

ORGAN CONCERT BY MR. BATTIN

Shows Superb Musicianship in Fifth Faculty Recital

Mr. Battin, presenting the fifth concert in the series of Faculty recitals, played one of the most interesting programs of the year Sunday afternoon, Nov. 30. His program was an extremely difficult one, including the four movements of Lemmens' "Santa Pontificale" and the "Passacaglia and Fugue in C minor" by Bach, but Mr. Battin again showed his technical skill and his superb musicianship.

The opening number, the "Sketch in F minor" by Schumann was delightful and was played so well that it gained the heartiest applause. This was followed by the Lemmens' Sonata.

It was in the Bach "Passacaglia and Fugue" that Mr. Battin did some of his best playing. His interpretation and execution of this work showed his understanding and appreciation of one of Bach's most stupendous conceptions for organ.

The last two numbers were the Ave-Maria by Bach-Gounod and two movements of Vierne's "First Symphony," the Allegretto and Finale. Both of these were well received, especially the "Ave Maria," which was perhaps the most familiar number on the program.

Dr. Charles E. Brewer Attends College Ass'n

Dr. Charles E. Brewer left Monday to attend the meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in Atlanta from the first to the fifth of December.

The association has two commissions of about thirty members each which investigate the standards of higher colleges and secondary schools. This meeting is of especial importance to Meredith because at this time the college will present its triennial report to the association.

Meredith is classified with the colleges of arts and sciences and there are 109 colleges in this division of the association.

The Meredith Alumni entertained the senior class Wednesday at the Y. W. C. A. to a Bingo party. Sandwiches and tea were served.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENED DECEMBER 1

The basketball season opened Monday, December 1, with twenty-four Freshmen out for practice. Martha Davis, of Winston-Salem, was elected manager of the Freshman squad.

The entire first week of practice was given over to the Freshmen so that their unusually large squad might become well organized.

Some good basketball material may be found on the basketball floor. Vera Lee Thornton, Gwen Crowder, Ruth McCurry, Katherine Davis, Martha Davis, Ella Lee Yeatts, and Alice Stratton give promise of future athletic achievement.

The other classes will start practice next week and will elect their managers at that time.

Vera Lee Thornton, one of the best hockey players who received her letter for varsity last week, failed to see her name among those receiving letters on account of a mistake of the printer.

The Model B. Y. P. U. Is Revealed at Meredith

Although most of the girls were away for the Thanksgiving holiday a very large number of those remaining at Meredith were present at the college B. Y. P. U. meeting in the Astro Hall Wednesday evening November, 26.

The program was a very difficult and attractive one. The B. Y. P. U. officers presented what they considered to be a model B. Y. P. U.

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Calendar

Tuesday December 9—
League of Women Voters.
1st floor Jones, 6:45.

Wednesday December 10
—B. Y. P. U., 6:45.

Thursday December 11
—Dramatic Club. 1st floor
Jones, 6:45.

Friday December 12—
Frances Cox in graduating
recital, 8:15 p.m. College
Auditorium.

Saturday December 13
—4:00-7:30 Dr. Price's
Latin Club.

4:00-5:30—Mars Hill
Party.

8:00-8:30—Freshman
Play, College Auditorium.

8:30-11:00—B. Y. P. U.
Party Meredith and Wake
Forest.



PROF. HAROLD S. DYER

Professor Harold S. Dyer, Director of Music, University of North Carolina, who will direct the University Glee Club at its performance on December 6 in the Meredith Auditorium.

Program to be Given by Prof. Dyer's U. N. C. Club

The University of North Carolina Glee Club, well known all over the country, is making preparations under the direction of Professor Harold S. Dyer, head of the University's musical department, for its concert at Meredith College.

The Glee Club is appearing here under the auspices of the Senior Class of Meredith College, on Saturday evening, December 6, at 8 o'clock.

Professor Dyer, of Southwestern College, Kansas, who succeeded Paul J. Weaver as Musical Director at the University of North Carolina two years ago is one of the pioneers of American music. He has studied at New York, Chicago, and abroad and is considered one of the foremost authorities in the South on music.

