaring.
At sight of those tall, scary forms
Those fresh forgot their daring.
Their hearts sank down into their
shoes,

Their knees with terror trembled,
When singing wild and scary songs
The Soph Ku Klux assembled.
When Sophs and Seniors both had sung
The Ku Klux Klan departed;

A noisy, happy crowd they were—
For Blue Moon Inn they started.
When old State College loomed in view
The Ku Klux 'gan to holler,
And men began to run downstairs
And more prepared to follow.

The Sophomores went on their way
And came to Blue Moon Inn.
They sat around and told ghost tales
Until 'twas almost ten.
And then they had delicious eats,
Some sandwiches and stuff—

The Ku Klux ate and ate some more
Till all had had enough;
And then they piled into their trucks
To homeward wend their way,
And all agreed with one accord
'Twas the end of a perfect day—

Yet not the end, for when again
They came to Meredith College
They went to every Freshman's room,
And this the Fresh acknowledge.
They yanked those Newish out of bed,
And fed them long, white worms;

(They did not eat them hungrily—
They were afraid of germs.)
They led them into darkened rooms
And soon the awful sound
Of blows and horrid yells went out
And scared those all around.

They made them wash their faces with
Some stuff all black and smeary—
Their silk pajamas were all ruined—
The Fresh became quite teary.
They made them get back into bed,
But right next to the springs.

On top of them they piled their books,
The chairs, and other things.
Sometime up in the wee sma' hours
The Sophs all went to bed,
And Freshmen crawled between their
sheets,

From terror almost dead.
The next day, unprepared for class,
All worn and weary-eyed,
The Sophs made desperate attempts
Their ignorance to hide.
But not a Soph would miss the chance
To have a lot of fun

If she were hid up for a week.
I know—for I am one.

Elizabeth Hobbs, daughter of a certain strict-principled old deacon, had attended a dance the previous night, much against her father's wishes. When Elizabeth appeared for breakfast the next morning he greeted her with the words: "Good morning, Daughter of Satan." To which Elizabeth respectfully replied: "Good morning, father."

CONTAGIOUS LAUGHTER IN ASTROTEKTON HALL

ORIGINAL ONE-ACT COMEDY AFFORDS MUCH MERRIMENT

The Astrotekton Literary Society held its regular meeting in the Astro Hall, Saturday evening at 6:45. After the business session of the meeting, the program was taken over by the dramatic group.

"The Sniggles Family," a very amusing and interesting comedy, was presented by nine girls. Each member of the family had some outstanding characteristic which in almost every case was quite ridiculous. The "Widow Sniggles" was the most prominent character, and she introduced, in turn, her eight daughters—the giggler, an Italian dancer, a heart-breaker, a renowned singer, a heart-broken maiden, the aesthete, the elector, and the poor daughter subject to hay fever. Each gave some demonstration of her individual characteristics which caused a continual scream in the hall.

After giving the Astro call, the society adjourned declaring the comedy a great success, full of originality, effort and laughter.

We have girls who can put thought, interest, pep and spirit into the programs, and each meeting, regardless of length, has something interesting in it for you. Come to the next meeting.

STATE LITERARY AND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION MEETS

ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT MEREDITH ON FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7

Does the South have a literature of its own? Have we as Southerners, and more narrowly, as North Carolinians, anything to be proud of in a literary way? After the rather bitter controversy which this question has caused throughout the country in the past few years, the meetings of the State Literary and Historical Association, and the North Carolina Folk-Lore Society, which are taking place in Raleigh December 6 and 7, will interest us all. Especially if we have a healthy, and justifiable pride in our State.

There are to be four meetings of these societies in Raleigh this week, at various places. All of these promise interesting and instructive programs.

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BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS THIS WEEK

JUNIORS AND FRESHMEN PLAY BASKETBALL FRIDAY

Basketball season is here at last!

Next Friday the first game of the season will be played by the Juniors and Freshmen. '25 has good material we all know from the games of former years but we have not seen '27 in action yet. However, it has been rumored that they have a corking good team and—also they have visions of the Cup before their eyes to make them fight.

Next Tuesday '24 and '26 play and this game too promises to be full of pep.

Every one knows '24 has made a basketball reputation by keeping the

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MUCH ENTHUSIASM AS CHRISTMAS APPROACHES

HOW WILL WE MAKE THE BEST USE OF OUR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Xmas or Christmas? Which?

The holiday season is near at hand, and it means that much pleasure is in store for all of us in the next three or four weeks. Will that pleasure be transient only? Or shall we enter into the true Christmas spirit deriving lasting joy from the days that are to come? Christmas does and should mean more to us than a holiday time, for good eats, lovely presents, and happy association with friends. The college girl means much to her loved ones at home. Probably, many of the parents are sacrificing that you may have the opportunity of a college education. Perhaps no material sacrifice is being made by others, but they miss you at home. And Christmas is a time when loved ones gather together again; when love is rampant. Let us not forget at this time the one who made the great sacrifice; the one who is love Himself. It is His birthday which we are celebrating, and our temporal love should bring us in closer touch with Him.

Let us listen to Luke as he gives the account of Christ's birth:

"And she brought forth her first born Son and wrapped Him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger; because there was no room for Him in the Inn.

"And there were in the same country, shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

"And, lo, the Angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them and they were sore afraid.

