

N. C. C. P. A. MEETS AT
GREENSBORO COLLEGEMOST INTERESTING PROGRAM
FORMED OF DISCUSSIONS, AD-
DRESSES AND ENTERTAINMENTS

The eighth semi-annual meeting of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association was held at Greensboro College from October 30 through November 1st. The convention opened with a short business meeting followed by an informal reception which was given in Odell Memorial Building, the business meeting on the first night was opened with an invocation by Dr. Turrentine, the President of Greensboro College. Miss Ruth Hoyle, the secretary of the Association and as Editor of the Message, hostess to the meeting gave a short address of welcome to the delegates to which Mr. L. R. Vann of Wake Forest gave response, the reception of an informal nature, consisted partly in entertainment furnished by some students of the college.

Mr. Ralph Hodges and Miss Gwendolyn Mitchell sang several beautiful selections "Where My Caravan Has Rested" and "The Song of Love." Two young ladies gave an amusing imitation of grand opera in an interesting and unique manner. Miss Virginia Lawrence played a medley of old airs on the piano. A one-act play, "The Lion and the Lady" was given by two members of the expression department, Miss Augusta Sample and Miss Grace Yarborough.

Mr. J. M. Sanders, of the University of North Carolina, and President of the Association opened the Friday morning session with an address stressing the importance of creating a deeper interest in the world outside among college students. This session consisted of the business transactions of the Association followed by reports from each member-publication as to improvements and routines. Closing the morning session the delegates adjourned to meet again at 12:30 in the North Carolina College Alumnae Tea Room for a luncheon given by the staffs of the *Coraddi* and *Carolinian*. The tea room was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the luncheon was quite successful, the toastmistress for the luncheon was Miss Bertie Craig, of the *Carolinian* and *Coraddi* staffs. Many delightful toasts were given which included: To the Association, Sam Davis, editor-in-chief of the *Carolinian*; To the Editorials, Maude Goodwine, editor-in-chief of the *Coraddi*; To the Advertisements, Lisbeth Parrot; To the Contributors, Tempie Williams; To the Jokes, Mae Graham. Eloise Hanaman, Elizabeth Hanaman and Marie Wilkins furnished delightful music during the luncheon.

On Friday evening, Greensboro College was hostess to a banquet for the delegates which time was devoted to a social "get-together" of delegates. The banquet was followed by a trip to the *Greensboro News* office where the delegates as guests of the staff were shown the new plant and the newspaper processes.

On Saturday morning, November the 1st, the final session of the Association was held. There were reports from the various committees and the reading of the resolutions of thanks to

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FIRST JOINT MEETING
OF ENGLISH CLUBSENGLISH CLUBS OF ST. MARYS,
STATE, AND MEREDITH
MEET

The first joint meeting of the English Clubs of Meredith, St. Marys, and State College was held Thursday, November 7, 1924 in the chapel of Meredith College.

The President of the Colton English Club welcomed the two other clubs represented and introduced Prof. Clark of the English department of State College, as the originator of the idea of the joint meetings. Prof. Clark introduced Prof. Cunningham, head of the department of public speaking at State College.

Prof. Cunningham spoke on poetry, dividing it into ten different types, illustrating each as follows:

1. Nonsense verse.
The Jabberwock, from *Through the Looking Glass*.
2. Humorous verse.
A French-Canadian dialect poem.
3. Homely verse.
Audic Doon.
4. Society or familiar verse.
One, Two, Three.
5. Lyric verse.
Keat's Ode to a Nightingale
6. Narrative poems.
Butterflies.
7. Dramatic verse.
A monologue from Browning.
8. Dramatic dialogue.
A Christian poem, a conversation between Joseph and Mary.
9. Didactic verse.
Burns's A Man's a Man for a That.
10. Occasional verse.
Alfred Noye's The Victory Ball.

The Victory Ball, the last of the selections was especially good. Mr. Cunningham showed much originality and talent in rendering the various numbers. He kept the golden mean between the colorless and the sentimental, and the audience enjoyed his readings to a great extent.

This the first joint meeting was considered a great success and we are looking forward with great pleasure to the second meeting which will be held at St. Marys.

HIGH COMEDY DIVERTS
ASTROS SATURDAY NIGHTASTROS ENTERTAINED BY PLAY
AT REGULAR
MEETING

Having caught a glimpse of the beautiful poster informing us that the dramatic group would have charge of the program in the Astro Society Saturday, November 1, it was with intense curiosity that we "mounted on high" to gaze upon the performance. The giggles that issued forth from

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STUDIO PARTY FOR
WAKE FOREST BROTHERSWAKE FOREST BROTHERS CLUB
ENTERTAINS IN PHI
HALL

An unusual occurrence took place Saturday night at Meredith when the Wake Forest brothers came enthusiastically to see — their sisters. The reason for the enthusiasm was a studio party given by the Wake Forest Club. The brothers were met by their respective sisters and escorted to the Phi Society hall which was attractively decorated in Wake Forest and Meredith colors.

After a few minutes of getting acquainted, Sudie Creech, in the absence of the President of the Club, Crys Davis, gave an address of welcome to the brothers in which she stated that the primary object of the club was to foster friendly relations between Wake Forest and Meredith. In response to this speech, her brother very cleverly gave an impromptu answer.

