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FACULTY MEMBERS REPORT ON THEIR VACATIONS

SEVERAL INTERESTING TRIPS ABROAD VARIETY OF PLACES VISITED

From an interview with the members of the faculty it seems that one of the most interesting vacations for the majority of them has just come to a close.

Misses Ida Poteat and Mary Tillery visited many of the countries abroad this summer, traveling with the Bureau of University Travelers under the guidance and lectureship of some of the greatest of University Professors. After a stay in England they visited the gay Paris, then went to Holland, Belgium and Germany. At Prague they attended the International Art Conference, one of the greatest events of the summer. Vienna, Florence, Rome, Pisa, Milan and various cities of Switzerland were stopping places along the way. In Venice they were fortunate in being able to attend the Annual Festival on the Grand Canal. In Geneva those composing the party were most interested spectators of the League of Nations where each detail concerning this great governing body was carefully explained. From Florence they continued their course to Sienna and on to Padio, where annually the Pageant, a custom of medieval times, is held.

Another most interesting tour abroad was that of Misses Mary J. Spruill, Lucille Burris and Annie Cooper. Taking the Mediterranean Cruise they stopped for a limited time at Gibraltar, Algiers, and Palermo, landing at Naples. After touring the continent they spent two weeks in London.

Miss Gault, of the music department, visited the following countries of Europe: England, France, Holland, Switzerland, Scotland, Belgium and Italy.

Those studying during the summer were: Miss Nettie Herndon, the University of Chicago; Miss Louise Ousley, New York University; Miss Ellen Brewer, the University of Wisconsin; Dr. Lula Gaines Winston and Miss Mary M. Johnston at Cornell; Miss Horne, Columbia University; Miss Ruth Armstrong at the University of Illinois; Miss Walsworth in New York; Miss Crawford, Washington, and Mr. Perry at Duke University.

Spending the summer at their homes were: Dr. Brewer, Dean Boomhour, Miss Royster, Dr. Carroll, Mr. Davidson, Dr. Freeman, and Mrs. Wallace, Raleigh; Dr. Price, Swarthmore, Penn.; Miss Brownlge, Mississippi; Miss Stevens, New York; Miss Allen,

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NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

NOMINATING COMMITTEE HAD MANY OFFICERS TO ELECT

The following new officers were chosen by the nominating committee, and elected by the student body for the year 1928-29:

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Lillian Wheeler—House President of A.

Salinda Perry—Sub House President of A.

Mary Louise Huffman—Secretary.

OAK LEAVES

Anne Sara Barkwell—Junior Editor.

B. S. U. COUNCIL

Sara Briggs—Reporter.

Y. W. A.

Salinda Perry—Reporter.

B. Y. P. U.

Elizabeth Boomhour—Reporter.

Sara Cummings—Pep Leader.

PHILARETIAN SOCIETY

Ethel Day—Secretary.

Virginia Crawford—Treasurer.

Margueritte Mason—Marshal.

Irma Motte—Marshal.

ASTROTEKTON SOCIETY

Pauline Kitchin—Marshal.

Pearl Johnson B. Y. P. U. Welcomes New Members

MARION HARRIS TAKES CHARGE OF MEETING

On Wednesday evening at seven o'clock the first meeting of the Pearl Johnson B. Y. P. U. was held in the Gymnasium. Many of the old members were back and the Pearl Johnson was very glad to have so many new members and several visitors. This union feels very honored and is exceedingly glad to have Miss Madaline Elliot, the student secretary, as a member. Miss Marion Harris had charge of the meeting and the program, which was very interesting and very much enjoyed.

Reporters for this issue: Alice Dowd, Davie Bell Eaton, Ethel Day, Mabel Bagby, Salinda Perry, Evelyn McCall, Blondie Morse, Elizabeth Boomhour, Matilda Holleman, Roberta Royster, Eleanor Lamm.

Tabernacle Class Entertains New Girls

GIPSY TEA UNIQUE IN EFFECT GAMES AND BONFIRE IN GROVE

Among the many other delightful entertainments which have been given for the new girls, a gipsy tea, given by the Meredith Class of the Tabernacle Baptist Church stands out as unique. At about four forty-five o'clock a jolly bunch of girls met in a truly beautiful spot in the grove.

Mr. Mooneyhan, our teacher, with Mr. and Mrs. Davis, our pastor and his wife, and their two children were also present.

