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## A. E. Roth Addresses Conference at Stanford

Margaret Craig, our Meredith College representative to the Students' Conference at Stanford University, reports many inspiring speakers, but one of the most prominent and popular of those who addressed the fifth annual conference of the National Students' Federation was Mr. Almon E. Roth, comptroller of Stanford University. Mr. Roth's address evinced an unusually accurate and sympathetic understanding of student life, which is an interesting and rather unique fact; for it is rare that a man connected purely with the business aspect of a college, as he is, should understand student life, its attitudes, purposes, and problems, as well as he. Aside from the fact that Mr. Roth's address was one which essentially interested the students from the standpoint of its applicability to the problems universal among student bodies, he won their admiration by his pleasing personality and genial but appropriate witticisms.

In his address Mr. Roth said: "This is an age of good will. Great corporations are spending millions to create it. Hoover's trip to South America is an example of national good will. A university needs good will, for its graduates must compete in a highly competitive market. As 90 per cent of a university's graduates go forth to earn a livelihood, the good will of the public toward a university is most important."

Mr. Roth then pointed out six ways in which a student body has a contact with the public. Good will may or may not be developed by them. Though the six points may possibly seem insignificant to some, stated Mr. Roth, they are really of unlimited importance:

1. The friendliness of the student body toward visitors and outsiders.
2. Impressions made by teams.
3. The merit of campus publications.
4. Radio and motion picture influence.
5. Respect for university property.

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## Weekly Recitals Are Varied and Interesting

At the Student Recital Thursday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, January 16, the program was very entertaining and interesting. Although the program was comparatively short it was very well balanced and varied, there being only piano and vocal numbers rendered at this time.

The program was as follows:  
Piano—Bouree from Third Suite for violincello .....Bach  
(Arranged for Piano by Zimmerman)  
RUBY JOHNSON  
Voice—Pirate Dreams.....Huertor  
His First Haircut.....Skerriott  
CHRISTINE SLEDGE  
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## Exams!

Ye exams are here again! Who wouldn't be busy—what with mixing chemistry formulae and history dates, and psychological definitions and Shakespearean words into a hopelessly jumbled together mass from which one is supposed to disentangle the proper knowledge for the proper exam?

## TEXTILE ASSOCIATION HOLDS FASHION SHOW

Representative of National Association Is Sponsored by Home Economics Club

"For years the cotton industry has been dead," said Miss Cleveland, of the National Textile Association, "but now, with the quantities of beautiful materials and excellent designs that are being furnished, cotton clothing is attaining a predominance that it has never before known."

Miss Cleveland spoke under the auspices of the Home Economics Department, Monday evening, January 13, in the College Auditorium. Miss Pearson presented her to a large audience composed of students, faculty, and ladies from town.

Miss Cleveland explained briefly how for a number of years silk has held the market for clothing materials. She said that the silk manufacturers flooded the houses with large

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## Monograms Awarded In Chapel For Hockey

The chapel period on Saturday, January 18, was turned over to the Athletic Association for the awarding of letters received in hockey. Before presenting the awards, Dorothy Rowland, president of the W. A. A., made a very interesting and appropriate speech on sports here at Meredith. She highly praised the girls who had been faithful in athletics this fall, and explained that the letters were awarded for faithfulness as well as for sportsmanship and ability. Monograms can also be won in basketball, tennis, track, and archery.

The executive board of the Athletic Association awarded varsity hockey letters to the following: Bruce Gore, Elizabeth Ayscue, Jessie Raiford, Velma Webb, Mary Lee Howell, "Pat" Abernethy, Lois Sawyer, Helen Bennett, Nellie Norris, Tempie Ricks, and "Lib" Thornton.

Those making up the second varsity received a smaller monogram, and consisted of the following: Elizabeth Apple, Mary Hamby, Nancy Blanton, Emily Robertson, Dorothy Gillie, Roxie Collie, Mabel Gordon, Miriam Brady, Grace Pruitt, Juanita Sorrell, and "Jo" Broadwell.

## MARGARET CRAIG GOES TO 5TH N.S.F. CONGRESS

Meeting Held at Palo Alto, California, Proves To Be a Great Success

Margaret Craig represented Meredith at the Fifth Annual Congress of the National Student Federation, which was held at Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., January 1, 2, 3, and 4. Approximately 200 delegates representing colleges from all over the United States had gathered to discuss mutual problems. There were two representatives from Japan as well as the president of the Associated Students of Canada from McGill University, present to observe the convention.

The official opening of the convention occurred at the Women's Clubhouse the evening of January 1, following a tour of the campus, a tea and dinner at Encina Commons. Stanford Steinbeck, Dr. Robert E. Swain and Ursel C. Narver were the speakers of the evening. Following this Dr. and Mrs. Swain entertained the delegates at the lovely home of Secretary Roy Lyman Wilbur.

