

Meredith Professor Addresses Student Body Armistice Day

Prof. S. G. Riley Challenges Meredith Students to Renew Efforts for World Peace

On Saturday morning, November 11, Professor Riley, head of the history department, delivered an address in chapel in connection with the Armistice Day celebration. Excerpts from the speech are given below.

"This day fifteen years ago probably brought more happiness to more people than any other day in the history of the human race: at five o'clock (London time) in the morning of that day the Armistice had been signed and at eleven o'clock hostilities ceased wherever they were still going on: the World War was over! To both victors and vanquished it was a day never to be forgotten: the War was over and Peace had come!

"Since war has become a conflict between nations, the decisive factor has been the *will to war*. Victory has gone to those who have longest resisted the *will-to-peace*. So it was with the Germans in 1918: their country was not destroyed, but their *will-to-war* had been undermined by the subtle suggestion of the blessings of peace contained in President Wilson's famous and effective **FOURTEEN POINTS** address. They capitulated. *Peace was more precious than Victory* to the German people. And the Armistice brought them peace! Was their decision a mistake? By way of answer, let us look at our own estimate of war—of that war.

"Since the secession of our thirteen states from the British Empire, the United States had engaged in five wars up to 1917. Those five wars had given us, or had been an important factor in giving us, eleven of our presidents. Since 1918 we have held four presidential elections. In that time no major party has even so much as nominated as its candidate a world war

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Dr. Price and Mrs. Sorrel to be Officers of N. C. Teachers

At the Raleigh meeting of the North Central District of North Carolina Teachers, November 3 and 4, Dr. Helen Price, Head of the Latin and Greek department here was elected as president of the Latin group for next year.

At the same meeting, Mrs. Gertrude Royster Sorrell, Head of the Physical Education department here was elected vice president of the North Central District of the North Carolina Physical Education Association.

Home Demonstration Agents Entertained at Meredith

During the week of November 6-10 the Home Economics students acted as hostesses to about 48 Home Demonstration agents who met in Raleigh from all sections of the state to attend their annual convention. Each night the Home Economics Club girls presented their guests with novelty favors in the form of apple men, oranges, candy, and tangerine flowers. Miss Brewer, on Thursday night, entertained the agents at an after-dinner coffee, and the Home Economics girls assisted in serving. At the close of the week \$10 was presented the Home Economics Club by the agents.

Addresses Students



PROF. S. G. RILEY

Kirby Page Speaker for Student Volunteer Union

"Will Hitlerism Lead to Another War?" was the topic discussed Saturday night, November 11, in the Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, by Kirby Page, a noted internationalist and editor of *The World Today*.

Mr. Page said that "with the international outlook darker than at any time since the World War, the most consistent way to be loyal to the men who gave their lives in the great war is to forward their endeavor 'To End War.'"

He suggested six changes which would aid in preventing war: Abandon "Mad-Dog Theory," abandon system of imperialism, cancel war debts, effect disarmament, foster world-wide peace organizations, and build up a "War Resistance Group."

"Give Germany a sense of 'fair play' in dealing with her to foster peace." He declared that the miracle of the present situation was that the Germans had endured the imposition forced upon them this long.

On Sunday, Mr. Page made three talks, the first at Pullen Memorial Church; the second at Shaw University and the third at Chapel Hill.

Ethel Russel Is Winner in Ticket Selling Contest

The freshmen had the opportunity of selling tickets to their play, "Spreading the News," which was presented Saturday night, with a free ticket given for every ten sold and a prize offered to the person selling the most.

About ten freshmen participated in the sale. Ethel Russell sold the greatest number of tickets, thirty-four, and was presented with a small volume of "Alice in Wonderland" and three free passes.

Mary Lois Parker Is Elected May Queen

At a meeting of the student body in Chapel, Wednesday, November 15, the final votes were cast for May Queen. Mary Lois Parker a senior, from Woodland, N. C. was elected. Gwendolyn Crowder of Raleigh and Amorette Byrd of Hamlet, were the other nominees.

College Calendar

- Nov. 20-25—S. S.-B. Y. P. U. Study Courses.
- Nov. 21—Home Economics Club meeting from 5 until 6 o'clock.
- Nov. 25—Carolina Glee Club at 8:15 (Sponsored by Junior Class) (This is a tentative date).
- Nov. 28—Brahms Recital.
- Dec. 1—Classical Club meeting at 4:30.

BARRIE PLAY WILL BE GIVEN DECEMBER 9

The Little Theater of Meredith College will present "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals" on December 9 as its major fall production. This play by Sir James M. Barrie is probably the most amusing and touching play inspired by the War and is presented in a very delightful way. The play is being directed by Dr. Florence Hoagland and Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson with the help of several members of The Little Theater.

The play is about an old Scotch charwoman who invents a son and finds to her surprise that a fine upstanding soldier adopts her as a mother.

The cast which was selected is as follows:

- Mrs. Dowey.....Catherine Farris
- Kenneth Dowey.....Margaret Kramer
- Mrs. Twymley.....Katie Same
- Mrs. Mickleham.....Susan Emma Sloan
- Mrs. Haggerty.....Dixie Lee Bale
- Mr. Willings.....Catherine Martin

Colton English Club Hears Dr. Allan H. Gilbert of Duke

Friday evening, November 10, the Colton English Club had as its guest speaker Dr. Allan H. Gilbert, head of the English department of Duke University. Dr. Gilbert's subject was "The Life of Teaching." He said, "Teaching must be characterized by a forward looking vision, and the teacher must possess enough personal magnetism to enable his pupils to catch his enthusiasm and see the power and possibilities of the subject."

