

## NEW MEMBERS ARE ADDED TO PHI AND ASTRO SOCIETIES

### "Baby Astro's" Total Hundred Fifteen; One Hundred "New Phi's"

The Astro's led the Phi's on Decision Day, Wednesday, October 3, by fifteen new members. There were one hundred "New Phi's" and one hundred fifteen "Baby Astro's." The chapel period on Wednesday, at which the new girls made their decisions, closed the "rushing season," a period of three weeks, during which both societies put forth their best efforts to attract new members.

The Philaretian Literary Society, led by its marshals and officers, entered the auditorium singing "Philaretia." They were followed by the Astrotekton Literary Society, also led by marshals and officers, and singing the Astro-song. Elizabeth Poplin led the Phi's in their song, and Hazel Boswell led the Astro's.

The president of the student body, Katherine Moseley, presided over the program and conducted the devotional. She explained the purpose of the two organizations and the method of decision to the new girls. After the singing of the Alma Mater, the two societies marched out together.

Under their respective colors, gold for the Astro's and purple for the Phi's, the old members stationed themselves in double lines. Amid much cheering, the new girls made their choice, marching through the lines of the society to which they desired to belong. At the end of the lines, each "Baby" Astro and New Phi was given her society colors.

The climax of these society activities will be reached November 16, on which night the new Phi's will be installed and the new Astro's initiated.

## MRS. NINA H. COVINGTON SPEAKS ON JOURNALISM

Mrs. Nina Holland Covington of Peace College, spoke on newspaper work to members of the Twig staff and others interested in journalism, October 1 in the Phi Hall.

Mrs. Covington had time to give only general but practical hints on newspaper editing and reporting. The main point stressed by the speaker was the use in the first paragraph of the five *w's*, *who*, *what*, *when*, *where*, and *why*. These, she said, should always come first, forming the skeleton of the entire article. When the skeleton is formed in the first paragraph, the style is known as *pyramid* form.

Mrs. Covington, in addition to hints on form, also gave certain standards and ideals to be held by the editors and staff members of a newspaper. Some of these were: moral integrity, personality, good sportsmanship, enthusiasm and the possession of a good informational background. Mrs. Covington pointed out that it was up to the staff members to formulate their own code of ethics to bring out these qualities.

A full college course was advised for those interested in newspaper work. Some knowledge of almost every field of study is an essential requirement for good newspaper reporting.

## Freshman President



KATE MILLS SUTOR

## Scotland Neck Girl Made Head of Freshman Class

Kate Mills Sutor was elected president of the Freshman Class by the juniors on Monday night, October 1. She is a graduate of the class of 1934 of the high school in Scotland Neck, where she took a prominent part in all of the school's activities. Twice she went to Chapel Hill as a member of the debating team. Kate Mills is working toward an A.B. degree.

The announcement of the election was made at ten o'clock, when the freshmen were admitted to the Astro Hall. After several of the college songs were sung, a crowd of school children hurried to the rostrum, and the teacher, Annie Mae Taylor, called the history class to order. The children recited well, and especially did they give favorable reports of the first leader of the class of '38 of Meredith, Kate Mills Sutor.

The other officers of the Freshman Class are: Helen Bryan, Vice-President; Mirvine Garrett, Secretary; Harriet Rose, Treasurer; Jean Davis, Cheer Leader; and Jennie Reid Newby, Representative.

## Memorial Service for Dr. Carroll to be Held Nov. 4

On Sunday afternoon, November 4, a memorial service for Dr. Delia Dixon Carroll will be held in the college auditorium. Dr. Carroll, for many years college physician, suffered fatal injuries in an automobile accident during the spring of 1934. She filled a place in Meredith which cannot be filled by anyone else, and it is in appreciation of her loyal work that those who knew her will gather together to try to express their love.

Dr. Carroll was well known throughout North Carolina. She was the college physician from the time Meredith opened her doors until last spring, and every alumna of Meredith College will be interested in the tribute that is to be paid her.

In the service, there will be music, followed by short expressions of appreciation from various groups: the students of Meredith, the faculty, the alumnae, and the trustees, after which the main address will be given.

Dr. Brewer hopes that many from out of the city who knew Dr. Carroll, will be present to pay their tribute of love and appreciation.

## FIRST CONCERT TO BE GIVEN BY NEW FACULTY MEMBER

### Miss Ragna Otterson Will Present Voice Recital October 16

Miss Ragna Otterson, new member of the music faculty, will give the first in this year's series of faculty recitals Tuesday evening, October 16, at 8:15 o'clock.

Miss Otterson comes to Meredith as teacher of public school music and voice, from Augustana College, Ciona Falls, South Dakota. She received her bachelor of arts degree from St. Olaf College and her bachelor of music education from Northwestern University, and was a member of the famous St. Olaf Choir under the direction of F. Nelius Christiansen. Miss Otterson was also a pupil of Loyal Phillips Shawe.

The program will include:

I  
Separazione (Parting)—G. Sgambati.  
Canzone—Derner Josten.

II  
"Il ess doux, il est bon"—(Hérodiade)  
—Massenet.

III  
Solvejgs Sang—Edward Grieg.  
Synnöves Sang—Halfdan Kjerulf.  
From Björnson's Peasant Novel  
"Synove Solbokken."

IV  
The Norwegian Echo Song—W. Thrane  
Widmung (Dedication)—Robert Franz.  
Frühlingsglaube (Faith in Spring)—  
Franz Schubert.  
Hark, Hark! the Lark (Shakespeare)  
—Franz Schubert.

V  
Do not go, my Love—Richard Hageman.

The House that Jack built—from  
"Mother Goose"—Sidney Homer.  
Will o' the Wisp—Chas. Gil. Spross.  
My Lover, He Comes on the Skee—  
Norwegian Love Song—H. Clough  
Leighter.

