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## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET IS GIVEN ON APRIL 18

### Indian Theme Lends Color to Setting and Program

On Saturday night, April 18, the annual Junior-Senior Banquet, honoring the Senior Class of '31, was given amid a setting of sylvan loveliness that carried with it the romance and color of the Indian theme which characterized both decorations and entertainment for the banquet.

The Juniors and Seniors met their guests in the parlors at eight o'clock; and at eight-thirty the couples went to the dining hall and found their places by means of attractive place cards on which was painted the head of an Indian chief. The dining hall was lovely with its background of pines, ferns, and green vines. The center tables were arranged in a large semi-circle facing the impromptu stage which, with its background of pines, its campfire and wigwam, waterfall, and Northern Lights glowing above the tree tops made a realistic setting for the entertainment provided at intervals during the evening by members of the Freshman Class. "Little Sisters" of the Juniors, which was an original dramatization of "Hiawatha's Romance," based on the story as told by Longfellow.

Margaret Peacock, president

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## Meredith Students See Ben Greet Performance

A large number of Meredith students attended the performance of "Hamlet" by the Ben Greet Players in the Little Theatre, Chapel Hill, Tuesday night, April 14. The First Quarto Version, 1603, was presented, coming as a surprise to those who were expecting to hear the familiar soliloquies of the folio edition. This First Quarto Hamlet was printed and published in 1603, only two copies of which are now known to exist, one in the British Museum and the other in the Henry Huntington Library in California. This version, being less than half the length of the Second Quarto (1604) and First Folio (1623) versions, was acted in its entirety, not more than fifty lines being omitted.

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MISS ETHEL MCCONNELL

## Miss Ethel McConnell Spends Week on Campus

Miss Ethel Farrington McConnell, Associate Southwide Baptist Student Union student secretary, arrived at Meredith College Monday night, where she will spend a week with the girls.

Miss McConnell—otherwise known as Miss "Dick"—is well known all over the Southland, especially among the students in the colleges and universities. Her territory includes eighteen Southern states bordering from Washington and Maryland to New Mexico, and Illinois and Missouri to the west; while Nash-

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## Faithful Friend of Meredith Passes Away

On March the twenty-second, Meredith lost one of her best and most loyal friends, "Donis" Stroud. The funeral was held on the afternoon of March the twenty-third. While the family was entering the church the choir sang one of "Donis'" favorite hymns. His pastor, Rev. D. J. Flynn, then read a selection from I Timothy, 3, the commission to the deacons. "Donis" himself was a deacon in his church. A prayer was then offered by the minister of the colored Episcopal church. Dr. Vann talked on the subject, "Donis' as a Friend." Following this his minister urged the people to follow "Donis'" example in faithfulness and service and urged the white and colored people to try to understand each other better. The service was closed by a quartet singing "Crossing the Bar."

"Donis" first came to our campus while Dr. Vann was president,

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## MARY LOUISE JOHNSON CHOSEN TEXTILE QUEEN

Mary Louise Johnson, of Raleigh, was awarded the grand prize and named "Textile Queen" at the annual textile exposition at State College Thursday, April 16. This is the third time in the past four years that a Meredith girl has won this honor.

Grace Carr, of Washington, D. C., was one of the first prize winners. Meredith led the prize winners with five places; the others who won places are: Sledge Ricks, Mary Bess Van Lingham, Hattie Mullis, and Janie Blalock.

The textile exposition is held annually at State College, this being the twelfth one. The style show has been held for four years. Its purpose is to demonstrate the diversification of fabrics that can be made from cotton and from cotton and rayon combination.

Meredith representatives put on a preliminary showing in chapel Wednesday, April 15, and

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## Frosh Break Records To Win Track Meet

A dazzling blue day just brisk enough to give more pep to the already anxious contestants, and only a few spectators to cheer them on to victory. So began Meredith's second annual track meet, Monday, April 20.

It was a highly successful meet; four Meredith records were

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KATHLEEN DURHAM

## Kathleen Durham Is Elected May Queen

Winning over two other nominees, Mary Barber and Helen Abernethy, Kathleen Durham was elected Meredith's May Queen in a recent election. Kathleen is Phi Society president this year and is a very prominent member of her class. She has had a part in the class stunt every year and was a class officer her freshman year. She has been a member of the B. S. U. Council for two years, being Y. W. A. president last year. She was a Phi marshal in 1928-29 and was on the S. C. as a vice house presi-

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## Sarah Briggs Has Poem In Best College Verse

There have been numerous honors to Meredith in the past few months, among which is to be included an honor which has come to Sarah Briggs, who is now serving as editor of the *Acorn*. For a new anthology of college verse, *Best College Verse*, Harper Brothers, there were submitted 4,200 poems from college students throughout the United States. From these 240 were deemed worthy of publication. Sarah was among the successful contributors. She has been outstanding in literary work at Meredith, serving three years on the *Twig* staff, and as editor of the *Acorn*. She was last year given the Colton English prize for the best literary contribution to the *Acorn* in the year 1929-30. The poem which won this honor for Sarah will appear in the next issue of the *Acorn* and will be read with much interest by those who are interested in her success.

## NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGIATE PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETS IN RALEIGH

### Meredith and State Joint Hosts to Student Representatives

Representatives from publications of twelve North Carolina colleges and universities will meet on the Meredith and State campuses Thursday, Friday, and Saturday to attend the spring meeting of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association, according to Everett Couch, president of the association.

Meredith and State will act jointly as hostess and host to the members of the association, two delegates from each publication attending.

Delegates will register at Meredith Thursday afternoon, where they will be given a tea by the home economics department of that college. Friday and Saturday morning will be given over to two business meetings. At the former time publications of the colleges will be judged by prominent newspapermen of the state, the results being announced Saturday morning. The newspaper, magazine, and annual of each college will form a basis for the judging.

Saturday morning officers for the coming year will be elected by members of the association, who

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## Phi Society To Have Entertaining Program

An especially entertaining program is being planned for the Phi Society next Monday evening, April 27. There will be special music by the College Band, which will also furnish the accompaniment for the singing of the evening. The special feature of the program will be an extemporaneous debate on some light, amusing subject. The debaters have been chosen, but they will not know their query until the meeting begins. Those taking part are: Affirmative, Mary Elizabeth Elam and Vida Miller; negative, Bessie Stevenson and Sarah Briggs.

The judges will be Misses Day, McCausless, and Yarborough.

Members of the Society are looking forward to this as being one of the most interesting meetings of the year.

## WELCOME PRESS ASSOCIATION!

Welcome to Raleigh and to Meredith, all you members of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association! Meredith's especially glad you're here. The whole campus is yours while you're here in Raleigh! We have awaited your coming with the greatest eagerness. We're glad you've come!