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Welcome Dr. Poteat

We wish to welcome Dr. W. L. Poteat to the campus for the thirty-fourth Founders' Day address.

The faculty and the student body of Meredith College have been looking forward to having Dr. Poteat on the campus again because he always has some contribution which broadens their horizon and gives them new food for thought.

Dr. Poteat is one of the outstanding men of the south, having made unusual achievements in the fields of education, science, and religion.

Miss Ida Poteat Honored

At the time when Founders' Day is being celebrated one looks back with interest to those who have helped in making the present school.

In appreciation of one who has made a distinct contribution the Kinston Chapter of Meredith Alumnae have started the Ida Poteat Student Loan Fund. This Loan Fund in honor of Miss Poteat, who is head of the Art Department, and who has been with the college since its opening, is to be given preferably to some student in the Art department.

The alumnae will be in charge of raising this fund and the student body is also being given the privilege of contributing.

We congratulate the Alumnae Association on the move which they have made to honor one who has become dear to the heart of every Meredith girl.

Welcome Alumnae

Welcome Alumnae! We are glad that you have returned to Alma Mater for the Founders' Day exercises. It is good to have you on the campus again.

Perhaps You've Heard—

That Governor Ehringhaus "would not favor the cause of education carrying the burden of budget-balancing." "Teachers salaries are now at bottom level," he observes. Judging from the mass meeting held at the city auditorium Tuesday, it seems that the Governor is echoing the "voice of the people."

Harry Barton Homes saw his bill made law last week when the Senate passed 66 to 261 over a veto. A bill granting the independence to the Philippine Islands. But the little brown brothers don't want freedom it seems. Says Manuel Quezon, President of the Philippine Islands: "It is not an independence bill at all. It is a tariff bill directed against our products. It is an immigration bill directed against our labor."

Missouri was the 36th state to ratify the 20th Amendment making it a part of the Federal Constitution. Hitherto the inauguration of the president has been taking place on the 4th of March with the new Congress meeting at that time. By the new Amendment, the presidential inauguration will take place January 20, automatically eliminating the "Lame Duck" sessions of Congress.

De Valerio won a decisive victory on the recent Irish Free State presidential election. What will be the outcome of the election is problematical but it is certain that the militant president will now seek to effect Irish unity and that the Irish people intend sooner or later to be a real "Free State" with no foreign Allegiance.

Appearing in Franco Leon's L'Orocola Antonio Scotti, one of the last of the old time opera singers, bade farewell to the stage last week and was greeted with thundering applause from a packed house. He will spend the rest of his life in Naples where Caruso is buried. He will not write his memoirs and above all he will not try to teach, "I would be too critical," he says.

Incidentally, one is reminded that Madame Shumann Heink keeps on singing.

There has been a festival in Chapel Hill this week in honor of Dr. Archibald Henderson and George Bernard Shaw. *Bernard Shaw, Playboy and Prophet* is the brilliant biography which won for Dr. Henderson the Mayflower cup at the last meeting of the State Literary Historical Society. The celebration is sponsored by the Carolina Playmakers who this evening and tomorrow evening will repeat Thursday's performance of *You Never Can Tell*, one of Shaw's earliest and best liked plays.

TWIGLETS

Now that exams are over we collect the usual crop of boners. There is, for instance, a certain sophomore who marked the statement "true" which said that a man learned the habits and nature of a dog by introspection. But perhaps she had already "gone to the dogs."

There is the history student who thought the Sphinx a tribe of people living in Egypt. Oh, well, it is still a mystery and a riddle how—you figure that out!

And a student at a brother institution writes that Bacchus was a famous Greek bootlegger.

Perhaps you noticed the general air of absent mindedness at the beginning of the new term. Some instructors found it worse than the after effects of a holiday. Which reminds us that we have heard it told on Mr. B that he once handed in an absence slip marked "present in body,

Exchanges

We see that the student body of Lenoir-Rhyne has recently elected a new staff for the *Lenoir-Rhynean*. Here's hoping that the new staff will be as successful in their work as the preceding one!

There are 144 students, representing twenty per cent of the student body of the State Teacher's College at Farmville, Virginia on the honor roll for the fall semester.

The students of Agnes Scott College at Decatur, Georgia recently heard a lecture by Robert M. Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago. Mr. Hutchins is making great changes in the organization of the University.

The students of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina will have the opportunity of hearing Lawrence Tibbett, outstanding opera tenor, who will appear in concert in the Aycock Auditorium of the college on February 20.

