

## C. D. BOOTH WILL SPEAK HERE ON ARMISTICE DAY

### Noted British Lecturer to Talk on "British Foreign Policy"

C. Douglas Booth, traveler, publicist, lecturer, authority on Balkan affairs, who has spent a number of years in the Near East and the Balkans collecting political and economic material for a new book, will deliver a lecture upon "British Foreign Policy" in the Meredith College auditorium November 11, 1931 at 8:30 in the evening.

The lecture will be given under the auspices of the International Relations clubs of Meredith and State College. The faculty and student body are invited to attend.

Mr. Booth was born in Canada and was educated at St. Andrew's College, Toronto, and at Loyola University. During the war he held the rank of major in His Majesty's Forces. He has devoted seven years to the study of Mediterranean and Balkan problems, and has resided or traveled in Morocco, Egypt, Rhodes, Patmos, Athens, and Belgrade.

His lecturing experience is varied and includes considerable political work for the National Liberal Party of England, work in the United States for Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives while with H. M. Forces during the war, and later experience lecturing in both England and the

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## Vacant Offices Filled Recently

Officers for several vacancies were recently elected. But the chief election in the past several weeks was that of the freshman class president.

Jane Parker has been elected president of the Freshman class. The Freshmen have elected Virginia Brown as cheer leader.

The Philaretian Literary Society has two new officers, Ruth Johnson, secretary, and Elizabeth Hester, marshal. Mary Frances Snead has been elected as a marshal for the Astrotectan Literary Society.

The new treasurer for the Athletic Association is Vera Lee Thornton.

The Sophomore class has elected Amorette Byrd Student Government representative.

There are two new general officers in the B. Y. P. U. Kate Allison has been elected associ-

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## Freshmen Make Debut in "The Promised Land"

An audience composed largely of the student body and town people enthusiastically greeted the first major production of the Meredith College Little Theatre, the annual play of the freshman class entitled, "The Promised Land," by H. W. Robinson, presented in the college auditorium on Saturday evening, October 17 at eight o'clock.

The play, as a whole, was more character portrayal than action and among those who played stellar roles extraordinarily well and with some attempt at finesse were Josephine Ball as Mike, the red-haired stuttering hired man, and Elizabeth Lee as the crabby, eccentric old grandmother. Jean Lassiter as Mary, Susal Wall as Susan Moran, Hilda Herring as Ed Moran and Marjorie Fodrie as Uncle Ezra completed the cast.

The story centered around the Moran family of which two members had given their lives in the land of promise, according to their idea, Oklahoma. However, continued ill luck and disappointment had discouraged the remaining members of the family with the exception of the young son, who resolved to stick it out

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## Exhibition of Soap Sculpture Held Here

An exhibition of soap sculpture will be held by the Meredith College Art Department which began October 26 and will continue through November 10 in the faculty parlor of Vann Hall. The exhibition includes about 100 pieces which were entered in the seventh annual contest for small sculptures in white soap, sponsored by Procter & Gamble. About 5,500 pieces were entered in the original contest. The 100 selected pieces were exhibited at the American Anderson galleries in New York, and include the sculptures of professionals, amateurs, both adults and children, throughout the United States, Canada and several European countries.

White soap as a medium for sculpture achieved prominence with the first annual competition seven years ago. Since then it has grown in popularity, both with amateurs who made soap carvings for amusement and home decoration, and with professional sculptors and architects for experimental models. The educational value of soap sculpture has been recognized by directors of museums, art schools,

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Dr. Charles E. Brewer who with Mrs. Brewer celebrated on Wednesday, October 28 the fortieth anniversary of their wedding.

## Informal Reception Ends Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, October 24 was a day of special note to Meredith College for it marked the Ruby Anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brewer. During the entire day messages, gifts, and all good wishes were received by Dr. and Mrs. Brewer.

In the afternoon from four till six Misses Ellen and Anne Eliza Brewer entertained informally at a reception in the Blue Parlor which was made lovely by tall lighted tapers and quantities of brilliant red dahlias.

