

### "Spreading the News" Proves Big Success

The annual freshman play, "Spreading the News" by Lady Gregory, was presented on Saturday evening, November 11. The play was under the auspices of The Little Theatre and was directed by Miss Ethel English with the assistance of Emily Miller, Little Theatre President.

The play was a very amusing one-act farce ridiculing the exaggeration of gossips who attend to everybody's business but their own. The players portrayed the meddlesome Irish bourgeoisie in a realistic manner. Susie Saunders's performance as Mrs. Tarpey, the deaf old woman who sold apples, was very well done; and Kate Covington was especially good as the much-abused housewife. Each character showed a good deal of dramatic ability.

The committee in charge of the play was:

- Staging.....Peg LeGrand
- Costumes.....Susan Emma Sloan
- Tickets.....Elberta Foster

The characters were as follows:

- Bartley Fallon.....Margaret Tyson
- Mrs. Fallon.....Kate Covington
- Jack Smith.....Catherine Martin
- Shawn Early.....Ruth Privott
- Tim Casey.....Dorothy Brown
- James Ryan.....Frances Ebbs
- Mrs. Tarpey.....Susie Saunders
- Mrs. Tully.....Olive Dame
- Jo Muldoon.....Catherine Dockery
- Magistrate.....Frances Bass

### MEREDITH PROFESSOR ADDRESSES STUDENT BODY ARMISTICE DAY

(Continued from page one) here. If you will but let your mind run over the list of the eleven military figures previously elevated to the presidency, you will not be likely to conclude that our failure to do as much for some of our world war military leaders has been due to the inferiority of the latter to the former. A more probable reason is that we do not greatly admire the ruthless and scientific efficiency in killing which the very nature of warfare in our times imposes upon the successful man of arms. For that our leaders are not to be blamed; and yet, our instinct is probably a wholesome one. Perhaps, indeed, the horrors of the world war have given a new impetus to the conviction in us that war is a result of a lack of intelligence and good will in ordering human affairs.

For four years the world has lived in a new crises. No greater mistake can be made than to speak of this state of affairs as a depression, for such a characterization of it over-emphasizes the importance of the economic aspect of the situation. The crisis is far from being exclusively economic. For business, after all, is but a means to an end, and underneath its glaring failure to achieve that end lie the inadequate social and political philosophies that have given birth to wars and conflicts rather than to peace and

good will. Let us look at the picture of the political world as it appears today with political nationalism and imperialism never far in the background.

During the World War we were often told that it was a war to end wars! What a way to end wars! Brave efforts, have, indeed, been made since its conclusion, to that end. Wilson insisted successfully that a league of the Nations should be set up by the treaty of Versailles, to compel recalcitrant nations to adjust their differences with other nations in accordance with the public opinion of the world. Scarcely less creditable than the efforts of President Wilson were those of the great French statesman, Briand. Other leaders have lent their aid intelligently and hopefully to the great cause of world peace. But, ambitious politicians have made the appeal of national hatred to their own peoples, and today they seem to be dominant in the affairs of several of the world's danger spots; in one autocracy still holds sway.

So come wars, and so may come a new world war as we assemble to celebrate the end of the last. If the poverty of the world we now live in seems to us hard to bear, it may, nevertheless, prove to be our salvation, for war is the most expensive enterprise in which modern men engage. Poverty sometimes forces men to be sensible. Thank God for opportune poverty! To the brink of a new war, then, has the war to end war led us. So will every other one, for war breeds hatreds and hatreds, in turn, breed war.

And so, as we gather here today to celebrate this Armistice Day, let us sing no hymn to Mars. Let us, rather, renew our search, courageously and steadfastly, for the way to peace, while peace may yet be found.

### Indirect Lighting System Installed in Reading Room

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### Scribblers Club Make Plans for This Year

The Scribbler's Club, one of the newest organizations on the campus, met November 13 and made plans for several interesting projects. Each member is required to bring to the meetings an original article and the best of these will be filed and displayed in a scrapbook. Plans for the production of a play in the near future were also made.

Miss Peacock is the faculty adviser of this club and the officers are:

- Grace Lawrence, Chairman; Peg LeGrand, Vice Chairman; Virginia Farris, Secretary; Nina Binder, Reporter.

### FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Brewer, Mrs. Wallace, and Dean Boomhour attended the North Carolina College Conference in Greensboro, Thursday, November 9.

Wednesday, November 8, Dr. Carroll, Miss Ida Poteat, Mrs. Sorrell, and Mr. Boomhour motored to Scotland Neck where they were the guests at the Scotland Neck Alumnae meeting.

Miss Melba Hunt had as her guest for Stunt Night, her sister, Miss Eleanor Hunt, '33.

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Virginia Rollins, Mary Chandler, and Melba Gaskins were week-end guests of Frances Calloway at her home in Concord.

week-end in Winston-Salem with Katherine Davis.

Anne Bradsher spent the week-end at her home in Roxboro.

Katherine Hicks spent Sunday with Dorothy and Margaret Davis in Wake Forest.

Agnes Gentry had Fay Shields and Charlotte Hodges as week-end guests at her home in Lillington.

Elizabeth Adams, Louise Correll, and Frances Alderman will spend this week-end in Norfolk, Va.

Virginia Ogletree and Ella Brown spent the week-end at their homes in Roanoke Rapids.

Sadie Leigh Blount had Dorothy Chamblee of Spring Hope as a week-end visitor.

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Virginia Garnett, Amorette Byrd, Ella Lee Yates, Marguerite Warren, and Evelyn Barker spent the week-end in Burlington with Sara Elizabeth Vernon.

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