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## THIRD ANNUAL BARBECUE ON NEW SITE

### CHEMISTRY CLUB MEETS FIRST TIME OF YEAR

#### ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF CURIE CHEMISTRY CLUB

Much interest was manifested Tuesday, October 7, when the first meeting of the Curie Chemistry Club was called to order by the President, Velma Patterson. The old girls were there, and along with these were several new girls who were eager to become members of the club.

After the new girls were voted into the club, Louise Alderman was elected Secretary for the year. She then read the minutes of the last meeting of last year and a part of the constitution.

A bit of discussion arose concerning the picture for the annual; this was finally ended with the decision of having individual pictures.

The President, Velma Patterson, gave the first lecture of the year on the subject "Isotopes." This was extremely interesting and beneficial and was enjoyed by every girl present at the meeting. This was followed by Dr. Winston presenting the Prize Essay Contest which is conducted by the American Chemical Society and made possible through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Garvan. The contest is for the purpose of stirring up interest among chemistry students. It consists of six prizes of \$10,000, one for each of the six best essays written on the following subjects: The Relation of Chemistry to Health and Disease; The Relation of Chemistry to the Enrichment of Life; The Relation of Chemistry to Agriculture or Forestry; The Relation of Chemistry to National Defense; The Relation of Chemistry to the Home; The Relation of Chemistry to the Development of an Industry or a Resource of the United States. This is a real opportunity to every girl taking chemistry. It is the wish of the club to have several girls enter this contest.

The following committees were appointed by the President: Room: Edith Morgan, Mabel Andrews, Charlie

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### CHAPEL TALK GIVEN BY S. G. PRESIDENT

#### "KINGDOM OF OUR THOUGHTS" TOPIC OF WEDNESDAY TALK

The chapel exercises for Wednesday, October 8, were greatly enjoyed by all. Winnie Rickett conducted the devotional exercises. "Kingdom of our Thoughts" was her text, which was taken from Romans 12:3.

The road leading to the kingdom of our thoughts must be a rather hard one. It must be through worship, service, fun and friends. But let us look at a picture that might come from any of our childhoods—an old delapidated buggy is drawn up under a large shade tree. The empty shafts are resting upon the ground—but in this buggy there sits in state a little boy and a girl. In the boy's left hand he holds the imaginary lines and with his right hand he flourishes a buggy whip—with which he is pointing out the various kingdoms and cities of the world.

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### READING CIRCLE MEETS MONDAY IN Y ROOM

#### MISS MARY LYNCH JOHNSON READS "THE ROSE OF OLD JAPAN"

On Monday afternoon at five o'clock the weekly reading circle, led by members of the English faculty, met in the "Y" room. Miss Mary Lynch Johnson very expressively read Alfred Noyes' poem, "The Rose of Old Japan." She announced at her arrival that if there were any present who did not like poetry or fairy tales they could be excused. No one left. If there were those present, however, that did not like it they changed their opinions before the hour was over. There were, approximately, thirty students present. This is to be a weekly affair and it is hoped that the attendance will increase with the growing interest.

### FORMAL BEGINNING OF NEW MEREDITH BY CEREMONY OF BREAKING GROUND

#### PAGEANT REPRESENTING SITUATION AT OLD MEREDITH PRESENTED TO STUDENTS

#### DELICIOUS BARBECUE MUCH ENJOYED BY TRUSTEES, FACULTY AND STUDENTS

Ray! ray! rah! rah! Such were the cries that issued forth from the throats of many happy girls, crowded on trucks awaiting the sound of the motor which would convey them to the site for our new Meredith.

A most pleasant and memorable occasion was that of the afternoon of October 9 when a barbecue was given for the student body and faculty of Meredith College.

When we first arrived some time was spent in exploring the place and admiring its beautiful nooks and hills. Groups of laughing, merry girls could be seen scattered all over those beautiful grounds. The juniors first caught the spirit of the woodland creatures and aided them in their chirping by giving some songs and cheers for their little sisters of '28. These were followed by cheers for our "New Meredith."

Immediately after this a pageant of Mother Meredith and her children crowded in an old shoe which represents our present situation was given. Each one told of the crowded conditions at present and the hopes for the future. The following girls took these parts:

Winnie Rickett, Mother Meredith; Margaret Overton, Athletics; Martha Livermon, Art; Ira Dale, Philaretian Society; Bruce Cates, Astrotekton Society; Elsie Elkins, Library; Sudie Creech, Home Economics; Sara Thomas, Infirmary; Catherine Cook, Music; Virginia White, History. Yells followed, adeptly led by our cheer leader, Blanche Stokes. We all followed her to the spot where W. N. Jones, one of our trustees, lifted the first shovel full of dirt where the library and administration buildings are to stand. Rev. Johnson, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, Dr. J. Rufus Hunter, J. D. Boushall, and other trustees followed and helped to make the pile of newly turned earth a little higher. Mr. Jones made a short talk to the assembled students, faculty and trustees in which he gave an account of the history of Meredith from its earliest beginnings. He reminded us that to complete such a program as has been planned for the new college hard work and prayer is needed.

Through all the exercises there had been penetrating our nostrils the appetizing odor of barbecued pigs that had been browning in the pits since early morning. Great tubs of potato salad, stacks of sandwiches, rolls and ice cream completed this feast prepared for our enjoyment by our beloved Miss Welch and Mrs. Cooper. Each one present had mountainous piles of food which vanished in a very few minutes.

It was with much regret and many sighs that we were forced to leave that beautiful grove of white oaks which was grayed by the oncoming shades of evening. Thus ended a perfect day.

