

## A. A. U. W. FELLOWSHIP FUND NAMED FOR MISS ELIZABETH AVERY COLTON

### Miss Catherine Allen Attends Group Conference and Gives Written Report

At the Biennial Conference of the South Atlantic Section of the A. A. U. W., held recently at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., the Fellowship Fund being raised by the Association was named in honor of Miss Elizabeth Avery Colton, former member of the Meredith faculty. Miss Catherine Allen, head of the department of modern languages, delegate to the convention, gives the following written report:

"One of the most important measures to be acted upon by the conference was the naming of the Sectional Fellowship Fund, which is being raised to further research work by university women of marked ability.

"The A. A. U. W. has set before itself as a goal the raising of a million dollars the income from which shall be awarded annually by a committee to university graduates who have already given evidence of scholastic attainment, but who are unable to continue their study in higher research work on account of lack of means.

"It is estimated when the entire fund has been completed that twenty-five fellowships ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$2,000 will be awarded each year. There are several organizations which have been awarding fellowships to men for years, but never before has any effort on a large scale been put forth in behalf of research work (Please turn to page three)

### Ruamie Squires Receives Recognition for Poetry

In a contest conducted recently by the *North Carolina Poetry Review*, published monthly by the North Carolina Poetry Society, Ruamie Carroll Squires, of Wake Forest, was given honorable mention. Ruamie is a senior at Meredith and a major in English and French. A number of her poems have been published in the college *Acorn*. First prize was won by Irene Haire Wilde, an alumna of Meredith now living in California. Ruamie's contribution was entitled "Like New-Fallen Snow."

### Senior Sociology Major Receives Fellowship

Viola Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mitchell, of Youngsville, N. C., has been awarded a fellowship to do graduate work in Social Case Work at the Richmond Division of William and Mary School of Social Science. Viola will enter the school in September and will be there during the winter and one summer school session.

### Mr. Spelman Will Give Organ Concert Sunday

On Sunday afternoon, May 13, at 4:15 o'clock, in the college auditorium, Mr. Leslie P. Spelman will give an organ concert devoted to American composers. Two of the compositions he will play are dedicated to Mr. Spelman by Frederick Stanley Smith, North Carolina organist, and by Russell Broughton.

### Announcement

The final date for the Greek tragedy, "Iphigenia in Tauris," has been set as Saturday night, May 26, at 6:30.

### Meredith Delegates Attend Meeting of N. C. F. S.

The fifth annual conference of the North Carolina Federation of Students was held at Salem College in Winston-Salem, April 27, 28. Virginia Garnett, Catherine Moseley and Reba Parker went as representatives from Meredith. The four main discussions of the assembly were those on administration of student government, on the honor system, on publications and on athletics. In addition to the business side of the meeting, the guests were entertained by a tour over Winston-Salem, a banquet, and a dance.

The officers for this year were: President, Wendell Horn of Duke; vice president, Margaret Plonk of N. C. C. W.; secretary, Virginia Garnett of Meredith; treasurer, Howard Phillips of Wake Forest.

The conference for next year is to be held at Meredith with Wake Forest, State, Saint Mary's and Peace as joint hosts.

### May Day Celebration Depicts Evolution of Festival Day

The Annual May Day Exercises of Meredith College, which were presented in the grove of the campus on May the first, were witnessed by approximately 400 spectators from Raleigh and the vicinity. The program, presented by over 200 members of the Physical Education classes, and directed by Mrs. Gertrude R. Sorrell, was arranged to depict the history of May Day and each dance marked a development in the evolution of the festival.

The May Court followed the procession of dancers into the grove, heralded by two guards. The queen, Mary Lois Parker, entered with her maid of honor, Claire Benthall, Chlotile Crow served as her train bearer and Betty King as crown bearer. Her other attendants were Amorette Byrd and Magdalen Davis, Edith Bowden and Jean Lassiter, Irene Tuthill and Margaret Davis, Natalie Johnson and Faith Hite. Emily Miller as court jester added humor to the program with her numerous pranks.

Following the prologue, which was written and read by Ruamie Squires, came the earliest dance in honor of the earth by the Druid priests. These (Please turn to page four)

### Eleven Classes Plan to Have Reunions on Alumnae Day

Great interest will be centered upon the reunion of the Class of '33 which will be held on Alumnae Day, May 26, 1934. The other alumnae expect a great number of the baby alumnae to be present as their class was the last to leave, having graduated last year. There are seventy-one in the class, and the following permanent officers which were elected last year will preside: Pat Abernethy, president; Lula Belle Highsmith, vice president; Annette Donovan, secretary; Margaret Briggs, treasurer.

The seniors' "big sister" class is also making plans for their first reunion to be held on Alumnae Day. Other classes returning for a reunion are the classes of '02, '03, '04, '05, the first four graduating classes, and the classes of '09, '21, '22, '23, and '24.

### Gives Concert



North Carolina Artist

### Lamar Stringfield Flutist Presented in Concert Here

Thursday evening, May 3, in the College Auditorium, Lamar Stringfield, Flutist-Composer of Chapel Hill, gave the third concert in this year's artist course. Mr. Stringfield was assisted by Adeline McCall, pianist, also of Chapel Hill.

The following varied and attractive program was presented:

- I. Sonata No. 5 in F major—Handel. Largo. Allegro. Siciliano. Gigue.
- II. Polonaise and Badinage—Bach. (From Suite in B minor)
- III. (a) Nocturne—Barrere. (b) Syrinx (Flute alone)—Debussy.
- (c) Tityre—Roussell.
- IV. Poem—Griffes.
- V. (a) Nocturne—Bennett. (b) Dance—Vardell.
- VI. (a) A Doll's Lullaby—Stringfield. (b) Hobby on the Green—Rufty.

