

PHILARETIAN SOCIETY GIVES SKITS AT FIRST MEETING

Three Stunts Are Given in Honor of Freshmen

The Philaretian Literary Society held the first meeting of the year in honor of the new students, Monday evening, October 28, at 6:45 o'clock.

Eliza Briggs was in charge of the program and opened the meeting with the announcement that a ghastly murder had been committed in the hall but that Sallie Council was a very good detective and would attempt to solve the mystery. The victim, Lois Sawyer, was then shown, stabbed with butcher knives; the hysterical wife, Gwennie Crowder, brought in the detective, the autopsies determined that the victim had been shot to death, and the stunt closed with the conscience stricken criminal, Evelyn Barker, confessing that he poisoned him.

This was followed by a mystic stunt. Madame "Scratch-me-if-you-itch," Nancy McDaniel with her attendants, Eliza Turner and Pauline Barnes, "tortured" the following freshmen called from the audience, Janie Parker, Mary Frances Hayworth, Katherine Mosley, Miserere Hett-

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Miss Pearl Bourne Makes Talk at Vesper Service

The year 1930-31 for Y. W. A. has been started with an interest and enthusiasm that predict exceptional success throughout the ensuing year.

Three unusually well planned and largely attended vesper services have already demonstrated the general character of the Y. W. A. spirit on the Meredith campus.

In the past Sunday evening service an original plan was effected around the genial atmosphere of a camp fire down in the grove. Miss Pearl Bourne, Associate Southwide Young People's Leader, and Miss Alva Lawrence, State Young People's Leader, figured principally on the program.

Miss Bourne presented a vital message in her characteristic manner, which is serious, learned, and inspired. She spoke on Dreams. From Babson, she quoted, "The biggest thing that can happen to anyone is to dream a big dream and make that dream come true." She affirmed that this is not easy to do, but by illustration, she showed the advisability of dreaming big dreams

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Promise of Excellent Programs by Music Assn.

The Raleigh Civic Music Association has a drive on for new members in the club. Each year this association sponsors a number of concerts given by some of the greatest and most famous musicians of this country. Each member of the association has a ticket which admits him to all the concerts given that year.

In 1930-'31, a number of fine concerts were given, and this year the committee of selection, of which Professor Battin, head of the music department of Meredith College, is a member, is choosing the very best. The selections have not been completed yet, but the two certain facts are that the choices will be fine, and that the number of Meredith girls who have already joined and those who will join the association will certainly hear music worth their time.

A part of the good news concerning this year's concerts is that the membership tickets for the students and faculty, instead of being three dollars and five dollars, as formerly, will be only

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Thirteen States Have Representatives for 1931

Meredith enrollment this year is practically the same as that of the past year, with a total of 475. There are two foreign countries and thirteen states outside of North Carolina represented. The "Old Dominion" leads the list with eleven; South Carolina, second with nine; Georgia has four; New York, two; District of Columbia, two, and Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky, New Jersey, Ohio, Michigan, Maryland, and Connecticut, one each. Japan and China are represented, of course, by Helen Dozier and Nancy McDaniel. North Caro-

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Social Calendar

Home Service Band—

Oct. 16 at 6:45 o'clock

Freshman Play—

Oct. 17 at 8:30 o'clock

Meredith B. S. U. Council entertains other college councils—

Oct. 17 at 7:30 o'clock

Formal Reception of the Astrotekton and Philaretian Literary Societies—

Oct. 24 at 8-10 o'clock

Musical Stunts Given By Astro's for New Girls

Entertaining the new students, the Astrotekton Literary Society presented a novel skit, "Among My Souvenirs" in the Society Hall Monday evening, September 21, at 6:45 o'clock.

Margaret Peacock, chief character in the skit was found seated in her living room waiting for a friend. While sitting there she looked into her chest of souvenirs and found many interesting things. As she read the program of the junior-senior banquet Elma Warren and Marguerite Warren sang "Indian Love Call."

Mary Lucille Broughton sang "Sleepy Hollow Tune" after which "Red" Kendrick of Wake Forest gave a chalk talk—bringing back memories to those Meredith girls who had attended the Student Retreat at Ridgecrest.

May Day memories were revived by Virginia Garnett who gave a scarf dance.

The program was concluded with a solo, "Among My Souvenirs" by Margaret Peacock.

Punch and wafers were served by the society officers and marshals at the conclusion of the program.

Among the faculty members present were: Miss Caroline Biggers, Miss Ethel English, Misses Doris and Mary Tillery, and Miss Hesta Kitchin.