Everyone participated in lively and amusing games led by Miss Madaline Elliott, until it was time to start the most interesting feature of the program—seeing to what good use pronged sticks, a fire, and such things as rolls, weenies, bacon and marshmallows can be put to.

At sunset when everyone had had her fill of food and fun, we returned to our rooms, and common everyday life.

REAL SOCIETY SPIRIT ON OUR CAMPUS

ASTROS AND PHIS SHOW THEIR LOYALTY

ORIGINAL SONGS AND YELLS; AWA INSPIRING CEREMONY TUESDAY NIGHT

Tuesday night and Wednesday morning were times of unusual school spirit, pep, and fun on our campus. All of the gayety was caused by the fact that Decision Day for the new girls concerning their choice of societies was almost here.

For many days and nights at different intervals the loud and sometimes musical songs of A-S-T-R-O! Astrotekton! and P-H-I-L-A! Philaretian! have sounded forth from our court.

On Tuesday night the Phi's had snappy looking lavender and white balloons placed on the tables. In fact, every loyal Phi has been working for new members for her society,

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Astro Society Entertains Saturday Night

MINSTREL AND DANCES FEATURED

Lovely in its simplicity was the party given Saturday night by the Astrotekton Literary Society in honor of the new girls. As the guests arrived they were met by Hesta Kitchin, president of the society, Davie Belle Eaton and Annette Boney.

Soon after the guests arrived two dolls were summoned. These dolls proved to be none other than Roberta Royster and Nell Baker dressed in neat pajama suits. They presented a charming "Doll Dance" accompanied by Blondie Morse. The guests then found themselves witnessing a meeting of the "Black Heart Lodge." This was really a good old fashioned negro minstrel pictured to perfection. Margaret Craig, Mabel Bagby, and Pauline Kitchin seemed perfectly natural!

The only difference we noted was the fact that their faces were blacked. Salinda Perry certainly "lived-up" to her part. In fact some of the ladies may join Al G. Fields at some future date. Pauline Newton was what might be termed a "scream." She invented an instrument with which she could hear or see anywhere in the world. Pauline is to be congratulated because just as she predicted her mother's arrival Della Robeson entered in a charming Parisian gown. She was accompanied by a number of bags that looked as if they had been "stuck" now and then. Those who were fortunate enough to be present will not soon forget the graceful setting-up exercises. Nor are they likely to forget the lovely solo rendered by Margaret Craig. Miss Craig has had so many contracts offered her that she is suffering from a complicated situation. We understand she bought a new bottle of ink in order to sign contracts.

At the conclusion of the program delicious punch and sandwiches were served.

SOCIETY DAY SEPTEMBER 26

PROGRAM PEPPY AND INTERESTING HAS NEW MEMBERS

At last, Society decision day has come! All the year both the old and new girls have been looking forward to Wednesday, September 26th, the day when each new girl must choose one of the societies for her own. The Phi's and Astro's have been hurrying around trying to persuade some other girl to join them. Wednesday morning both societies were bubbling over with enthusiasm and interest. The Phi's marched into chapel first under the lavender and white, singing the Philaretian song. And the Astro's followed under the gold and white singing the Astrotekton song. Then each society gave its call, trying to make it louder and more enthusiastic than that of the other society. A peppy spirit of rivalry and competition prevailed throughout the whole service, and each society proudly boasted of its new members. When the numbers were counted, it was found that 115 had joined the Astro society and 74 the Philaretian. The Astro society succeeded in securing more new members this year, but that will be just a stronger incentive for the Phi's to work next year.

An Unsolved Mystery

THE MAN WHO WORE A GREY FELT HAT

STRANGER ON OUR CAMPUS

There was a distinguished looking man seen on our campus this week. His distinguished appearance was hard to analyze, that is to say, characteristics which made him look unusual are even now hard "put your finger on." We immediately noticed that he wore a *grey hat*. Everybody wanted to know "who is he?" "Is he married?" etc. etc. There was a volley of whispers.

The man who wore the grey hat looked to be about forty-five years of age. During the morning sweet sounds of *real music* came from our chapel building. Our organ sounded better than we have ever heard it before.

There were a series of conferences in Dr. Brewer's office on that very morning and also on the following morning.

We wonder who the distinguished looking man is who wore the grey hat?