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Phi Society Wins Lead Over Astros in New Members By One

Seventy-four New Girls Join Phis and Seventy-three Join Astros

It was Phi "year to go first" in more ways than one for 74 new girls joined the Phis, giving them first place by one point over the Astros. One of the original juniors in an attempt to be brilliant suggested that Annie Mae Taylor, being freshman president should be counted as two Astros. The competition really was unusually close, however, and enthusiasm and yells ran very high.

The Phi society entered first this year, led by Nancy McDaniel, chief Phi marshal, and Sue Hester, Gwennie Crowder, and Louise Martin, marshals. Pauline Barnes, president; Nancy Vicellio, vice president; Jessie Martin, secretary; and Elizabeth Lee, treasurer followed, leading the line of old members. Pat Abernethy led the singing and the Phi call. Miss Branch was accompanist.

The Astro line was led by Mary Frances Snead, chief marshal of the college, Mary Akers, chief Astro marshal, Knox Hood, Mary Bess Van (Please turn to page two)

Astros Entertain New Students

The Astrotekton Literary Society was hostess at a tea Tuesday afternoon in the Astro Society Hall from five to six o'clock, complimentary to the faculty and new girls at Meredith College.

Mary Akers received the new girls and Astro Society members on their arrival and Knox Hood presented them to the receiving line, which consisted of Rachel Biggs, president of the Astro Society; Catherine Davis, vice president; Grace Carr, treasurer; Miss Caroline Biggers, Miss English, Miss Hartness, Miss Mary Tillery, and Mrs. Tyner.

Assisting in entertaining were: Marguerite Warren and Eleanor Hunt, who played soft music during the entire tea.

The society hall was decorated in the color scheme of old gold and white. The beautiful afternoon tea gowns lent dignity to the occasion.

A delicious course was served by Bill Harrelson, Melba Hunt, Frances McManus, Catherine Hicks, Vera Lee Thornton, and Emily Miller.

Social Calendar

Oct. 1—Astro initiation and Phi installation.

Oct. 4—B. Y. P. U. officers meeting at 6:45.

Oct. 7—International Relations Club sponsoring lecture—Dr. Chas. Lee Smith, 8:00.

Oct. 8—Meredith Wake Forest B. Y. P. U. Social at 8:00 o'clock.

Oct. 11—Mr. Spelman's organ recital at 8:30.

Oct. 14—Service Band at 6:45.

Mother Goat Rhymes Theme of Astro Meeting

The Astrotekton Literary Society entertained the new girls as guests of the society, at a meeting Monday night. The program, under the direction of Virginia Garnett, consisted of Mother Goat Rhymes. Humpty Dumpty, Little Miss Muffitt, Little Jack Horner and numerous other members of the Mother Goat family made their appearance. Rachel Biggs, the president, made an attractive door tender in her little girl costume. After the program the room was cleared and the rest of the time was spent in dancing. By the time that Bill Harrelson had finished peddling her carnival toys the hall became a gala party. It was also announced that Billy Goat would make his annual appearance on the campus about Wednesday which is decision day for the new girls.

Faculty Members to Present Concerts

Members of the faculty and the student body have something in store for them this fall. Prof. Leslie P. Spelman, head of the music department, is arranging for a series of concerts which will be presented by members of the music faculty. Prof. Spelman stated that no definite dates have been decided upon as yet, but that the concerts will probably come on Tuesday nights.

There will be several organ concerts, and also concerts by the Meredith Trio which will be remembered as giving enjoyable programs year before last.

Miss Edwina Martin, president of last year's senior class visited in the college Sunday. Miss Martin has accepted a position with the Reconstruction Finance Committee in Washington, D. C.

MEREDITH GRADUATES OBTAIN POSITIONS

The Senior class of '32 has left a vacancy on the Meredith campus as well as all others leaving—even though they are out in the world "on their own" the spirit of their class will never fade from the heart of Meredith College. Perhaps consolation would be best attained by placing some members of that class.

The leader of the class of '32, Edwina Martin of Winston-Salem is working in Washington, D. C.

Prue Choate, former editor of THE TWIG, has a position teaching with Burlington city school.

Last year's editor of *The Acorn*, Lillia Aldridge of La Grange is teaching in La Grange.

Sarah Elizabeth Jenkins of Roanoke Rapids is teaching in Four Oaks.

Susannah S. Mercer of Raleigh is taking M.A. work in science at Chapel Hill.

