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DAVIDSON AND QUEENS JOINT HOST

EVELYN JOLLEY LEADER OF DISCUSSION GROUP

Davidson and Queens College will be joint hosts to the sixteenth semi-annual meeting of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association, which meets November 1, 2, and 3. The two colleges who are hosts have secured excellent speakers for the program and are working out plans by which the delegates will reap much real benefit from the convention.

The discussion groups are to be led by outstanding students picked from colleges throughout the State. Meredith feels honored in having Miss Evelyn Jolley, editor-in-chief of *The Acorn*, to assist in leading the discussion groups for college magazines. The following students will lead the discussion groups:

Business managers—Mr. Dumas, Davidson College; Irene Kahn, E. C. T. C.

Managing editors—George Ehrhart, U. N. C.; Ruby Scott, Salem College.

Annual editors—Jean Craig, Queens College; James Mattison, Wake Forest.

Newspaper editors—Katie Gravely, N. C. C. W.; Aubrey Browne, Davidson College.

Magazine editors—Evelyn Jolley, Meredith College; David Thorpe, Duke University.

The program committee for this convention is composed of the following: Charles M. Pratt, Davidson Col-

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OUR IDEAL



"THE REASON FIRM, THE TEMPERATE WILL, ENDURANCE, FORESIGHT, STRENGTH AND SKILL.

—A PERFECT WOMAN— NOBLY PLANNED TO WARN, TO COMFORT, AND COMMAND."

It is not, shall I say, unusual for a person to be blessed with one or even more of the traits cited in the above quotation, but for a person to be endowed with all of these traits is indeed rare. Yes, there are few like you, Marion. Few with such firm reason, such temperate will, such endurance, foresight, strength, and skill! Few so capable of warning in a kind, unselfish, effective way! Few so willing, so able to comfort and console! Few so worthy of being in a position to give commands in a way not to have them resented and to have them obeyed! Small wonder it is, then, that we acclaim you, Marion, our Ideal—our "Perfect Woman Nobly Planned." No—we do not congratulate you. We congratulate ourselves on having had you these four years and on having you now "to warn, to comfort, and command," and we hope that this all says to you that we admire, respect, and adore you.

WHOSE 'ITTLE TURTLE IS ZOO?

The motorist had had an accident with his light car on the Brighton road. He limped painfully to a telephone box and called up the nearest garage.

"Hello," he said, "I've turned turtle, Can you do anything for me?"

"I'm afraid not," came the sweet feminine reply! "You've got the wrong number. You want the Zoo."

Miss Mary Tillery Wins Prizes in Art

FIVE AWARDS FROM STATE FAIR

SCENE ON CAMPUS MADE FAMOUS

Miss Mary Tillery, it seems, captured most of the prizes offered in the line of art at the State Fair. She received four first prizes and one second. The prize for the best picture by a North Carolina artist—the highest award offered—went to her. This award was won by a sketch of the Old Chimney standing back of the tennis courts. Other first prizes were awarded her for pastel painting charcoal drawings and for the best collection of oil paintings. Her portrait of "Son" (Mrs. Norwood) took second prize. In all, her pecuniary rewards amounted to about ninety dollars. The high places taken by Miss Tillery's different types of work are indicative of her versatility in the field of art.

B. Y. P. U. STUDY COURSE TO BE GIVEN

NOVEMBER 19-23

VARIOUS COURSES TO BE OFFERED

A study course is to be given during the week of November nineteenth to twenty-third. All who possibly can, especially B. Y. P. U. members are urged to plan to attend the classes. Several very interesting and helpful courses are to be given. Watch for further information!

North Carolina Conference of College Officers Held at Durham

DR. BREWER AND MR. BOOMHOUR REPRESENT MEREDITH COLLEGE

The North Carolina Conference of College officers met at Durham last week on October 24th and 25th. The conference was held in the Washington Duke Hotel and created quite a sensation for the week. Various officers of all colleges from the State were present to discuss matters for the betterment and encouragement of college life and college activities.

The meeting began on Tuesday 2 p.m. and lasted until 12 p.m. Wednesday. Dr. Lingle of Davidson College delivered an important address about the transfer of credits from one school to another. He discussed the value of High School, Junior College and summer school credits and how they should be accepted. Dr. Barnett from the New York Board of Education delivered an interesting address about tuition charges. He advanced an idea for more loan funds and scholarships which should be offered in schools, in order to afford an opportunity of schooling to boys and girls financially unable to attend college.

