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Society Day Exciting and Eventful New Girls Choose Their Societies

Astros 100 Pledges, Phis 113

On Wednesday morning, Oct. 5, at just the time of the morning when one wishes to sleep the most, about 7 o'clock, the poor little slumbering Freshmen (and anybody else that had ears and wasn't already awake) were aroused by yelling, shouting, singing, and running up and down the halls and across the campus. The two Societies, Philaretian—and Astrotekton, were out to interest the new girls in their respective societies. The Phi's met outside the court by A dormitory and started their "rounds" by going over A and B first. The Astro's met in the court and went over C and D first. In and out they went, singing and yelling all the while, now and then a head would pop out of a door or window and ask why all the "racket"? And some even had their belongings ready to pitch out the window and were themselves ready to get out. They must have thought we were yelling "Fire" instead of "Phi."

This so-called "Pep" was manifested in the various dormitories and on the campus until the first breakfast bell rang, and all made a "mad rush" for the dining-room. The Phi banner was hung in the middle of the dining-room; the Astro banner was hung at the entrance from A and B. But the fun had merely started; the Astro's took their position just outside the dining-room door, and the Phi's were in the entrance. They each sang their songs as the new girls came in to breakfast. One could almost tell which society a girl was intending to join by the expression on her face when she passed through the yelling of the other society. Nevertheless curiosity was still all about, and much "politicking" was done between breakfast and chapel when should come the final decision.

The chapel was decorated beautifully with the Society colors. One entrance was decked with yellow and white crepe paper, and a ballot box was provided. The Astro banner hung on that side of the stage. The opposite entrance to the chapel was decorated with lavender and white crepe paper. An attractive lavender and white ballot-box stood near by with Phi written on it in large letters. The Phi banner was hung on the corresponding side of the stage. It was a thrilling sight to see the two societies file in and take their places in the two outside rows of seats. The Freshmen sat in the middle tier of seats. Much enthusiasm was manifested.

After a devotional by Miss Lawrence, Dean of women, the Astro Society stood and sang their song. Next the Phis sang "Philaretia." Then the old girls were dismissed and the Freshmen were asked to sign on the slips of paper which had been handed to them, which society they would like to join. As they left the chapel they went out thru the door decorated with the society colors which they had signed up for. The old girls stood at the door with open arms and loud cheers and greetings to welcome them as they came out. There were 100 new Astros and 113 new Phis.

160 GIRLS TAKE STUDY COURSE FIVE INTERESTING INSTRUCTORS

Approximately one hundred and sixty girls have grasped the opportunity of taking one of the study courses under the five able instructors. These courses not only make our B. Y. P. U. groups higher in percentage, but also helps each girl individually to understand and want to help in the work of the Master.

These classes were begun Monday and will last through Monday with the exception of Friday night. Those who did not take a course surely missed a treat which can never be regained unless the courses are given over, then you will not have the pleasure of having taken them with the first group.

Those teaching these courses are Rev. C. S. Greene—"The Plan of Salvation."

Dr. J. A. Ellis—"People Called Baptists."

Mr. Yauncey C. Elliott—"Senior Administration."

Mr. Perry Morgan—"General Organization."

Miss Winnie Rickett—"Junior and Intermediate Manual."

Let's all avail ourselves of the next opportunity of taking a study course.

PHIS "AT HOME" TO PLEDGES HALL SCENE OF PLEASURE

All members of the Philaretian Literary Society are cordially invited to attend the Tea given in the Phi Hall from 3:00 until 5:30 o'clock, Monday Oct. 10th in honor of the new Phis. In response to this invitation, all members of the Phi Society earnestly congratulated themselves in their wise choice and carefully donned their Sunday frocks on Monday afternoon. Every old Phi was scheduled to escort one or more new members, and see that they were carefully introduced to all the members. Thus none were strangers for long.

