

## STATE COLLEGE WINS OVER WAKE FOREST DEBATERS

**STRAUGHN AND ROGERS COMBINE  
ARGUMENT AND PSYCHOLOGY  
TO WIN AT MEREDITH**

**AUDIENCE APPRECIATES**

**HENDERSON AND WALKER ABLY  
DEFEND NEGATIVE SIDE OF  
LIGHT WINES AND BEER**

(The Technician)

State College defeated Wake Forest Saturday night, March 5, in one of the liveliest debates ever held in the city. The contest was held in the auditorium at Meredith College and was witnessed by several hundred college students from Wake Forest, Meredith and State College.

The contest was opened by C. L. Straughn, of State College, upholding the affirmative side of the proposition, "Resolved, that the Volstead Act should be modified to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beers."

The affirmative did not challenge the Volstead Act in all its workings, but merely the limit to which it is now operated.

B. T. Henderson and B. W. Walker produced very convincing reasons for the negative and not until Dr. Brewer, chairman of the debate, read the judges' decisions did the audience know how the contest would be decided.

All four of the speakers exemplified in a high degree the alternation between humanness and forcefulness in delivery manner and argument. This combination of the so-called English and American debating style is generally regarded as the ideal for the college speaker. Probably the State College speakers excelled in this respect as the favorable re-action from the audience would indicate. One of the State speakers, H. H. Rogers, of Raleigh, was actually interrupted by applause during the course of his speech when he scored a particularly effective 'human' point.

The debate represents the debut of State College in literary work of this type with liberal arts colleges of North Carolina. Open forum contests have been held in the past with Duke and Carolina, but the affair last night is the first decision contest in which a technical school competed with a liberal arts college in this State.

The judges for the occasion were: Chief Justice Stacy, of the North Caro-

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## SENIORS WIN GAME FROM SOPHS

The shouting has finally ceased, and we pause once more to laud the victors! The "champions" really showed their colors that night. Who hasn't heard of the "champions" who for three years have held the loving cup for '27?

We were about to believe there wouldn't be a game. There were plenty out to witness the contest but no one could be found to referee. Just as we were about to lose hope Miss

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## KATHERINE MADDRY PRESIDENT STUDENT BODY FOR YEAR 1927-28

**ELECTED BY LARGE MAJORITY  
STUDENTS CONGRATULATE HER**

Miss Katherine Maddry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Maddry of Raleigh, North Carolina, a member of the class of 1928, has been recently elected president of the student body for the year 1927-28. Katherine, coming into our midst at the beginning of her sophomore year, has rapidly won for herself a place of admiration and



respect in the hearts of her classmates. During these two years she has been most prominent in the college life and activities and her election as student body president was not surprising. In selecting Katherine to fill this position, her school-mates conferred upon her the highest honor possible, for no office in our student organization is respected and admired as is the office of student government president.

Needless to state, we as members of the student body feel Katherine is admirably fitted to fill this position. Social, patient, broad-minded, we are prophesying great success for her in her new position, and for the student body with her as its leader.

## MRS. C. E. MADDRY ADDRESSES MEREDITH GIRLS AT VESPER

**"PEOPLE I HAVE MET"  
THEME OF HER TALK  
SPEAKER DELIGHTED AUDIENCE**

Vesper service Sunday evening, March 13, was one of the most interesting and helpful services of this year. Following the devotional exercises led by Odessa Arnette and a violin solo by Constance Ellis, Mrs. Charles Maddry gave us a talk, using as her theme "Glimpses of People I Have Seen." In developing these characters Mrs. Maddry pointed out the one main characteristic of each that should be of great benefit. The first of these characters was Agnes

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## MADAME CARO DELVILLE "THE BASQUE COUNTRY AND PEOPLE" SUBJECT DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

Friday, March the fourth, was a red-letter day in the eyes of Meredith French students. For several weeks we had looked forward with eager expectation to the coming of Madame Caro Delville, who is from Paris, and is now giving lectures in several colleges of the United States. As this was her second visit to Meredith she was given a most hearty welcome.

On Friday afternoon at five o'clock the more advanced French students assembled in Miss Allen's classrooms where we heard a most interesting 'couserie' on "Les Précieuses." This term is applied to the highly affected and exaggerated forms of speech used in the fashionable drawing-rooms during a certain period of French history. The speaker told of the leaders and most careful observers of this new language.

In the evening the real lecture was given, which was a discourse on "The Basque Country and People." Here again Madame Caro Delville showed remarkable skill in presenting a subject with which she seemed quite familiar. This lecture was illustrated with slides of the Basque people, their homes, and country.

The Basque country is a section in the southwest corner of France. Here live a unique people with their own particular dialect and customs. They are rather sturdily built, with small and unusually shaped eyes and long heads. The short coat-like blouse is a very characteristic part of the men's costume. The women wear long, simple dresses with full skirts and short waists. Outdoor sports are greatly enjoyed by the young men. Their homes for the most part are crude and unattractive. Modes of travel are very simple.

