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CLASS OF '29 HOSTESS  
TO STATE SOPHOMORESSOCIETY HALLS SCENE  
OF FESTIVITY

## SOPH SPIRIT IN THE AIR

On Saturday evening, February the nineteenth, at the request of the Meredith Sophomores, the usual song: "We're thinking, State Sophomores, of You" was changed to: "We're talking, State Sophomores, to you;" and everybody seemed delighted with the change. The occasion was an informal reception given by the sophomores of Meredith to those of N. C. State. There were quite a number of State College guests, and the faculty guests were: Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brewer, Miss Lawrence, Dr. Law, Miss Biggers, Miss Spruill and Mrs. Wallace.

Music was furnished by an orchestra conducted by Mrs. Wallace.

The first fifty minutes were divided into ten five-minute date periods, during which time even the most bashfully inclined or reticent person was engaged in lively conversation. It proved to be a very pleasant fifty minutes.

Later, every one went into the Phi Hall for refreshments, where there were rows of red topped tables decorated with tall white candles. Ice cream hatchets, George Washington cookies and cherries were served. The hall was arranged cabaret style, and with its lovely lighting and decorations, was an appropriate setting for the three colonial couples who executed with grace the "stately minuet." Those dancing were: Margaret Jones, Miriam Daughtry, Frances Barnhill, Marion Fiske, Mary Burns, Leclaire Jacobs, Pauline Newton, and Alberta Atkinson. The next number was a very clever and original playlet, "At the Sign of the Hatchet," in which was seen a second George Washington and a modern application of the proverbial tree incident. The cast of characters was as follows:

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MEREDITH Y. W. C. A.  
CABINET AT HOME  
TO STATE CABINETSTATE QUARTETTE SPECIAL  
FEATURE OF THE EVENING

On Saturday evening, February 26, the Meredith Y. W. C. A. Cabinet was at home to the State College Cabinet. The guests arrived at eight o'clock and were met at the door by Elizabeth Graham and Alma Webb, who conducted them to the Philaretian Society Hall. The hall was lighted by a soft rose glow, and delicate strains of music lent an air of festivity to the occasion. Lucile Jones and Marguerite Harrison presided over the punch bowl. Soon every one was given a small card and pencil in preparation for progressive conversation. Toward the close of the evening the party was favored by selections from the State quartet: Messrs. Hows, Marley, Presslar, and Orders; and by a musical reading, "Counting the Daisy Petals" given by Ruth Lowdermilk.

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SENIORS, SOPHOMORES  
STRUGGLE FOR VICTORY'27 PLAYS '29 IN FASTEST  
GAME OF THE SEASON

## '29 WINS WITH SCORE 28-26

Whoopie girls! The fight is over and the victors have emerged. Who are they? Well, it's the old Black and Gold whirlwind or we might say just the ole Sophs.

The whistle blew! Every nerve was on edge as the players dodged here and there. Who wouldn't be excited? Every one seemed to want the ball and about that time Brewer, for the Seniors, leased the ball long enough to drop it through the basket. Such an event didn't look so sunny just at that moment and the Sophs played harder than ever. Dame Fortune just wouldn't smile on the ole Sophs and when the whistle blew for the first half they were holding the small end of a 10-15 score.

The players had hardly cleared the floor when the "Big Parade" began. All over the court! Here, there, and everywhere team followers cheered their team.

When the second half began, each team was determined to win. The Seniors held the big end of the score, it's true, but what was that to a bunch of Sophs who say they may be down but they're never out? Sawyer seemed to glide a little too freely over the court and at the end of the third

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JUNIOR-FRESHMAN GAME  
FIRST OF SEASON

## JUNIORS WIN 28-26

The basketball season was opened Tuesday night with the Junior-Freshman game.

The game was played throughout with speed. At first it looked as if the Freshmen were going to win and they certainly showed good practice and a wonderful spirit, although the Juniors' score kept crawling up due to the good team-work and excellent aim of Mary Browning. The final score was 38-24 in favor of the class of '28.

Much spirit was shown on both sides. The yells were loud and long, if not so original and varied. At the end of the first half the Juniors gave a snake dance on the court to the time of "Pep, pep, pep," ending in a lusty

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SERIES OF LECTURES  
GIVEN AT MEREDITHDR. H. H. POWERS, NOTED LEC-  
TURER, DELIGHTS AUDIENCECLASSIC ART AND INTERNATIONAL  
RELATIONS DISCUSSED

On February 17 and 18 our college community had the privilege of listening to lectures of exceptional merit. Dr. Powers, President of the Bureau of University Travel, with headquarters in Boston, Mass., was the speaker, and held the attention of his audiences to an unusual degree.

Dr. Powers is not only a thorough student of art, but he possesses rare skill as an interpreter of the motives and spirit which impelled the artist to express his very soul in the marvelous forms he painted on canvas or wall.

Who of us will ever forget his talk upon the Acropolis at Athens? To those who had been fortunate enough to see that most perfect of all Greek temples, the Parthenon, the Chef d'Oeuvre of Phidias, time and space were annihilated, and, in imagination, we stood again upon the Acropolis, and again we were held fascinated by the beauty of this temple—now nearly in ruins. A bomb fired by the Venetians in 1687 and which fell upon the roof of the Parthenon causing the explosion of the powder hidden within by the Turks, was the terrible agent of destruction. A few of the magnificent figures sculptured on the frieze and metopes still remain in place on parts of the temple now standing—mute witnesses of the past grandeur of the Parthenon before its destruction.

