



**ATHLETIC NEWS**

By MARGARET KRAMER

Basketball got off to a grand start last week for the 1936 season. The freshmen began their practices at that time, under the direction of Miss Marion Warner. A large number of girls reported for practice, among whom are several stars of their respective high school varsities. The freshmen looked grand at their first practices, and give promise of giving the other three classes a good run for their money in the coming inter-class games.

Sophomore practices began this week and were followed by junior and senior practices.

The present senior class is in possession of the basketball cup and promises to defend it with a team stronger than ever.

And here and now your humble correspondent wants to raise her voice (and it's no sissy one, either) against the non-support of the various class teams that exist here at Meredith. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors lend ear—when your team plays, make it your duty to back it with some good old fashioned class spirit. And be sure and yell—yell like—uh—fury. Many a team has been urged on to victory by moral support given them at the well-known psychological moment. This applies to you and you—and especially to YOU! Don't forget it!

Soccer season will get underway in the not-so-distant future, says Frances Pittman, manager of soccer, although no definite plans have been announced as yet.

You ping-pongers sign up on the A. A. bulletin board in a hurry for the inter-hall tournament which is to be held soon. Sign up with your roommate for doubles, or if you think you can ping better without her, sign yourself up for singles! We should be able to work up as much spirit over the "glory of dear old third floor dormitory" as over any interclass competition.

Have you horse-minded enthusiasts seen the pair of new horses which Mr. Cavell has obtained? Jump into the jodphurs and trot yourselves out to the stables. *Black Diamond* and *Diabie Green* are waiting for you to try them out.

Hockey season closed several weeks before Christmas, but there is an approaching event which will call forth the interest of the girls who enjoyed their afternoons on the hockey field this fall. Sometime in February a group of professional players will play an exhibition game at Duke. We are hoping to be able to provide transportation if enough of our girls wish to see some first-class hockey.

The A. A. board has in mind the project of obtaining the use of a cabin somewhere in the neighborhood of the campus. A cabin would provide a goal and an incentive for hiking parties, and for picnics and weiner roasts. Lots of fun is in store for hikers if the A. A. is successful in their aim.

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPROVE OUR SWIMMING POOL PROJECT**

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Chapter; Pauline Stroud; Dorothy Wilson; Mirvine Garrett; Mr. A. D. Tippet; Mr. Charles F. Lambert; Charlotte Wester; and Miss Ida Poteat.

In the last two or three months about fifty dollars has been realized from Octagon coupons and from magazine subscriptions. All of this money goes to the Swimming Pool fund.

**New Publication Appears For College Young People**

*The Voice of Youth*, a new publication which is a Youth News Letter is written for, by, and of youth on subjects of interest to them. The headquarters are located in New York City, and the issues will appear monthly.

The editors are anxious to have college students express their views and to receive information about the outstanding men and women on the university and college campuses.

Four aims are set forth in the editorial policy. In the first place, much time and energy is to be devoted to vocational guidance. Secondly, the readers of the *Voice of Youth* are to be kept posted on what is being accomplished by youth organizations throughout the country, and the method used. Thirdly, it plans to promote a campaign for the reform of primary and secondary school educational policy. Fourthly, it hopes to point out to youth in general, that the problem of youth is not a separate and isolated entity, but rather a definite part of the social scene.

**Upton Close To Conduct Expedition This Summer**

(Travel News, Wellesley, Mass.)

On June 27, 1936, Upton Close will leave Vancouver on the palatial Canadian Pacific liner, the *Empress of Canada*, headed for Hawaii, Japan, the Philippines, China, Manchukuo, and Korea. A select group of American observers will accompany Mr. Close on his Eighth Cultural Expedition to the Orient. On shipboard Mr. Close will give talks on the background of Oriental History, Customs, Culture, Art, and Literature.

As one of the world's experts on native conditions and modern problems in the Orient, Mr. Close plans to emphasize these aspects of the various countries visited. The members of the Expedition will form groups for informal round table discussion which will be led by Mr. Close and provide an important feature of the Expedition. In many places Mr. Close and Mr. Barber are planning meetings with leading nationals of varied shades of opinion. There will be receptions and teas with representative Japanese, Chinese, and Filipino citizens wherever possible. Members of the expedition will receive first hand knowledge of today's problems and conditions in the Orient.

The minimum price for the Expedition will be \$470, which is based on third class accommodations for the Trans-Pacific crossings which are only recommended to those who are willing to "rough it" native style.

**Two New Courses Added To College Curriculum**

Two new courses, ethics and experimental psychology, to be taught by Dr. Florence Hoagland, have been added to the college curriculum for the spring semester. In experimental psychology the students will carry out experiments, including reaction time, memory, aptitudes, sensation, learning, reasoning, illusions, and public opinions, according to the principles of psychology.

The course in ethics is an introduction to the different fields of greatest importance to understanding problems of the present day. Questions of the good life, the idea of duty, personal morality, as well as a discussion of systematic ethics, will be included.

