

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET!

ANNUAL JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET GIVEN IN COLLEGE DINING-HALL

ROOM A PICTURE OF JAPAN

NUMBER OF GUESTS ENJOY HOS- PITALITY OF CLASS OF '28

On the night of April 28, '27, occurred one of the greatest events on Meredith's social calendar—the Junior-Senior banquet. For three years the Junior class had eagerly awaited the opportunity to entertain the class of '27 at a formal banquet. This event took place in our own spacious dining room which was artistically decorated with Japanese lanterns and flowers.

A beautiful rose arbor marked the entrance to the dining room. The unique idea of a Japanese banquet was further carried out in the place cards which were in the shape of Japanese lanterns. Long white candles also decorated the tables grouped in the center of the dining room.

The unusual program presented, as usual, by the freshman class was entitled "Japan." The first number was a lovely Japanese dance by eight prospective maids dressed in different colored kimonos—carrying out the Senior class colors which are those of the rainbow.

After the dance, these Japanese maids tripped daintily around the dining room distributing nose-gays and white rosebuds to each girl. The rosebuds, each girl pinned shyly on the lapel of her escort's coat.

This was followed by two charming aesthetic dances by Sheldon Shaw and Frances Johnson. Later in the evening Yum-Yum, Nanki-Pooh, and Ko-Ko sang a delightful trio entitled *Three Little Maids from School*. The last number on the program was a beautiful vocal solo, *One Fine Day*, by Miss Ruth Armstrong, a member of the music faculty.

Those taking part in the dances were: Marjorie Black, Pauline Kitchin, Leila Holding, Mildred Aitcheson, Kate Greig, Sarah Cummings, Edna Lee Parker, Margaret Trotman, Sheldon Shaw, and Frances Johnson.

The toastmistress of the evening was Miss Sara Oliver, president of the Junior class. As the banquet progressed, several toasts were given and answered. Sara Oliver toasted the class of '27. This toast was answered in a charming manner by Miss Carolyn Peacock, president of the Senior class. Madeline Elliott gave the following unique toast "To the Deans"—
"At home, we have mothers,
To spank and love us;
At school we have deans
On whom each one leans
For wisdom, counsel, and cheer.
We all love Miss Biggers,
With heart big and kind.
One more charming than Miss Lawrence

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MARY MARTIN GIVES GRADUATING PIANO RECITAL

DELIGHTFUL PROGRAM MUCH ENJOYED

Miss Mary Garnette Martin gave her graduation recital on Saturday evening, April 30, at eight-thirty o'clock in the college auditorium. There was a large audience and Miss Martin, who possesses a charming personality, was well received. All of the numbers on the program were rendered unusually well; Miss Martin showed remarkable talent and skilled training. The program of the evening was as follows:

BourreeWeidig
Sonata (Presto)Scarlatti
Andante, F. MajorBeethoven
MazuckaDebussy
By the BrookSchuett
GermanyMoszkowski
Caprice Op. 95Raff
Capriccio BrillanteMendelssohn
Andante
Allegro con Fuoco

The ushers of the evening were: Misses Mabel James, Jessie Belle Strickland, Cleone Cooper, Margaret Haywood, Mary Francis Biggers, and Elizabeth James.

Miss Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Martin of Raeford, N. C. She wore an exquisite white beaded dress and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. The stage was decorated with palms and pink roses.

B. Y. P. U. INSTALLATION OF NEW OFFICERS

ANNIE BELL NOEL NEW DIRECTOR

Wednesday evening, the General Assembly of the B. Y. P. U.'s met as usual in the auditorium. After the devotional exercises, much interest was aroused in the awarding of the loving cup to the Alda Grayson union for having the highest percentage during the month of April. This loving cup has stimulated much enthusiasm among the unions, and each has worked hard to gain possession of it.

After further business the former director, Mary Ayscue, made an interesting and appropriate little talk introducing the new director for the year 1927-1928, Annie Belle Noel. She in turn, made a gracious speech introducing all of the new presidents of the various unions.

The Meredith B. Y. P. U. has made exceptional progress this year, increasing both in membership and fellowship, under the guidance of such capable leaders and we feel sure that the following year will be just as successful under its new directors. Here's to the success of the Meredith Unions for 1927-1928!

RUTH BOWDEN EDITOR ANNUAL FOR 1927-28 ADMIRIED BY ALL

Ruth Bowden, of Charlotte, N. C., has been elected editor of the *Oak Leaves* for the next session. Although she has never served on the annual staff, Ruth is very artistic by nature and promises to be an ideal editor.



She won recognition in a nation-wide art contest a few weeks ago, and the student body is looking forward with pleasure to the annual which she will have published for us next year.

