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Astros Win Again In Campaign For New Society Members

104 Baby Astros and 85 Phi Cubs
Join Clubs

RUSHING SEASON MARKED BY SPECTACULAR EVENTS

Decision Day for the Philaretian and the Astrotekton Literary Societies was observed October 3. The Astros gained one hundred four "Baby Astros" and the Phis eighty-five "Phi Cubs."

On Friday night the "New Girls" were taken for a ride on a "Phi truck," bearing the sign "Go Trucking With the Phis." As they came into the court on the following morning they found the Astro goat there to greet them.

When the breakfast bell rang, the Astros formed a line at the east end of the dining room and the Phis at the west end, through which the "New Girls" passed. Then each society sang some of her songs.

The Astros provided additional entertainment by having a plane, decorated in the society colors, circle over the court as the girls came out of the dining room.

During chapel hour, the old members of each society marched in singing the class song. Ruby Barrett, president of the student body, made a short talk. As the "New Girls" left the auditorium, each one passed through the line of the society that she was joining.

New Phis were formally installed at a beautiful and impressive service Monday night, October 12. Following the installation was a social hour, at which time the president, Catherine Canady, extended a cordial welcome to all new Philaretians.

At the same time, the Astrotekton Society initiated the "Baby Astros." A formal reception in the Astro hall followed the initiation and installation.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS ENROLLED EXCEEDS THAT OF FORMER YEARS

Student Body Includes Representatives of Thirteen States

A total of 197 new girls has been enrolled as students of Meredith College for the session of 1936-37. Of this number 163 are freshmen and thirty-four are transfers from other schools.

Official records show that there are at present 527 students registered, about twenty more than attended Meredith last year. These represent twelve states besides North Carolina, with Asia claiming four of our number. South Carolina has the largest delegation while Virginia comes a close second. The other ten states in order of their representation at Meredith College are New Jersey, New York, Georgia, Tennessee, West Virginia, Florida, Michigan, Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

There are girls from seventy-two counties of North Carolina, Wake County taking the lead with 111 students.

Although the Baptist girls are registered in greater numbers, many other denominations are also represented. These are Methodists, Presbyterian, Christian, Episcopal, Jewish, Lutheran, Catholic, Disciples of Christ, Congregationalist, Dutch Reform and Grace Reform.

Gives Recital



EDGAR H. ALDEN

FIRST CONCERT OF FACULTY SERIES GIVEN OCTOBER 13

New Violin Instructor Presented in Recital; Accompanied by Miss Aileen McMillan

The first of a series of faculty concerts was given in the auditorium on Tuesday evening, October 13, at 8:00 o'clock, when Mr. Edgar H. Alden, head of the violin department was presented in a recital. He was accompanied by Miss Aileen McMillan.

Mr. Alden presented the following program:
Concerto in A Minor.....Goldmark
Larghetto Handel-Pochon
Bird as Prophet.....Schumann-Pochon
Adagio from D Minor Sonata Brahms
Scherzo Tarantelle Wieniawski
Slavonic Dance in G Major Dvorak-Kreisler

Nigun Bloch
Danse Espagnole.....De Falla-Kreisler
Mr. Alden is a new member of the music faculty. He received his Bachelor of Music degree from Oberlin College, Ohio. He has played for several summers at the Chautauqua School of Music Chautauqua, New York. He was a pupil of Reber Johnson, a former concert master of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, and was assistant to his teacher.

COLLEGIATE PRESS GROUP TO MEET IN CHARLOTTE

Members of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association will hold their thirty-fourth semi-annual convention in Charlotte, October 22-24. Davidson College will act as host and guests will be entertained at the Hotel Charlotte.

Jim Mason, of Wake Forest, president of the convention and business manager of the *Student*, Wake Forest humor magazine, will have charge of the meetings. Assisting in planning the program are Mary Morris Terry, Flora McDonald, editor of *White Heather*, secretary of the convention, and Hoke Robinson, of Davidson, vice president of the association.

Other convention officers are Pete Ihrie, of State College, Nancy Powell, of Meredith, and Herbert Upchurch of Duke.

PROFESSOR HENDERSON COMPLETES WORK FOR PH.D. DEGREE

New Head of Psychology Department Has Week's Leave of Absence to Take Examination

Professor E. H. Henderson, head of the psychology department, spent the week of October 4-10 at Harvard University completing his work for his doctor's degree in philosophy. The degree will be conferred upon him in February. Mr. Henderson was instructor in philosophy for several years at Harvard.

