

## Astro Society Honors New Girls at Lovely Tea

Ruth Phillips is Capable President  
and Charming Hostess

The Astrotekton Literary Society was hostess at a tea Tuesday afternoon in the Astro' Society hall from five to six o'clock, complimentary to the faculty and new girls at Meredith College.

Gaynelle Hinton received the new girls and Astro' Society members on their arrival and presented them to the receiving line, which included Ruth Phillips, president of the Astro' Society; Miss Hester Kitchen, former society president and a member of the Meredith faculty; Irine Thomas, Student Government president; Evelyn McCall, Senior Class president; Margaret Peacock, Junior Class president; old faculty and Senior members of the Astro' Society.

Assisting in receiving and entertaining were Misses Frances Elias, Mary Barber, Ruth Starling, who sang two selections with much richness and color, and Blondie Morse, whose piano solo was particularly impressive.

The Society hall was exquisite in the color scheme of old gold and white with a background of pine boughs. The beautiful affair  
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### New Girls and Veterans Combat for Laurels

Sept. 25.—Old Girls-Freshmen, 8-7.

Sept. 26. — Freshmen-Old Girls, 10-9.

The baseball series has begun with a bang! On Thursday and Friday of last week loyal athletes braved the heat to begin Meredith's first baseball series.

Both games almost ended in a tie—keeping the spectators keyed up with excitement. The fielders on each team were kept busy with Abernethy, Sawyer, M. Davis, K. Davis, Stratton, McCurrie, Edwards, and Hester at the bat. Collie and Abernethy as pitcher and catcher are hard to beat. Sawyer and Edwards held first base like veteran ball players.

The old girl players were: Collie, Abernethy (captain), Sawyer, Thornton, Broadwell, Kinsey, Hocutt, Webb, Bennett, and Doggett.

Freshmen players: Stratton (captain), K. Davis, M. Davis, Edwards, Miller, Rozar, V. Thornton, Yeagen, McCurrie, Strickland, and Clodfelter.

### ASTRO PRESIDENT



RUTH PHILLIPS

### DR. D. D. CARROLL BEGINS A SERIES OF LECTURES

The first of a series of talks given by Dr. Carroll was heard in chapel Thursday morning, September 25. Dr. Carroll announced that her subject was "A Resumé of How We Should Live at Meredith," including the time from rising-bell until the time lights are out at 10:30.

"Every girl needs nine hours of sleep, and must have at least eight," stated Dr. Carroll. "Both windows should be wide open and the heat turned off. The body can be sufficiently heated with heavy blankets, but the head must be kept from under the covers in order to get pure, wholesome air. Every girl," she said, "should take a bath every morning, as well as enjoy a good breakfast. Brush  
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### Y. W. A. CIRCLES SHOW INTEREST AND ENTHUSIASM

The circles of the Y. W. A. met in separate units for the first time on Sunday night, September 28, and began the year's work with enthusiasm and interest that was evident in the well-attended meetings and carefully planned programs. The six circles met in separate places for their programs, having a total attendance of sixty-four, an encouraging total to both leaders and members. The faculty sponsors met with their circles and joined with them in their plans for the mission study which the girls are looking forward to as an especially interesting side of this year's work.

### Astros Win Over Phi in Annual Decision Day

Eighty-two New Astros Outnumber  
Seventy-two Phis

Are you going Astro or Phi? That was the question settled Wednesday, September 24, at chapel exercises when the new girls chose between the two societies, giving the Astros a total of 82 to the Phi's 72.

The Philaretian Society entered the auditorium led by the marshals, Virginia Crawford, Rachel Marshburn, Margaret Briggs and Frances Whitehead, and followed by the officers, Kathleen Durham, president; Mamie Lee Kimball, vice-president; Velma Webb, secretary, and Martha Vicellio, treasurer. Miss Virginia Branch was at the piano while the Phis were led in singing "Philaretia" and giving the call by "Pat" Abernethy.

