

MASQUERADE PARTY

ENDS EXAMS

STUDENTS AND FACULTY COMPETE FOR PRIZES
COSTUMES UNIQUE AND BEAUTIFUL

The annual masquerade party which follows exams occurred Tuesday night, January 25. The dining room was filled with fairies with pretty pink and blue wings.

Many sweet little girls with dolls; and little boys whose business was to worry the curled and ruffled little girls. There were all varieties of clowns, Mother Goose characters historical and literary characters. After everyone had assembled the grand march was formed, led by Queen Elizabeth, an impressive figure bearing aloft her sceptre—a toasting fork, and Sir Walter Raleigh, elegant in blue satin, followed by the page who carried the Queen's train. There were many ridiculous characters: the old woman from the country and her two daughters, the "hula-hula" girl, and the baby in rompers.

After performances by various groups of the characters, the masqueraders were served peanuts and popcorn followed by punch. Prizes were awarded to several, Mary Herring, the girl with the Peacock feathers, was voted by the judges as the prettiest girl present. The mournful couple in black, Ruth Davis and Beulah Strawl kept in character best during the entire evening, Catherine Maddry as Tom Sawyer with his tied-up toe and his freckles was the funniest boy, and Constance Ellis as Becky Thatcher with him, the funniest girl. Miss Welch as a scarecrow was the most original. Several won prizes, and there were many others who deserved them.

FRESHMAN CLASS

CONDUCTS VESPER

PROGRAM ENJOYED BY ALL

The Freshman Class was in charge of the Y. W. C. A. Vesper service Sunday night. The president of the class, Eleanor Covington, presided. The programme rendered was a very impressive one, and freshman talent was well displayed. The class showed their coöperation with their president by the splendid response which they gave in both attending and taking part in the service.

The programme began with a song in which every one joined. Victoria Boney then led in the devotional exercises. Constance Ellis charmed her audience with the beautiful Violin Solo, "To a Wild Rose." Then Marguerite Mason gave a talk that will long linger in the minds of her listeners. She displayed deep thought and earnestness and the ideas she left were well worth while. A lovely solo was next sung by Dorothy Satterfield, who sang with a sweetness and charm that won her hearers. After Gladys Chesson read a beautiful poem, everyone joined in the old hymn "Abide With Me," and the programme was closed with a prayer. Everyone enjoyed the service and remarked that great promise is shown in the freshman class.

ANNUAL S. G. RECEPTION BIG SUCCESS

Founders Day Celebrated by Reception Given by Student Government

MISS ELSIE MATTHEWS
GIVES PIANO RECITAL

FIRST GRADUATING RECITAL FOR
YEAR 1926-27

LARGE AUDIENCE ENJOYS CHARM
AND TECHNIQUE OF ARTIST

The first of the student recitals for the year nineteen hundred twenty-six and twenty-seven was a piano recital given by Elise Matthews in the College Auditorium Friday evening, February the fourth.

Elise looked beautiful in a quaint old fashioned yellow taffeta dress. Her brunette beauty was more enhanced by a lovely bouquet of roses that she carried.

The stage was attractively decorated with soft shaded lamps and palms.

All of us knew Elise to be gifted with a wonderful talent for music, but she bestowed even more praise and glory upon herself this night. She was accompanied in one number by Dr. Dingley Brown.

Elise showed rare judgment in her selections. Her program was as follows:

Allegro, Op. 53—Beethoven.

Berceuse—Henselt.

Kammenoi—Ostrow—Rubinstein.

Du Bist die Ruh—Schabert-Liszt.

Etude (Tempest)—Liopounow

Fantasia—Liszt.

Orchestral accompaniment on second piano by Dr. Dingley Brown.

Her ushers were: Nellie Daniels, Janie Burns, Mary Love Davis, Mary Shipp, Ruth Leary, Helen Tudor, Alberta Athiason, Maud Brantley.

Immediately after the recital a reception was held in the parlors in honor of Elise, her family and her friends.

MARS HILL CLUB ENJOYS
HOSPITALITY OF
MISS BIGGERSSOCIAL IN HONOR OF DEAN I. N.
CARR

On Friday night, January 28, Miss Carolina Biggers entertained the Mars Hill Club in honor of Dean I. N. Carr of Mars Hill College who was visiting at Meredith all the girls were delighted to see Mr. Carr and the evening passed very pleasantly in conversation about the happy by-gone days passed at the Alma Mater. During the evening Mrs. Smith served punch. Besides the guest of honor and the girls of the club there were present: Dr. and Mrs. Nelson of State College, Miss Evabelle Covington, Mrs. Smith, and Dr. and Mrs. Brewer.

FESTIVE DECORATIONS AND
MUSIC MAKE FOR GALA
OCCASION

THREE HUNDRED GUESTS ENTER-
TAINED DURING THE
EVENING

Thursday, February 3, the day set apart for celebrating the founding of our dear Alma Mater was a "Gala Day" for the faculty, students, and friends of Meredith College. Chief among the pleasures which this day afforded was the much anticipated Student Government reception, which has always occupied a conspicuous place on our social calendars. At eight o'clock, everything and everybody was ready for the arrival of the guests.

The entire three floors of the Library Building were used for this reception. The parlors were beautifully decorated with lovely flowers and ferns, and lighted by rose and blue lights. Such decorations formed quite a fitting setting for the girls, lovely and exquisite in their pretty dresses and the boys stately in their tuxedos. There were boys from Wake Forest, Carolina, N. C. State, Duke Davidson, Elon, and other schools.

The rotunda was fittingly decorated with pillows and pennants from these schools.

