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Science Department

The Science Department offers courses well suited for those desiring to teach Chemistry or to do Laboratory Technician work. Courses offered in this department are: General Chemistry, General Biology, General Botany, Invertebrate Zoology, Physiology, Hygiene, Physics, Astronomy, Geology, Geography.

Dr. Lula Gaines Winston is the head of the Chemistry Department. She has a B.S. from the University of Richmond and a Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University. Assisting her is Miss Mary Yarbrough, A.B. Meredith, and M.A., State College; Miss Lena Barber is head of the Biology Department. She has a B. S. from Adrian College, A. B. and B.S. from University of Missouri, and is a Fellow in Botany at the Graduate School of the University of Missouri. Other teachers in the department are: Dr. Bessie Lane, A.B., Meredith, and M.D., Woman's Medical Institute; Miss Elizabeth Boomhour, A.B., Meredith and M.A., Cornell; and Miss Melba Hunt, A.B., Meredith College. Dean J. G. Boomhour is the head of the Physics Department. He has an A.B. from Colgate University and an M.A. from the University of Chicago. Assisting in this department is Miss Ethel English, who has an A.B. from Meredith and an M.A. from the University of North Carolina.

Education Department

The Education Department, headed by Mr. B. Y. Tyner offers both excellent opportunities for a thorough academic training and splendid facilities for those interested in preparing to teach in primary, grammar and high school grades. Mr. Tyner received his A.B. degree at Wake Forest College, an A.M. at Columbia University, and is a graduate student of George Peabody College for Teachers. Mrs. Lillian Parker Wallace is assistant professor of education. Miss Ethel English, instructor, has an A.B. degree from Meredith and an A.M. degree from the University of N. C.

Psychology and Philosophy

Among the most interesting courses that are offered are those listed under "Psychology and Philosophy." Dr. Florence Hoagland, the professor, received her A.B. degree from Cornell University, her M.A. from Columbia University and her Ph.D. from Cornell University. General Psychology, which is required, gives the general background for all courses in psychology. Then a "survey of the present knowledge of the psychological development of the child through the

adolescent years is made in Child Psychology, and in Abnormal psychology a similar survey is made of mental disorders and problems of maladjustment in their relation to normal mental life." In Philosophy all the important philosophies from Plato to Schopenhauer are studied.

Next year for the first time, Social Psychology, a study of the relation of the individual to the group; Experimental psychology having a full laboratory course; and Ethics, a study of the moral ideas of men, will be offered.

English Speech

Two of the most popular classes offered at Meredith are those in the fundamentals of Speaking and Reading and in Dramatic Production. Dr. Florence M. Hoagland, of the Philosophy and Psychology Department, conducts these classes. In Dramatic Production, work is done in directing, acting, stage-setting, and make-up. In the Fundamentals of Speaking and Reading, debating, after-dinner speaking and various sorts of extemporaneous speaking are taught. In this class, stress is also laid on pronunciation, enunciation, breathing and voice control.

Meredith Dean



Dean J. G. Boomhour, Registrar and Dean, has an A.B. from Colgate University and a M.A. from the University of Chicago. Besides serving as Registrar and Dean of Meredith, Dean Boomhour is head of the Physics Department.

Reel News

By faith, hope, strategy, and the generosity of loyal supporters of the college, the Athletic Association has managed to purchase the much-desired movie camera. (Praise Allah!) There remains the problem of securing a hundred dollars (to be exact) for films. We can't have the movies without films. Juggle your brains around and try to think of some of the hi-falutin' pictures we can have if this great enterprise goes over—and it is going over, with your help and cooperation. Yeah, Man! When you are a gray-haired beauty think how swellelegant it will be to hobble back to ye olde place of learning and see moving pictures of Mrs. Sorrell's gym class you were in, or a favorite stunt, or one of Miss Ida's art exhibits, or a Phi-Astro debate, or perhaps a B. Y. P. U. social!