Ruth is a well-rounded girl in all respects and is much admired and respected by the Meredith student body. Her circle of friends is large, and all rejoice with her and are wishing for her much success in her new office. To be editor of the Meredith annual is a much coveted office and a great honor, but we are sure that Ruth richly deserves the place.

DR. H. H. LAW MAKES VISIT TO VIRGINIA

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Dr. Helen H. Law, head of the Latin and Greek Department, recently returned from a brief but delightful trip through western Virginia, Shenandoah Valley, and other points of interest in the Old Dominion. Her destination was Lexington, Va., where she was to attend a meeting of the Latin Teach-

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DELEGATES FROM MEREDITH ATTEND PRESS ASSOCIATION

FOUR STUDENTS LEAVE FOR GREENSBORO

Meredith is to be well represented at the N. C. Press Association which meets at N. C. C. W., Greensboro, N. C., May 5, 6, 7. The trips to these Press Associations are always eagerly anticipated by members of the different

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Y. W. C. A.-Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN RALEIGH

ANNUAL MAY-DAY OBSERVED AT MEREDITH

GROVE SCENE OF CROWNING OF MAY QUEEN

MARY HERRING QUEEN

With the moving of Meredith out to the new site, many new college functions have come into being which we are hoping will become college traditions. No one of these new activities is more delightful or significant of new Meredith than is May Day, which has only recently come into her own. At old Meredith the gymnasium classes put on a Field Day each spring to which the public was invited. However, this was not a red letter day on the social calendar of Meredith, nor did we have any *real* Field Day or May Day. Since our establishment out here where we no longer are cooped up within a space far too narrow for us, a demand has been made for a real May Day; one to which the student body can look forward from year to year, and which will correspond to that observed in many other colleges. No college is located more admirably for observing May Day than is Meredith.

Tuesday, May 3, was decided upon this year for the celebration of May Day and the crowning of the May Queen. The spot down among the trees where we are hoping some day to behold a magnificent amphitheatre was selected as the background for the Queen's throne. The Queen's procession was most striking, beginning at the door of the administration building and slowly winding its way down through the grasses and ivy so green until the sport for the coronation was reached. The procession consisted of the May Queen, Mary Herring, two attendants chosen from each class, and two heralds selected from each class. A pretty picture the royal procession did make, standing in attendance upon the charming queen as she mounted her throne, draped in ivy, with a background of trees and foliage. When the queen had taken her seat upon the throne numbers of her people, consisting of those peculiarly adapted to aesthetic dancing appeared before Her Majesty and performed various May Day steps and gallops. The costuming added greatly to the general effect. Those taking part in the brisk Lilt, the Junior stunt, wearing brisk costumes; those appearing in the Sophomore and Freshman performances dressing likewise in appropriate costumes. The May Day exercises would not have been completed without the May Pole dance, and "young '30." (how the Sophomores do love that expression!) performed this, their part in the afternoon's program, most admir-

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MEETINGS IN PULLEN HALL MEREDITH AND STATE JOINT HOSTESSES

Meredith is to be joint hostess with State College this week, May 8 through 10, at a State Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. conference. This conference has been planned with the training of officers in view, as well as the spiritual and materialistic growth of the association. Four delegates are allowed from each college, one of whom may be an old officer, the others being officers for the new year. About forty girls representing as many as fifteen schools and colleges in North Carolina will be guests in the Meredith dormitories. The boys will be entertained at State College. The guests are expected to arrive Friday afternoon in time to register and attend the first session, which will be held at Pullen Hall, Friday night at eight o'clock.

Among the speakers who are to be present are Dr. Soper, of Duke University, and Mr. Gene Turner, who has recently returned from Shanghai, China, where he was a prominent Y. M. C. A. secretary; national officers from each association are also expected. Mr. H. K. Plott, president of the Y. M. C. A. at State College, and Miss Eleanor Hatcher, of N. C. C. W., will act as chairmen for the conference. The entertainment committee is composed of Miss Odissa Arnette, of Meredith, and Mr. H. K. Plott and Mr. A. L. King of State College.

Meredith is glad of the opportunity to have these delegates as guests. We want their stay here to be both pleasant and profitable, and each girl is asked to do her part in making our guests comfortable and happy. Let's show these representatives from our North Carolina colleges that we are glad to have them, and that we are interested in their work because we are directly concerned with it through our own Y. W. C. A.

SENIOR EXAMS

BEGIN MAY 9

CLOSING TIME APPROACHING

The May days are swiftly passing, and examination time is fast approaching. There is scarcely a week of grace for the Seniors, for their finals begin Monday, May 9. "It won't be long now"—so often we hear the expression, for the long expected "last six weeks" have come and are rapidly slipping by. All officers for next year have entered upon their new positions, and with Senior exams looming upon the near horizon we feel Commencement fast

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