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Election of Society and Athletic Association Presidents Held

Sue Brewer to Head Astros; Catherine Canady Phi President

MARTHA MESSENGER ELECTED A. A. LEADER FOR NEXT YEAR

At a meeting of the student body on Saturday, April 4, the society presidents and the Athletic Association president were elected. Catherine Canady, of Kinston, was elected president of the Philaretian society for the year 1936-37. The two nominees were Catherine and Kate Covington, both nominated by the nominating committee. Since coming to Meredith, Catherine has taken an active part in campus activities. During the past year she has served as treasurer of the student body, junior manager of the hockey team, and was a member of the student-faculty committee. She is also a member of the Classical club, of the Colton English club and of the Little Theatre, and has previously been on the *Oak Leaves* and *Acorn* staffs.

At the chapel election, Sue Brewer, of Wake Forest, was elected president of the Astrotekton society for the coming year. Sue has served during the past year as secretary of the Student Government Association and a member of the nominating committee. She was vice president of the freshman class and president of the sophomore class. Also she is included in the *Who's Who of American Colleges*.

Martha Messenger, of Port Washington, New York, was elected by the student body to head the Athletic Association for 1936-37. During the past year Martha has been vice president of the Athletic Association, general manager of hockey, and a member of the junior class basketball team. She is also a member of the Monogram club, the Classical club, Alliance Francaise, Little Theatre, and of *The Acorn* and *Twig* staffs.

Janie Allgood Presents Graduating Recital April 24

Last evening at eight o'clock, in the college auditorium, Miss May Crawford presented Janie Allgood in her graduating recital. Miss Allgood is the daughter of Mrs. Mildred Allgood of Roxboro.

The program was as follows:
Sarabande, E Major—Bach.
Allegro con Brio from Sonata, op. 22—Beethoven.

Kinderscenen, op. 5—Schumann. Of Foreign Lands and Scenes; The Important Event; Reverie; The Knight of the Hobby Horse; The Child Falls Asleep; The Poet Speaks. Impromptu, op. 90, No. 4—Schubert.

Viennese Dance, No. 2—Friedman-Gartner.

Gondoliera—Moszkowski.
Last Movement from Concerto in G Minor—Mendelssohn.

(Orchestral accompaniment on a second piano by Miss May Crawford.)

Ushers for the recital were: Lisette Allgood, Isabel Ross, Ruth Pender, Stuart Weatherspoon, Katherine Winstead, and Rachel Bradsher.

Following the recital a reception was held in the college parlors. The receiving line was composed of the following: Janie Allgood, Miss May Crawford, Mrs. Mildred Allgood, Mr. L. W. Allgood, Mr. J. W. Allgood, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brewer, Prof. Leslie P. Spelman, Miss Aileen McMillan, Miss Charlotte Armstrong, (Please turn to page two)

MEREDITH TO OBSERVE HOSPITALITY WEEK END

Full Program Planned to Entertain Guests May 1-3

Meredith College is to observe the traditional hospitality week-end for high school seniors May 1-3. Friday night the freshmen are to honor the guests with a party. Saturday morning at 12:00 the Glee Club will give a few selections. Lunch will be served at 1:15. At two o'clock another father-daughter baseball game that proved so enjoyable last year will be played.

The May Day exercises will be given in the grove at four o'clock and dinner will be served at six. The Wake Forest Glee Club will give a concert in the auditorium at 8 o'clock, followed by a reception in the parlors. There will be no definite plans made for the entertainment of the guests Sunday other than attending the regular church service.

Hospitality week-end has been observed at Meredith College for a number of years in an effort to acquaint prospective students with the physical plant and the curriculum of the school. Last year one hundred and fifty-four high school girls were entertained over the week-end.

"Charles and Mary" To Be Presented by Little Theatre

"Charles and Mary," a dramatization of the life of Charles and Mary Lamb, by Joan Temple, is to be presented by the Little Theatre in the college auditorium May 5, at eight o'clock. This will be the last production of the year.

