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"Nothing But the Truth" Given by W. F. Club

The Wake Forest Dramatic Club, under the direction of Edward T. Harrell, presented "Nothing But the Truth" in the Meredith College auditorium on Saturday evening, January 31. This three-act comedy, by Robert Montgomery is very modern and realistic.

The idea of the play is to make Robert Bennett the hero, tell the truth for 24 hours. He takes a \$1,000 bet that he can tell nothing but the truth for one day and night. Bennett gets into many tangles and embarrassing situations. At the end of the play he decides that he will never tell the truth again. Sometimes those "little white lies" keep people out of a lot of trouble.

The characters of the play were as follows:

Gwen Ralston—Sarah Greason.

Mrs. Ralston—Anne Rénée Powell.

Ethel Clarke—Maude Bowers.

Mabel Jackson—Laura Helen Paschal.

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Lamar Stringfield in Concert at Chapel Hill

Lamar Stringfield, son of O. L. Stringfield for whom Stringfield Hall was named, appeared in a public concert Friday evening, January 30 at 8:30 o'clock in the Playmakers Theatre at the University of North Carolina.

This was the first appearance of Mr. Stringfield in a North Carolina concert in four years. The program was given under the auspices of the Playmakers in co-operation with the University Music Department.

"Cripple Creek," one of Mr. Stringfield's compositions which he played during one of his visits at Meredith last year was included in the program.

Reception Given by Band For Wake Forest Cast

After the play, "Nothing But the Truth," that was given by the Wake Forest Dramatic Club on Saturday night, January 31, the Meredith band, which was sponsoring the play, gave a delightful reception in the blue parlor for the cast, the members of the band, and their guests. In the parlor, which was attrac-

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Annual Founder's Day to be Celebrated Feb. 6

The annual Founder's Day celebration will be held at Meredith on Friday, November 6, a day that will be marked by an interesting program of activities.

The Founder's Day service will be held at 11:00 o'clock in the college auditorium, at which time Rev. Easley of Wake Forest will address the faculty, students, alumni, and friends who gather each year for these exercises.

A feature of unusual interest will be the Meredith Alumni Radio Hour. From 3:30 to 4:00 on Friday afternoon the following program will be broadcast from WPTF:

Trio in D Minor—Mendelssohn
Meredith Trio
Talk

Dr. Charles E. Brewer, President Meredith College.

There's A Lark in My Heart—Sprass

A Brown Bird Singing—Wood
Meredith College Glee Club
(Miss Ethel Rowland, Director)
Greeting to Alumni

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Students Give Talks In Vespers On Friends

"Friendship" was the theme of the program at Vesper Services, Y. W. A., Sunday night. Elizabeth Stevens, vice president of the Y. W. A. presided in the absence of the president.

The program opened with every one singing "Day is Dying in the West," then Annette Donovan led the devotionals in which she brought the connection between friendship and God. Short original talks by five Meredith students followed the devotional part of the program.

Miriam Brady spoke first on the qualities of Friendship, using adjectives which described friendship. Friendship toward our Parents was the subject of the discussion by Prue Choate, in which she gave a medium of measurement of the student's friendship with her parents. Eliza Turner's subject was "Friendship toward Young Men." A missionary message was included in the discussion by Emily Miller on "Friendship With Those We've Never Seen." As a final and greatest friendship, Velma Preslar told of "Friendship with God. The closing song was "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

Dr. Spilman Has Active Life As Baptist Leader

Dr. Bernard W. Spilman, noted Baptist preacher who recently celebrated his 60th birthday, started his work as educator and preacher in a country church with his first pastorate. He was born at Weldon, N. C., January 22, 1871. As a boy he played along the banks of the Roanoke River. His early summers were spent on his grandfather's plantation across the river, and it was from the negroes on the place that Dr. Spilman claims to have learned his "native tongue." A sportsman always, he has had an especial fondness for fishing, swimming, skating, and hunting. For four years he was a regular member of the Wake Forest baseball team.