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### DUNN PASTOR CONDUCTS CHAPEL ON FRIDAY

#### "CALL TO PRAYER" THEME OF MR. JOHNSON

It was a great privilege to have Mr. Johnson, pastor of the First church at Dunn, lead the chapel exercises Friday morning. He talked on "The Challenge to a Prayer Life." He said that we are challenged to a life of prayer by the purposes and promises of God. It is God's purpose to supply our needs, but it is also His purpose to be sought. Moreover, His promises give us the strength and assurance for prayer. We are also called to prayer by the revelation of the need of the world. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He may send forth laborers into His harvest." A sense of personal need also calls to prayer.

Finally, Mr. Johnson said that the needs of the newer and greater Meredith were a challenge to the earnest prayers of everyone.

### Y. W. A. HAS CHARGE OF VESPER SERVICE

#### WEEKLY VESPER MEETING CONDUCTED BY Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. had charge of the vesper service Sunday night. Odessa Arnette read for the devotional the 33d Psalm. The subject for discussion was State Missions, and Willie Mae Workman gave a short talk about the orphanage at Thomasville, which is one of the most important phases of State Missions and nearest to the hearts of the people. After this Maggie Bel Yarborough sang the beautiful solo, "In the Garden." In conclusion Marguerite Harrison told in a very interesting manner of the meeting of the Raleigh Rejoicers held at the Tabernacle church. She spoke of the Good Will center which the Rejoicers are organizing at Pilot Mills church, which offers a large opportunity for mission work at home.

### WAKE FOREST BROTHERS CLUB IS ORGANIZED

#### TWENTY-SEVEN CHARTER MEMBERS OF WAKE FOREST BROTHERS CLUB

Since its "all in the family," we can be frank about it, and say that we are counting on the said brothers to fully reciprocate any and all favors which may be accorded them by the sisters.

Crys Davis was elected president, since it was necessary to have some one to appoint the committees. The other officers will be elected as they are needed, and the club will soon be ready to take its place among the other organizations on the campus.

A number of Meredith girls have applied for admission as regular members on the plea of "adopted brothers" at Wake Forest, but so far all such applications have been coldly turned down with the exception of that entered by Margaret Henderson, who, by reading a letter from Wake Forest, convinced all the regular members that the aforesaid adopted brother could really rate as a real one.

The twenty-seven girls can total about thirty brothers in all, so it is hoped that Meredith, in the very near future, will be accorded the pleasure of seeing a truly happy and affectionate family group.

A new club has suddenly sprung into existence with the overwhelming name of "The Wake Forest Brothers Club." No, it doesn't mean that the brothers are actually with us, but that twenty-seven girls who have brothers in varying degrees of learning at Wake Forest have decided that something should be done to draw the family bonds closer, so the club has been organized, and big plans have been put on foot. These plans include a page in the Annual, a studio party in the near future, and other things which have been merely hinted at.

The members are as follows: Daisy Barnwell, Janie Beavers, Francis Harris, Beulah Stroud, Ruth Pierce, Lon-

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### INSTALLATION OF PHIS IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

#### NEW MEMBERS OF PHI SOCIETY INSTALLED SATURDAY

With an unusually beautiful installation service the sixty-six new daughters of Philarethia were given the pledge on Saturday night. The row of white candles burning at the edge of the platform added greatly to the impressiveness of the meeting, and their meaning was made plain, when, at the end of the pledges, the 26th candle was added to the row, signifying the beginning of the year which every true Phi intends to make the biggest and best in the history of the society.

At the beginning of the evening the old members of the society assembled in the hall, while all the new girls met in a downstairs room where the Constitution and by-laws were read. Then, one by one, the new Phis entered the hall, as each girl took the pledge, she was greeted with applause,

and led to her place between two of the old members.

The grace and dignity of the occasion, as presided over by the President, Bessie Lee Moss, will be remembered long by all those who were present. Each year, it seems to each Phi to take on new beauty and meaning, and to stand for more in our college life.

Towards the close of the meeting, refreshments carrying out the Phi colors of lavender and white were served, and an impromptu program was rendered. This program revealed unexpected talent among the members both old and new. Especially enjoyable was a reading by Madeline Moore, a new Phi, and an exquisite rendering, or rather, reading of "Three Blind Mice," by three of the juniors.

Philarethia welcomes each new girl, and offers her opportunities to better

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### ASTRO INITIATION SCENE OF MUCH REVELRY

#### ASTRO GOAT RUNS WILD SATURDAY NIGHT

Astros had a little goat,  
The Freshies it did fright;  
For every new star knew that she  
Must ride the goat that night.

Shrieks, howls, groans and wails filled the air in the vicinity of the Astrotekton Hall Saturday night. The timid little pledge sat on the edge of the bed and debated whether or not to climb under the sheets and cover her head. Why oh why, had she rejoiced so when she found that she was actually going to be an Astro? And where was her roommate. She had gone to the practice hall a long, long time ago and she hadn't come back yet. She wasn't very strong either. Suppose she had been hurt or killed or—oh, just lot of things.

Well it was time now for her to go. There she'd show them she wasn't

afraid. The only reason she was trembling was on account of the cold. It really was cold. And then she was at the practice hall and she—but only the riders of the goat know what happened to them.

About ten o'clock the dreadful sounds ceased and the proud and brave (very brave now that it was all over) new stars were introduced to the hall where Mother Astro teaches and cares for her children. Everywhere her older daughters were making their new little sisters again glad that they were Astrotektons.

Everyone talked at once and so enjoyed themselves as only college girls can, until refreshments were served. These even to the gold and white ice cream carried out the scheme of colors so dear to the hearts of Astros old and new.

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