Many other things were told of these people, which made the lecture both profitable and interesting. Madame Caro Delville spoke rather slowly and distinctly for a foreigner, and so all who heard her were able to understand the greater part of what she said. Her visit to Meredith will long be remembered and we shall always be happy to welcome her back again.

## JUNIOR RECITAL STAGED IN AUDITORIUM

**LARGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS  
AND FACULTY ATTEND  
OCCASION ENJOYED**

On Monday evening at eight-thirty o'clock the Junior music students gave their annual recital in the college auditorium. Every number of the well-balanced and varied program was rendered beautifully and artistically. The audience greatly appreciated and enjoyed the selections and looks forward with pleasure to the recital of each of these girls next year. The program was as follows:

**PROGRAM**  
Andante and Scherzettino *Chaminade*  
Isabelle McLeod  
Gondoliers .....*Moszkowski*  
Geneva Yeargan

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## ASTROTEKTON SOCIETY PRESENTS "GREEN STOCKINGS"

## JUNIOR CLASS ELECTS PRESIDENT FOR COMING YEAR

**MILDRED ALLEN ALMOST  
UNANIMOUSLY CHOSEN**

Miss Mildred Allen, of Warrenton has been elected President of the Senior Class for the year 1927-28. It is with great pleasure that we announce her election for no member of the class of '28 is more lovable or beloved by her classmates and school-mates than is Mildred. Attractive and charming with a kind word for all,



she has been most influential throughout her entire college career and her friends are many and varied.

Mildred has been on the Twig staff during the past year, and several times has served as commencement marshal. As president of the incoming Senior Class, we feel she will portray even greater talents than we have hitherto discovered. Heretofore rather reserved and retiring, she will now be given the opportunity of exercising her executive and creative abilities and we are expecting great things of her. Her many friends wish to congratulate Mildred for the great honor which has been conferred upon her.

## MISS BROCKWELL IN RECITAL STAGE BEAUTIFULLY ARRANGED SINGER DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

(News and Observer)

On Friday evening in the Meredith College Auditorium occurred the graduation recital of Miss Mildred Louis Brockwell.

Miss Brockwell possesses a voice of extreme natural beauty and sweetness of quality. In addition to her excellent voice she also has a most gracious way of presenting herself to her audience. The reserved legato quality of tone that was used on the "In the Time of Roses," by Reichardt, showed excellent control of a well placed voice.

A dramatic quality was well displayed in the Aria "Vissi d'Arte" from Puccini's opera Tosca.

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## ANNUAL SOCIETY PLAY DELIGHTS LARGE AUDIENCE PLAY A HUGE SUCCESS

*Green Stockings*, a comedy in three acts, by A. E. W. Mason, was presented by members of the Astrotekton Literary Society in the College auditorium. Saturday evening, March 12. It was the first play given by local talent at Meredith this season.

The story of the play is an unusually good one, full of action, atmosphere, comedy, pathos, and other dramatic qualities. It is essentially English, the plot having as a basis the old English custom which forces the oldest daughter, if unmarried, to wear green stockings at the wedding of a younger sister. Celia Faraday, the eldest of the four Faraday sisters, has twice been forced to carry out this custom at the weddings of her two younger sisters, Madge and Evelyn. As the play begins, we find that Phyllis, the youngest sister, a charming and pretty, but thoughtlessly selfish girl of twenty, is engaged to Robert Tarver, an empty-headed but attractive young swell. Her father, William Faraday, will not permit them to marry until Celia marries, and the whole family is quite disturbed. Celia, they say, just isn't marriageable!

Celia, returning from a visit in Southampton, discovers the intense feeling the family has concerning her, and, on the spur of the moment, announces that she, too, is engaged. Led on by the others, she follows one story with another. She gives her fiancé the name of John Smith, colonel, in charge of a regiment of British soldiers in Somaliland, West Africa. The girls insist on her writing to him, and, unknowingly to her, the letter is mailed. For eight months, Celia reigns supreme in the household. Her whims and desires must be granted, and she is beset by many suitors who seem to have recognized her worth only after she belongs to some one else. One morning, Aunt Ida, who has been "let in" on the secret, has an announcement of Colonel Smith's death

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## FRESHMEN MEET JUNIORS FOR LAST TIME

**JUNIORS WIN 54-36**

The most exciting situation during the basketball season occurs when both sides of the contestants have each won a game, and there is one game to go. Such was the situation when the Freshmen and Junior teams came together on March 8.

The Juniors started out in the lead, with Mary Browning throwing goals as fast as she could get the ball in her hands. At the end of the first quarter the Juniors were far in the lead, but at the end of the second quarter the Freshmen team had only six points to gain to make the score a tie. However, in the last the Juniors regained the pep they started out with and won the game 54-36.