Or, if you're not a member of the student body, but an interested bystander or sumpin', cast a wicked eye over a movie of our American beauties who mazurka around a May Day pole out in the grove and lend grace and local color to the atmosphere. If you're interested in sending your daughter here, you will like for her to see the moving pictures that are going to be presented in different high schools around, with a little inside dope on Meredith—sorta behind the scenes. In this way she can get glimpses of the girls from the time they wander around nonchalantly through the Senior parlor as Froshies to the days when they hide the crook as Seniors!

Those who have contributed to our worthy fund to purchase the camera are:

- Mr. Dunbar of Dunbar and Daniel, Raleigh\$ 1.00
 - Mrs. Mary B. Warner, Philadelphia, Pa. 2.00
 - Mr. Henry Knabe, Philadelphia, Dr. B. W. Spillman, Kinston..... 1.00
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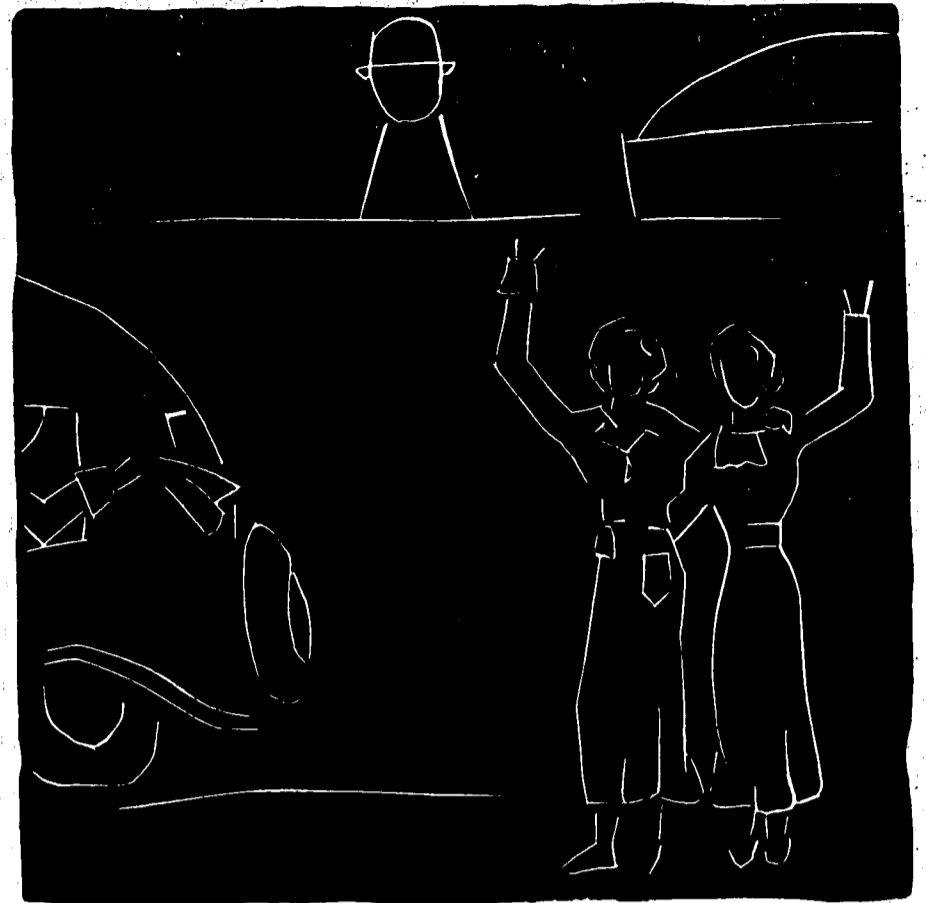
Mister, can't you spare a dime for films?

English Department

The English Department is offering the following new courses during the year 1935-1936: Advanced Composition, Contemporary Drama, and Contemporary Prose Fiction. Besides the regular courses which are offered every year, a course in Wordsworth, Shelley, and Keats is being given.