Miss Caroline Biggers and Mrs. Talcott Brewer received at the door members of Meredith's faculty and student body and friends of the president and his wife. The receiving line was composed of Dr. and Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Stover, sister of Mrs. Brewer, and Dr. and Mrs. L. E. M. Freeman, who were celebrating their wedding anniversary

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## STATE B. S. U. MEETING AT DUKE OCT. 30-NOV. 1

### Southwide Baptist Teachers Are to be Convention Speakers

Several hundred young Baptist students from colleges all over North Carolina will be wending their way to Durham, Friday for the annual State Baptist Student Conference. This conference will open with the seven o'clock meeting Friday, October 30 and will end Sunday, November 1. Mr. W. Herschel Ford, Wake Forest College, is president of the state-wide organization; and Miss Mary Elizabeth Elam, Meredith College is

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## Press Convention of N. C. Colleges Meets

Approximately 150 editors and business managers of North Carolina collegiate publications met at Duke University from October 22-24 for the annual state convention. Edward Thomas, of Greenville, N. C., editor of the Duke Chronicle is president of the association until the next meeting of the association some time next spring. Ruth Kennedy, business manager of the Meredith Oak Leaves is vice president; and Dorothy Edmonson of Queens-Chicora College, is secretary.

Business meetings and the Duke-Wake Forest football game filled the program. The convention was addressed Thursday night by J. L. Horne, Jr., of Rocky Mount, publisher of the Evening Telegram and president of the North Carolina Press Association, who outlined some of the essentials for a newspaperman. He warned college journalists not to depend too largely on a college education for a foothold in the newspaper field.

"Go ahead and finish your college course," he said. "Get your degree if you will, and start out in the world's university of experience. To my mind there is

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## Little Theatre Club Elects New Members

The first meeting of the Meredith College Little Theatre for this year was held in the social hall of Jones Hall on Thursday evening. At this meeting three active members and three associate members were voted in. The active members included Misses Beatrice Vogel, Ethel Swanson and Nancy Vicellio and the associate members Misses Virginia Garnett, Emily Miller and Eliza Briggs. The old members include Misses Lottie Bell Myers, Mary Lee, Nancy McDaniel, Rachel Biggs, Martha Vicellio, Pat Abernethy, Sallie Council and Roxie Collie. The officers of the Little Theatre are: Roxie Collie, president; Nancy McDaniel, vice president, and Martha Vicellio, secretary-treasurer.

The Little Theatre is composed of a select group of the college campus, who are not only primarily interested in dramatics but who also take an active part in the productions. Those who play leading parts in the major plays staged by the various organizations are elected to the club as active members while those who play minor roles

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## ANNUAL STUNT NIGHT TO BE GIVEN NOV. 7

### Traditional Competition Between Classes Spon- sored by Athletic Association

Stunt Night which will be on November 7 this year is not a new affair but one which holds a high place in Meredith traditions. It is the big event of the fall term.

Stunt Night was started in 1913 as an event in which class competition could express itself in cleverness and originality. All were given an equal chance; fifteen minutes were given as the outside time limit. And, incidentally, it was a great financial boon to the athletic association.

Before 1923 there was no decision made as to the best stunt; it was left to Dame Rumor to decide which was the winner. But in that year, a silver loving cup was presented to the winners, the class of '23. Since that time the competition is unlimited, there is more formality of inter-class singing and the greatest competition between the "evens" and the "odds." The "poor little freshmen" have the hardest time, for the sophs feel it their Christian duty to discover their stunt and give the poor things away.

Last year the senior class took the loving cup with their stunt "Polar Stars and Stripes" while the freshmen came second with "Wouldn't you like to know?"

## Meredith-W. F. Party In Novel Track Meet

The Meredith B. Y. P. U. was hostess to the Wake Forest B. Y. P. U. at a track meet in the Phi hall Saturday night, October 24. The hall was decorated in the colors of the four colleges which were to be represented in the meet—Orange, for the Podunk School of Peanut Butter; blue, for the Cheatum College of Chigger Flat; green, for the Misery School of Matrimony, and red, for the Pickle College of Predicant.

As each person entered the hall, a color was pinned on him, and he went to the "stand" which was decorated in that color. The presidents of the colleges were then elected. Each college also had a cheer leader who led the yells for the meet. The cheer leaders were Pat Abernethy, Ruth Harrison,

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