"And the Angel said unto them, fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

"And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

"And suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of the Heavenly host praising God and saying:

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men."

Let us carry home with us the conscious memory of the Savior's birth and like to the Angels on high sing with our lives. "Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace good will to men." Then, shall our earthly parents know that we are developing into the right and best sort of women. And we shall please the Beloved One by our homage.

Xmas or Christmas? Which shall it be?

SENIOR CHAUTAUQUA

Come all ye rounders if you want to hear

The story of a Chautauqua that's drawing near

On Saturday evening, December the eighth,

The Senior class will your pleasure await,

With a show that will thrill your every nerve

From curtain rise to part the third. Now since you all are naturally wise

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IMPROMPTU PROGRAM BY PHI SOCIETY

EVENTS, INTERESTING AND AMUSING, SHOW NATURAL ABILITY

The impromptu program of the Philaretian Literary Society Saturday night, December first, was short, but interesting as well as amusing. After the usual opening exercises the program, consisting of a reading, "Three Blind Mice," by Susie Herring, a piano solo by Katherine Cooke, and an original stunt by Mabel West and Phoebe Day, was rendered.

The first number was very amusing, being the story of a recitation contest, such as nearly all of us have engaged in in the distant past when we were in the grades. The different types of grammar school oratory were portrayed in a realistic and laughable manner by Susie Herring.

The piano solo by Katherine Cooke was well played and reflected credit upon the performer.

The stunt by Phoebe Day and Mabel West was the climax of the fun. Everyone recognized the members of the faculty impersonated by them, and the typical chapel scene provoked much laughter, giving the audience a "peculiar sort of pleasure."

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SERVICE IN CHAPEL THANKSGIVING MORNING

DR. ELLIS LEADS IN DELIGHTFUL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Drifting through the early morning quietness of a new Thanksgiving Day came the strains of "Come, ye thankful people, come," from serenaders under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. This serenade was the beginning of a service which was continued at eight-thirty in the chapel, with Dr. Ellis leading.

The Scripture lesson, portions of the one hundred and eleventh and one hundred and thirteenth Psalms, was followed by a vocal selection by Frances White. Most interesting was the account of these early Thanksgivings given by Dr. Ellis as he traced the history of the Pilgrim fathers from their landing to that first Thanksgiving held when the bounteous crops had been garnered.

A chain of sentence prayers thanking God for His many blessings closed the service.

MISS STITZEL SINGS IN CHAPEL SERVICE

SINGS BEAUTIFUL SOLO ENTITLED QUEEN OF SHEBA

Miss Stitzel delighted the audience last Tuesday morning with her lovely singing. On account of having had trouble with her throat, Miss Stitzel has not been able to sing for us as much as we would like. In her Aria from Gounod's "Queen of Sheba" she did beautiful work, the audience showing its appreciation by the storm of applause which followed her selection.

Dr. Brown made the number more interesting by giving a laconic and concise setting of the Aria.

The student body thoroughly appreciate the willingness of the members of the music faculty in helping to make the Tuesday morning chapel exercises more interesting and enjoyable.

NEW MEREDITH PLANS DISCUSSED BY COMMITTEE

ARCHITECT HAS PRESENTED PLANS FOR NEW SITE WHICH ARE HANGING IN MAIN BUILDING HALL

EVERYTHING FOR NEW MEREDITH

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE WITH BOARD OF TRUSTEES HOLD MEETING

On Tuesday, November 27, the Ways and Means Committee appointed by the State Convention to suggest ways and means for rebuilding Meredith College, met with the Board of Trustees and suggested to them that they borrow the money from the people of the State in order that the building might go on. The urgency for immediate action was pointed out by calling the attention of the Board of Trustees to the run down condition of the institution, the inadequate rooming conditions, the poor plumbing and the lack of general equipment that is necessary for a college of the standing of Meredith. After much discussion and due consideration the vote was taken in the afternoon and all those present voted in favor of borrowing the money. This decision will be given to the State Convention to vote on.

The architect's plans and suggestions for the new site are hanging in the downstairs hall where all may see. The fulfillment of these plans is the dream of each Meredith girl. More than one Senior has said that she would like to start over—just to be at new Meredith. Perhaps the present Freshman class will have the privilege of graduating there.

The buildings are to be grouped around a center court. The auditorium and parlors are on the right as you go up the front walk, behind these are dormitory wings. Then the dining-room and kitchen are at the back of the court. On the left of the court are the recitation rooms, the science building and the conservatory—behind these are more dormitory wings.

There is to be an athletic field, a tennis club, a lake and an outdoor theatre on the campus. These will meet a long felt need of the student body and more enthusiasm for athletics and dramatics will be developed.

Instead of having four girls in one room, as is the case at present in many rooms, the new dormitories are to have suites, two girls to each room with the bath room between.

The enthusiasm for the new plant is very high and it is hoped that the convention will sanction the plan of the Ways and Means Committee and the Board of Trustees for we do need a new Meredith, now.

LEARNING BY DEGREES

Office manager: "Yes, I will give you a job dusting and keeping the room in order."

"But I am a college graduate," replied Phoebe Day.

O. M.: "Well then perhaps I can give you something more simple at first."

Miss Harris (on Criticism Class): "Miss Herring have you a question?"

S. Herring (eagerly): "Yes'm. How long is it till time for the last lunch bell?"