

ANNUAL ASTRO-PHI RECEPTION

DR. MIMS ADDRESSES
STUDENT BODYEDUCATION AND CULTURE SUB-
JECT OF LECTURE

On Thursday evening, September the twenty-second, the Student Body was addressed by Dr. Edward Mims, Professor of English in Vanderbilt University. The subject of his lecture was "Education and Culture."

Dr. Mims discussed the ideals of a liberal college, and brought up the "Ideals of Woodrow Wilson" as good examples. He gave proof that the "good ole college days," of which we hear so much, never existed. And that at no time has a college completely lived up to its ideals, but has ever had to work toward them as we do today. Dr. Mims pointed out the fact that the colleges of today have a tendency towards things other than books. Interest in athletics and social life has greatly developed and material success is becoming more magnified.

"However important," Dr. Mims said, "any specialized education may be, there ought to be opportunity for the development of culture or liberal education."

People are getting so efficient in their respective profession that they are becoming mere machines and are losing the prospective of what we ought to mean by organized living. Some people who gain success in one line, lose interest in everything else, become narrow-minded, and blind and deaf towards some things that would help to make their life more beautiful. People can find time for everything in their life if they make up their minds they want them.

Dr. Mims gave some very helpful suggestions about making life more cultured and thus to enjoy life more abundantly. Perfect organization and of love of the beautiful are marks of culture, and to acquire them, one must learn to think and always keep an open mind. History teaches that "learning is the golden means, between the two extremes."

MEREDITH WELCOMES
AN ALUMNAMRS. POWELL MAKES TALK
IN CHAPEL

The student body had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Rosa Hocutt Powell, a former Meredith graduate, Tuesday morning at the regular chapel period. She is a Missionary in the fields of Africa.

She stressed mostly the education of the children of Africa and gave very vivid examples of the crude school houses and the hardships the teachers had to contend with in order to carry on God's work. She told of how the Africans had caught the spirit of Jesus Christ and had built churches and schools of their own by borrowing money from the mission board and

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THIRTY GIRLS MAKE
FOUR MINUTE TALKSTALKS FOR CENTENNIAL CAM-
PAIGN MADE SUNDAY A.M.

The Centennial Campaign, so far as Meredith was vitally concerned, had its beginning on last Sunday morning when approximately thirty "four-minute" speakers went out to exert their efforts in behalf of the cause. The success of this campaign, which would mean so much to Meredith, has been uppermost in the minds of both faculty and students during the last week. On every hand you could hear the wail of some prospective speaker who as yet had not mastered her points, occasionally there came the triumphant cry of one who had read carefully the Student's Handbook, had collected and organized her materials, and now felt prepared to go forth and impart some of her information to those still unacquainted with the facts.

On Saturday morning at chapel period, opportunity was given for sentence prayers, and in these the speakers, other students, faculty, all joined, showing that the entire college had caught the spirit of the campaign and were most desirous that the speakers should say just the right words: Morning watch was held at 7:30 on Sunday morning, and an exceptionally large crowd attended. This service was held particularly in behalf of the four-minute speakers.

Those who were selected to go into the different towns to make talks were very fortunate in having various of the State workers and people of Raleigh to carry them by car. From all reports, the churches received the girls most cordially and made their trip very pleasant. Those who are making the trip are enjoying them to the utmost, despite the rapid heart-beating and flying of the pulse which always accompanies an amateur speaker, whether their efforts are in vain is to be determined by how rapidly pledges are made.

These Meredith speakers are to go out next Sunday and the following Sunday, always trusting that their efforts may not be in vain.

HOME SERVICE
BAND MEETS

INTERESTING PROGRAM

The Home Service Band held a very interesting meeting September 29, after the election of Cora Fender and Ruth Sorrell to the Program Committee the following program was carried out: Devotional, Estelle Wilkinson; "Needs of Our Camps," Ruth Sorrell; "How to Meet the Needs," Maggie Cole. Then a general discussion was held.

The Home Service Band is one of the most important religious organizations on our campus, the girls are

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UNUSUAL ENTERTAIN-
MENT FOR NEW GIRLSSOCIETY HALLS TRANSFORMED TO
A FALL FESTIVAL

Society spirit was manifested by both Astros and Phis on last Saturday night when new girls, old girls, and faculty met together for a good time in the Society halls. Following the plan of last year, the two societies entertained together. Phis and Astros in friendly rivalry were equally anxious to make a good impression for their own society and to win new members from among the new girls. The gold and white badges of the Astros and the lavender and white ones of the Phis told "who was who."

The good time commenced at 8:30 and lasted until 10:00. A peppy orchestra was one source of amusement. Our clowns, Annette Boney and Edith Rowe Grady, were on hand and full of fun. Gaily-costumed Gypsies lent their services also. A beauty contest and a Fashion Parade were both well-planned and interesting.

In the Fashion Parade we viewed school girls, Parisiens, New Yorkers, Russians and well-dressed modern girls.

In the Beauty Contest, St. Mary's, Peace, N. C. State, Shaw, and Meredith vied for honors. Hesta Kitchin, representing Meredith, won out.

