

**DR. SHORNEY GIVES
SERIES OF LECTURES**

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best and most wholesome in current literature, we should not give ourselves so entirely to the books of only superficial and transitory interest of today that we have no time for the books whose value and real worth time has proved.

Meredith College considered itself fortunate to have the privilege of hearing these lectures by Dr. Shorey. Widely known both in America and Europe as a scholar and critic, he has the rare ability to combine an erudition, amazing yet free from pedantry, with an original wit and sympathetic understanding of the world today which makes whatever he has to say of real interest to his audience.

**MEREDITH STUDENTS
OFFERED PRIZES**

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vention, challenged the girls of Meredith College to write essays containing from five hundred to six hundred words each. The best four essays on the topics assigned, together with essays from other Baptist schools in North Carolina, are to be printed in a pamphlet which Dr. Maddry is issuing in order to set before the Baptists of North Carolina the needs of our denominational schools. Girls, let us do our part to arouse the Baptists of our State to give not six hundred thousand dollars for education as they pledged to do at the State Convention at Wilmington, but one million dollars in order that the debt on Meredith as well as that on other Baptist schools may be paid as soon as possible.

The subjects for the essays are as follows:

1. The Beginnings of Meredith.
2. How We Got Our Alma Mater.
3. The Building of the First Meredith.
4. The Beginnings of New Meredith.

Who will be the first to answer the call with a real live essay? Think quickly, girls, and start writing now. Let the State know that we are proud of our Alma Mater and that we appreciate all that has been done to make our college one of the best colleges in the South.

For the prizes, a scholarship has been offered by Ruth Lawrence, a beautiful student here, who was president of the senior class of 1927 and a freshman, making the best record during the year. This scholarship is for the next academic year. We are glad to announce that this scholarship has been awarded to our own.

**ASTRO HALL SCENE OF
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

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went out to the choir. Then we had Christmas expressed in poetry in the poem, "Signs of Christmas," by George Cooper, in which we could hear the crackling and smell all kinds of good things to eat cooking. Of course it was easy to recognize that these things are still signs of Christmas. Jewel Askew read to us, "Aunt Mary's Tree," and she gave it so well, that we were convinced as "Aunt Mary" that the holly is the best tree to use in celebrating Christmas, for it seems to express joy and good cheer.

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