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Nominating: Mrs. Gordon Middleton, Cary, N. C. Hospitality: Madaline Elliott, Meredith College. Luncheon: Mrs. C. O. Abernethy, Raleigh, N. C. Reunion Classes: 05-10-18-19-20-21-25-28. Senior Play: May 30.

Commencement May 30-June 3 Read the commencement program from beginning to end, then make up your mind to come back. We're expecting all of you!

Alumnae Luncheon

Let us remind you that if you wish to attend the luncheon at the Woman's Club Monday, June 2, 1:00 p. m., to send in a reservation for a plate (\$1.00) now, so the chairman of the luncheon committee may know how many places to reserve. By doing this you will avoid possible disappointment at the last minute. Mrs. E. B. Earnshaw is to be toastmistress and Dr. Dixon-Carroll the principal speaker of the occasion.

Photograph Exhibit

This is a "last-minute" reminder to all alumnae mothers to send photographs and snapshots of their families if possible, certainly of the children, to the Alumnae Secretary by May 27 for the "Art Exhibit." Some adorable pictures have already come in.

Who will win the Active Membership Banner?

CHAPTER NEWS

Scotland Neck Alumnae

For some time the Scotland Neck chapter of Meredith Alumnae had been almost inactive, so recently some of the most interested alumnae called a meeting for the purpose of reorganization. This was held in the ladies' parlor of the Baptist Church and was fairly well attended.

After some discussion Mrs. R. A. Phillips (Sallie May Josey) was elected president and Lillian Wheeler secretary and treasurer. Committees were appointed to collect dues and plan for a real live social meeting in the near future.

There are about thirty-five

who should be active members, and we hope to have good things to report in a short while.

LILLIAN WHEELER, Secretary.

Miss Ida Poteat, head of the art department in Meredith College, was a guest of the Kinston alumnae at their chapter meeting on May 9 at the home of Mrs. Sophie Knott Brewer. She made a charming talk on "Some of the unusual things in art I saw while in Europe," after which a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

We extend sympathy to Mrs. O. H. Browne (Mary Martin Johnson, '21), of Lexington, Va., in the death of her father, Mr. Jas. M. Johnson, on May 16, at Raleigh, N. C.

NEWS ITEMS

Glennie Morgan, '27, of Marshville, N. C., spent several days recently with her sister, Mary.

Mrs. J. M. Spiers (Martha Powell, '24), of Richmond, Va., was a caller at the college on Friday of last week.

Dorothy Turlington, of Salemburg, N. C., was a guest of Miss Virginia Branch, of the music faculty, on May 16-17.

Mrs. Eugene Olive (Iva Pearson, '13), of Chapel Hill, was a visitor of the college on Saturday morning, last.

Mrs. Bickett Discusses Social Welfare Work

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touch with prisoners who are released on parole and see that they do not return to their former life. Lastly, there is the work among boys and girls under sixteen years of age. Delinquents are given a physical examination, and if their home is not considered good they are placed in the Detention Home until they can be moved to a reformatory or returned to the care of their parents.

Mrs. Bickett told some of the needs of the welfare board in order to do more efficient work. Among the most important things are a workhouse for older girls, a sanitarium and hospitals.

She also discussed the training that a welfare worker should have. A thorough college training with special emphasis on sociology and psychology is necessary. A prospective worker may also go to a special training school.

A woman who is physically strong and capable of undergoing severe strain and who has the grace of God in her heart is the only kind who should enter welfare work.

B.S.U. NOTES

Echoes From Ridgecrest On Campus

Sunday night about 11:30 members of the Ridgecrest Student Retreat Group of last year serenaded the girls by singing a group of Ridgecrest pep songs. Such a foretaste of the merry life at Ridgecrest gave many of the listeners a desire to attend the conference there.

Meredith B.S.U. Students Present Program

On Sunday, May 18, a group of Meredith students made a tour of some of the State institutions, presenting religious programs. Visits were made to the State penitentiary and State prison farm. Several hymns were sung to prisoners on death row. Then the girls went to the prison auditorium, where more than a hundred prisoners heard a religious program. Those taking part on the program were: Marguerite Mason, Mary Currin, Alma Dark, Ruth Starling, Mary Lucille Broughton, Otelia Vaughn, Blondie Morse, Ruth Winslow, Miss Jessie Lawrence of Salisbury, Miss Grace Lawrence, and Miss Elliot.

At the State prison farm the same program was presented in the prison chapel before about sixty-five listeners.

First Baptist Sunday School Officers Elected

Officers for the college department of the First Baptist Sunday school were recently elected. Those who are to serve for next year are as follows: President, Kathleen Durham; first vice-president, Annette Donavant; second vice-president, Madaline May; third vice-president, Eliza Turner; secretary, M. L. Shepherd, a Y cabinet member of State College; assistant secretary, Ralph Cummings, also of State College; pianist, Mary Talton; chorister, Ruth Starling.

Dr. Johnson's Class Entertains

The members of Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson's Sunday school class entertained Dr. Hunter's sophomore class recently at a picnic at Allen's pond. Hot dogs, sandwiches, home-made

raisin cookies, iced tea, and roasted marshmallows were served. Later the group gathered around the fire and sang to the accompaniment of ukuleles.

Dr. Johnson, Miss Hoagland, and Miss Ellen Brewer were the chaperons.

Mrs. Kemp Neal Talks At Chapel Exercises

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open to girls. It has progressed rapidly, and the one-time long hours and extremely hard work have been abolished. But even yet it is a position which means hard work, and there is no short road by which a girl can become a nurse. For a girl with no col-

lege education three years of training in a hospital are necessary, while only two years are necessary for a college graduate. There are various phases of work in the field of nursing, such as public health work, teaching preventive medicine and health, and specialized work. In any of these a college girl is so much more capable, having had a sufficient amount of trained and cultured background. Nursing offers a very attractive salary, but more than that it offers an opportunity for a young woman to render beneficial service to humanity.

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