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Phi's Entertain New Students With Clever Roof Garden Party

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A PERTAINMENT OF PHI'S ENLIV-ENED BY POPULAR SONGS AND CLEVER COSTUMES OF CHORUS, AND BY DELECTABLE THREE-COURSE MENU.

Knowing the excitement which one telegram creates at Meredith, can we wonder at the bustle, stir and confusion that the arrival of 180 telegrams, all at one time, caused last Friday? This is what such an excitement-creating message contained:

"Formal opening of Philaretian Roof Garden Saturday evening at eight-thirty. Cordial welcome from THE PHI'S."

As a further welcome to the new girls and a manifestation of the real Phi spirit, the Phi's were out before breakfast Saturday morning singing the Phi song and giving the call. All day long the Phi colors were flouting on the flag pole.

By eight-thirty, Saturday evening, the Phi Roof Garden was filled with a laughing, happy group of girls. The piano was not silent for many minutes during the evening. Virginia Branch and Janie Burns entertained the whole group with varied musical selections.

The hall was indeed transformed into a garden. The whole floor space was covered with tiny tables, each surrounded by four or five girls, and on each table there was a bud vase with two or three small flowers. Lavender and white, the society colors, were festooned from every corner or the room, and the Phi Banner was over the door. The bright green window boxes, filled with wandering Jew, zinnias and other flowers, added the final touch to the Roof Garden.

Finally every one was seated, and quieted for a moment, and Mary O'Kelly, the Phi president, gave a very cordial welcome and invitation from the Phi's to the new girls. Just then, the doors swung open, and the waitresses came in, bearing the first

Leone Warrick was very imposing as head waiter, while the waitresses, fourteen in number, looked very dainty in their white dresses, with their lavender aprons and caps. The dinner was a three-course menu as follows:

> Entree Salad Course Ice Course

Just before the second course was served, a chorus of "Swiss" girls, in snappy costumes of tarleton and varicolored bands, rushed upon the stage. Blanche Stokes, as leader, sang the verse of the popular song "I Miss My Swiss," while the others joined in the chorus, dancing and singing. A storm of applause greeted the performers as they dashed off of the stage.

As a direct contrast to this, the next chorus, given during the second

MEREDITH B. Y. P. U. HOLDS FIRST MEETING IN CHAPEL WEDNESDAY

TALK BY PERRY MORGAN FEATURE OF FIRST JOINT MEETING OF B. Y. P. U'S IN THE CHAPEL

On Wednesday night, September 17th, all of the Meredith B. Y. P. U's met in chapel for the first time this year, and if omens have any truth in them, we are going to say that the year 1925-26 will be the best B. Y. P. U. year in the history of, Meredith. We have every opportunity to make it true—why not do

Following the devotional our head president. Marguerite Harrison had something to say. She welcomed the old and new girls, and reminded us that our goal for this year was to win the state banner, in making a high percentage.

One of the most interesting parts on the program was a talk by Mr. Perry Morgan, our state B. Y. P. U. secretary. His subject was B. Y. P. U. -Baptist Young People Pressing Upward. He emphasized the fact that this was a day of big business.. Many folks are engaged in what we would term a big business, but those who are engaged in the service of Christ are engaged in the biggest business of all. His talk was truly a great inspiration.

A word of commendation and encouragement from Dr. Brewer was welcome to all of us. Each of the presidents of the various unions took just a moment to extend an invitation and welcome to their respective unions.

The announcement of our B. Y. P. U. study course beginning September 28th, and lasting through October 2nd, was received with gladness. The fact that it is to be taught by Mr. Perry Morgan and our own beloved Winnie Rickett adds additional pleasure. After singing another hymn we were dismissed by Dr. Brewer.

Who can doubt, after such an enthusiastic beginning, that we are going to win the state banner for Christ and Meredith? We can do it. Meredith B. Y. P. U's, let's say we

SUNSHINE SCATTERED AND GATHERED ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

SUNSHINE GROUP VISITS BLIND SCHOOL

On Sunday afternoon, led by Professor Heck and Miss Johnson, a group of Meredith girls known as the 'Sunshine Group" truly bore rays of light into the hearts of the afflicted. Those at the Blind School as well as those at the Epileptic colony of the State Hospital enjoyed the simple program rendered by the girls. Favorite hymns were sung and a humorous reading was given by Annie Lou Johnson. Madaline Elliott told the

STATE COLLEGE SOPHS PUT GORGEOUS NUMERAL FOR MEREDITH '28

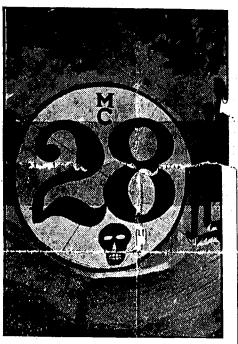
ANNUAL PAINTING OF SOPHOMORE NUMERAL MEMORABLE AFFAIR

"We, the Sophs of '28 Sing to all the Sophs of N. C. State Together we will have some fun Making of Freshmen run We'r hat we'll say this When er them

Come on Sophs, let's raise a row State College-Meredith."

And there's no doubt about it, they did: A row that made all the little Freshmen tremble in their boots and brought reminiscent smiles to the faces of the upper classmen.

Pep! That's something the Sophs have nothing else but. Don't the wearers of the Green Badge know it? But I'm getting away from my sub-



Well, all this aforeaid spirit was in evidence on that never-to-be-forgotten night. What night? Why child, the night-wlen the Sophomores of N. C. State panted the numerals '28 while Meredin Sophs looked on and cheered.

