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Series of Lectures Given by Dr. Everett Gill

MUCH ENTHUSIASM
SHOWN BY STUDENTS

INTERESTING AND BENEFICIAL
IDEAS GIVEN

In a series of interesting lectures on last Thursday and Friday, Dr. Everett Gill, who is in charge of Baptist work in eastern Europe, presented the situation of the European field as it is today.

The first lecture was devoted to a study of geography. In this study he gave four reasons for the interest of Americans in Europeans. In the first place, they are the same race as we. Second, growing out of the first, they have the same civilization that we have. In the third place, Europe is our old home. We are merely Europeans living in another part of the world. And, last, Europe is the second home of Christianity.

The second lecture of the series was concerned with the psychology of the Europeans. Roughly, speaking, they are divided into three classes and their characteristics vary with these divisions. In Northern Europe we have the group known as the Nordics. They are the business men, aggressive and powerful. They, it is interesting to note, are the fighting Christians and consequently, the missionaries. On the Mediterranean are the intellectuals and East of the Adriatic the Slavs, who are the emotionals.

The Destiny of the White Race was the suggestive title of the third dis-

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Philaretians Hold Impressive Installation Ceremony

SERVICES DIGNIFIED
AND SERIOUS

NEW MEMBERS DELIGHTED WITH
RECEPTION AFTERWARDS

At about seven-thirty o'clock, Saturday night, October the sixth, many white-clad freshmen eagerly awaited the coming of the old members of the Philaretian Literary Society to take them to the installation service. The prospective members met in the library before going up to the Phi Hall. About seventy-two new members were installed, among whom was Mademoiselle Pascale, our new French teacher. Before the new members were received several old members were installed, who had not before been officially installed. These were Martha Medlin, Ava Woody, Ann Harris, Leila Knotts, Dorothy Lawrence, and Lois Arnette.

The service was very beautiful and dignified. The white dresses, soft lights, and lovely music were enchantingly impressive. Miss Mary Martin

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In Anticipation of the State Fair

HOPE TO BE
GRANTED HOLIDAY

STATE-WAKE FOREST FOOTBALL
GAME SAME WEEK

It is often held by those who claim to know—that anticipation is always greater than realization. Some of us will agree with this statement and probably others, on the contrary, will disagree. At any rate we can account for the difficulty of realizing what we look forward to by remembering that it is often so high as to be almost unattainable. Yet how many of us would be willing to lower our powers of imagination to such a degree that we could no longer dream of impossible happenings? Surely not many of us.

So we like to stretch our imaginations and picture ourselves at the big State Fair which is to be held for the first time on the new premises about a mile and a half from our campus. The splendid new buildings which we can easily see in the distance serve as a constant reminder to us that the week of October 22d to 27th will soon be here. We do so hope we will be granted a holiday and all have a big day of it together. Maybe some of us have not even been to such a thing as a State Fair in all our life-time. Others of us have not attended one for several years and would like to see "what it's all about" and how things have changed. When we went before we were too small to "take it all in." We just went to be in the crowd and to ride on all the merry-go-rounds and ferris wheels until we hadn't a single nickel left. Now all of us are old enough to get some real benefit from a day at the Fair. Even those who've been every year since they were "kids" can see some things they didn't see before.

If we do go, we wonder how we'll ever get there. Any other time we could walk and wouldn't mind it, but this time we want to save all our energy until we get there so we can walk and walk and walk until we've seen all we want to. Then, too, we might get run over in the heavy traffic if we attempted to "foot" it. Don't you wish we could all go by airplane and avoid the rush? Well, we're getting a little ahead of our day, but it would be fun, wouldn't it?

And did you know there's to be a big football game on Thursday of Fair week? Well, there is and it's between Wake Forest and N. C. State! Wonder where they'll put all the spectators? All of us would like to go.

We've enjoyed this anticipation. Here's hoping the realization will even surpass our hopes. Let's check on fate for a beautiful day and a grand and glorious time. "We just can't wait."

Davie Belle Eaton Wins State Theatre Tickets

B. S. U. Conference to be Held at Chowan

INTERESTING PRO-
GRAM PLANNED

FIFTY MEREDITH DELEGATES
EXPECTED

The 7th annual B. S. U. Conference will be held at Chowan College, Murfreesboro, N. C., October 19-21. Between 200 and 250 delegates are expected.

The first session opens Friday night, October 19 at 7:15 in the college auditorium. The Chowan Glee Club will first entertain the delegates with some musical numbers. Saturday morning Miss Ruby Daniel will talk on B. S. U. history. Then forums for all will be held which will deal with the direct problems of the students. These forum groups will meet in separate rooms—four of them—and of them each student may take his choice. On Saturday afternoon there will be a period of about an hour and a half for play and recreation. The visitors will be shown around the campus. Also earlier Saturday afternoon there will be a demonstration B. S. U. council meeting by the Meredith delegation, and led by Miss Madaline Elliott. The Saturday night session will be given to Missions and the closing session will be held on Sunday morning.