Dr. Spilman was converted at the age of twelve, entered college at sixteen and graduated at

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Miss Allan Present at Conference on War

Miss Katherine Allen went as a delegate to the sixth annual conference on the cause and cure for War, which was held in Washington, D. C. on January 19-22, 1931, inclusive. This conference is composed of delegates from the eleven large women's organizations of the United States: American Association of University Women, Council of Women for Home Missions, Federation of Woman's Boards of Foreign Missions of North America, General Federation of Women's Clubs, National Board of the Y. W. C. A., National Council of Jewish Women, National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, National League of Women Voters, National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, National Women's Conference of American Ethical Union, and National Women's Trade Union League.

The general objectives of the National Committee on the cause and cure of War are: (1) To build effective peace machinery, (2) to reduce war machinery, and (3) to obtain guaranteed

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The student body of Meredith College extends its sympathy to Miss Lena A. Barber in the death of her father.

FROSH-SOPH GAME WILL OPEN BASKETBALL SEASON MONDAY

NEW STUDENTS ENTER AT SECOND SEMESTER

With a total enrollment of 391 the second semester of Meredith College began Wednesday morning, January 28, after an examination period of a week.

Eight new students have registered for the spring semester; four new students from other schools and four former students. The Transfers are Ophelia Cooke of Boiling Springs; Edna Wilhide of Mars Hill; Pennie Dandelake of Mississippi College for Women; and Faye Patrick, a Freshman from Hamlet. The four former students added to the roll are Beth Norvell, Alma Carter, Mary Susan Fuller, and Rachel Hoggard.

Two new courses were added to the spring curricula. Foods and Cookery, a course added to the Home Economics Department, is being taught by Miss Ellen Brewer. The other course added was Principles of Account-

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New Officers Installed at B. Y. P. U. Assembly

The Meredith College B. Y. P. U. conducted a most interesting program Wednesday, January 28, at 6:45 o'clock when the new presidents for the spring term were installed. Miss Winnie Rickett made the main speech for the evening.

Miss Madeline Elliott opened the program by giving many convincing topics on the subject, what the church expects of the B. Y. P. U. organization. Nela Wilson spoke on what the students expect of the B. Y. P. U. organization.

After these two talks the new B. Y. P. U. presidents were asked to give the aim of their respective unions for this session. Mary Currin lead in a prayer of concentration when the presidents finished their speeches. The new presidents are Pauline Cagle of the Rosa Hewett Union, Elmer Currin of the Madeline Elliott, Bertie Earff of the Alda Grayson, Lillian Aldridge of the Pearl Johnson, Billie O'Quin of the Perry Morgan, A. M. Herring of the Evelyn Campbell, Gertrude King of the Celia Herring, Inez Pat-

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Basketball Season Is Center of Class Interest

The basketball season is here! The first game will be played Monday, February 9, at 6:45 o'clock in the gym where a court has recently been painted. The Freshmen and Sophomores will be participants in the first clash.

The Freshman-Sophomore game will be followed by the Sophomore-Junior and Junior-Freshman games. The winners in these games will play for the cup. The team winning two out of three games will claim the Trophy.

Mr. Yates Lancy of Raleigh, who refereed last year, will referee again this season.

Students are asked to bring five cents for admission which will be used to pay the referee.

The Junior Team, with Elmer Currin as manager is composed of the following members: L. Thornton, Myers, Daggett, Barnes, Smith, Collie, Swanson,

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Barrie Is Discussed by Colton English Club

At 6:45 o'clock on Thursday evening, January 29, the Colton English Club met in the Social Room, First Floor Jones Hall. Miss Harris led the very informal discussion, which centered around Barrie, his life and his books. Among the books which had been read were "Peter Pan" or "Peter and Windy," "Dear Brutus," "Sentimental Tommy" and "The Little Minister." Everyone present told what she had read and her impression of it.

The members of the Club decided to read Masfield's "Daffodil Fields" before the next meeting, which will take place Thursday evening, February 5.

Mrs. Bostic Talks to Volunteers About China

On Wednesday afternoon, January 28, Mrs. Wade D. Bostic, returned missionary to China, told in a delightfully interesting way some incidents that occurred during her period of service in China. One especially interesting incident was a visit she made in the home of one of the unconverted Chinese families.

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