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## Little Theatre Plans Dramatic Productions

The Little Theatre Dramatic Club is the only organization of its kind on the campus. Each year it is its custom to sponsor the Freshman Class in one play and to present two other major productions.

This year the freshman play was *Spreading the News*, by Lady Gregory. One of the major productions of the year has already been presented—Barrie's *The Old Lady Shows Her Medals*. For the second production the Little Theatre is planning to present Euripides' tragedy *Iphigenia in Tauris*.

## Meredith Student Body Has Self Government

Student government means all the Meredith girls working together to make Meredith the best college possible. The basis of the government is the honor system, which means that each girl is trusted to observe all the laws of the Student Government Association. These laws are made by the students themselves, and approved by the faculty. Each member of the association should feel not only a personal responsibility in abiding by its laws, but a responsibility to the community, seeing to it that her fellow-students live up to the same standard of honor.

All resident students are members of the Student Government Association and are expected to abide by its standards.

## The College Library

Miss Margaret Forgeus, College Librarian, has an A.B. degree from Bucknell University. She has received library training at Drexel Institute Library School.

Miss Doris Tillery, Assistant Librarian, received her A.B. degree from Meredith. She is a graduate student of the University of Chicago and of Duke University. Nine student assistants are engaged in the library.

The decimal system of classification is used. The library almost covers the entire second floor of the administration building with its reference, periodical, and reading rooms. There are 17,600 books and 3,950 pamphlets which have been selected by the heads of the departments. One hundred and sixty magazines, twenty college magazines, and twelve newspapers are received regularly throughout the college year. The New Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences and the Dictionary of American Biography are being added to the library as the volumes are published.

## Students Edit Three Publications

*The Acorn*, a literary publication, is the magazine of the students. *The Acorn* aims to be "read, liked, contributed to and supported by the student body." Certain literary standards are maintained, but it is the desire of the staff that the contributions to *The Acorn* be voluntary from the student body.

The *Oak Leaves*, the college annual, is published by the Philaretian and Astrotekton Literary societies. "Its purpose is to represent every phase of college life."

The official organ of the student body of Meredith College is the *Twig*, which is a member of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association. It has a threefold purpose: "First, to report the happenings of the student body; second, to reflect the opinion of the student body through its editorial and open forum columns; and third, to keep the Alumnae news column."

## Class Traditions Tell Interesting Story

The classes at Meredith have certain traditions which are followed each year. One of the senior traditions is that early in the morning on May Day they sing to the president and present him with a basket of flowers in the dining room at breakfast. On one night during commencement they make a bonfire for the burning of the article which they have most disliked during their four years at Meredith. The seniors are in charge of the vesper service on the last Sunday night before commencement.

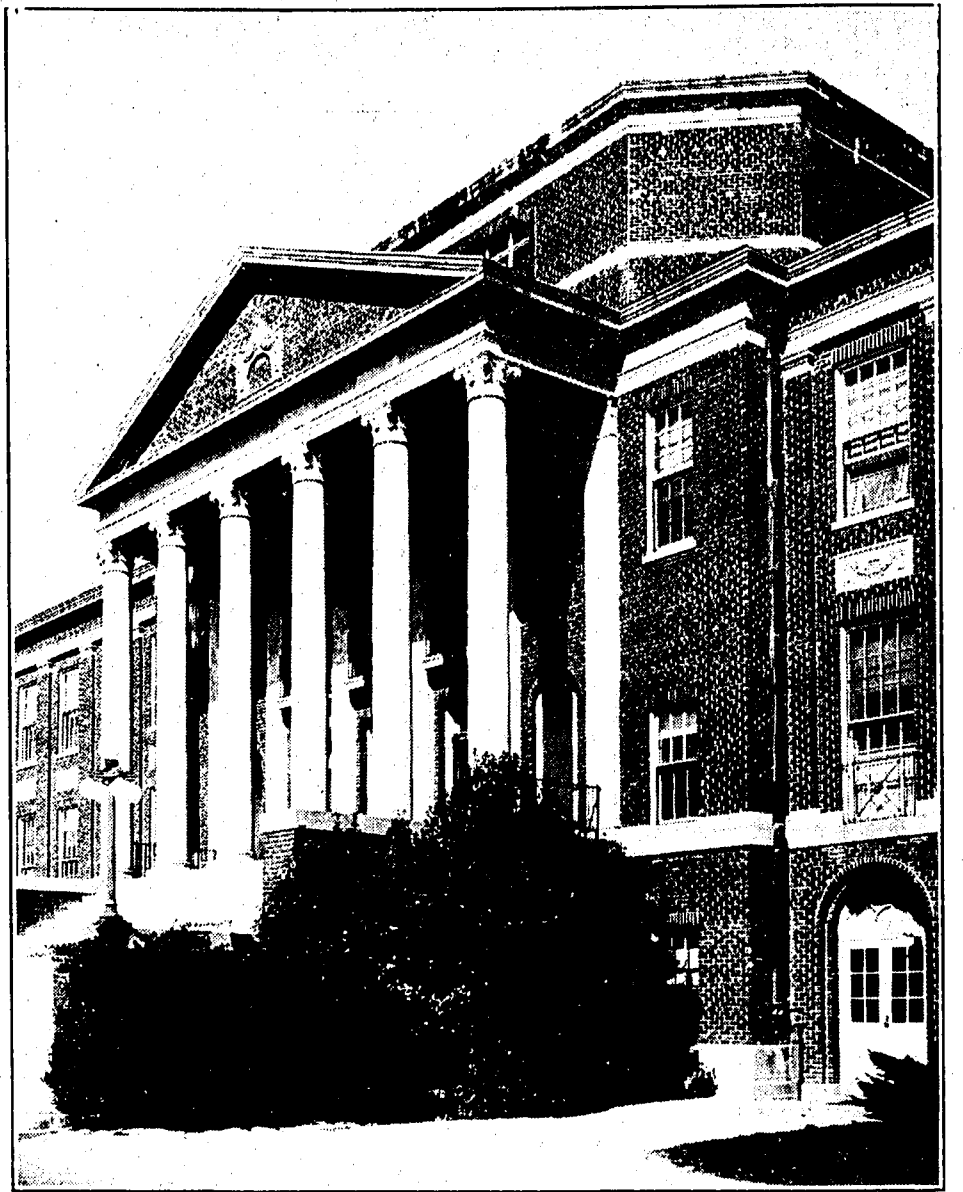
The juniors are the "Big Sisters" of the freshmen. During the year they select a class sweater or jacket on which they wear the class numerals. In the spring the juniors entertain the seniors at the annual Junior-Senior banquet.