A squad of some fifty men is now working on the program, three days a week, it being understood that no places are assured until the final competitions are held just before the trip to Raleigh. Competition has been especially keen this year as much excellent material has been uncovered.

A very interesting program will be in store for the music lovers of Raleigh when the Carolina Club comes here. The program may at first seem rather heavy, particularly in contrast with the type of music which is usually presented by University Glee Clubs, but it is certainly one which will appeal to everyone who has a sense of finer things in music.

The North Carolina Glee Club has been lauded by critics all over the country for their excel-
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THANKSG'NG SERVICE SPONSORED BY Y. W. A.

At ten-thirty on Thanksgiving morning, a group of about thirty Meredith girls left to spread the joy of Thanksgiving to someone less fortunate than they. In cars they went out to the Epileptic Colony at Dix Hill.

When they arrived, the inmates had already gathered in a large room. Mary Lee, who had charge of the service, asked Alma Dark to lead the group in a Thanksgiving hymn. After this, Arline Daniel led the devotional service. She read Psalm 100 for the Scripture lesson. Alma Dark then rendered a vocal solo. A talk on the Origin and Meaning of Thanksgiving was made by Emily Miller. Then the inmates chose several hymns which they wanted to hear, and the entire group joined in singing them. Before leaving, Miss Madeline Elliott closed the service with a prayer.

Miss Galt to Give Recital With Miss McConnell

A most unusual two piano recital will be given Sunday afternoon, December 7 at 4 o'clock by Miss Martha Galt, Assistant Professor of Piano, and her friend Mrs. McConnell, who is from Florida.

Mrs. McConnell, formerly Marjorie Bush, and Miss Galt played together while in college and made their debut in Chicago. They gave a two piano concert at Blackstone Theatre in Chicago. Just after this recital the *Music News* in Chicago, Illinois reported: The two piano recital was a succession of musical pastelles ranging in shades from a delicate pink to a vivid rose, but all being presented with such elegance of style and such finish as to seem like a page out of an old romance. Both have touches definite to the last degree. They have
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Freshman Reporters

Two new *Twig* reporters have been chosen from the Freshman class: Emily Miller and Frances Gray. The work done by these reporters so far indicates the fact that they can find news and we welcome them to the staff and commend them for their work.

GORDON STRING QUARTET PLAYS

Famous Artists Warmly Received in Raleigh

One of the most enjoyable and unusual concerts ever to be given before the Raleigh Civic Music Association was that given by the Gordon String Quartet on Monday night, December 1. The quartet is composed of Jaques Gordon, first violin; Edwin Ideler, second violin; Josef Vieland, viola; and Naohum Benditsky, 'cello; a group of musicians forming an organization which ranks as one of the foremost chamber music ensembles of the day. The carefully planned program was outstanding in every detail and was received with great warmth and enthusiasm.

The playing of these musicians a music critic stated, was as nearly perfect, considered from every angle, as is ever attained, and their program was such as to bring out all the possibilities of stringed instruments. In the management of difficult crescendos and sudden changes from pianissimo to forte; in passages when delicate bowing was necessary, the superb musicianship and the unbroken unity of feeling on the part of the players were always evident.

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Two Seniors to Give Graduating Recitals

Of much interest to the student body as well as to many friends in Raleigh and elsewhere are the announcements of the two graduating recitals in piano which are to be given this month by Blondie Morse and Frances Cox. Blondie Morse will give her recital on Friday night, December 5, at 8:15, while Frances Cox will give hers on Friday night, December 12 at the same hour. All who have heard them play are looking forward to these programs, for in their three previous years of study at Meredith they have shown themselves to be talented students whose playing is characterized by excellent technical and interpretive abilities going to make up artistic styles and true musicianship.

Miss Florence Spruill of Rocky Mount, was the guest of her aunt, Miss Mary Spruill at Meredith College. Friday and Saturday.