### "Accidents will Happen" to be Presented by Little Theatre

At an open meeting of the Little Theatre, on May 17 at 6:45 a one-act play, "Accidents Will Happen," by Lawrence Langner, will be presented. The new members who have been elected into the Little Theatre will be announced at that time. The students and faculty are invited.

The cast of the play is as follows: Alice Nelson.....Susan Emma Sloan Dick Nelson.....Katy Sams Henry Noyes.....Pauline Perry Elizabeth Noyes.....Kate Covington The play is being directed by Dr. Florence Hoagland.

### College Calendar

- May 13—Mr. Spelman's Recital.
- May 14—Miss Brewer's Picnic.
- May 15—Meeting of Home Economics Club, 5:00; Sunday School Officers' Council, 6:45.
- May 17—Barber Biology Club Meeting, 6:45.
- May 18—Service Band Meeting, 6:45.
- May 25—Art Exhibit by Katherine Davis; Concert by Music Department.

## JUNIORS SUCCESSFUL IN GAINING POSSESSION OF TRADITIONAL CROOK

### Meredith and State Hosts To N. C. C. P. A. Convention

The spring convention of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association was held at Carolina Pines May 3-5, with N. C. State College and Meredith College as joint hosts. Cornelia Atkins was chairman of the social committee for the meeting.

Discussion groups concerning the various college publications met Friday morning. Bill Bradley, from the Photo Process Co., Atlanta, Ga., talked with the annual editors; P. D. McLean, from *The Raleigh Times*, met with the newspaper editors; Jonathan Daniels, from *The News and Observer*, talked with the magazine editors; and A. M. Beck, from Edwards & Broughton Co., led the discussion of the business managers.

For the best newspaper in colleges of over 1,000 students, first place went to *The Chronicle* of Duke University. *The Technician*, State College weekly, received second. *The Old Gold and Black*, Wake Forest newspaper, won first place again this year for the best paper in schools having less than 1,000 students. Among the literary magazines, the *Acorn* of Meredith took first, and among the humorous magazines, the *Wataugan*, State College magazine, received first rating. In the annual or yearbook competition, the *Agromock* of State College received first place in the larger schools, and the *Howler* of Wake Forest among the smaller schools.

High Point College, High Point, was reported by the time and place com- (Please turn to page four)

### Wake Forest-Meredith To Open School June 11

The Wake Forest-Meredith summer school will begin its 1934 session June 11 at Wake Forest. The six weeks' session will end on July 20 and the nine weeks' session on August 10.

It is a significant fact that last year the Wake Forest-Meredith summer school was the only institution in North Carolina which had an increase in enrollment over the previous session. This increase was attributed by Director Bryan to such factors as the advantages of the nine weeks' session—not too short or too long and carrying college credit which articulates perfectly with regular college credits—the coalition with Meredith, and the wholesome and happy environment at Wake Forest. The college golf course, tennis courts, lake, church, music and dramatics all play a part.

This summer three members of the Meredith faculty will give courses. Professor B. Y. Turner will give again courses in education. Through an error in printing, his title in the summer school bulletin was listed as "associate professor." This, of course, should have been "professor." Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson will return to the English Department. Mrs. S. G. Riley will be added to the faculty as professor of social science.

Nine-week students may obtain credit for as many as nine hours of purely academic work, and six-week students may take as many as six hours of academic work. It is possible for one or two hours of school arts, such as music, drawing and physical education, to be taken in addition to the academic work.

### Seniors Fail to Re-locate Treasured Prize Before Saturday Night

The contest between the seniors and juniors for possession of the traditional "crook" came to an end at twelve o'clock, Saturday night, May 5, with the juniors victorious.

Every year the seniors hide the crook somewhere on the campus and the juniors search for it. The sophomores and freshmen help their "big sisters." If the crook is not found before twelve o'clock of the first Saturday night in May, it wears the senior class colors at the class day exercises during commencement. If the juniors find it, and keep it concealed, the crook is draped in mourning crepe for the occasion. Before this year, the crook had been found only twice since the beginning of the custom, in 1906.

This year, members of the junior class found the crook on the roof of Jones Dormitory, at 12:10 o'clock Tuesday night, May 1. The juniors who found it were "Ted" Mussinan, Roselle Park, N. J. and Willene Yost, Kannapolis, N. C. The discovery was not announced until Wednesday evening during dinner. Elizabeth Lee, the junior president announced: "It seems to be getting a habit for crooks as well as 'bones' to rise again. The crook rose last night at 12:10." There was a loud cheer, and the juniors sang the traditional song of the Odd Classes, "These Bones Gonna Rise Agin." There was an hilarious celebration by the juniors and freshmen, with much singing and cheering. The seniors and sopho- (Please turn to page four)

### Pupil of Miss Armstrong Wins Music Award

Barbara Cuthrell, of Goldsboro, who has been studying violin under Miss Charlotte Armstrong, won first place with honor rating I in the High School Music Contest held recently in Greensboro. One of the musicians present at contest is quoted as having said that Miss Cuthrell possesses unusual talent and he predicts a brilliant future for her. She is planning to enter Meredith next fall as a regular student to study violin.

### Meredith is Represented at N. C. Chapter of A. G. O.

Dixie Lee Bale represented Meredith at the student's recital of the N. C. Chapter of the American Guild Organists which met at the Woman's College of U. N. C., Greensboro, May 5. Dixie's organ selection was Guilman's Sonata No. 4, First Movement.

At this meeting, Mr. Leslie P. Spelman, professor of Music at Meredith, was elected the new dean of the North Carolina chapter of the A. G. O.

### Black or White?

The junior class president telephoned a night message to Western Union as follows: Crook found 12:10 Tuesday night roof Jones Hall. An excited voice from the other end asked, "Was he black or white?"