

MRS. YVONNE JOHNSON LECTURES ON MODERN GERMAN GRAPHIC ART

Carl Shurz Memorial Foundation Sends Lecturer on German Art to American Colleges

Mrs. Yvonne Johnson, a lecturer sent out by the Carl Shurz Memorial Foundation, gave illustrated talks on Modern German Graphic Art, on Friday night, January 12, at 6:45, and Monday, January 15, at 3:00 o'clock, in the parlors. The prints have been on display since Friday afternoon and will be there a week. The organization has for its purpose the development of cultural relations between the United States and Germany.

Carl Shurz, a native German, upon coming to the United States became secretary of state and a cabinet member. He was also a personal friend of Lincoln. Since German art is inferior to its music and not well known in America, the Carl Shurz Memorial Foundation has sent German prints and an explanatory lecture to many of the leading universities and colleges in the United States.

Mrs. Johnson lectured on wood cuts, etchings, and lithographs, giving illustrations of each. For the benefit of the art students, she explained briefly the methods of etching.

Through the courtesy of the Shurz Memorial Foundation the college has been presented with one of the original prints that were on display here. The picture was chosen by popular vote of faculty and students.

Three Faculty Members Attend Conference Meet

Dr. Helen Price, Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, and Miss Mary James Spruill attended a meeting of the American Philological Association, which was held in the Washington Hotel, Washington, D. C., December 27-30. Meetings of the Archaeological Institute and the Linguistic Society of America were held in connection with the Philological Association.

Many outstanding professors from colleges and universities all over the United States attended the meeting and many good speeches were given.

One interesting topic of discussion was the time in which Homer lived. There was some controversy as to the dates; Dr. Rhys Carpenter, of Bryn Mawr College, gave one of the best speeches on this subject.

The American Philological Association is one of the "Learned Societies," which are a group of organizations interested in different fields of study, including science and modern languages.

Number of New Books Added to College Library

The library has added a number of new books to its collection. "Folger Shakespeare Library," which is a book of illustrations and discussions on the great writer's works, has recently been acquired. The old set of the Encyclopedia Americana has been replaced by a new one of thirty volumes. A new Webster's Dictionary and an Atlas containing 1930 census and a collection of the newest maps have also been added to the shelves.

College Calendar

JANUARY 26
Chamber of Commerce Dinner.
JANUARY 30
Maher and Wilkins Concert.
League of Women Voters meeting
at five o'clock.

MEMBERS MUSIC FACULTY GIVE SONATA RECITAL HERE JANUARY 9

Fourth of Faculty Concerts Is Given By Miss Armstrong and Mr. Spelman

On Tuesday evening, January ninth, in the college auditorium, a Sonata recital of variety and beauty was given by Miss Charlotte Armstrong, violinist, and Leslie P. Spelman, pianist. This was the fourth in the series of faculty concerts to be given this year.

The program was as follows:
Sonata No. 1 in D Major, Op. 5,
Corelli

Allegro
Adagio
Allegro
Sonata No. 5 in F Major, Op. 24,
Beethoven

Allegro
Adagio Molto espressivo
Allegro Molto (Scherzo)
Allegro Ma Non troppo (Rondo)
Sonata in A Major.....Cesar Franck
Allegretto den Moderato
Recitativo—Fantasia
Allegretto poco Mosso

Local Chamber of Commerce To Give Banquet Here

On the evening of January 26 the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be given in the dining hall of Meredith College. As is customary, the members of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce will act as hosts to the representatives from other cities and communities; between four and five hundred guests are expected to be present.

One of the outstanding features of the evening will be an address by former Governor O. Max Gardner, who will speak on the "New Deal in North Carolina." He will be introduced by Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

Broadcast of "Don Giovanni" Is Given This Afternoon

Mozart's popular Italian opera, "Don Giovanni," will be broadcast in its entirety Saturday afternoon, January 20, at 1:55 p.m. (EST) over a combined NBC, WEAF, WGZ network direct from the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House in New York.

Rosa Ponselle, Fito Schipa, Ezio Pinza, and Maria Mueller will sing the leading roles. Tullio Serao will conduct the opera, and Milton Cross and John B. Kennedy will act as narrators during the intermission.

The opera will occupy the air from 1:55 o'clock until approximately 5:15.

Musical Selections Given in Chapel Hill

The members of the music faculty giving selections in chapel during exam week are: Miss Rosel, who played two cello solos, accompanied by Miss McMillan, on Wednesday; Miss Rowland, who gave a vocal solo; and Mr. Spelman, an organ solo, Saturday. Miss Rowland will sing again on Tuesday and Miss Armstrong will give a violin solo.

Dr. Kyle M. Yates Invited to Speak

Dr. Kyle M. Yates, from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, has been invited by Dr. Brewer to deliver the baccalaureate address for this year's commencement exercises.

Marie Maher and Joseph Wilkins Will Give Joint Concert Here



Marie Maher (Mrs. Joseph Wilkins in private life), soprano, and Joseph Wilkins, tenor, will appear in a joint concert here Tuesday evening, January 30.

The appearance of Marie Maher, soprano, and Joseph Wilkins, tenor, in a joint recital on Tuesday, January 30th, will be the second musical entertainment presented this year at Meredith College by the artist Management Association. The artists come well recommended by quotations from the press, such as: "A highly pleasing performance" from the *Rochester Times*; the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, in referring to Miss Maher, speaks of her "voice of power and sweetness and her captivating personality"; and the *Cincinnati Enquirer* says, "Joseph Wilkins must be recognized as an artist of well-sustained dignity and personality, with an unusually excellent singing voice and great artistry."

