

SENIORS PRESENT ORIGINAL MUSICAL COMEDY FRIDAY

With a cast of twenty-four characters, including about eight or ten original choruses, the Senior class presented "My Stars," a peppy futuristic musical comedy, in the school auditorium, Friday evening, May 29.

The setting of the play was most unusual; and the plot, intriguing, the time being the year 1999 on the eve of the second millenium at midnight in California. The plot was concerned with the search of the fourth dimension by the famous seven scientists who with the aid of Einstein III (Ruth Starling) take a trip to the moon and milky way with four college boys and girls (Anne Simms, Louise Mumford, Velma Preslar and Lois Hartness) where they meet the seven sisters (with whom the seven scientists fell in love) and the man in the moon (also Ruth Starling). Mars (Irene Thomas), Venus (Kitty Makepeace), Cupid (Tempie Ricks) and the Day Star (Eleanor Lamm) all played important parts in helping the people from the earth find their lucky stars.

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Varied Entertainments in Honor of Senior Class

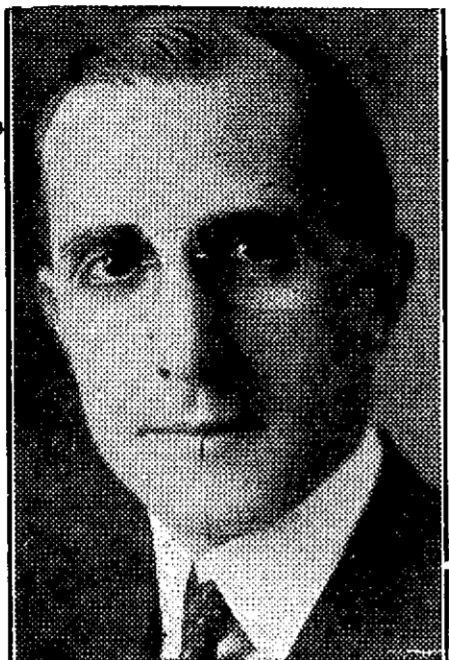
During the past few weeks the members of the graduating class have been the recipients of a number of social courtesies.

On Thursday, May 14, Dr. and Mrs. Brewer graciously entertained at a dinner in the College Dining Hall in honor of the Seniors. Decorations of spring flowers were used profusely on the long table that was arranged in the center of the hall. The guests found their places by means of attractive place cards in the form of miniature baskets of flowers. An elaborate three course dinner was served.

The garden party given by the faculty on Friday, May 15, was among the outstanding events on the Senior's Social Calendar. This party was held at the home of Dr. Delia Dixon Carroll on Nordel Street, and her lovely gardens furnished an appropriate setting for this delightful party. Swimming was the main feature of the afternoon.

On Sunday afternoon, May 17, certain members of the Senior Class who were in the English 44 class were entertained by Dr.

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DR. IRA D. KNIGHT
Preaches Sermons

Sermons Sunday by Dr. Knight of Durham

Dr. Ira D. S. Knight, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Durham will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the Meredith graduates, Sunday, May 31. Dr. Knight has been pastor in Durham for about two years, having come from Norfolk, Va., where he was one of the outstanding pastors of the city. Dr. Knight will also preach the missionary sermon Sunday night.

"Come ye apart to Hills"

Summertime and Ridgecrest! Now that summertime has come the thoughts of many students turn to Ridgecrest, the Student Retreat. It is now only a matter of a few weeks until students from the various colleges of the

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Dr. Brewer's Message

On behalf of the faculty, students, and trustees of Meredith College I wish to extend hearty greetings to alumnae, to fathers and mothers, and to other friends for this our commencement season. You add much to the interest and pleasure of the occasion. We appreciate your attendance here and hope so much that you will make it a point to come to see us as often as the opportunity is presented.

Yours sincerely,
Charles E. Brewer.

DR. VANN RECALLS FORMER GRADUATIONS

Having heard and enjoyed Dr. R. T. Vann, former Meredith president speak on several occasions it was with a great deal of interest that we looked forward to having an interview with him. We asked him to tell of any former commencement speakers or interesting incidents which may have happened while he was here.

One of the commencement speakers Dr. Vann knew quite well was William Lyon Phelps whom he met while he was supplying for a church in New Haven for two summers in the nineties. "Dr. Phelps had graduated at Yale and was then studying for a Ph.D. in Harvard, but was at home during the summer months and attended the church which I served with his parents. Dr. Dryden Phelps had been pastor of that church and there I came to know and esteem the whole family."