Evelyn H. Squires of Wake Forest is taking M.A. work at Wake Forest.

Antoinette Charles of Ahoskie is staying at home this fall. She attended summer school at Wake Forest.

Elva Burgess of Raleigh is now holding a position in Raleigh.

Mary Lucille Broughton of Hertford is now Mrs. Charles E. Johnson.

Ruth Winslow of Hertford taught Public school music in Wake Forest summer school and is now teaching in Burgaw.

Dorothy Taylor of Wilson, the Editor of '32's *Oak Leaves*, is (Please turn to page four)

Sophomores Give Pajama Party

The Freshmen were entertained right royally on Monday evening, September 17, at a pajama party in the Astro Hall by the Sophomores. Each Freshman was escorted to the hall by a Sophomore who made sure that her guest was known to the others. The Sophomore president, Catherine Mosely, welcomed the guests and announced the program. An amusing farce was directed by Mary Carter Noey, and Minnie Warner, a Freshman, sang several popular numbers. Then the president announced that before the guests could come to the punch-bowl they had to get fifteen signatures of Sophomores for a meal-ticket. Soon punch, cakes and mints were served.

Freshman President



Annie Mae Taylor of Oxford, convicted of unusual executive ability and leadership.

"Daily Squawk" Extra Puts Phi's in Spotlight

Flashing and odd was the "Extra" published last Tuesday evening by *The Daily Squawk*, newspaper sponsored by the Philaretian Literary Society.

An unusual fact about this newspaper was that the Society section came first. Mrs. De Fraud entertained at a masquerade. Two of the most interesting people present at this party were Jo Arnette and Pat Abernethy, in disguise as Gypsy lovers. Most romantic indeed were they as they sang "Little Gypsy Sweetheart" from a seat is a moonlit corner of the garden.

The scene was then changed to the "Want Ad Department." Lib Lee, in the person of a jobless man searching the papers for an offer of work finally saw the following ad:

"Wanted: A man who is willing to work—one who is eager and strong."

The young man recognized at once these very qualifications as (Please turn to page two)

Former Teacher Returns to College

Miss Annie Mitchel Brownlee, assistant professor of science here three years ago, has returned to the Meredith campus. She resigned to get her Master's degree at the University of Michigan. Since then she has been teaching in Mississippi. The resignation of Miss Barkley left open the position of assistant professor of science, which Miss Brownlee has accepted.

Annie Mae Taylor Freshman President

Junior Class Sits at Court to Pass Sentence on Freshman

On Thursday night, September 22, the Junior Order of '34 convened and found Annie Mae Taylor of Raleigh, guilty of being capable and sentenced her to six weeks term as president of the class of '36. The court was held in the Astro hall, Virginia Garnett, president of the Junior class, being the judge.

The attorneys, Evelyn Barker and Ella Lee Yates presented their witnesses for the case, and these witnesses were sworn in by Emily Miller, the clerk of court. After the witnesses from both sides gave their evidence, the judge dismissed the jury to let them consider the case. The jury returned in a few minutes and the foreman, Katherine Davis, stated that the defendant was found guilty. The judge then asked the guards to place Annie Mae Taylor in Cell No. 36, where everyone went to congratulate her. Cell No. 34 was filled with balls and chains, or rather, green apples with chains of kisses.

Colonial Charm Revived at Phi Tea

The Philaretian Society was "at home" to the new girls and to the faculty at a Colonial tea on Monday afternoon from four-thirty till six in the Philaretian Hall.

Pat Abernethy introduced the visitors to the receiving line composed of Pauline Barnes, president; Jessie Martin, secretary; and Elizabeth Lee, Treasurer. Sue Hester, senior marshal, pinned old-fashioned nose-gays made of verbena on each of the guests. Nancy McDaniel chief marshal; Gwennie Crowder, junior marshal; and Louise Martin, sophomore marshal conducted the girls to the tea table and assisted Miss Biggers who poured tea at a table arranged with little pompon dahlias and white roses.

On the stage a living picture was represented by Nancy Vicellio dressed in Colonial costume seated in an old-fashioned chair, with a spinning wheel by her side. An oval rug, an antique table, lamp, and chair further helped to carry out the Colonial idea.

Throughout the afternoon, musical selections were rendered by Hazel Martin, Josephine Arnette, Elizabeth Lee, and Louise Correll.