College B. S. U. Councils To Be Entertained Here

On Saturday evening, October 17, at 7:30 o'clock the Meredith B. S. U. Council will be hostess to the B. S. U. Council of N. C. C. W., North Carolina State, Wake Forest, Campbell College and University of North Carolina and Duke University. The Meredith student body is invited to attend the meeting which will be held in one of the society halls.

The following program has been arranged for the occasion: Baptist Student . . . N. C. C. W. "How We Did It" . . . Everybody Chalk Talk—

"Red" Kendrick, Wake Forest State Convention—

Campbell College "We Want You to Come"—

John Poe, Duke University "We Certainly Are Coming"—

Mary Lee, Meredith College "Europe" . . . Miss Cleo Mitchell

ASTRO AND PHI SOCIETIES WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Law Classical Club Initiates New Members

The initiation of the new members of the Helen Hull Law Classical Club Friday, October 2, was literally a howling success. A trip through Hades was given. Old members, playing the part of Hermes, were Lucy Glenn Gill, Minwal Cates, and Lillian Aldridge. They led the blindfolded new members all around the quadrangle and finally to the attic of Jones Hall. There Sophie acted as Charon, and the descent to Hades was made in the elevator. They were met with howls and wails of the old members. "The lost souls" knelt in the presence of Pluto—otherwise known as Dorothy Merritt—and confessed their sins, after which they were sentenced to the various punishments. They rode on the wheel of Ixion, revolved by Martha and Nancy Vicedello, until dizzy. As a restorative they were given the fruit of Tantalus by Caroline Wray and the water of Lethe by Isabelle Morgan. The final punishment was the rolling of the stone of Sisyphus—a marble—with their noses. Peggy

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"The Promised Land" to Be Given by Freshmen

On October 17, at 8:30 o'clock the Freshman Class will present "The Promised Land," a comedy in one act by H. W. Robinson.

The cast of characters includes:

Grandmother . . . Elizabeth Lee
Susan . . . Susan Wall
Ed . . . Hilda Herring
Uncle Ezra . . . Marjorie Podrie
Mike . . . Josephine Ball
Mary . . . Jean Lassiter

The play will begin at 8:30 and will last from one to one and one-half hours.

The play is being coached by Miss Ethel E. English, Freshman Dean, and Roxie Collie, President of the Dramatic Club.

Shakespeare Class Officers

The Shakespeare class recently elected the following officers:

President, Lula Belle Highsmith, popular Junior transfer from Peace Institute.

Secretary, Sarah Elizabeth Jenkins.

Both girls were chosen unanimously.

Ninety New Girls Join Phi Society; Sixty-four New Astros

Reversing the Astro victory of last year, the Phis won by twenty-six when the new girls settled the question "Are you going Astro or Phi?" Wednesday, September 30. Ninety new girls joined the Phis, and 64, the Astros.

The Astrotekton society entered the auditorium first, led by the marshals, "Lib" Thornton, Charlotte Palmer, and Hilda Barnhill, and Mary Frances Snead and followed by the officers, Gaynelle Hinton, president; Margaret Peacock, vice president; Mary Lucille Broughton, secretary; and Mary Frances Underwood, treasurer.

The Philaretian marshals, Rachel Marshburn, Elizabeth Hester, Edythe Bagby, and Gwennie Crowder led the Phi line, followed by the officers, Lottie Belle Myers, president; Velma Webb, vice president; Ruth Johnson, secretary; and Eliza Briggs, treasurer.

Elma Currin led the Astro call; and Pat Abernethy, the Phi. Mary Lee, Student Government

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Astro Goat Wins Victory Decision Day Over Dog

The Phis won the Decision Day victory but the Astro goat won a fight of his own that afternoon. Tied between Jones Hall and the auditorium, as usual, the goat was the center of attraction several times during the day, but especially at 2:45 in the afternoon, a dog who seemed to be a rabid Phi attacked the Astro goat. The goat backed off as though in fear each time the dog rushed forward. A crowd of Astros and Phis assembled to watch the contest. Although handicapped by being tied, the goat had no intention of submitting to dog, whether he be Phi or what. The goat jumped, leaped up and down, and pounced in the direction of the dog. But the dog didn't wait to see if the goat got there. He left quite hastily but returned with much barking, and again the goat pounced. Again the dog retreated. The procedure continued for five or ten minutes, the dog becoming furiously angry and barking himself hoarse. But the goat, with true Astro stubbornness, won the day and the dog. It was a case of "now

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