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## Honor Society Banquet and Lecture

Banquet at Peacock Alley a Gala Occasion

DR. SHAPLEY'S LECTURE DELIGHTFUL AND EDUCATIONAL

One of the most important events of the College Calendar for the spring semester was the address given by Dr. Harlow Shapley professor of Astronomy at Harvard in the Chapel on Tuesday evening. The address was sponsored by the Kappa Sigma Nu Honor Society and was attended by a large number of visitors as well as all the Meredith students. Dr. Shapley illustrated his lecture with slides showing views of the heavens. It was indeed most interesting and gave every body something to think about concerning man and his relation to the universe.

Prior to the lecture the Kappa Sigma Nu Society held its annual banquet at the Peacock Alley Tea Room and it was indeed a lovely affair. A number of alumnae as well as invited guests were present and a sumptuous banquet was served.

The program was as follows:

Short talk by President—Martha Maynard.

Toast to guest of Honor—Page Leonard.

Response—Dr. Shapley.

Toasts to other guests—Eloise Greenwood.

Response—Mr. Boomhour.

Toast to Alumnae Members—Katie Lee Walton.

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Toast to Meredith our Alma Mater—Bess Thomas.

Response—Dr. Brewer.

At the conclusion of the program, the participants of the banquet journeyed back to Meredith, where Dr. Shapley gave his much appreciated lecture. It was surely one of the most pleasant evenings spent on our Campus and we hope Dr. Shapley will visit us again.

## Wake Forest Wins Debate

UNUSUALLY FINE DEBATE

DEBATERS HAVE ABILITY AND TALENT

Wake Forest College and Furman debated in the Meredith College Auditorium last week. The query was, Resolved, that the United States should cease to protect by armed force capital invested in foreign lands, except after a formal declaration of war.

Representing Furman University, the affirmative, Charles W. Burts, and J. K. Looper. Representing Wake Forest College, the negative, W. W. Cohoon and O. T. Binkley. The debates showed excellent preparation; as well as real talent and fine training.

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## FRENCH LECTURER VERY DELIGHTFUL

CHARLES GOS TALKS ON SWITZERLAND AND THE ALPS

ILLUSTRATED WITH MAGNIFICENT SLIDES

Members of the French department were delighted with the lecture given by Charles Gos upon the subject: *Switzerland and the Alps*. It was illustrated with a magnificent collection of slides.

Our lecturer was a descendant of an old French Huguenot family. His ancestors left France after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, which had guaranteed freedom of thought to Protestants since the time of Henry IV. Rather than suffer persecutions or become Roman Catholics, this family and thousands of others left France and took up their abode at Geneva.

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## CAVINESS CLASS BREAKS ALL RECORDS

CLASS MEETING

ADOPT MOTTO

The Caviness Sunday school Class broke all past records last Sunday by making a per cent of 95. They had as their goal 100 per cent and it can be seen that they did not fall far short of this aim.

This class is wide awake all during the week—they don't work on Sunday only. Last Tuesday night they had their monthly business meeting. Nearly every member of the class was present together with Dr. and Mrs. Caviness. At this meeting the class adopted the motto "Forward For

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## BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLES UNION COUNCILS MEET

MEREDITH AND WAKE FOREST HAVE JOINT MEETING

DISCUSS PROBLEMS

On Tuesday afternoon, March 6, at four o'clock the B. Y. P. U. councils of Wake Forest and Meredith had a joint meeting in the Meredith auditorium. They discussed problems and plans of B. Y. P. U. work. Those attending the meeting enjoyed very much the privilege of planning with their brother college for better work in all phases of B. Y. P. U. in the future.

## THE ASTRO SOCIETY STATE COLLEGE PRESENTS



Mr. Pim Passed By

SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 17

## ANNUAL BANQUET AT PEACOCK ALLEY TEA ROOM

WAKE FOREST FRATERNITY ENTERTAINS

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

The annual banquet of the Alpha Gamma Chapter of the Gamma Sigma Epsilon Chemical fraternity of Wake Forest College was held Saturday night at the Peacock Alley Tea Room. The members of the Fraternity spared no efforts in making the affair success-

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## Our Head Cook Improving

TOM IS VERY APPRECIATIVE

DR. BREWER VISITS HIM

We are happy indeed to be able to announce that our head cook, Tom Burrell, who was reported very sick in last week's issue, on account of injuries from a gas explosion, is improving daily. His greeting is always "Good Morning" though you visit him at twilight, noon, or midnight; but this affords no cause for alarm as it is just a custom of Tom's. He told the nurse last Sunday that she need not fix him any dinner—"for my white folks will give me dinner." Miss Welch, with her characteristic eagerness to see that every one has something nice to eat, has already sent him a tray of appetizing food. He can eat anything he wants to, fortunately. Dr. Brewer visits him every day or two. We rejoice with him in Tom's rapid improvement.