The Society Hall appeared most easy and home-like, with its soft cushion-

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MISS KELLAM IMPRESSIVE SPEAKER Y. W. A. GIRLS ENJOY TALK

One of the most impressive Vesper services of the year was the one held Sunday night, Oct. 9, when Miss Dorothy Kellam, State Young People's Leader, talked to the Y. W. A. Girls. In her usual charming manner, Miss Kellam compared the Meredith Y. W. A. Girls to rubies, saying that as rubies are of different hues, so girls have different characteristics, but nevertheless all are rubies. In her talk she told of the purpose of the Y. W. A., of the Y. W. A. work in general and particularly of the Y. W. A. study course which is to be given Oct. 17-22.

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PULLEN HALL WHERE SESSIONS TO BE HELD

B. S. F. CONVENTION

OCTOBER 28-30

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 28-30, Meredith will be hostess, jointly with the N. C. State College, to over five hundred Baptist students from all the schools and colleges of the State. This meeting has as its purpose the quickening of the spiritual growth of students, and its keynote is *Christ Adequate*. Last year at the Birmingham Conference, the task of making "Christ Master of My Generation" was assumed by all the Baptist students of the South. This year, we are trying to put into practice our motto, and the individual states are holding conferences during the months of October and November in order that a rededication to this purpose and a new interest may be aroused.

The guests are expected to arrive Friday afternoon. They will first be carried to Pullen Hall, at State College, where they will register. Then the girls will come out to Meredith, where they will be assigned rooms. Every two Meredith girls are asked to act as hostess to one visitor, giving two visitors to each suite. In this way, we shall be able to entertain our guests in a hospitable way, and to give them a glimpse of the true Meredith spirit of friendliness. The boys will be the guests of the students of State College.

The opening session is to be held Friday night, at Pullen Hall. The Saturday morning session will also be held at Pullen Hall. The Saturday afternoon and Saturday night sessions will be held at Meredith, also the early sunrise service, Sunday morning. At the close of the Saturday afternoon session, an informal tea will be given to the visitors in the Meredith parlors, in order that we may become better acquainted with our guests. This will be followed by a Halloween dinner in our dining hall. The closing session of the conference will be held at Pullen Hall, Sunday morning.

Some of the most prominent speakers and preachers of the South are to take part on the program. They are: Dr. George Leavell, a returned Missionary from China; Dr. Wm. Russell Owens of Coral Gables, Florida; Dr. J. E. Dillard of Birmingham, Alabama; Mr. Frank H. Leavell, Executive Secretary of the Inter-Board Commission, Memphis, Tenn.; Dr. Chas. E. Maddry, General Secretary of the N. C. Baptist State Convention, Raleigh; Dr. J. Clyde Turner of Greensboro; and Dr. J. A. Ellis, Raleigh. Students, too, are to have a large part on the program. Mr. R. Paul Caudill, a student at Wake Forest, is chairman of this conference.

Any number of Meredith girls may attend the Conference, and the leaders are expecting a large delegation from Meredith. No registration fee is required of Meredith and State students.

This is our Conference. It will not be a success unless we make it so.

Let's be real hostesses to our guests. Let's attend each session of the conference. Let's back it with every bit of enthusiasm, "pep," and energy which we have.

N. C. Baptist Centennial Assembly Association Dinner

AT HOME NIGHT SUNDAY A VISITING NIGHT

All new students and members of the faculty were asked to be "At Home" on Sunday night to the old girls and faculty members, who were to call upon them sometime during the evening such a number of visits as were paid during the hours from eight until ten. Having been previously informed of prospective guests, the new members of the college community entertained their many guests in "royal style—rooms all spic and span" and bountiful "eats" in evidence.