And then the fun began. First each brother was told to find his sister and then each sister was asked to introduce her brother or brothers. Soon the real fun took place when they were told that a flash-light picture was to be made of the club for the Annual. Some brothers very modestly refused but all in vain for at once their sisters had them under perfect control, and so the picture was made in spite of their endeavors to slip out.

Then brothers and sisters turned children again and several childhood games were played, such as "Paul Jones," "Feathers," and "Progressive Conversations." Several impromptu stunts were also given.

Delicious refreshments were then served which consisted of sandwiches, punch, and home-made candies. Katie Day was toast-mistress and gave a very original toast to which her brother after much prompting responded.

Soon the clock in spite of our longing desire to set it back a few hours told us it was time to send our brothers back to Wake Forest. After yells from brothers to sisters and sisters to brothers each brother bade his sister "good-bye" declaring that he had had one of the greatest times of his life even though he did come to see his sister.

CLEVER DINNER MENU
PLANNED HALLOWE'ENMISS WELCH MAKES HALLOWE'EN
DINNER A GREAT
SUCCESS

As the girls of Meredith College entered the dining hall on October thirty-first they were reminded by the beautiful and appropriate adornments in

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GERMAN CLUB MEETS
AND ELECTS OFFICERSFIRST MEETING OF GERMAN CLUB
VERY ENTHUSIASTIC

The German Club held its first meeting this year in the Y room Tuesday November fourth at six forty-five. Several songs were sung in German, including *Die Lorelei*, *O Tannurbaum*, and *O Die Lieber Augustiv*. loved most of all for its catchy melody and easy words. After the songs were finished a German game, "Fruchtkorb," was played, many of the first year students having great difficulty in pronouncing the German gutturals and long compound words. In spite of, or rather because of this fact there was much merriment over the game. After this officers were elected as follows:

President, Leone Warrick.
Vice-President, Emily Cheek.
Secretary-Treasurer, Jessie Belle Strickland.
Pianist, Elise Matthews.
Reporter, Neva Pearl Kendrick.

Mary Herring was appointed chairman of the program committee, and a social committee was also chosen. After the discussion of a few business matters the club adjourned until the next meeting.

Although for some years there has been a German Club at Meredith it has never been formally organized until this year, since many people remained prejudiced against the teaching of the language on account of the war. It was decided that an organization including all the German students in the college was necessary, and at the instigation of Miss Krause, German instructor, the students organized the club. They will meet every two weeks for the purpose of getting up a Christmas program, and during the second semester other activities will be planned. If enthusiasm remains high as it is at present the German Club will soon take its place as a vital factor of college life.

PHILARETIANS DEBATE
IMPORTANT QUESTIONPHI PROGRAM SATURDAY NIGHT
CONSISTS OF DEBATE

Mother Philaretia must have been thoroughly convinced Saturday night that her daughters are not lacking in the powers of argument, which, of course, is very essential in a woman. This argument or debate, as it was called—took on all the more color because the rights of a woman were being questioned—her rights to bobbed hair and cosmetics! What woman would not defend her cause, especially when it involved in question of whether she should be beautiful or ugly?

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PRELIMINARIES FOR
PEACE CONTEST HELDMADELINE ELLIOT WINS IN PRE-
LIMINARY CONTEST

Six years ago, as the writer is thinking, the mighty forces which for four years had been locked in the most gigantic struggle the world has ever known came together in an impact which rocked the whole world—Peace! Democracy Safe! The world resounded with these words and in the hearts of men and women a great thankfulness welled up; they felt again that God is good. And many thought that with the conclusion of the Peace Treaty heralded by this Armistice the natural, final obsequies were to be made for war.

The statesmen, diplomats, and clear-sighted persons however, saw the fallacy in such reasoning. For a while there might be a cessation in armed bickerings; the God of War for a short space of time might not whet his appetite; even he was gorged. And yet, before a second breath scarcely might be said to have been taken, the nations were plunged in complications daily threatening the direst results if mishandled.

Such was the condition in those years following the close of the war, and the specter has not yet disappeared from our midst.

Apprehensive, the almost idolized President Wilson saw into the future and tried, in vain, to insure the people of the world against the wiles of the dreaded specter. Nor was he alone in his efforts. Other men of equal caliber have put forth their best efforts and throughout the country, the question has been agitated.

The colleges as the homes of those who will in the very near future have things in their own hands were asked to join in the search for light towards permanent peace. Each year papers from the colleges, and speeches have been written. Among the colleges in North Carolina, Wake Forest and other men's colleges have been in this Peace Oratorical contest, but no college for women had taken part in any such program until this year. This year, however the women of our State were asked to participate in this movement, with the contest, having representatives from each of the standard colleges, being held at Elon, in November.

The preliminaries of Meredith College were held Saturday evening November 8, in the College Chapel. The literary societies were in charge of the movement, and it was from among their number that the speakers were chosen. Edith Morgan representative of the Astrotekton Society began the speeches and was followed by Elizabeth Purnell, second speaker of the Astrotektons. Daisy Holmes in a well written and memorized speech ably upheld the Philaretian colors with Madeline Elliott, Astrotekton, completing the program.

The decision of the judges was rendered—Madeline Elliott first speaker for Meredith, and Elizabeth Purnell alternate. Miss Elliott spoke in a most appealing attractive voice, offering her material with a poise befitting a much older person. Miss Purnell's speech, with its logical working out was indeed worthy of an alternate.

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STUNT NIGHT
SATURDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 15
Which Shall It Be?