

**RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS
WEEK CONDUCTED
BY DR. S. D. GORDON****Annual Religious Week
Under Auspices of
B. S. U.**

Dr. S. D. Gordon of New York, one of the world's leading Christian characters, will be the speaker of the week of deeper spiritual thinking which is sponsored by the B. S. U., February 19-25.

Dr. Gordon will speak two times each day beginning with Vesper Sunday evening and lasting through chapel Saturday morning. Dr. Gordon will speak at chapel and at 6:45 o'clock in the evening. He will be available for personal conference three hours each day by appointment.

Dr. Gordon has been a public speaker since 1895 and spent four years on a speaking tour in Europe and the Orient. He is the author of a number of books: "Quiet Talks on Power," "Quiet Talks on Prayer," "Quiet Talks on Service," "Quiet Talks About Jesus," "Quiet Talks on Home Ideals," and a number of other books.

College students are familiar with Dr. Gordon through his "Quiet Talks" in *The Baptist Student*.

A number of Meredith Students heard Dr. Gordon at the second South-wide B. S. U. Conference which met in Atlanta two years ago. Annette Donovan
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**Educational System
Discussed by Students**

After a number of the leading students on the campus have been interviewed and each one asked what she considered the greatest defect in the present educational system at Meredith, the following synopsis of student opinion has been compiled. Of course this may be criticized in view of the fact that it is only one side of the subject and students do not have the perspective that a more experienced person would have. May this article be accepted in the light of a student's perspective.

The students as a whole agreed that there is too much system and not enough education. In some respects, more emphasis is placed upon the method of presentation than material. There is too much library method and not enough laboratory method. Under such a system, the students are prone to accept, without question, the
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"The property of this commonwealth is pledged for the education of all its youth up to such a point as will save them from poverty and vice, and prepare them for the adequate performance of their social and civil duties."

HORACE MANN.

**MEREDITH STUDENTS
MAKE HONOR ROLL**

Approximately 16 per cent of the student body made the honor roll for the fall semester of 1932-33. Forty girls made first honor roll and twenty-two made second honor roll.

FIRST HONOR ROLL

Blanche Allen, Ruth Couch Allen, Cornelia Atkins, Elizabeth Austin, Evelyn Barker, Katherine Blalock, Margaret Briggs, Martha Castlebury, Jane Elizabeth Cates, Mary Chandler, Mary Creath, Evelyn Crutchfield, Mary Florence Cummings, Elizabeth Davidson, Ann Early, Catherine Farris, Arabella Gore, Frances Gray, Elizabeth Harris, Charlotte Hooper, Eleanor Louise Hunt, Melba Hunt.

Mary Louise Johnson, Meredith Johnson, Grace Lawrence,
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**J. H. Fletcher Speaks
At I. R. Club Meeting**

"The failure of social and economic relations of life in the modern world today is not the result of international complications but of domestic incompetencies," the Reverend J. H. Fletcher, chaplain of St. Mary's school, told the combined Meredith and State College International Relations Club Thursday evening, February 9, at the State W. M. C. A.

"International complications," he continued, "is the present day politician's chief alibi. When domestic problems become too great for them they can 'pass the buck' to this new genie."

"If we are to adopt a rational approach to the problem of international relations, we must recognize that the points of controversy are fundamentally economic," he stated.

At the conclusion of the speech the State College quartet sang several selections, and an open forum was held during which time Mr. Fletcher answered questions on international problems.

**JUNIORS TO SPONSOR
EMORY GLEE CLUB**

The Emory Glee Club, internationally known as the "South's Sweetest Singers," is arranging for its 16th concert season, a tour of Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. In connection with this tour, the club will appear in Raleigh at the Meredith College auditorium at 8:30 February 22.

Since its origin in 1919, on the old Oxford campus, the Emory Glee Club has established an enviable record. During its comparatively brief career, the club has conducted two successful tours of Europe, a Cuban tour, frequent tours of the South, and also appearing in most of the cities of the East, including New York, Washington and Baltimore. While in Washington, the club had the distinctive honor of appearing before President and Mrs. Coolidge, the concert having been given in the beautiful ballroom of Washington's exclusive Mayflower Hotel.

**Miss Rowland Gives
Concert in Voice**

Tuesday evening, January 31, at 8:30 o'clock, Miss Ethel Rowland, professor of voice, gave one of the most delightful of the concerts to be presented at Meredith this year. Miss Rowland was accompanied by Miss Virginia Branch.

The program consisted of songs of unusual beauty and variety, some of them being of a light, cheerful nature, while others expressed a deeper, heartfelt emotion on the part of the composers.