Dr. Vann continued saying that Dr. Phelps made the literary address while he was at Meredith and that it was a very charming one.

"After the address," said Dr. Vann, "I took him in a top buggy to a baseball game. The buggy was supplied by one of Dr.

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I. R. Club Gives Tea for New Members Thursday

The International Relations Club of the College entertained at a tea Thursday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock in Jones Hall in honor of the new members who have been invited to join the club for next year.

New members were selected on the basis of scholarship and interest of international subjects. The Club membership is limited to fifteen for the coming year. Those who have been recently elected into the Club are Eleanor Layfield, Elizabeth Layfield, Virginia Garnett, Bessie Stevens, Margaret Peacock, Sallie Council, Elizabeth Stevens, Lina Spence, and Beth Kemp.

Miss Nettie Herndon, head of the Social Science department will continue to be advisor for the Club.

The new officers for next year who were elected at the May meeting of the Club are: Antoinette Charles, president; Harriet Maddrey, vice president; and Mae Campbell, secretary-treasurer.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS TO BE MADE BY DR. CLAUSEN



DR. BERNARD C. CLAUSEN
Makes Commencement Address

Returns for Third Time in Five Years

Returning for the third time since 1927, Dr. Bernard Chancellor Clausen of Syracuse, New York, will again address Meredith's graduating class. He made the address in 1927 and in 1930, and his use of the three song hits as "Texts" for his talk has left a very striking impression of Dr. Clausen.

He is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Syracuse and has been since July, 1920. He offers his resignation every year, presenting a complete report of the past year and a complete program of objectives for the next.

Dr. Clausen who was born in Hoboken in 1892, is a graduate of Colgate University, where he received his A.B. in 1915 and his M.A. in 1916; of Union Theological Seminary in 1918; and of Syracuse University where he received his D.D. in 1922. He was ordained as a Baptist minister in 1917 and was a Chaplain of the U. S. Navy from 1917-19 in anti-submarine

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Senior Class Conducts Farewell Vesper Service

"Star Trails" was the subject of the annual farewell Vesper services conducted by the Senior Class of Meredith College Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Quadrangle at the College.

The Vesper service opened in a very impressive manner with the Senior Class singing the Alma Mater in the processional, which was led by Frances Whitehead of Ramseur, N. C., College Chief Marshal. Evelyn McCall of Marion, N. C., Senior Class president followed with little Sally Ann Honeycutt of Raleigh, N. C., Senior Class mascot; after which, the Senior Class proceeded—all wearing caps and gowns. The audience joined in singing "Day Is Dying in the West." "Star Trails," the pageant, was written and directed by Vida Miller, prominent Senior.

"And God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night; he made the stars also. And God set them in the firmament of the Heaven to give light upon the earth"—read

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Commencement History Traced Since 1900

Thirty-one years and more than thirty-one differences between now and then—that's Meredith commencements.

The first commencement in 1900 was like the one in 1931 just enough for it to be recognized, and enough unlike to think it belonged to another college.

The program in 1900 was as follows:

- Sunday evening—
Missionary Sermon
- Monday evening—
Elocution Recital
- Tuesday morning—
Address to the Literary Societies
- Afternoon—Art Reception
- Evening—Society Reception
- Wednesday Morning—
Commencement Address
- Evening—Annual Concert

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

- FRIDAY, MAY 29
- 8:00 p.m.—Senior Play.
- SATURDAY, MAY 30
- 4:00 p.m.—Art Exhibit in Parlors.
- 6:30 p.m.—Step Singing on Library Steps.
- 8:00 p.m.—Society Exercises.
- SUNDAY, MAY 31
- 11:00 a.m.—Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. Ira D. S. Knight, of Durham.
- 8:00 a.m.—Missionary Sermon.
- MONDAY, JUNE 1—Alumnae Day
- 9:30 a.m.—Honor Society Meeting.
- 10:30 a.m.—Annual Meeting of Alumnae Association in Astro Hall.
- 1:00 p.m.—Alumnae Luncheon in Capital Club Dining Hall.
- 5:00 p.m.—Class Day in Grove.
- 8:00 p.m.—Annual Concert.
- TUESDAY, JUNE 2
- 10:30 a.m.—Commencement Exercises—Dr. Bernard C. Clausen, Syracuse, N. Y., Speaker.