To one who had never visited Athens the fine slides with which the lecture

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PHI SOCIETY TO STUDY  
MODERN LITERATURESECOND PROGRAM IN SERIES ON  
MODERN POETRY GIVEN SAT-  
URDAY NIGHT

The Philaretian Literary Society becomes more and more enthusiastic over modern literature as each program is presented. Indeed, the program committee is to be congratulated for working out the excellent series of connected programs.

Since the *Acorn* is our literary publication of the societies, the Phis have determined to give programs which will correspond to the literary merit of the *Acorn*, if possible. And

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CLASS OF '30 GIVEN  
VALENTINE PARTYJUNIOR CLASS ROYALLY  
ENTERTAINS SISTER CLASS

## OCCASION ENJOYED BY ALL

One of the most gala affairs of the month was the Valentine party given by the Juniors to their "little sisters."

The invitations were little red hearts with cleverly versed invitations written on them.

At nine-thirty on Valentine's night, the Seniors and Sophs stuck their heads out to see what all the excitement was about and thus viewed groups of pajama-clad Juniors and Freshmen bound for the Astro Hall. Never was there such an array!

As the guests entered the hall they were greeted by sounds of music and more music. One of the musically inclined Juniors was certainly tickling the toes of everybody present.

Suddenly the music stopped and the president of the Junior class asked the guests to line up in couples and march around the hall. This grand march continued for some time and then a signal was given for a halt and the president announced that the judges had decided upon Freshies Eleanor Craven and Pauline Fitzgerald as the most charming couple on the floor. A hearty applause was given the winning couple.

The guests had hardly found their places when groups of adorable little

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MEREDITH BUIES CREEK  
CLUB ENTERTAINS  
WAKE FOREST CLUBGEORGE WASHINGTON PROGRAM  
GIVEN

On Saturday evening, February 26, the Meredith Buie's Creek Club entertained the Wake Forest Buie's Creek Club at a George Washington party. The guests were met at the door by

George Washington (impersonated by Margaret Buchanan), and Martha Washington (impersonated by Neely Cheek).

The hospitality of colonial times was evident in the gracious manner of both Mr. and Mrs. Washington. George, in his dignified and noble bearing, was truly characteristic of the "Father of Our Country," while Martha, smaller, perhaps, than the real Martha Washington, was dainty in a colonial costume of light blue.

After all the guests had arrived, date cards were given to each person,

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SENIORS ENTERTAIN  
FACULTY ON FEB. 22GEORGE WASHINGTON PARTY  
GIVEN AT WOMAN'S CLUBOCCASION ENJOYED BY FACULTY  
AND STUDENTS

On Tuesday afternoon, February the twenty-second, the Senior class delightfully entertained in honor of the faculty of Meredith College at a George Washington party given at the Woman's Club. The club was artistically decorated with American flags, pines, spring flowers, and white candles.

The guests were greeted at the door by the class officers: Carolyn Peacock, president; Maude Bowers, vice president; Lorena Helms, secretary; Ruth Lilley, treasurer.

From the reception room, where fruit punch was served, the guests were shown into the club auditorium, where they were entertained with a most interesting program. Miss Mabel James, with her usual charm and ability, rendered *Octave Etude* by Campbell Lipton. This was followed by a contest. Miss Clarissa Poteat in a witty manner told the faculty that the doors were locked and that the Seniors had them where they wanted them for once. They were then to be given tests, and if they were utterly unable to get along alone some one of the Seniors would be only too glad to assist them. Each guest was given a slip of paper bearing the name Martha, George, or Cherry. The contest was to see who could write the best poem, using the letters of the words Martha, George or Cherry to begin the first word of the lines. There were many good poems and after much deliberation the judges decided that the poem of Miss Ellen Brewer and Miss Frances Welch was most worthy of the box of chocolate covered cherries. Their poem was

Class of '27 we greet you,  
Happy we to be your guests.  
Every time you ask, we'll meet you  
Risk our minds to all your tests.

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COOKERY CLASS  
IS ENTERTAINEDMISSES ELLEN BREWER AND  
MARGARET HAYWOOD  
HOSTESSES

On Monday afternoon, February twenty-first, from four thirty to six o'clock, Misses Ellen Brewer and Margaret Haywood were charming hostesses at a tea given in honor of the cookery class.

The girls assembled in a very informal manner, and were met at the door by Misses Brewer and Haywood. They were ushered into Miss Brewer's office where for a short while they were engaged in interesting conversation. Later in the afternoon the girls were served with ice cream and cake, artistically decorated to carry out the George Washington spirit. The girls left about six o'clock, declaring that the afternoon had been one of the most pleasant of the year, and that Misses Brewer and Haywood were the finest of all hostesses.

ASTROTEKTON LITERARY SOCIETY  
PRESENTS

## “GREEN STOCKINGS”

ON

MARCH, 12, 1927

ADMISSION 50c.

COLLEGE AUDITORIUM 8:30 P.M.