The following numbers were rendered: "Se to m'ami" by Pergolesi; "In Questa Tomba Oscura" by Beethoven; "Lehn' deine Wang' an meine Wang'" by Jensen; "Connais-tu le pays" from "Mignon" by Thomas; Songs from an Arabian Song Cycle, "The Heart of Farazda," by McMillan; "The Hills of Gruzia" by Mednikoff; "A Page's Road Song" by Novello; "Shoes" by Manning; "A Memory" by Ganz; "Little Star," a Mexican song arranged by Frank La Forge; "The Nightingale has a Lyre of Gold" by Whelpley.

"I call therefore, a complete and generous education that which fits a man to perform, justly, skillfully and magnanimously all the offices both private and public of peace and war."—*John Milton.*

COLLEGE CALENDAR

Feb. 16, 6:30 p.m.—"Mushrooms," illustrated lecture for the Biology Club, by Dr. R. F. Poole, professor at State College.

Feb. 17, 6:30 p.m.—Meeting of Colton English Club.

Feb. 19-25—Series of religious services conducted by Dr. S. D. Gordon of New York.

Feb. 22, 8:15 p.m.—Concert by the Emory Glee Club, sponsored by the Junior Class.

Feb. 25, 7:30 p.m.—Social at the First Baptist Church given by the College Department.

March 2, 6:45 p.m.—League of Women Voters.

March 3, 8:30 p.m.—Graduating Recital in Piano by Sara Herring.

March 4, 8:30 p.m.—Meredith-Wake Forest B. Y. P. U. Social at Meredith.

**L. P. Spelman Presents
Program of Bach Music**

The fifth in the 1932-33 series of faculty concerts was given Monday evening, February 6, at 8:15 o'clock, by Prof. Leslie P. Spelman, head of the Music Department. The concert was given in the nature of a lecture recital on "Pre-Bach Organ Music," and was given especially for the members of the Raleigh Music Club, however members of the Meredith faculty and student body and their friends were invited to attend.

The program was made up entirely of compositions by composers who lived during the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. Composers of Germany, Italy, France, Spain, and England were included. Some of the earlier works, which Prof. Spelman explained and played, were crude and simple in form, due to the limitations of the organ at the time they were written; but as the instrument im-
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**Chamber of Commerce
Gives Annual Dinner**

The annual dinner of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce was given in the Meredith College dining hall on Friday, February 10, at 7:00 p.m. The members of the Legislature were invited, and approximately three hundred guests were seated.

The noted economist, Dr. Virgil Jordan, president of the National Industrial Conference Board, delivered the main address in which he gave a clear diagnosis of the present economic conditions—but he left the cure for them to the "surgeon" coming into office March 4.

Mr. John Evans, former president, gave a report for the closing year. At the conclusion of this report, Mr. I. M. Bailey, presented a set of goblets to Mr.
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**MEREDITH FACULTY
DISCUSSES PRESENT
COLLEGE CURRICULUM****Majority Think it Fails to
Meet the Needs of
Students**

According to the opinions expressed by various members of the Meredith College faculty one of the weaknesses, if there are any, the present day college curriculum is its failure to meet the real needs of the students.

Professor B. Y. Tyner, head of the Educational Department expresses the following opinion as to the weakness of the present day college curriculum:

"Paradoxical as it may seem 'the greatest defect or weakness in the modern college curriculum' is not, in my opinion, in the curriculum *per se*. It should be remembered that apart from Nature itself, all other possible forms of curricula are the outgrowth of human achievement. Knowledge of any part of human achievement—any part of a possible curriculum, or subject—may, in and of itself, be neither good nor bad; neither helpful nor harmful. We must then look elsewhere for strength or weakness. Knowledge, like other values, is measured in terms of the purposes served by it. From this premise it may reasonably be assumed that the greater the service the greater the value. Assuming that all knowledge as passed down through human experience—whether in the form of lan-
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**One Hundred Thirty-six
Students Take Education**

There are approximately 156 Meredith students taking work this year in the Educational Department of which Professor B. Y. Tyner is head.

In the Senior class, 42 are completing work for high school certificates and 10 obtaining credit for grammar grade teaching. There are 58 Juniors taking courses for credit on teachers' certificates, 39 of whom are planning to do high school work and 19 of whom are planning to teach in the grammar grades. The Sophomores who are taking Psychology number about 45, but the records do not show how many of these will teach.

These statistics indicate an excellent showing for the Educational Department in comparison with other departments in the College.