The receiving line, headed by the S. G. President, Gladys Cox, was composed of Dr. and Mrs. Brewer, Miss Covington and the members of the S. G. committee.

Music was furnished by the six piece Raye Orchestra of this city. Mrs. Wallace, our very talented instructor in history, accompanied the orchestra. Others of the musicians were

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SWIMMING TEAMS TO BE
ORGANIZED

The idea that Meredith should have some form of athletics other than the regular basketball games has been often expressed among the girls. The Chapel talk last week by a member of the Red Cross Life Saving Corps gave us the idea that we might have class swimming teams, and also that we might organize a Life Saving Class this spring. Mr. Jordan said that he would be glad to help us and that we might use the Y. M. C. A. pool when it is filled again. As soon as the weather becomes a little bit warmer we expect to begin.

All those who wish to try out for the class teams please write home for swimming permission so that there will be no delay when the pool is open. Everyone who wants to join the Life Saving Class please give her name to her class president.

DR. CHARLES E. BREWER
BROADCASTS JAN. 28

IN ADDRESS GIVES "THE WORK
AND IDEALS OF MEREDITH
COLLEGE"

On January 28, 1927 under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce Meredith College broadcasted a program from Raleigh, N. C. The program consisted of music by the College Glee Club and an address by Dr. Brewer. In giving "The Work and Ideals of Meredith College Dr. Brewer said:

All agencies were tardy in their recognition of the claims of our young women for training. At first there seemed to be, if not a prejudice against the education of women, at least a feeling that such training was either unnecessary or positively hurtful. The man of sober judgment asked, "Who will cook our food if our women learn philosophy?" The sentimentalist wanted her to be free from intellectual bondage and to continue as a clinging vine upon her stalwart brother. But even in early times, when it was difficult to teach boys and girls in the same school, owing to the feeling against the propriety of such a course, men were found who were willing to suffer any sort of inconvenience in order to provide instruction for young women, and young women were just as determined to receive it. In many cases the noon hour was reserved for the "misses." At least in one school special classes for them met from five to seven o'clock in the morning, while their brothers, after a late morning nap and a steaming breakfast came to classes several hours later. It is interesting to note that Harvard was opened to young men in 1638, while the first college for young women was available in 1821. The University of North Carolina began its work in 1795, while the Normal and Industrial College for women was not opened till 1892. Wake Forest Col-

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DR. J. R. JESTER TO CON-
DUCT REVIVAL BEGIN-
NING FEBRUARY 7
LEADING BAPTIST OF STATE

Dr. J. R. Jester, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, will lead our annual revival meeting beginning Monday, February 7. The first service will be held that evening. Throughout the week there will be two services each day, and an hour for prayer the probable schedule being as follows:

10:30—Chapel hour.

6:45—Evening service.

10:00—Short prayer.

Meetings on each hall at visiting bell. Dr. Jester, who is a member of the State Home Mission Board, is one of our most influential Baptist leaders, and one of the finest speakers in North Carolina. He is thoroughly interested in students and in student activities, and we feel that we will be greatly blessed by his presence in our midst.

MEREDITH ON THE AIR
FRIDAY NIGHT, JAN. 28

MEREDITH GLEE CLUB BROAD-
CASTS FROM STATION WRCO

UNDER AUSPICES OF CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE

The Radio fans of the country were given a rare treat Friday night Jan 28, when the Meredith College Glee Club broadcast from station WRCO—Raleigh, the following program:

May Day, Risher; Two Roses, Gilberte. Glee Club.

Piano Solo—"Kammenoi-Ostrow," Rubinstein. Elise Matthews.

Ninon, Tosti. Glee Club.

Song—"Wake Up," Phillips Pauline Powell.

Love's Dream After The Ball, Ozibulka-Houseley. Glee Club.

Talk by Dr. Charles E. Brewer, President of Meredith College.

Violin Solo—Romance, Wieniawski. Mary Brockwell.

Lullaby, Jakobowski. Dorothy Turlington and Glee Club.

Piano Solo—"Concert Etude" MacDowell. Mabel James.

Song—"The Joy of Spring," Woodman. Mildred Brockwell.

Echo Song, Harris; June Rhapsody, Daniels. Glee Club.

Accompanist, Virginia Branch.

Before the program was even nearly over, fans in the city telephoned the station that the program being given was by far the best that had been broadcast from that station. WRCO has since then received many enthusiastic letters from Radio owners over the State and other points who request that the Glee Club be asked to give another program soon.

MISS COVINGTON GIVES
INFORMAL RECEPTION

There is only one thing that could be worse than exams, and that is more of them, we often think. Was it the look of nervous agony, homesickness, or a "lean and hungry look" upon the countenance of 100 per cent of the students last week which touched the sympathetic heart of *somebody*? Whatever the stimulus, the response was the thing that counted. How our spirits rose when the announcement was made in the dining-room that Miss Evabelle Covington would be "at home" to the juniors and seniors on Thursday and the sophomores and freshmen on Friday afternoon. With the anticipation of coming pleasures, that "ole" Psychology or History Exams, was not so impossible after all. There were at least hopes of better things to come in the near future.

After being welcome at the door of the Dean's office we were served punch, cakes, and nuts. So appetizing were the refreshments and so pleasant the little social hour indulged in by both faculty and students, that we were almost convinced that we would agree to undergo another set of exams for the sake of a repetition of such thoughtfulness on the part of our Dean of Women.

We wish to use this means of publicly expressing our thanks for the occasion and our appreciation of the kindness of Miss Covington.