Mary Barber, and the other marshals of the Astro society, Susan Layton, Dorothy Taylor, and Mary C. Shearin, with the officers, Ruth Phillips, president; Lily Varser, vice-president  
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### Gwendolyn Crowder is President Class of '34

Until a few days ago no one had accomplished that enviable feat of becoming famous overnight since Lindbergh thrilled the world. But now, that hero and all others fade into insignificance in the eyes of the world in general, of our college in particular  
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### I. R. C. Enrolls New Members at Meeting

Students wishing to register for the International Relations Club for the year 1930-31 met in Social Room, first floor A, Friday evening, September 26, at 6:45, with Anne Simms, vice-president of the club, presiding in the absence of the president, Gertrude Bostic. The new secretary-treasurer, Louise Clark, took the names of twenty-five new members. Anyone who is taking elective courses in history or who is interested in international affairs is eligible for membership.

The club meets once a month for the discussion of international problems and relations of the present day and has as its adviser Professor S. G. Riley, head of the History Department. During the year the club has as its guests prominent men in social science from this and other states.

## New Girls Guests of Phi at Beautiful Reception

### PHI PRESIDENT



KATHLEEN DURHAM

Kathleen Durham, President of  
Society, is Gracious Hostess

The new girls were honor guests at a tea given by the Phi society at five o'clock, September 22. Presiding as hostess throughout the afternoon's entertainment was Kathleen Durham, president of the Philaretian society for 1930-31.

The guests were met by Virginia Crawford, who introduced them to the receiving line, in which stood Kathleen Durham, Mamie Lee Kimball, Martha Vicellio, Velma Webb, Miss Caroline Biggers, and Anne Simms.

During the reception, Alma Dark sang two numbers which delighted her listeners. Another attractive feature of the entertainment was two readings by Elsie Parker, a former student of Meredith and a member of the Phi society, who has recently been studying expression at the Southern Workshop, a school of the Arts, in Asheville. Music by Mamie Lee Kimball was a source of pleasure throughout the afternoon.

The Phi emblem, burning at the front of the hall, formed a striking part of decorations which were effectively carried out with flowers and fern. During the afternoon punch was  
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### RALEIGH MINISTER TALKS AT CHAPEL EXERCISES

A most interesting chapel exercise was held on Tuesday morning, September 23, when Dr. Farris of a local Baptist church talked to the student body.

After reading a few verses from Proverbs, Dr. Farris spoke on a philosophy of life which had always proved helpful to him during his college life. "The essential thing," he said, "was always to be happy and cheerful. Keep a smile on your face at all times, see the comic side of things even at serious times."

The next important helpful hint he gave was team work. Here in school one finds team work essential both in work and in play. "Team work in college," he said, "prepares one for  
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### PLEDGES ARE DISCUSSED AT COLLEGE B. Y. P. U.

The College B. Y. P. U. held its weekly meeting Wednesday, September 24, in the auditorium with "Pledges" as the topic of the program.

After a song and prayer the president, Velma Preslar, introduced a new girl, Mary Elizabeth Elam, who took charge of the devotional.

B. Y. P. U. Pledge cards were given out which read as follows: "Relying upon Divine help, I hereby promise to strive to be true to Christ in all things; to seek the New Testament standard of Christian experience and life; to attend every meeting of the B. Y. P. U., unless  
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### Raleigh Welcomes the Passion Players

Brought here by the Raleigh Parent-Teachers Association, the Freiberg Passion Play will be presented at the Hugh Morrison auditorium at afternoon and night performances from October 1 through October 4.

The Passion Play was begun at Freiberg (Baden), Germany, in 1264 as a thank offering of the citizens at the end of a plague in their city. The present cast are all direct lineal descendants of former players, having carried on the traditions of the group of players for centuries.

Adolf Fassnacht has played Christus for many years. He first appeared at the age of three months as the "Babe in the Manger," with his father playing the adult Christus role. Early in the eighteenth century the Christus part and the responsibility for the production of the "Passion Play" became an hereditary affair of the Fassnacht family. The reason for this was that the municipal  
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