Miss Virginia Branch, also of the music faculty will accompany Miss Otterson at the piano.

## Twenty-seven Girls Begin Supervised Teaching

Twenty-seven girls are doing supervised teaching in the Raleigh schools this fall. A list of those teaching in high schools with the subjects they teach and the school where they teach is as follows:

Cornelia Atkins, Mathematics, Hugh Morson; Elizabeth Brantley, Social Science, Needham Broughton; Minnie Brooks, Mathematics, Needham Broughton.  
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## COLLEGE CALENDAR

Oct. 16.—Miss Otterson's recital.  
Oct. 18.—Fellowship Banquet with  
Dr. T. G. Dunning as speaker.  
Oct. 19.—Freshman play.  
Oct. 21.—Phi Tea.  
Oct. 26.—Meeting of Barber Biology  
Club.  
Oct. 30.—Mr. Spelman's recital.  
Nov. 3.—Stunt night.  
Nov. 4.—Memorial Service for Dr.  
Carroll.

## Youth Leader



DR. T. G. DUNNING

## Prominent Englishman To Speak at Banquet

At the Youth Fellowship banquet, which is to be held October 18 at Meredith College, Dr. T. G. Dunning of London, England will speak. Meredith has been selected as one of the four colleges at which Dr. Dunning will lecture while in America.

Young people, college students, and young people's workers from all over North Carolina are expected to be present to hear Dr. Dunning, who is a prominent world figure. He is the Director of Young People's Activities of the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland, Chairman of Baptist World Alliance Executive Committee, author, editor, lecturer, and International leader of Baptist youth. Dr. Dunning is to be one of the outstanding speakers at the Third Quadrennial All Southern Student's Conference which opens October 28 at Memphis, Tennessee.

Many of the B. S. U. presidents of North Carolina colleges are expected to be present, and George Noel from Wake Forest College, who is the B. S. U. President of North Carolina, will preside.

## Government Aids Meredith Students Through FERA

Fifty-one Meredith girls are receiving financial aid from the federal government through the FERA. The girls are employed in various ways, and receive from thirty to fifty cents an hour, according to the types of work. The government is spending \$765 a month here. The types of FERA work at Meredith are: answering telephones, clerical and stenographic work, tutoring, inspecting, and arranging flowers.

Those doing FERA work at Meredith are as follows: Dorothy Andrews, Julia Banadyga, Emily Bethune, Nina Binder, Julia Vann Bridger, Blanche Buffalo, Norine Butler, Effie Raye Calhoun, Marie Carroll, Clara Colvard, Sadie Cook, Katherine Covington, Hatie Lou Critcher, Mary Bynum Dark, Edna Frances Dawkins, Mary Elizabeth Dobson.

Mabel Eakes, Dorothy Anne Ford, Evelyn Fowler, Flora Fowler, Lillian Gupton, Myrtle Hair, Laura Mae Hilliard, Marie Hinton, Sadie Hocutt, Martha Josey, Margaret Kramer, Mae Ledford, Mae Marshburn, Martha Messenger, Minnie Morgan Oldham, Lucille Parker, Louise Paschall, Nancye  
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## PLAY BY YEATS TO BE PRESENTED BY FRESHMAN CLASS

### "Land of Heart's Desire" Is Based Upon Old Irish Legend

On October 19 the Little Theater will present the Freshman Class in *The Land of Heart's Desire*, by W. B. Yeats, the first production of the year.

The play is under the direction of Mamie Lou Forney, president of the Little Theater, and the cast is as follows:

Maurteen Bruin.....Mirvine Garrett  
Bridget Bruin, his wife.

Dorothy Howard  
Shawn Bruin, their son..Jeanette Dunn  
Maire Bruin, wife of Shawn

Jean Davis  
Father Hart.....Lucy Jackson  
A Fairy Child.....Charlotte Wester  
Louise Correll and Josephine Turner  
wrote the music for the play.

Margaret Kramer is chairman of the staging committee; Kate Covington, chairman of the costume committee; Elberta Foster, chairman of the poster committee; and Pauline Perry, business manager.

*The Land of Heart's Desire* is the Celtic otherworld, sometimes called the Isle of Avalon or the Blessed Isles; it is a land of perpetual youth and happiness. Irish and Welsh legends tell of men who have dwelt there. From that land Arthur is awaiting his return.

According to Irish folk-lore May Eve is the time when the fairies are especially powerful and frequently steal away newly married mortal women to be their own brides.

## Interesting Plans Being Made for Oak Leaves

The "Oak Leaves" staff headed by Cornelia Atkins and Henrietta Castlebury, plan to publish as early as possible the best annual Meredith has ever had.

During the summer the two leaders visited the Benson Printing Company, publishers of the annual, at Nashville, Tennessee, and made the plans for the content of the annual. This contributed much to the early start.

Superlatives from the Senior Class have already been chosen, and the pictures have been made. The superlatives chosen are: Margaret Davis, prettiest; Stuart Weatherspoon, most stylish; Reba Parker, cutest; Elizabeth Lee, most versatile; Katherine Moseley, Miss Meredith; Josephine Turner, most popular; Mae Marshburn, most athletic; Inez Poe, most intellectual. The best-all-round day student is to be elected.

The plans for the annual will not be given at this early date; this secret is something for everybody to look forward to with enthusiasm.

## First Issue of Acorn Will Appear Soon

The first, the October, issue of the *Acorn*, the college magazine, will be off the press and ready for distribution October 22. This issue has some unusually good attractions, one of which is a short story by Katherine Shuford, entitled "The Child." Also there is a paper by Arabella Gore called "Mirrors of Reflection." Mary Faye McMillan gives an interesting account of her trip from China. There are several interesting personal essays.  
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