The second day of the convention was devoted to a plenary session, an address and national conferences on Student Government. All of the delegates had to undergo the Spenser test for executive ability to see whether they were extraverts or introverts! Regional meetings were held for organization and discussions. There were 30 delegates in the Southern group. The Theta X fraternity entertained the convention at a buffet luncheon, and the delegates were also entertained by the Associated Students of Stanford in the evening.

There were three very important items on the program Friday, January 3: an address by Judge Jackson H. Ralston, "What is International Law?" an address over the radio by Dr.

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## Interesting Program At Vesper Services

The subject for the Sunday evening vesper services on January 19 was "Applying Christ's Honor System on Meredith Campus." The song, "What a Friend," was followed by a prayer by Kathleen Durham. The 139th Psalm on "The All-Seeing God" was read responsively, and Miss Madaline Elliot offered another appropriate prayer.

Margaret Wells then played a meditation organ solo. Individual sentence prayers were made in thanksgiving for the personal friendship Christians enjoy with Christ.

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## Reception!

As an aftermath of exams comes an event which is anticipated with pleasure throughout the entire first school semester. This event is the Student Government Reception, given by the student body of Meredith on the night of Founders' Day. It is at this time that Meredith students are at home to many guests of this city and neighboring ones.

## EX-GOV. WM. E. SWEET GIVES INSPIRING TALK

Discusses the New Patriotism for Settlement of Disputes Without War

At the chapel exercises Thursday, January 16, Mr. William E. Sweet, ex-Governor of Colorado, who is now connected with the national Y. M. C. A. work, discussed at length the subject of "The New Patriotism." This patriotism Mr. Sweet believes to be the settlement of disputes by pacific means. "War," declared the speaker, "is not inevitable." The inevitableness of things is subject to the will of mankind. War is not the working out of the laws of nature, and therefore it may be determined by man's will. War will not cease, until men determine to outlaw war, thus making it of no consequence.

"Nations since the beginning of time, and people since the beginning of history," Mr. Sweet further explained, "have looked upon war as a calamity that must be endured, a scourge from

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## Basketball Games To Be Played Soon

Basketball season is in full swing now and excitement is running high over the approaching games. Every class is well represented on the court at each practice, and that spirit of competition is beginning to prevail. It means work, and hard work, to get on the team, since there are so many going out, but it's a place worth working for.

There has been more interest shown in basketball this year than ever before, and much credit goes to Miss Anderson for her enthusiasm and untiring efforts. The class managers are doing splendid work in getting so many girls out. The games are scheduled to be played before exams, but if the remaining few days do not allow sufficient time they will be carried over until second semester. And when they are played it is going to be up to the members of each class to support their team and help them win. Who will win the championship—the Seniors, the Juniors, the Sophs, or the Freshmen? That remains an unanswerable question that only time and work can tell.

## Ruth Preslar Attends Conference in Memphis

There were gathered at Memphis, by the Father of Waters, on December 31 to January 2, about 2,500 of the South's most consecrated and enthusiastic Baptist young people and religious leaders in the first South-wide B. Y. P. U. Conference. These personalities embodied the finest ideals, attitudes, and characteristics of the rising generation of Southern Baptist young people. In this conference they gave to the Southern Baptist Convention high hopes and a strong assurance for the future advancement of Christ's kingdom; they took away from the conference great courage and visions for undreamed-of usefulness in the service of the King.

The keynote of the program was "No Other Name"—in salvation, in training, and in our service. Such speakers as Dr. Walter P. Binns, Dr. I. J. Van Ness, Dr. William Russell Owen, Dr. Marshall Craig, Dr. W. F. Powell, Dr. John L. Hill, Dr. Austin Crouch, and Dr. George W. Truett brought messages of power and inspiration. Culture, riches, morality, pleasure, and good deeds will not effect salvation—only the name of Jesus will. In its objectives and methods our training must be Christian—in No Other Name. Our service must be for No Other Name; for there is No Other Name to give the sinning, achieving, burdened, and sorrowing world, which is listening now for this name of Jesus. There is no other means on earth to bring salvation to those for whom Christ died and no other ones to tell of His Name but us. We are on a missionary tour in the routine of our ordinary life. Are we, as Christians, living up to our highest obligations? How are we representing Jesus Christ now?

The supreme challenge of the conference is expressed in these words: "God is waiting to show the world what He can do with one life completely dedicated to Him."

## Misses Galt and Parsons Heard In Joint Recital

The Sunday afternoon concert rendered by the members of the music department faculty was a joint recital given by Miss Emily Parsons, professor of voice, and Miss Martha Galt, professor of piano. This concert was most attractive and interesting throughout. It was one of the most well-liked and well-received concerts of the year.

The program opened with a group of songs which were very good, and very well done. The second number on the program was a group of selections from Chopin by Miss Galt. These

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