In the spring the Sophomores observe "Soph Day Off," at which time they entertain in the evening the State College and Wake Forest sophomores in honor of their having painted the sophomore numerals on the water tank. Early in the morning on May Day the sophomores sing to the May Queen. At the Class Day exercises they carry the Daisy Chain, sing to the "Big Sisters," and form their numerals on the steps of Johnson Hall.

The Freshman Class entertains its "Big Sister" class at a breakfast at the "Old Chimney" at some time during the spring semester.

Besides these individual class traditions the even classes and odd classes

## Exterior View of Library



The library occupies the entire second floor of the administration building and is approached by a long flight of steps on which the annual step singing takes place at commencement.

## Two Societies Promote Student Activities

There are at Meredith two literary societies, the Astrotekton and the Philaretian, one of which each new girl at Meredith joins on "Decision Day," usually around the first of October. These two societies are somewhat alike in purpose, both aiming to promote literary and social activities on the campus.

The Philaretian Society each year offers the Minnie Jackson Bowling medal for the most outstanding literary achievement of the year by a member of that society. Last year it was won by "Pat" Abernethy.

The Astrotekton Society awards the Carter-Upchurch medal for the same achievement as the Phi medal; it was won last year by Dorothy Merritt.

## NO INCREASE SHOWN IN STUDENT EXPENSES FOR COMING YEAR

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dents may borrow to meet emergencies. Such a loan does not have to be returned until the borrower completes her stay at Meredith. This is really a form of self-help since the student can pay back the loan from her own earnings.

have their traditions. Even classes wear green stockings on Soph Day Off. They put May Day baskets on the doors of their "Big Sisters" during their Sophomore year.

The singing of "These Bones" is characteristic of the odd classes. A red devil is the mascot, and a black glove on the left hand is symbolic of odd spirit. The class colors are rainbow colors.

## Various Student Clubs Represent Departments

There are on the Meredith campus many clubs, each of which fills some particular phase of student life. In the various departments definite organizations have done much toward stimulating in specific fields.

The various clubs on the campus are:

the Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Ethel Rowland; the International Relations Club and the Meredith League of Women Voters, offered by the History Department; the Colton English Club, sponsored by the English Department; the Home Economics Club, directed by the Home Economics Department; the Helen Hull Law Classical Club, open to Latin and Greek students; the Barber Biology Club, supervised by the Science Department; the Town Girls Club, an organization of the students who live in town; the Granddaughters Club, for those girls whose mothers attended Meredith.