## BETTER SPEECH WEEK

## STATE COLLEGE CLUB ENTERTAINS

ASTRO HALL GAYLY DECORATED

EVELYN JOLLEY PRESIDENT OF MEREDITH CLEVELAND COUNTY CLUB

The State College Cleveland County Club entertained the Meredith college club at a delightful party on Saturday evening, March 3. The Astrotekton Hall was gayly decorated in the State colors, and punch of a corresponding color was served throughout the evening.

When all of the guests had arrived they were allowed to participate in a lively hunt for peanuts, hidden about the room. Since the girls, as cats, were forced to "meow" when they dis-

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## Miss Brewer's Class Visit House in Wilmont

GIRLS DELIGHTED WITH PLAN OF STONE HOUSE

CLASS DRAWS HOUSE PLANS

Miss Brewer's Household Management class visited the attractive and "long unoccupied" stone house in Wilmont last week. The class has been busily working on house plans for the past month. All of the girls are thoroughly enjoying this difficult problem even if they sometimes "tear their hair" trying to find out just how to run a stairway up or down through their houses or some such intricate problem. Miss Brewer thought it would be very helpful for the girls to see a "sure enough" house and criticize it. The interior of the stone house is just as

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## BETTER SPEECH WEEK

DR. HARRIS SPEAKS AT CHAPEL

MEMBERS OF MEREDITH FACULTY AND MEREDITH GIRLS PARTICIPATE IN RALEIGH PROGRAM

The Womans Club of Raleigh is sponsoring Better Speech Week in our capital. Mrs. George Ramsay with the members of the committee from the Woman's Club have planned an extensive program for this week in behalf of Better Speech Week.

There are to be speakers for Better Speech Week in each school and college in Raleigh. Dr. Harris made a very helpful and delightful talk to the Meredith girls on Wednesday morning.

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## EUROPEAN TOUR

ONE HUNDRED STUDENTS INVITED ON TOUR

C. I. E. DELEGATION TO EUROPE

In accordance with its policy established two years ago, the Confederation Internationale des Etudiants has again invited one hundred American students, representing the National Student Federation of America, of which this college is a member, to tour Europe this summer as its guests.

Meredith, having been one of the charter members of the N. S. F. A. is entitled to send a limited number of students on these tours. Although this is but one of the activities of this nation-wide organization (it being concerned throughout the academic year with every problem likely to be met by member colleges) it is already a growing one. In the past two summers over two hundred and twenty-five American students have toured Europe in this way. In a reciprocal manner also, last summer the N. S. F. A. entertained a party of Europeans here, while this winter it will play host to a large delegation of South African students. The tours are beyond the experimental stage and have been endorsed by such prominent people as Lord Balfour, David Lloyd George, Aristide Briand, John D. Rockefeller, George Wickersham and men of equal prominence have contributed to their support.

So many students attempting to tour Europe by themselves have found that they have both wasted much time and money in choosing an incomplete itinerary, and also have seen only the frame work of Europe in their trip. For these reasons the N. S. F. A. relies almost entirely on student members of the C. I. E. abroad in the arrangement of programs, feeling that Europeans know their countries points of interest better, and that students of their countries are best able to

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## MR. ROLAND SPEAKS

Y. W. C. A. HEARS FINE TALK

INSPIRING PROGRAM

Members of the Y. W. C. A. had the privilege of hearing an inspiring message given by a Mr. Roland in Vesper Sunday night at 6:45.

Mr. Roland told in an interesting manner the story of his conversion as a small boy and the struggle he went through with at first trying to do the will of the Master. He impressed upon us the happiness that comes into our lives when we win a soul for Christ.

Mr. Roland has travelled through eleven foreign countries and through every state in the United States except one. The beautiful thoughts he gave us as a result of his climbing the Alps will long linger with us. In with the varied and extensive work he has accomplished, he has distributed 33 million vest-pocket size Bibles. His life and his work have been a blessing to the Y. M. C. A.'s of America.