Improvement of athletics was advocated and a great part of the meeting was devoted to this subject.

At 6:45 Tuesday October 24, a banquet was given in honor of the officers. The University Glee Club entertained the group and served as a stimulus to the social affairs of the evening.

The conference continued until 12 p.m. Wednesday October 25th during which time a series of other topics were discussed in full. At the close of the meeting Dr. Chase was unanimously elected president for the confer-

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THE MOUSE TRAP TO BE PRESENTED NOV. 3

TALENT OF FRESHMAN CLASS WILL BE PROVEN

PLAY SPONSORED BY LITTLE THEATRE DRAMATIC CLUB

This is station TWIG broadcasting On Saturday night, November 3, 1928 the freshies of Meredith College will present "The Mouse Trap." This play is sponsored by the Little Theatre Dramatic Club. The Mouse Trap will be the formal debut of Freshman actors. It has been rumored that the freshman class has quite a bit of talent. From all reports the play promises to be quite a success. On behalf of the freshman class we ex-

tend to the student body and all the friends of the college a most cordial invitation.

Characters are as follows:

Mrs. Somers.....Tucie Phelps.
Mr. Campbell.....Augusta Haywood
Mrs. Miller.....Elizabeth Thornton
Mrs. Roberts.....Lillian Aldridge
Mrs. Curwen.....Winnie Wilburne
Mrs. Bemis.....Lucy Meredith
JaneDorothy Lindsay

GRANNIE'S TALE OF HALLOWE'EN

"All Hallows Eve means Halloween, Grannie? Why do they call it that?"
"Because that's what it means, Betty. When you dressed up in your costume on the 31st of October and made all those funny sounds with the rest of the children, you were celebrating 'All Hallows Eve,' or the vigil of Hallowmas, or All Saint's Day. You didn't know it, did you child? You don't know why you celebrate Hallowe'en? Well, I guess you're not the only little girl who doesn't know."

"Do you Grannie? Will you tell me all about it. Mamma will let me stay up that late tonight? Please Grannie tell me all about Hallowe'en! All you know! Every bit of it, Grannie."

"Well, you sit right here near the fire and I'll tell you all I remember. It's been a long time since I've talked about Hallowe'en. I haven't had any little girl to talk to since you were here last year."

"Hallowe'en, or All Hallow's Eve, is the name given to the 31st of October as the night of Hallowmas, or All Saints Day. Though known as little else than the eve of the Christian festival, Hallowe'en and its formally attended ceremonies long antedate Christianity. The two chief characteristics of ancient Hallowe'en were the lighting of bonfires and the belief that of all nights in the year this is the one during which ghosts and witches are most likely to wander abroad."

"But they don't, Grannie, 'cause we had to play like we were ghosts and witches. I was a witch, and Billy played ghost. And he scared me, too. It wasn't just play scared either."

"Well, in old times the Druids ruled England, and they have always been a race of mystical people. They had a great autumn festival and

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State-wide Oratorical Contest to be Held at Meredith

DAVIE BELLE EATON TO REPRESENT MEREDITH

On Monday night the two societies held a joint meeting in the chapel to hear the oratorical contest which was preliminary to the state-wide contest to be held November 5. Davie Belle Eaton of Winston-Salem was unanimously voted by the judges the best orator on the subject, *A Citizen's Duty to Vote*.

There were three speakers. Lena Evelyn Hellen, Philaretian; Martha Medlin, Philaretian; and Davie Belle Eaton, Astrotekton. All showed poise on the stage and a thoughtful consideration of the subject. The loud applause confirmed the decision of the judges who announced that Davie Belle had won the privilege of entering the State Contest.

The contest, which is to be held in the Meredith Auditorium on next Monday evening, is state-wide. A representative is expected from each of the colleges of the state. The affair is being sponsored by the American Legion and many attractive prizes are being offered.

FROM THE "SALEMITE")

Optimists and Pessimists
Optimists and pessimists have each their uses. We know how often the minor difficulties of life may be defeated by mere cheerfulness. But when the difficulty is big a bigger effort is needed; you have to get down to causes and effects, and recognize what is wrong before starting to cure it. Nothing is more foolish than to shirk swallowing an unpleasant medicine because two or three trifling and superficial symptoms seem for a moment to belie your disease.