Both Miss Maher, Mrs. Joseph Wilkins in private life, and Mr. Wilkins have had extraordinary vocal training. Miss Maher is a graduate of Cornell University, and has studied voice in Paris, being the first American to receive a Diplome de Chant from Vincent D'Indis Schola Cantown, Paris. Mr. Wilkins is also a graduate of Cornell University, and both of the artists have studied for three years in Milan, Italy under noted masters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins have appeared in many operatic performances in France and in Italy. Their American engagements include concerts, operas, and leading roles in the Schubert Theater Corporation.

Founders' Day, February 2 Recalls History of Meredith

By HENRIETTA CASTLEBURY

The annual Founders' Day celebrated at Meredith is supposed to be in memory of the founding of the college, but it is doubtful if very many of the students know anything about Meredith's past history.

In 1835 a committee composed of John Armstrong, W. H. Powell, and Thomas Meredith was appointed by the Baptist State Convention for reporting on the advisability of an institution for young women. Their report was made but with no results until 1838, when Thomas Meredith strongly advised the convention to found such an institution. Nothing came of this suggestion until, in a meeting of the convention in Greensboro, 1888, it was decided to organize a committee to investigate the matter. In 1891 a charter was secured from the legislature.

The Pullen property, in the heart of Raleigh, was purchased for the site of Meredith, and during the next few years the building went slowly forward. Finally, however, in 1899 the institution opened with Mr. J. C. Blasingame as president.

Meredith began as the Baptist Female University, but has undergone changes. In 1905 it became the Baptist University for Women. The name Meredith was suggested by Dr. R. T. Vann, who was president from 1900-1915. It was so named in honor of Thomas Meredith.

From the beginning the high quality of the Meredith standards is well known. Meredith is today a member of the Southern Association of University Women and the Association of American Universities.

Many of the organizations for extra curricular activities are almost as old as the college. The Astrotekton and Philaretian literary societies and the glee club were organized in 1899. In 1904 the Annual was first published, and the *Acorn* appeared two years later. The *Twig*, which is the youngest of the publications, dates only from 1921. Student government has gone through many stages with the college. The Y. W. C. A., organized in 1902, was replaced by the B. S. U.

Meredith of today carries in the names of its buildings memories of its founders. Vann Hall is, of course, named for the beloved former president. Faircloth Hall is named for Judge Faircloth, who gave the money for the building by the same name at old Meredith. Jones Hall is so named for Mr. W. N. Jones, who was for many years president of the Board of Trustees. Johnson Hall was named in 1931 for Dr. Livingston Johnson, editor of the *Biblical Recorder* and long-time friend of the college.

R. N. SIMMS TO DELIVER FOUNDERS' DAY SPEECH ON FEBRUARY 2

Alumnae Broadcast to be Given and Faculty and S. G. Reception to be Held on Same Day

Mr. R. N. Simms of Raleigh has accepted Dr. Brewer's invitation to deliver the Founders' Day address on Friday, February 2. It will be delivered on Friday morning in the college auditorium. Mr. Simms has not yet chosen his subject.

On Friday afternoon, from 3:00 to 3:30, the alumnae will have their alumnae radio broadcast, the fourth Founders' Day broadcast they have presented. The Meredith Glee Club will participate in this broadcast.

At 4:30 o'clock the faculty will give a reception for the senior class in the college parlors. At 8:00 o'clock in the evening the Student Government will have a formal reception in the library and in the society halls. This is the only formal occasion which all the students are allowed to attend.

Mr. Simms, a Raleigh attorney, is one of the trustees of Meredith College. His wife and daughter are both graduates of Meredith.

The address last year was delivered by Dr. William Louis Poteat, president emeritus of Wake Forest College. His subject was "In Defense of Scholarship."

On the same day announcement was made of the Ida Poteat Scholarship Fund, started by the Kinston Alumnae Chapter.

Rachmaninoff to Give Concert at Chapel Hill

Serge Rachmaninoff, world-famous Russian pianist and composer, will present a concert at Chapel Hill on February 21, in the Memorial Hall, at 8:30 o'clock.

At an early age, this young Russian showed signs of musical ability, and after extensive study, he gained fame as a concert pianist and composer. An invitation from the London Philharmonic Society to appear in the three-fold capacity of composer, conductor, and pianist, gave Rachmaninoff his first great success outside of Russia. His performance established him as an international artist.

Dr. Frank Pool to Conduct Series of Services Here

Dr. Frank Pool has recently accepted the invitation extended by the Meredith B. S. U. to conduct the Week of Deeper Spiritual Thinking on the campus. This week of religious emphasis, sponsored annually by the B. S. U., will extend from February fourth through the ninth.

Dr. Pool, who is a former Wake Forest student, is now a professor of religion at Furman University, Greenville, S. C.

Former Meredith Student Wins Valued Art Prize

Knox Hood, a Meredith graduate of 1933, won first place in the exhibit of oil paintings at a recent artists' show sponsored by the Charlotte Woman's Club. Prizes were awarded for the best product in several classes of painting. The winning picture in the oil group was a study in still life which was painted while Miss Hood was a student in the Art Department at Meredith.