The visitors accorded, perhaps, the heartiest welcome were Mr. and Mrs. Ignoramus and Little Greenie, alias, Miss Lottie Rhodes, Misses Ellen and Anne Eliza Brewer, Mr. Ignoramus properly attired in a greyish suit of excellent material, and looking his best, was a bit physically incapacitated, and so left much of the burden of conversation to "the women." Mrs. Ignoramus, feeling well and happy, and elegantly arrayed in a dress of perfect crimson, with picture hat to match, and a magnificent Spanish shawl as the finishing touch, was quite charming. Little Greenie, wearing a simple, but tasteful little dress

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NEW ASTROS ENTERTAINED

The Meremont Tea Shoppe was a most fitting setting for the lovely buffet luncheon given by the Astrotekton Literary Society in honor of the new Astrotektons Saturday, October 8. Guests called from one until three. The Shoppe was artistically decorated in yellow and white, the Astro colors being carried out. Lovely little favors in the shape of stars, the semblance of the society, were placed on each plate, and a most delicious luncheon was served by the old Astros.

Misses Katherine Carter, Dorothy Turlington, Ruth Hillard, Pauline Powell, Mary Brockwell and Charlotte Curtiss charmingly entertained the guests with delightful music.

MEREDITH FACULTY PLEDGE \$10,000

SENIOR CLASS 99 STRONG, PLEDGE 100 PER CENT

Dr. Chas. E. Maddry, Secretary of the State Convention, was present at a meeting of the faculty of Meredith College a few nights ago. In his convincing manner he presented the aim, purposes and need of the Centennial Campaign which, at that time, was about to be launched. As a result, a few days later the faculty reported as having pledged one hundred per cent, the total sum of their pledges being \$10,000. The student body, as well as friends throughout the State, recognize the immensity of this pledge, and realize the sacrifices these friends

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ASSEMBLY WITNESSES LAUNCHING OF BIG ENTERPRISE

All North Carolina was watching and waiting to see what note should be struck at the working meeting of several divisions of the North Carolina Baptist Centennial Association last Friday night, October 7, in the dining hall of Meredith College. This assembly witnessed the zero hour, so to speak—the actual launching of the largest Christian educational enterprise ever undertaken in North Carolina.

Those present were the officers and representatives of the Central, Raleigh, and Civic Divisions; and the members of the faculty and the four-minute speakers of both Wake Forest and Meredith Colleges.

When they had taken their respective places at the tables, Dr. W. R. Cullum of Wake Forest asked the blessing.

After a delightful dinner, which was served by the members of the Home Economics Club and the Junior Class, Mr. J. M. Broughton took the meeting in charge and introduced the first speaker, Dr. C. E. Maddry, "generalisms of the campaign." Dr. Maddry put the campaign as a whole before the assembly. He then introduced his co-workers, Mr. Huggins, who showed cards giving data concerning the Religious Educational Institutions in North Carolina. Dr. Maddry continued his talk, explaining that the \$1,500,000 is to be secured by pledges, and enthusiastically advocating investments in Church Colleges in order to keep Christian Education first.

At this point, Dr. Brewer was asked to announce the pledges of the faculty of Meredith College. He replied that they were 100 per cent in their very generous subscriptions whose total is \$10,000.

Mr. A. C. Marks was introduced next. He encouraged the workers in their tasks of the next few weeks, and made some valuable suggestions to aid them in preparing their "selling talks." To make the work less difficult for them, he said that *Biblical Recorders*, four-minute speakers, newspapers, letters, and literature are being sent out to prepare the hearts and minds of the people before solicitors ask for their subscriptions. He also tried to impress upon the minds of every one present the beautiful idea that "large giving is sacrificial giving!"

The leaders of the several divisions made brief reports:

Mr. E. B. Crow, chairman of the Civic division, expressed his appreciation in being permitted to take part in this great movement. He explained to his Civic workers just how much this enterprise will mean to Raleigh from a purely business standpoint of view.

Dr. Z. M. Caveness, chairman of the Association, then wished every one success in the campaign.

The chairman of the Central division, Dr. A. C. Reid, announced that

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