The English faculty is headed by Dr. Julia H. Harris, Ph.B., A.M., Ph.D., who is assisted by Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, A.B., A.M., Ph.D., Miss Mary Spruill, A.B., A.M., and Miss Carolyn A. Peacock, A.B., A.M. This department tries to give a few fundamental courses which will prepare the student for any further work she may do. Majors in English here have made good records at Wellesley, Yale, Oberlin, Duke, University of North Carolina, Columbia, and Cornell.

Come to See Us Again!



Music Department

The Music Department maintains high standards of musicianship and scholarship. There are courses offered by this department which fall into four principal groups namely: courses in history and appreciation, designed primarily as cultural courses for students not specializing in music, courses in teaching methods, courses in theory and composition, and courses in singing and playing leading to artistic performance.

Prof. Leslie P. Spelman is head of this department. He is a graduate of Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, and is an Associate in the American Guild of Organists. Prof. Spelman was organist at the American Church in Paris for two years.

Miss May Crawford is the associate professor of piano. She is a graduate of Brownell Hall, Omaha, Nebraska, and studied four years in Paris. Miss Crawford is a pupil of Harold Bauer.

Miss Charlotte Armstrong is associate professor of violin. She studied at the New England Conservatory, and the Institute of Musical Art, New York City.

Miss Ethel Rowland is associate professor of voice. She received her diploma from the Boston Normal School, and has done additional study in Boston and New York.

Other members of the music faculty are: Miss Aileen McMillan and Miss Virginia Branch, instructors in piano; Miss Pauline Wager, instructor in violoncello; and Miss Ragna Ottersen, instructor in voice and public school music methods.

Art Department

The Meredith Art Department is headed by Miss Ida I. Poteat with Miss Mary Paul Tillery as associate. The system of instruction in this department seeks to make the student become acquainted with the various forms of art and to stimulate an appreciation for art.

Miss Poteat is a graduate of the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts and has attended Cooper Union Art School, New York, and The School of Applied Design in Philadelphia. Miss Tillery holds a diploma in art from Meredith, has done graduate study in The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, The New York School of Fine Arts, Paris, and The Breckenridge School of Painting.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES PROMOTED BY B. S. U.

B. S. U. may mean merely a group of letters to some, but on Meredith campus it means considerably more. B. S. U. stands for Baptist Student Union. All religious organizations on the campus, B. Y. P. U., Y. W. A., Sunday school, etc., are grouped under the general head B. S. U. The organization is directed by a council composed of the heads of the various organizations along with a general president, three vice presidents, a secretary, treasurer, etc. The B. S. U. seeks to make it "collegiate" to participate in religious activities. It seeks to magnify the finest and best in life—Christ.

We feel that we are ending a successful year of B. S. U. work. Our week of "Deeper Spiritual Thinking," conducted by Dr. E. McNeil Poteat, Jr., was exceedingly helpful to all.

Mathematics Department

Mr. Ernest F. Canady is professor of the Mathematics Department, and he is assisted by Miss Doris Tillery. The two courses, College Algebra and Trigonometry, which are offered to the Freshmen, are taught by both members of the staff. Miss Tillery also teaches Solid Geometry, Mathematical Principles of Accounting, and Methods of Teaching Mathematics.

The other courses taught by Mr. Canady are: Plane and Solid Geometry, Differential and Integral Calculus, Theory of Equations, and College Geometry.

Mr. Canady holds an A.B. degree from the William Jewell College, and an A.M. degree from the University of Missouri.

Religion Department

The Meredith Religion Department offers courses in the Principles of Church Efficiency, Mission, Old and New Testament History, Religious Education, Sunday School Teachnig, Bible Interpretation, Literature, Comparative Religion, Theism, Church History, Christian Ethics, and Present Day Religious Problems.

Dr. Freeman holds an A.B. degree from Furman University, an A.M. from Harvard, a B.D. from Newton Theological Institute, a Th.D. from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and has studied at the University of Chicago. He is assisted by Dr. I. M. Mercer. Dr. Mercer has the A.M. degree from the University of Richmond, Th.M. from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, D.D. from University of Richmond, and has also studied at the University of Leipzig.