Mirvine Garrett and Edna Lee Pegram will take the leading roles as Charles and Mary respectively. Others of the cast are as follows:

Mr. Lamb.....Nine Binder
Mrs. Lamb.....Susan Rudisill
Becky.....Katherine Shuford
Jane.....Mary Johnson MacMillan
John Lamb.....Edna Frances Dawkins
William Godwin.....Margaret Kramer
Mrs. Godwin.....Annie Elizabeth Coward
Charles Dudley.....Martha Messenger
Coleridge.....Minnie Anna Forney
Wordsworth.....Flora Kate Bethea
Hester.....Betty Claire Jennings
Mrs. Bracebridge.....Catherine Johnson
George Dyer.....Mary Fay McMillan
Dr. Florence Hoagland, sponsor of the Little Theatre, is directing the play, and Pauline Perry, president of (Please turn to page six)

May Queen



ELIZABETH DAVIDSON

MAY COURT AND PAGEANT INCLUDE 250 STUDENTS

"Sleeping Beauty" to be Theme of Dances

On Saturday afternoon, May 2, in the grove on the Meredith campus two hundred and fifty colorful characters and dancers will enact the gay pageant of May Day. This year Mrs. Gertrude Royster Sorrell, director of physical education, presents her gym classes in the pageant of the Sleeping Beauty.

Four scenes comprise the action of the Sleeping Beauty, which is presented for the entertainment of the May Queen and her court. Scene I represents the village green on the day of the christening of the infant princess. Groups of peasants are dancing when the palace procession of the christening appears. Scene II is that of the princess's eighteenth birthday. Scene III is the interlude of one hundred years, during which the princess and her court are wrapped in enchanted sleep. Scene IV brings the pageant to a close with the entrance of the prince and the awakening of the princess.

The May Court for whom the playlet is presented consists of the following:

Queen—Elizabeth Davidson.
Maid of Honor—Dorothy Dent.
Attendants—Seniors, Rena Pearl Hamilton and Mildred Patterson; Juniors, Sue Brewer and Kat Malloy; Sophomore, Jean Davis and Margaret Newlin; Freshmen, Joyce Howell and Ruth Hutchins.
Heralds—Virginia Lambert and (Please turn to page six)

Editors of Publications Are Elected by The Student Body

CLASS PRESIDENTS ARE ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

Frances Pittman Heads Seniors; Margaret O'Brian, Junior; and Janet Aikman, Sophomores

Before the holidays the three class presidents were elected. On March 25 the senior class elected Frances Pittman of Kinston as their president for the coming year. Since coming to Meredith, Frances has taken part in varied activities. During the past year she has served as soccer manager, as a managing editor of *THE TWIG* and as secretary-treasurer of the Colton English club. She is also a member of the International Relations club, of Le Cercle Francais, of the Little Theatre, and the athletic board.

She has been on her class basketball team three years, serving as captain her sophomore year, and being a member of the varsity the same year. She was also sophomore tennis captain. She has taken part in her society play and her class stunt for the past two years, and has been library assistant for two years.

At a meeting of the sophomore class, held March 26, Margaret O'Brian of Ashboro was elected as president for the year 1936-37. A science major, Margaret is also a member of the Glee club and of the choir and has manifested a widespread interest in campus activities.

Janet Aikman of Maplewood, New Jersey, was chosen by the freshmen to (Please turn to page six)

Two New Members Elected to Silver Shield Society

Dorothy Dockery and Mary Chandler, of the class of '36, were formally received into the Silver Shield Honor Society at the regular chapel hour on April 4. This completes the number to be selected from the present Senior Class. There are eight active members from the Senior Class and two associate members from the Junior Class now, making up the society. Six new members will be elected from the present Junior Class at Commencement.

The Society was organized last year and members are selected on the basis of Christian character, scholarship, and leadership. Lucille Parker is president of the society. Other members include: Lucille Parker, Nancy Allen, Norma Rose, Frances Calloway, Henrietta Castlebury, Ann Bradsher, Dorothy Dockery, Mary Chandler; associate members: Ruth Abernethy and Ruby Barrett.