**Wins Hockey Stick**



SALLY B. PRIVETTE

Sally B. Privette, of Goldsboro, was awarded the hockey stick of 1935-'36 during the chapel exercises on December 14, 1935. A stick is given each year by the junior class to the girl who is judged to be the most outstanding freshman hockey player. Sally B. was also a good athlete in her high school, having been captain of the basketball team her senior year.

**TOYOHICO KAGAWA AT DUKE YOUNG PEOPLES' MEETING**

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Presbyterian College, he attended the seminary in Japan, after which he went to Princeton University, where he made a brilliant record. Kagawa returned to Japan and his work in the slums, where for ten years he endured great persecution. When the Japanese government took up the work in the slums, he was enabled to spend his time preaching and teaching. He also organized the Japanese Labor Union and Peasants' Union, and he has written fifty books.

Kagawa lives in a house built with his own hands at a cost of eighty dollars; and he, his wife, and three children live on the small sum of forty dollars a month. The remainder of his income of \$10,000 a year, he gives to the poor.

Kagawa's coming to America is the result of an invitation to address the Southern Baptist Convention at its coming meeting in St. Louis. Since his arrival in America he has spoken at several other conventions and young peoples' meetings. A number of the Meredith faculty and student body heard his address in Durham Tuesday night.

Carlton Chapman, president of the student body at Davidson, has been selected as Rhodes Scholar representing the sixth Alabama district.

SUNDAY and MONDAY  
"HERE'S TO ROMANCE"  
with Nino Martini-Anita Louise  
TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY  
"IT'S A GREAT LIFE"  
with JOE MORRISON-PAUL KELLY  
THURSDAY-FRIDAY-SATURDAY  
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Hits the Spot on these cold days  
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**MEREDITH GIRLS PRESENT AT DENOMINATIONAL CONFERENCE**

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Industrial State College for Negroes and selections by the Paine College quartet.

During the afternoon twenty discussion groups on various practical problems were held. These proved to be one of the most helpful and instructive elements of the whole conference.

**Baptist Conference**

Virginia Rollins, Elizabeth Jackson, and Martha Kyle Pittman represented Meredith at the Southwide Baptist Training Union Conference which met in Birmingham, December 31-January 3. This was the fourth time such a conference has been held in the South.

Nearly 7,000 Baptist young people, representing all the seventeen southern states, attended the four day meeting, which was presided over by Dr. G. L. Holcombe, executive secretary of the Baptist convention.

Several speakers of national reputation were featured on the various programs given throughout the meeting. Outstanding among them was Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, who spoke on "Staking All on Christ" and "Following Jesus Christ." Dr. M. G. Rankin, superintendent of Southern Baptist missions in the Orient, spoke on "The Challenge of the Orient to Southern Baptist Youth." Other inspiring addresses were delivered by Dr. Ray C. Angell, Dr. Wade Bryant, Dr. Chas. E. Maddy, and Miss Inez Lung.

The keynote, "Faith to the Victory," was expressed throughout the conference in all the programs. Themes for the various sessions included "Faith is the Victory" in living with others, in the training program, in stewardship, in witnessing for Christ, in international relationships, and in worldwide service. These programs included discussion periods as well as addresses and lectures.

Another worthwhile feature of the conference was the departmental meetings held in various churches throughout the city for the purposes of study and discussion of senior, intermediate, and junior church work. These de-

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**S-T-A-T-E**

AGAIN—TODAY-SATURDAY

"COLLEGIATE"

— with —

Joe Penner - Jack Oakie

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY

John Boles  
Gladys Swarouth in

"Rose of The Rancho"

— Also —

"Rose Bowl Football Game"  
Scenes of Entire Game

Beginning Wednesday

"A TALE OF TWO CITIES"

**Club Notes**

**Classical Club**

The Helen Hull Law Classical Club held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 14.

Miss Meserve of Peace Junior College gave a very interesting talk on *The Relation of Latin to Practical Life*.

**Colton English Club**

On Friday evening, January 10, the Colton English Club had as guest speaker on their program Mrs. J. S. Farmer, of Raleigh, a former missionary to Japan for eight years.

Mrs. Farmer talked on Lafcadio Hearn in interpreting the West to Japan and Japan to the West.

**International Relations Club**

The International Relations Club held its monthly meeting on Thursday, January 9. Current issues of the outstanding countries of today were discussed.

**Edith Levine Completes Work At End of Fall Semester**

Edith Levine, of Estill, South Carolina, completes her work at the end of the fall semester. Edith will return in the spring to receive her A.B. degree with the class of '36. She plans to take a technician's course in the New York Post Graduate Hospital.

Several other girls will not register for the second semester, but it is expected that several new ones will enter Meredith on January 29.

Departmental meetings were divided into discussion groups and topics such as patriotism and Christian Citizenship, the use of leisure, religious problems, recreation, choosing a life work, were considered.

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