Several great teachers of past ages were mentioned by Dr. Gilbert. He said that the objectives and goals of their teaching showed that after all they were personalities who loved their fellowmen, who had developed by practice a sure knowledge of their subjects, who were most influential over their students, and who, by example, taught their pupils that "what you are speaks so loudly I cannot hear what you say." These qualities, Dr. Gilbert pointed out, are applicable to teachers in schools and colleges as well as to those in universities and graduate schools.

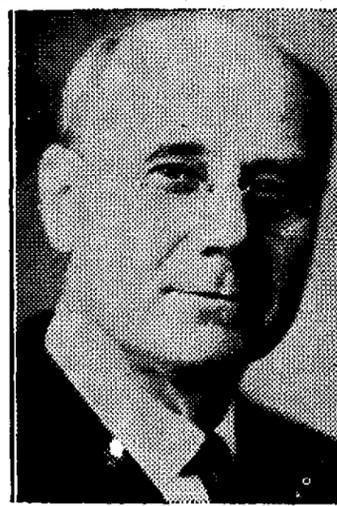
Dorothy Hodgins Elected Permanent President

On Wednesday evening, November 6th, Dorothy Hodgins was permanently elected president of the Freshman class.

It is the custom of the juniors to select the freshman president, and for her to serve for six weeks. Then a meeting is called and the freshmen make their decision.

Dr. Charles E. Brewer Speaks At Tomb of Unknown Soldier

Meredith President



DR. CHARLES E. BREWER

Meredith President Speaks on Duty of Those Who Follow War Heroes in Completing Their Work

Sunday morning, November 12, Dr. Brewer spoke at the grave of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery, Washington, D. C. This service was held under the auspices of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of which Dr. Brewer was National Councillor for the term 1931-1933. Parts of his speech are given below.

"There are hallowed places that lead us to meditation and to rededication of life to worthy causes.

"The grave of the Unknown Soldier is such a shrine.

"This grave enshrouds the body of a soldier who willingly gave his life for his country. He died that others might live. In dying he lives in those who are alive because of his sacrifice. An *unknown* Soldier? Unknown only in name. He is known with deepest affection through his deeds, he is known wherever there are those who love true heroism, wherever there is a spark of patriotism capable of becoming a steady glow in the heart.

Now that we are here before the shrine it is a welcome opportunity for meditation. Who of us can ever forget the activities in the spring of 1917? Think of the thrill in our own country over the record our boys made in actual combat, the steady and ever

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George Fuller Presents Violin Lecture Recital

One of the most enjoyable programs that the Meredith faculty and students have heard this year was a violin lecture recital which was presented Tuesday evening, November 14, in the college auditorium, by George Fuller, a negro violinist of Raleigh. Fuller is a graduate of the Indianapolis Violin School where he was a pupil of Ferdinand Schaefer. He has made a special study of the negro music and its interpretation, and his program included illustrations of each of the three types of the music of his race, namely: spirituals, blues, and syncopation.

The following program was presented:

- I. "National Negro Anthem"—Johnson.
- II. Spirituals in the Raw. (1) "A (Please turn to page two)

Fifteenth Anniversary of Book Week Observed

Book Week was observed this year from November 13 to 19. Book Week is the oldest of the "Weeks," this year marking its fifteenth anniversary.

Book Week was originated in 1919 by the American Library Association, the Boy Scouts of America, and Associated Publishers. Franklin K. Matthews, chief librarian of the Boy Scouts, interested libraries in the idea of setting aside a week in which libraries should stress especially books for boys, and thus the "Boys' Book Week" was started. This later developed into "Children's Book Week," and then into "Book Week" which includes everybody.

Not only do libraries observe this week, but woman's clubs, schools, civic organizations, and whole communities are interested in it.

Each year a new theme is emphasized. This year the theme was "Grow Up With Books."

Mrs. Mary Lamberton Becker says: "This theme has a special significance, in view of the vast social and economic forces which are now molding a new era. The boys and girls of today are growing up into a world where they will have more leisure time than any previous generation has had, leisure which can be immeasurably enriched by the reading habit."

Faculty Members Present Benefit Concert Nov. 10

Friday, November 10, Miss Charlotte Armstrong, violinist, accompanied by Miss Aileen McMillan, pianist, presented a benefit concert at the Carolina Hotel. The program, consisting of numbers representative of different composers and various types of compositions, included:

- En Bateau*.....Debussy
- Cauzonetta*.....d'Ambrasio
- Waltz*.....Brahms-Hochstein
- Canto Amoroso*.....Summartini-Elman

The proceeds of this concert were given to St. Luke's Home of Raleigh.

Study Courses to be Conducted Nov. 20-25

During the week of November 20-25 study courses will be given in Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work. The Sunday School classes begin Monday and will be taught from five to six p.m. and from six-forty-five to seven thirty p.m. daily. The two classes in Sunday School work are: "Young People's Department," taught by Mrs. John Lane, of Charlotte, N. C., and "Building a Standard Sunday School," taught by Mr. Perry Morgan, State Secretary of the S. S. Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

During chapel period beginning Tuesday, B. Y. P. U. study courses will be given. These classes will run through Saturday.

The courses together with their teachers are:

- "Wisdom In Soul Winning," Rev. Forrest C. Feezor, Tabernacle Church;
- "Our Doctrines," Dr. Carl Townsend, Hayes-Barton Church;
- "Senior Administration," Miss Mabel Starnes.

Conference groups during the week are being arranged with the teachers.