Margaret Kramer, Editor of Annual; Katherine Shuford to Edit "Twig"

ANNABELLE HOLLOWELL IS CHOSEN EDITOR OF "ACORN"

The editors of the three college publications for the year 1936-37 were elected by the student body on Saturday, April 4.

Margaret Kramer of Elizabeth City was elected editor of the *Oak Leaves* for next year. Margaret has taken an active part in many of the college activities. In her sophomore year she was student assistant in the English department, treasurer of the Little Theatre, club reporter of *THE TWIG*, reporter for the news bureau, and president of the Pullen Memorial Sunday School class. Margaret is secretary of the junior class, associate editor of the *Oak Leaves*, vice president of the Astrotekton Literary society, business manager of the Little Theatre, publicity director of the Athletic Association, member of the International Relations club, and student assistant in the chemistry department.

Annabelle Hollowell, a junior, of Elizabeth City, was elected editor of *The Acorn*, college literary publication, which appears six times during the college year. Annabelle has also been active in the college activities. She was, in her freshman year, student assistant in the English department; in her sophomore year, member of the stunt committee, member of the Colton English club, and of the Little Theatre. Now a junior, she is stage manager of the Little Theatre, publicity chairman of the Colton English club, member of the International Relations club, and for the past two years she has been class editor of *The Acorn*, and student library assistant.

Katherine Shuford, of Lexington, was elected editor of *THE TWIG* for the year 1936-37. Katherine has been on *THE TWIG* staff for the past two years. In her sophomore year she was managing editor and her junior year she was as (Please turn to page six)

Honor Society Sponsors Lecture-Recital April 28

Kappa Nu Sigma will have its annual banquet Tuesday night, April 28, in the college dining room. Following the banquet a lecture-recital will be given in the college auditorium by Dr. Glen Haydon of the music department of the University of North Carolina. Mr. Hanson will play a group of piano solos by Brahms, and Mr. Hanson and Dr. Haydon will play several sonatas for the clarinet and the piano, Dr. Haydon playing the clarinet. Dr. Haydon will present a short lecture on Brahms.

An informal reception will be held in the college parlors after the lecture. All alumnae members of the society are invited to the banquet and reception. The following is a list of the faculty and student members of the Kappa Nu Sigma Society: Faculty—Miss Elizabeth Boomhour, Dr. Helen Price, Miss Catherine Allen, Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, Miss Ethel Day, Miss Ellen Brewer, Miss Elizabeth Foster, Miss Nettie S. Herndon, Miss Marguerite Mason, and Miss Carolyn Wray.

Students—Misses Elizabeth Davidson, Pauline Perry, Norma Rose, Edna Lee Pegram, Dorothy Dockery, Nina Binder, and Katy Sams.

In Search of the Crook

By KATHERINE SHUFORD

The juniors and their little sisters are finding out more about their Alma Mater than they thought there was to know. How many of you were aware, for instance, that there are one hundred and eighty-nine rungs in the little ladder contraption that begins at the ground and ends at Meredith's water supply? (Some other junior told me this.) Or that there's a sign carrying the warning: "Danger—no admittance while under construction" hanging upside down in Mr. McConnell's barn? It all comes from this business of

hiding and finding—all right—hoping to find, the crook. This is its history; on Class Day, 1906, the tradition was born when the incoming senior class was presented with an ordinary shepherd's crook to be hidden from the junior class. For four years the seniors were successful in keeping the juniors from finding it, but in 1910, the latter proved that it *could* be done. The spirit of the chase grew, and in 1913 became so excessive as to cause the faculty to decide to discontinue the custom. Until the spring of 1929, when the

tradition was revived the beloved crook led an unexciting existence in the home of Dr. Vann, the ex-president of Meredith. Since 1929, the crook has been found twice by the juniors—once under the summer house and once on the roof of A dormitory. This year the unusual weather delayed the search, but not for long. The hunt is on! Seniors alternately quake and gloat, and juniors hunt—and worry.