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## E. McNeil Poteat Is Principal Speaker of Reading Week

### Unique Program By Colton English Club

The program given at the meeting of the Colton English Club Friday night was one of the most thoroughly entertaining to be given in quite some time. The program consisted of book charades. The persons taking part in the charades entered before the members of the club, who guessed, after much concentration and wracking of brains, what book was being presented. There was much competition among members of the club. The charades were exceedingly clever and the programs most enjoyable.

At the close of the meeting a motion was made by Dr. Harris that we give a rising vote of thanks to the program committee. This motion was adopted, after which the meeting adjourned.

### Barber Biology Club Holds Second Meeting

The Biology Club held its second meeting Thursday evening, November 21, at 6:45. The meeting was called to order by the president. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting were read.

The business meeting followed. The constitution was read by Marjorie Ferebee, chairman of that committee. The name of the club was voted on. Several names were submitted by "Pat" Abernethy, chairman of the Naming Committee, but the members unanimously voted to call it the "Barber Biology Club." The club also voted as to whether or not we should have any restrictions in the choosing of new members. It was decided that the students should average at least "C" on Biology, and that others who seem interested in the work of the club and who are capable of taking an active part in it shall be invited to join.

The following program was presented:

- I. National Flower Contest:  
Wild Rose.....Mary Barber  
Columbine.....Helen Middleton
- II. The Coloring of Autumn Leaves  
Mary McAden
- III. Current Events in Biology  
Sallie Council

Votes were taken for the national flower at the end of the meeting. The Wild Rose, which is leading the Columbine by a majority of votes, was also in the lead here. The votes will be sent in to the National Flower Poll in Washington, D. C., before the contest closes, December 1.

Each member on the program rendered her part to the satisfaction of everyone.

After enjoying this program we are sure that the club has many bright prospects for the future, and it is hoped that the interest of the members will not wane.

### Programs Have Revived Interest in Reading Good Books

Reading Week was profitable to our campus life in many ways, and one of its chief benefits was in bringing to us interesting people who could give us new and various ideas on reading. Mr. E. McNeil Poteat, who talked at chapel Tuesday morning, November 19, gave one of the most inspirational talks of the week.

Mr. Poteat took as his subject a question Jesus once asked, "What readest thou?" He pointed out the fact that Pharisees read and didn't understand and carry out the things they read. We read and hurry along, he declared, and our intellectual life is apathetic if not dead. He reminded us that the modern age is one in which the capacity of reading has become common, almost universal, and yet the practice of reading has fallen seriously into decline. Conditions are such that the person who can't read is as big a curiosity as the person who does read. Mr. Poteat deplored the fact that the decline of reading is a retrograde movement, and a weakness in the modern system of education.

We are fast approaching the age of which the prophet foretold when he said, "He who runs may read." Modern advertisements, he pointed out, have made it possible to "run and read."

He mentioned two reasons why reading has fallen into decline. In the first place, life is so easy, and because reading, like all good discipline, is hard, we neglect it. Moving pictures furnish much material that books could give us, and we are satisfied with them. Then, he said, in the second place life is fast, and reading is slow. One reads now just when there is nothing else to do; but that kind of read-

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### Faculty Entertained By Class In Cookery 30

On Monday evening, November 25, the class in Cookery 30 entertained all the married members of the Meredith faculty at a formal dinner. Covers for twenty-two guests were laid in the Home Economics dining-room, which was very attractively arranged for the occasion. A color scheme of orange was prominent in the accessory decorations, carried out in Klondyke cosmos and orange tapers.

The gracefully served menu, planned and prepared by the members of the cookery class, was as follows:

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| Grapefruit Cocktail     | Mock Turkey                   |
| Oyster Stew             | Cranberry Jelly               |
| Celery                  | Sweet Potatoes in Orange Cups |
| Asparagus on Toast      | Rolls                         |
| Hearts-of-Lettuce Salad | Russian Dressing              |
| Toasted Crackers        | Cranberry Ice                 |
| Pinwheel Cookies        | Nuts                          |
| Coffee                  | Mints                         |

### Seniors Sponsor Duke Musical Club Program

The program presented by the Duke University Musical Clubs, given under the auspices of the Senior Class on Saturday evening, November 23, was one of the biggest successes of the season. It was of great variety, appealing to all types of music lovers, and was interesting to old as well as to young.

The program was divided into two parts. The first part was opened by the Glee Club, directed by Mr. J. Foster Barnes, and two beautiful selections were rendered: Pilgrims' Chorus from "Tannhauser," by Wagner, and "The Comrades' Song of Hope," by Adolphe Adam.

Mr. Robert Bruton, the successful lyric tenor, cast a spell over the audience as he appeared in the following numbers: "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," by Stultz, and "For You Alone," by Goethe. As an encore Mr. Bruton sang "Tell Me."

Again the Glee Club appeared, rendering the following numbers: "Good-night, Beloved," by

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### Delightful Program At Thursday Recital

At the regular Thursday afternoon student recital, the last being on November 21, at 8:30 o'clock, in the college auditorium, a very entertaining program, composed of piano, vocal, and violin numbers, was rendered. Lucille Johnson played particularly well Chaminade's "In Automne," and the remaining program was in general well received.