Meredith is to take a big part in this conference! It is a great conference for a great cause. The keynote of the Conference is: "That I may know Him."

It has been arranged that bus fare will be a trifle considering how far Murfreesboro really is. The cost of the Conference will include meals while at the college and one dollar registration. Meredith girls! It is a great chance for you to know what is happening at other colleges, to find out if the problems here at Meredith are problems at other colleges, and by hearty cooperating to go about solving these problems!

Plans have been made for 50 Meredith girls to go. Are you one of them? Are you answering the calls? Are you giving your best?

MARS HILL CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED

TWENTY GRADUATES
OF THAT SCHOOL
AT MEREDITH

The Mars Hill Club has been organized with the following girls as officers:

President—Euzelia Smart.
Secretary—Sarah Osborne.
Program Chairman—Mary Hamby.
Social Chairman—Mary Harris.

The first program was very entertaining. Lucile Hamby played a beautiful piano solo. The main articles in the Mars Hill paper were reported to the Club by Mary Hamby. The Club sang the Mars Hill "Alma Mater."

Much to the joy of the Club, the president read an invitation to a picnic from the Mars Hill Club of State College. Of course, the members agreed to accept the invitation for they were glad of this opportunity to be with their old friends. All the members enjoyed talking of "them good old days" with old friends.

Plans for the year were discussed. The Club hopes to be of more service to its members, to Mars Hill College, and to Meredith than it has been in the past. The members of the club are very happy to have Miss Biggers, Mrs. Cooper and Miss Cooper to guide them. With their help there can be nothing less than a successful year.

There are twenty Mars Hill girls in Meredith who are trying to live up to the standards of their Alma Mater. Each of these twenty girls has pledged her loyalty to Meredith and its standards.

DR. GILL INTERVIEWED

GIVES SOMETHING OF
SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC
CONDITIONS OF EUROPE

During an interview with Dr. Gill, he asked that he be allowed to say something of the social and economic conditions of Europe. There were three things especially in which he is particularly interested; namely, school system of the Slavs, the place of Big Business and Labor Conditions.

"It is difficult to generalize," says Dr. Gill, regarding the school systems of Slavs for out of the two hundred million Slavs that live between Adriatic on the west and Pacific Ocean on the east we have almost every grade of development. The school systems of Czechoslovakia, Croatia and Yugoslavia, take high rank while those of backward sections of the Slavic states are coming forward as rapidly perhaps as is possible under existing conditions. The Soviets of Russia are majoring on education. They are conducting the most colossal experiment in education, perhaps, of all history since the days of Julian the Apostate. While not openly and officially persecuting the various religions—Christian and Mohammedan, they are seeking to uproot all religious life and sentiments by their control over the rising

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Nov. 1, 2 and 3 are
Important Dates

ANNUAL BARBECUE OCTOBER 12

GROVE SCENE OF
FEASTING AND FUN

MESSIEURS PIGS TO BE CENTERS
OF ATTRACTION

It's coming! The eats and everything else that's good! October the twelfth Meredith girls will just have "loads" to eat—this is to be our annual barbecue.

The first barbecue was held eight years ago, or we have had one ever since the land where Meredith is now situated was purchased. When the first barbecue was held out here Mr. W. N. Jones dug the first spade of earth where our present library stands.

Next Friday morning when 3 o'clock comes some little pigs are going to be put on a big bed of coals and they are to stay there until Mr. Pig gets so brown and crispy that you won't even recognize him except when you sink your favorite tooth into his meat—and then you'll want more, I'll guarantee it. These Messrs. Pigs will cook until 5 o'clock and then he will be turned over to you to continue the journey. Can you use him? This isn't all we have because you see Mr. Pig has all his accessories—you can imagine what this will be.

When these barbecues are given all the faculty, trustees, and Raleigh Alumnae are present—so it is really a gala occasion. Everybody likes barbecue so everybody responds.

Friday is Mr. Pig's debut
In the form of barbecue,
He'll be there in formal dress
To entertain he'll do his best.

"Billy" Again Presides

ASTRO INITIATION EN-
JOYED BY INITIATED
AND INITIATORS

RECEPTION GIVEN NEW MEMBERS

All day Saturday one could hear various types of questions coming from the new girls, and "Billy" staked on the campus, wearing the Astro colors, gave each something to think about. As night drew near those who were to be initiated grew more and more anxious, and at seven o'clock the fun began. Each Astro, old and new, met, in an indirect way, and each agreed that she had had the time of her life.

After the initiation the girls assembled in the hall where a lovely reception was given. Hesta Kitchin, president of the society, in her charming manner welcomed the guests in the following words:

To each one gathered here tonight
Dr. Brewer, Alumnae, Astro's—old and new—
We extend with all our hearts and might—
This sincere greeting "We welcome you!"

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