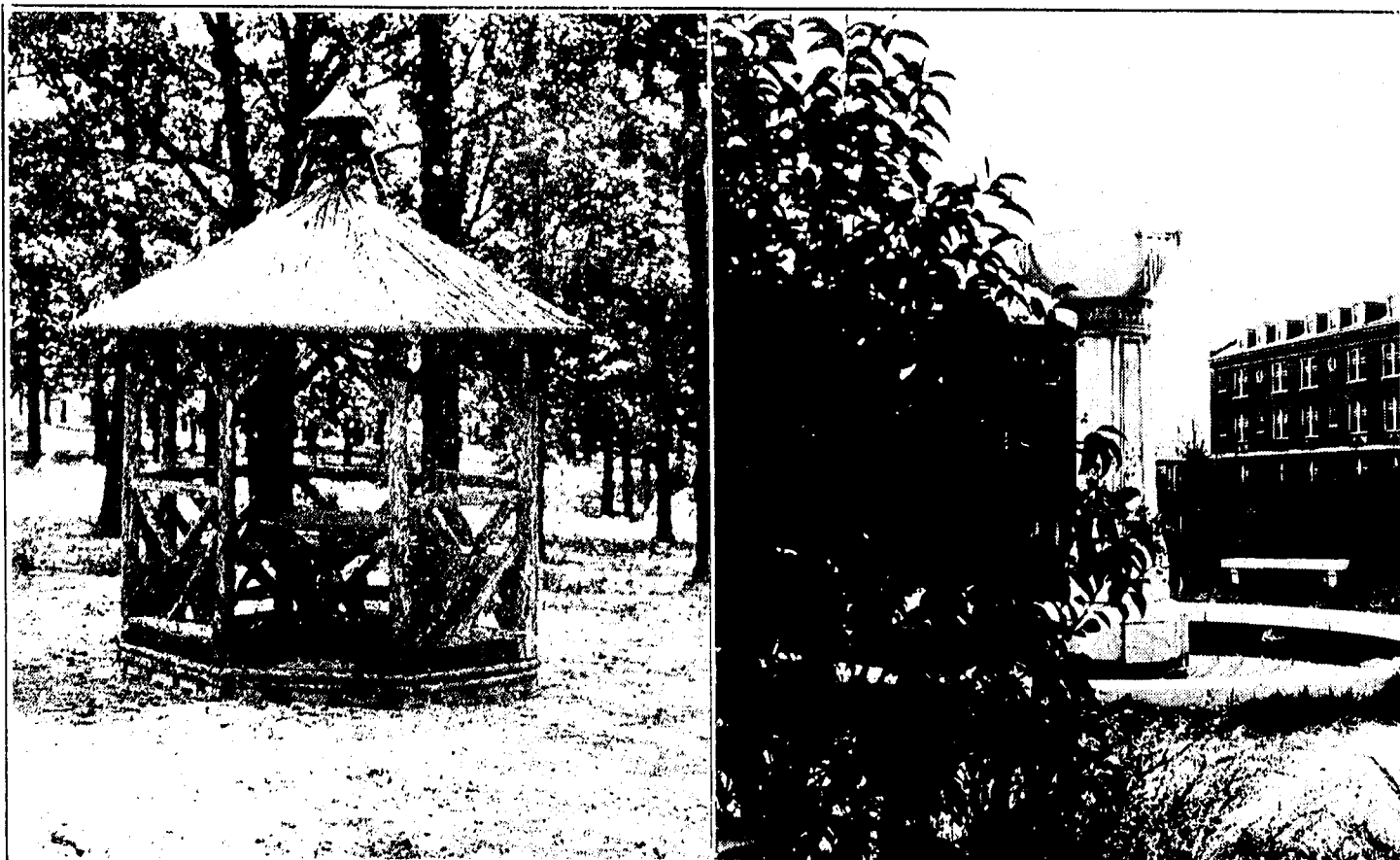
## The B. S. U. Heads Religious Activities

Baptist Student Union is the name given to the general religious activity of Meredith. It is the federation of all the unit religious organizations—Sunday school, Young Women's Auxiliary, Baptist Young People's Union, and Service Band. There is a variety of activities and interests in the unit organizations, and the B. S. U. coordinates these activities. Student membership in any of the unit organizations means membership in the B. S. U. The B. S. U., through the unit organizations, strives to enlist every member in the religious work which will mean most to her in Christian development.

## Joint Summer School Held at Wake Forest

Meredith College conducts summer school each summer jointly with Wake Forest College on the latter's campus. Meredith students and also students intending to enter Meredith in the fall are able to speed up their graduation from college by attending this session. Three nine-week summer school sessions are considered the equivalent of one academic year at Meredith. Students who attend summer school at Wake Forest have no difficulty in transferring credits obtained there or in continuing courses in the fall.

## Two Favorite Views on the Campus



This fountain was donated by the W. M. U. of North Carolina during the presidency of Mrs. W. N. Jones, in honor of Fanny S. Heck. The Summer House above and another exactly like this located on the opposite side of the grove separated by a roadway leading up to the college was donated by some unknown friend of the school.