The program was as follows:

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| Piano—In Automne.....Chaminade    | Lucille Johnson               |
| Piano—Intermezzo.....Paula Szalit | Nellie Booker                 |
| Voice—Because I Love You, Dear    | Hawley                        |
| Mildred Royall                    |                               |
| Violin—Waltz.....Allen            | Katherine Spurgeon            |
| Piano—Sonata, Op 10, No. 3        | Largo                         |
| Beethoven                         | Minuetto and Trio             |
| Annie Leigh Coley                 |                               |
| Voice—Je sais attacher des rubans | Old French                    |
| Marguerite Mason                  |                               |
| Piano—Hungarian Dance             | Brahms-Philipp                |
| Intermezzo, No. 3.....Brahms      | Rhapsodie, B minor.....Brahms |
| Glennie Paul                      |                               |
| Piano Quartet—Wedding Music       | Jensen                        |
| First Piano—                      | Second Piano—                 |
| Blondie Moore                     | Frances Cox                   |
| Lucile Hamby                      | Nellie Booker                 |
| Piano—Allegro from Concerto No. 2 | Bach                          |
| Glennie Paul                      |                               |

Then, on Thursday night, the Music Department broadcasted its fourth program over WPTF from the Meredith auditorium. The following numbers were given:

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| Piano—Mystere.....Grieg           | Ruth Phillips     |
| Piano—Sonata, Op. 10, No. 3       | Largo             |
| Beethoven                         | Minuetto and Trio |
| Annie Leigh Coley                 |                   |
| Voice—Je sais attacher des rubans | Old French        |
| Marguerite Mason                  |                   |
| Piano Quartet—Wedding Music       | Jensen            |
| First Piano—                      | Second Piano—     |
| Blondie Morse                     | Frances Cox       |
| Lucile Hamby                      | Nellie Booker     |
| Piano—Intermezzo.....Brahms       | Glennie Paul      |

## N. C. C. P. A. Has Meeting At Lenoir-Rhyne College

### Ever-Growing Interest Prevails In Athletics

This year Meredith College is doing better and greater things in athletics than it has ever done before. Under the supervision of Miss Anderson, the new and competent director, enthusiasm for sports is running high on the campus.

At present hockey is the outstanding game; and each afternoon girls from all the classes go out on the field and practice an hour. At the beginning of the season there were very few who had ever held a hockey stick, but now there are some who play as if they had played the game all their lives. Miss Anderson says there is still room for improvement, but the present results are very encouraging. In a few days it is hoped that the different class teams can be picked and inter-class games can begin. The winning class is to receive a beautiful loving cup—a well worth while goal for hard playing in every game. The new field has been completed and is a fine addition to the college, covering a space of 100 yards in length and 30 yards in width on the west side of the campus.

After the hockey season, which closes right after Christmas, the basketball season will open. Although this game has been played in past years, this is hoped to be the most successful season of its history. Miss Anderson sees good material for good teams and she is planning to put it in use. During the winter season a new game is to be played—that of volley ball. It is a most interesting game and will be played only as recreation this year.

With the spring will come tennis and track. Many have played tennis all the fall, but not until spring will the teams be chosen and the contesting games begin. Track is a sport unknown to Meredith, but it is to be given a try-out in a few months, and Miss Anderson is sure that it will win enthusiasm.

To look into the athletic supply room one would think that a lot is going to take place, for there are hurdles, tennis rackets, hockey sticks, javelins, soccer balls, volley balls, and even indoor games. And, indeed, something is taking place—an ever-growing interest in athletics at Meredith.

### The Little Theater Is To Sponsor Freshman Play

The Little Theater Dramatic Club is sponsoring this year a play to be given by the members of the freshman class. Try-outs for the play, "Spreading the News," were held Monday, the 25th. However, no cast has been definitely decided upon. It is with interest that the debut of the actors of '33 is awaited.

### Mabel Bagby Declared Winner of Yo-Yo Contest at Convention

The eighteenth semi-annual convention of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association met at Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory on November 21, 22, and 23. It was one of the most delightful and informative conventions ever held. The delegates were registered from 2 to 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Mauney Hall, and were then guests at a tea given by the student body.

The Hickory Kiwanis Club furnished transportation for the journey to the Country Club, where an elaborate banquet was served Thursday night, a compliment of the association. Mr. B. Arp Lowrance, past secretary of the North Carolina Press Association, made the main address of the evening. He stressed the opportunity embodied in the field of journalism, as well as warning of the immense amount of hard work ahead of those entering this field. Mr. Ward Threatt, North Carolina's own Will Rogers, livened things up with his humor in an address that kept the delegates roaring with laughter.

The first business session was held at the Daniel Rhyne Administration Building Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. After a welcome address by Dr. Schaeffer, president of Lenoir-Rhyne College, there was a report of publications, an appointment of committees, and a business session. At 11 o'clock Charles Pegram, editor of the Granite Falls Times, delivered an address on the Problems of the Small-time Paper.

Prof. H. L. Hackamann was the chief speaker at the luncheon on Friday, given by the college. Lenoir-Rhyne and Erskine vied with old Jupe Pluvius in their efforts to keep the delegates entertained during Friday afternoon, and all interest was centered in the athletic field.

Friday night a banquet, given by the Hickory Daily Record, published by one of the State's most enthusiastic college supporters, Mr. J. C. Miller, was proclaimed one of the most enjoyable occasions. It was at this banquet that Meredith came into the limelight. One of the special features of the evening was a yo-yo contest, and representatives from several colleges were selected to display their skill and originality in yo-yoing. Mabel Bagby, editor of The Oak Leaves, was chosen to represent Meredith College, and she revealed such grace and artistic ability that she was unanimously proclaimed winner by the young judges, who were astounded not only at her skill at yo-yoing, but also at her remarkable ability to flirt with them at the same time. The prize was a very attractive compact. The boys' yo-yo contest was won by John Blackburn from Wake Forest.

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