From a letter addressed to the editor of the *Alabamian* of Alabama College, we read: "Most girls at Alabama College like that one about, 'Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy, and healthy and wealthy,' but personally I like the one I concocted better, 'Classes in the day, library at night, will make the teachers give you an "A" all right, all right.'"

absent in mind" after a holiday. That might happen after a mere week-end now.

Our associate professor of English once said that teaching a class after a holiday was like pushing a baby carriage up hill on a windy day with the brake on. Or maybe worse.

A friend reports that a would be customer in Miss Ellen Brewer's "red front gift shop" asked for some "hydrophobia." It was discovered, on close investigation, that she wanted some "hydrophobia peroxide." She certainly had something, or a great lack of something else.

We hear there was a near tragedy in a certain college library; an assistant found a girl's nose buried in a book. You know that wasn't here!

And then there is the senior who, when asked in what course she expected to graduate, replied: "In the course of time."

Basketball Season Gets Under Way

The Basketball season is progressing slowly, it may seem; but the practice games of this past week and the next week will put everything in readiness for the tournament which is to follow immediately. Two weeks of practicing with the different class teams should line up the teams in the best possible form.

The teams probably will line up as follows:

Seniors — Pat Abernethy, "Speck" Harris, Kathleen Riddle, Virginia Green, Helen Bennett, and Kat Hawkins.

Juniors — Katherine Davis, Ruth McCoury, Vera Lee Thornton, Ella Lee Yates, Virginia Garnett, Marguerite Warren, Eleanor Rozar, and Mirian Wilson.

Sophomores — Mac Marshburn, Virginia Scott, Norine Butler, Undine Weeks, Virginia Rogers, Luna Jackson, Evelyn Fowler and Mary Allyn Lewis.

Freshmen—Katherine Liles, Hazel Boswell, Louise Helsabeck, Henrietta Castleberry, Mildred Eaton, and Dorothy Dockery.

MRS. SUZANNE STEELE GIVES MOLIERE PLAY

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when the play is over, one comes back to reality after a delightful evening with the amusing Moliere and wonders, after all, how one woman achieved the effect.

Mrs. Steele appeared in the same play in Paris during the past summer, being presented by Madame Dussane of the comedie—Francaise. This is her first Southern tour.

B. S. U. NOTES

DR. S. D. GORDAN REVIVAL SPEAKER

Our annual revival will be held February 19-24, and the B. S. U. has been most fortunate in securing Dr. S. D. Gordan, internationally known lecturer and writer of many books. He is especially known to Baptist students over the south because of his page of "Quiet Talks" in the *Baptist Student*.

NEW SOUTHWIDE STUDENT SECRETARY

We take great pleasure in announcing that the new Southwide Student Secretary, who takes the place of the former Miss "Dick" McConnell, is Miss Sibyll Brame, former Student Secretary of Blue Mountain College in Mississippi.

MISS KNIGHT SPEAKER

Miss Knight spoke before the Little River associational meeting which was held Saturday in Candor. Her topic was "Work Among Baptist Students."

STUDY COURSE TEACHERS

Meredith seems to be furnishing plenty of teachers and speakers, for news has just come saying Pearl Robertson and Martha Stack have been teaching a study course in Knightdale.

VESPER SPEAKER

Dr. Gaines of the Hayes-Barton Baptist church will be the speaker at Vespers next Sunday evening. Those who have heard him before will be pleased that we are having him.

ARE YOU A Y. W. A. MEMBER?

This question has been asked over and over again, and it is hardly necessary to tell each one of my readers the importance of being a Y. W. A. member. This is an opportunity you will not have after you leave college, possibly, or you may have to be an adviser on a Y. W. A. when you go out to teach. Have you gotten as much as you could from the Y. W. A. at Meredith?

FIRST BAPTIST COLLEGE DEPARTMENT

The college department at the First Baptist church will have charge of the opening exercise each Sunday morning for the next month.

BIBLE QUIZ CONTEST

Owing to the success of the past contest in all the eight B. Y. P. U. unions, it was decided to conduct a Bible Quiz contest, which will be judged on three points: number of Bible readers, presentation of quiz, and response of union.

Sir Wilfred T. Grenfell, world-famous explorer, doctor, and author, will be the commencement speaker for the class of '33 at Mt. Hermon School. Sir Grenfell has recently been knighted by the King of England for his medical service on the Labrador Coast.