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LAST ANNUAL FARBECUE **HU(E SUCCESS**

TRUSTEES, FACULTY AND STU-DENTS ENJOYAFFAIR

Once more the stucent body, along with the faculty and rustees, has enjoyed the annual barkeque at the new site. Large trucks were used to convey the students out and the many yells and songs told the curious public that the Meredith girls were off for a picnic, and that they were proud to be among those who were giving fifteen Rahs for Meredith-both old and new Meredith.

Having reached the new site all the girls made a tour through the new buildings, viewing with delight the place of their future abode. Everyone thrilled with the realization of all that Meredith will be and need when it is moved to the new site where everything will be better suited in every way for the work to be done.

The old adage "actions speak louder supper was served. A great deal has been said, but no one would argue that it was any more emphatic than the way the food disappeared. That, along

Fashion Show Given By Astro's As Entertainment For New Girls

SMART CLOTHES WORN BY ASTROTEKTON IN **FASHION SHOW**

-VASTRO'S ENTERTAIN FRESHMEN

NEW ORGANIZATION FOR **ELEVEN BEST AUTHORS** OF STUDENT BODY

QUILL AND QUIP STARTED WITH FOUR MEMBERS FROM SENIOR CLASS

Yes, it has come to Meredith after much yearning, planning, and hoping it has at last arrived at Meredith. What has arrived, you say? Why the Q. Q's, of course. Now Q. Q. could stand for many things, but it does not stand for Quick-witted Quibblers, Quailing Quitters, Quavering Queens, Quarreling Quartet, Quaint Quacks, Quelled Quintet, Queer Questions. Quinine Quotters-nor Quixotic Quizzers. Q. Q. is the abbreviation for an organization much more note-worthy, honored, and esteemed. It stands for the Quill and Quip. Now the secret is out. It was too good to keep any nahyer.

The Quill and Quip is at present a very small organization, featuring only four members. The rules of admitto this organization are: the printing in the Acorn during the college year of at least" three and tles. So you see at first glance the Quill Each new girl was presented with and Quip is an organization.

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The purpose and reason for the ganization of the Quill and Quip is and better writing for writing's sake on our campus. The Acorn is the chief agencyy for publishing such writings. This explains the entrance requirement of at least three articles in the Acorn during the college year.

In order to make the Quill and Quip more intimate and to prevent its outgrowing the bounds of authorial distinction the number will always be limited to eleven. As there are already four members, seniors, who have been chosen by the English department as fully qualified, the number | real fun began. of new members taken in at the end of this year will be limited to seven. Thus the number of new members will vary according to the number of seniors who are members.

membership. In case there are more

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IMPRESSIVE SERVICE OF Y. W. C. A. VESPER

"THE GREATEST LOVE" SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Love—the most beautiful word in the English language, was the subject of the Y. W. C. A. service Sunday night. The president, Annabelle Abbott, read the scripture reading from the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians. Then Annabelle cited many instances in which love was than words" was truly illustrated when shown. The greatest love known was that of Jesus Christ when he died on the cross to save the world.

Following the devotional a violin solo was rendered by Ruth Bruce.

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FASHION SHOW MADE A CARNIVAL BY ABUNDANCE OF GOOD EATS AND MERRIMENT.

"On Saturday evening when the big clock says Eight, The Astros invite you to a Carnival

Dress as fine as you wish and be sure to be there!

For the new girls alone we're having this Fair!

There'll be games, clowns, and edibles -plenty of fun-

So when Eight arrives, just come on the run!" Astro Hall, September 19, 1925.

This is what each new girl found printed in gold on a card in an envelope bearing her name. If she was enterprising or curious she found it on Thursday evening, September 17th; if she was not, or was too busy to haunt the mail boxes, she didn't discover it until Friday morning. Anyway, each girl found it and came on the run when eight arrived, judging from the crowd that came trooping up the back stairs to the Astro

from all the chandeliers and another one larger still adorned the official chair on the platform. Festoons of promote and emphasize more writing confetti and crepe paper lent more gaiety to the scene. In opposite corners of the hall were booths-many colored-from which peanuts, lollipops, punch and chewing gum were dispensed later on. Another booth was found in the anteroom. It had balloons at every angle and hot dogs under its apron.

> After strolling around and talking, or being escorted around by the Astro Goat which took the form of a clown dressed in vellow and white, the center of the hall was cleared and the

The first item on the program was fashion show introducing the various shops of Raleigh. Taylor's, Boylan Pearce's, the Rose Shop, Ellisberg's and Brotan's were represented Girls from any class may try for by Misses Jessie Huff, Ruth Leary, Martha Livermon, Geneva Benthal, and Rachael Daniel.

The second feature announced by the herald-Charlotte Curtis, was a playlet in song entitled "The Course of Love That Didn't Run Smooth." Margaret Cone Tucker was the girl and Janet Sykes was the handsome hero. The lovers had a pretty hard time of it singing their quarrels but it ended happily with the singing of "Tea for Two."

The third number was the grand march of the debutantes. About twenty-four of the prettiest Astros took part in this. They made a lovely picture in their dainty frocks. After going through a good many complicated gyrations they lined up in a row on each side of the hall. As soon as this was accomplished the doors opened and in walked Ruth

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