

## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

DR. SHOREY GIVES  
SERIES OF LECTURESNOTED SCHOLAR OF GREEK AND  
LATIN

## LECTURES INTERESTING

Dr. Paul Shorey, professor of Greek at the University of Chicago, lectured at Meredith College November 22 and 23. In his first lecture on "The Girl Proposition in Antiquity," he traced the attitude towards women in Greek literature, giving special attention to Homer, Sappho, Euripides, and Anaxagoras. He showed that the popular notion that Greek women were kept in subjection and had little or no social and intellectual companionship with men, is opposed by much in the writings of the Greeks themselves. Dr. Shorey's witty and original translations and his skillful modernizations of passages in Greek literature especially pleased his audience.

Dr. Shorey's second lecture was on "Homer and What They Say of Homer." He emphasized the point that Homer is not merely a field for those interested in anthropology or philology, but that above all, it is poetry and, although it is simple, real poetry, not rude and primitive but highly finished and artistic. To prove his point, he showed that Homeric passages which are given as examples of a savage and barbarian age may be paralleled by very similar passages from modern writers. The important thing to do in studying Homer is to enjoy him as a great poet.

In the third lecture on "Fashion in Literature," Dr. Shorey showed us as there are fashions in dress, art, music and science, so there are fashions in literature which are changing with increasing rapidity. He deprecated the fashions most popular today as giving too little attention to form and as often showing a laxity in dealing with the sex question which too frequently grows from a laxity of thought and speech to a laxity of action. He also criticized a certain school of literature as given over too much to the use of pseudo scientific terms which are really meaningless. His plea, enforced by quotations from a wide range of literature, was that while enjoying the

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## ATTENTION

"Ed," and his co-workers, announce the usual Cake Walk to be given on Saturday night, December 18, at eight o'clock. In the spacious new dining hall there will be ample room for all their capers.

The admission is only ten cents, and the performance is well worth your time and your dime.

## A Christmas Greeting

*It is again my privilege to give Christmas Greetings and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to students, present and past. This message is going for the first time from our new site and our new buildings. I am hoping that the season will bring to each of you every happiness and that the new year will bring you its full quota of sunny and prosperous days. You can never get so far away from Alma Mater that she will not follow you with keenest interest, and whether there be joy or sorrow she will enter into your feelings with fullest sympathy.*

*We rejoice in all that has been done for Alma Mater in providing buildings and equipment. There is much yet to be done in order to complete in a satisfactory way the first unit so well begun. A united effort participated in by all will bring a speedy and gratifying consummation in this enterprise.*

*Wishing each of you a Merry Christmas, I am*

*Yours sincerely,*

CHAS. E. BREWER.

MEREDITH GLEE CLUB  
GIVES FIRST PROGRAM

RECITAL A SUCCESS

## RECEIVED HEARTY APPLAUSE

Beautiful singing was not the sole attraction presented by the Meredith Glee Club on the night of November the twenty-seventh. To this was added beauty in appearance and radiant enthusiasm.

The program was interestingly arranged with songs by the club, solos, duets, and a violin solo. Although the audience applauded for encores, the programme was too long to permit them to be given, and just when the evening seemed to be beginning, the end had really come.

Katie, by Wilson, was an amusing song, sung very effectively by Mildred Brockwell and Elise Matthews.

Japanese selections, by Sullivan made a colorful and charming climax. These were sung by Mildred Brockwell, Katherine Carter, Mary Brockwell and the chorus.

Virginia Branch accompanist aided, with her highly efficient playing, greatly in making the event what it was.

The variety, harmony, enthusiasm, selection of songs, and quick succession of numbers made the evening a thoroughly delightful one.

The program was as follows:

May Day	Richard
Two Roses	Gilbert
	The Club
The Moon at the Full	Ronald
	Lorine Woody
Mourning Breezes	Jensen
Lullaby	Bradley
	The Club
Wake Up	Phillips
	Pauline Powell
Honourable Dance	Hausch
	Mary Brockwell
Nylon	Toot
	The Club
Prize	Ronald
	Nov. Paul Kendrick
Katie	Wilson
Mildred Brockwell and Elise Matthews	
Low's Dream After the Ball	
	Czechulka-Housley

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MEREDITH STUDENTS  
OFFERED PRIZESDR. MADDY GIVES OPPORTUNITY  
FOR HISTORIANS

## SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

Prizes and a scholarship have been offered to the student body. Who will be the lucky ones to take advantage of these opportunities? Four girls, either freshmen, sophomores, juniors, or seniors, may win prizes for writing the best essays about Meredith College; but only one freshman can win the scholarship for making the best grades in the year 1926-1927.

Dr. Chas. E. Maddy, secretary of the North Carolina Baptist State Con-

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ASTRO HALL SCENE OF  
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

## INTERESTING PROGRAM GIVEN

Those who attended the Astroklub meeting Saturday night came away feeling that Christmas was indeed almost here, for the program was given with much feeling and expression of the Christmas time. The Christmas story, "The Little Match Girl," was told so beautifully and impressively by Mary Frances Biggers, that we were all made to feel that the snow was really falling outside, and all was cold; and we could fairly see the little girl plodding along without shoes, through the snow, and our sympathy

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PHI SOCIETY READERS  
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

## HALL ATTRACTIVELY DECORATED

"Jingle bells, jingle bell, jingle all the way,

Oh what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh!"

Yes, that is lots of fun; but not half so much fun as going to society when "Christmas is in the air." Last some of her "little children" should forget that Christmas is coming. Mother Philaretia staged a most delightful Christmas program last Saturday night. Some of the younger members could scarcely refrain from running back after a stocking to hang when they entered the Society Hall and beheld such a "Christmasy" atmosphere.

Holly formed a most attractive decoration for the piano; more holly was artistically arranged upon the stage. In the center of the stage a table appeared, on which was a perfect embankment of holly, with space only for the huge punch bowl (which immediately aroused our suspicions). Draped from the softly covered lights to the table were streamers of red and green crepe paper and Christmas trees of pine appeared about the hall and stage. To all of this red candles, here and there lent their glimmering light, serving to complete the Christmas picture. The chairs were arranged in a semi-circular, bed-time story form; not a whisper was heard as we sat in the dim candle light breathlessly waiting.

The story of the birth of the Christ-child as related by Luke was impressively read by the chaplain; suddenly,

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## FRENCH PLAY PRESENTED

MEREDITH STUDENTS PROVE  
FRENCH ACTRESSES

## ENJOYED BY ALL

We are forced to take our hats off to the members of French 10 who so cleverly presented *Le Medecin Malade* last Thursday evening in the Phi Hall.

The presentation of the play was preceded by groups of French songs. They were received with enthusiastic applause.

The characters of *Le Medecin Malade* were:

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## Y. W. A. CONDUCTS VESPER

## XMAS PROGRAM RENDERED

## SEALS AWARDED

The Christmas spirit is certainly being manifested at Meredith these days, and especially was it noticed in the lovely Y. W. A. service held in the chapel Sunday evening. The old, but ever new, Christmas carols were sung just before Miss Dorothy Kellam presented the many awards—seals and diplomas—for the Mission Study courses given earlier in the fall. Besides these awards she presented the most interesting proposition in story writing on the subject of tithing. She explained how very helpful it would be to make such a study as this paper would require. Then she told of the pleasant

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## NOTICE!

The Meredith choir will give its annual Christmas Cantata Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. This is one of the most beautiful and impressive services of the entire year. The faculty, students, and their friends are cordially invited.