Refreshments added greatly to the fun. Popcorn, peanuts, lollipops, punch, and ice cream were served under the efficient supervision of Miss Pauline Newton.

We were glad to welcome the faculty members who came to join in the fun.

At 10:00 we reluctantly adjourned after having had another pleasant evening with the new girls. We congratulate the presidents of the two societies, Misses Lonie Gordon and Madeline Moore, upon their successful entertainment.

Here's hoping that both presidents will be rewarded by their efforts in the number of additions to her own society.

MESSAGE OF INTEREST

MISS LAIDLAW TALKS TO
Y. W. C. A.

Our Meredith Y. W. C. A. wishes always to bring messages of interest and help to the girls on our campus. We have as one of our aims to present programs with truths which may be made practical—practical at all times.

On Sunday evening at our Y. W. C. A. meeting Miss Laidlaw, who is secretary of our city Y. W. C. A., brought to us a message on "Finely Living." It was most pleasing, delightful and helpful. She held up to us the example of Christ as a model of "finely living," Miss Laidlaw urged us to look deeply for the invisible realities of life, which, after all, are the real

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N. C. C. P. A. HERE
OCTOBER 27, 28, 29MEREDITH JOINT HOSTESS
WITH STATE

The days October 27, 28, 29, are destined to be important ones for the Meredith community. At that time Meredith will serve as joint hostess with N. C. State to the N. C. Collegiate Press Association. While only those who are members of the Publication Staffs will be able to attend the meetings, *everybody*—students, faculty, all—are asked to act as hostesses.

The sessions will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at State College, and the boys will be entertained there. It will be the duty of the Meredith girls to see that the girls who come are properly attended to. There will be approximately thirty girls to spend the nights in the college. The Convention begins Thursday night, October 27, the girls probably coming in sometime that afternoon. The sessions will be held Friday and Saturday mornings, the Convention coming to a close on Saturday morning at one o'clock.

These meetings are always a time for pleasure as well as for work, and all who have ever attended one are looking forward with eager anticipation. Nor are we the only ones anticipating the N. C. C. P. A. meeting, for already allusions have been made to the coming event in several college papers. The Convention last fall voted unanimously to come to State and Meredith this fall, they are expecting a delightful time, and we cannot allow our reputation to suffer. The coming of all these college girls and boys who are interested in newspaper and journalistic work will be an incentive, as well as good publicity, for Meredith. More than that, it will mean much for the city of Raleigh as a whole, and we are expecting their cooperation in its entertainment.

B. Y. P. U. MEETING

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR ROSA
HOCUTT UNION

The Rosa Hocutt Union held a business meeting Wednesday evening. After each girl had introduced herself the following officers were elected:

Treasurer.....Alma Hocutt
Quiz Leader.....Thelma Tadlock
Pianist.....Margaret Fleming
Group Captains: Bessie Snyder,
Ruth Bowden, Lillian Odum.

Pep Leader: Matilda Holleman.

The Rose Hocutt Union promises a peppy year to all the other unions and a lot of rivalry for the cup.

Watch your step, unions!

CITY NEWSPAPERS HAVE
MEREDITH REPORTER

SARA OLIVER CHOSEN

A new system, whereby the Meredith events may be more quickly made known to the public, has been installed. A Meredith girl will be selected by members of the English department each month, and she will serve as our reporter to the Raleigh daily papers. There are a great many things which happen within our college in which our families, friends and the entire State are interested. The purpose of this new system is to acquaint them with the Meredith news. Sara Oliver has been selected as reporter for this month, and she will phone in *daily* any news items you have given her.

Just now we are particularly interested that Meredith should be constantly in the minds of the public, and there is no better medium than through the Raleigh papers. It will consume very little time to tell Sara Oliver your plans or experiences—just the bare facts—and she will see that they get to the *News and Observer* or *Raleigh Times*. If you give a party, tell her about it, if you attend one, your hostess will appreciate public recognition. With your help, our reporter should be kept busy phoning in news, and Meredith should occupy quite a prominent place in the city papers.

MARS HILL CLUB

The old members of the Mars Hill Club gave a picnic in honor of its new members, at Allen's Pond, Tuesday afternoon, September 27.

A delightful feature, and one that appealed to tall the girls, was boat riding on the pond.

As dusk began to fall, a bon fire was built from wood gathered by the girls who were beginning to be ravenously hungry. Soon all were busily engaged in roasting weiners and toasting marshmallows.

After supper several peppy yalls were given. A fitting climax to the pleasant evening was the walk back to the college in the soft twilight of a new moon.

AN INVITATION

To all new girls, the First Baptist Church extends the heartiest of welcomes. In our Sunday School we have a college department, composed of students from Meredith, Peace and State. This department is a separate portion of the Sunday School department of this church, and is run entirely by the students. There is a place for each of you, individually, and we are more than anxious that you come and fill it. A warm reception awaits you. Come and visit us.

MABEL CLAIRE HOGGARD,
President College Department First
Baptist Sunday School.