While in Massachusetts, Mr. Henderson visited his home in Williamston. He also attended part of the celebration of the centennial of Mark Hopkins becoming president of Williams College.

Returning from Williamston with Mr. Henderson was his wife, Mrs. Isabel Bowen Henderson, who will be remembered by Meredith students for the very interesting lecture on art and portrait painting which she gave in chapel last year.

NEW OFFICERS FOR COLLEGE GLEE CLUB SELECTED

Number of New Members Chosen to Fill Vacancies

At a meeting of the Glee Club on Monday afternoon, October 12, plans for the year were discussed and the following officers were elected:

PresidentMay Marshbanks
Vice President.....Dorothy Lowdermilk
Secretary and Treasurer

LibrarianMarion Wallace
.....Emily Bethune

The Glee Club is under the direction of Miss Ethel Rowland, head of the voice department.

Among the new girls chosen to fill vacancies left by members who graduated are Ruth Abernethy of Raleigh, Mary Esther Williams of Durham, Mary Leigh Parnell of Parkton, Mildred Clark of Knoxville, Tenn., Natalie Johnson of Morehead City, Kathleen Johnson of Fairmont, Pauline Stroud of Kinston, Elizabeth Case of Fayetteville, Eleanor Myers of Burgaw, and Mary Gavin of Sanford. Other members of the Glee Club are Rachel Leonard, Mataline Nye, Margaret O'Brien, Marion Wallace, Louise Daniel, Dorothy Lowdermilk, Emily Bethune, Catherine Johnson and May Marshbanks.

Plans are being made for several out-of-town appearances during the year. Last year the Glee Club was invited to present a number of programs over station WPTF and also to give concerts in different cities of the state.

FIRST "ACORN" OF YEAR MADE APPEARANCE LAST WEEK

Last Wednesday the first *Acorn* of the year was welcomed again on the campus after an absence of four months. Besides having a new cover design, the *Acorn* has added to its pages several illustrations in the form of block prints and pen and ink sketches.

This popular college magazine is edited by Annabelle Hollowell, and contains original contributions of poetry, articles, short stories, and editorials by the Meredith students.

Juniors Name Lessie Scholtz Freshman Class President

Freshman President



LESSIE SCHOLTZ

USUAL PROGRAM FOR STUNT DAY TO BE CARRIED OUT

Day Will Be Open But Classes Will Meet As Usual

In a meeting of the student body, Student Day, November 14, was voted to be open. However it is to be hoped that enough students will remain on the campus in order that the program may be carried out more successfully. The following is the program as it has been planned thus far.

2:15—Polio. There will be class horse races in addition to the real horse races. The band will play during the races.

3:00-4:00—Alumnae—Student games. Basketball, volleyball, horseshoe pitching, tennis, badminton, and croquet will be played.

4:00—The alumnae will give an impromptu stunt on the dining-room steps.

4:30—Interclass bicycle races.

5:00—Class song contest on front steps.

A five dollar award will be given to the girl who writes the music for the winning class song. The class that sings its song best will receive recognition.

The class which has the largest attendance will receive a prize.
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MISS BARBER ADDRESSES NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY

On October 5, at a meeting of the Natural History Society, Miss Lena Barber gave a review of Dr. Alexis Carrel's book, *Man The Unknown*.

One of the interesting points brought out in the review was that the science of man, which is more important than all the other sciences, has progressed more slowly than the sciences of inert matter.

In the lecture a general survey of the fundamental activities of man was given.

From Dr. Carrel's point of view there are many scientific workers but very few real scientists. In Dr. Carrel's opinion the synthesis needed for progress of our knowledge of man should be elaborated in a single brain. The development of the science of man depends upon immense intellectual effort.

Charlotte Girl Chosen to Head "Little Sister" Class

OTHER OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED AFTER NOV. 14

At a joint meeting of the junior and freshmen classes on Friday night, October 2, Lessie Scholtz was announced president of the freshman class. Prior to this meeting a committee composed of members of the junior class, appointed by Margaret O'Brien, met and eliminated all but five nominees for the office. These five nominees were voted on by the entire junior class and the one getting the highest vote was elected.

The meeting of the two classes was held in the Astro Hall. The platform had been made into an old-fashioned schoolroom. The class was composed of Mirvine Garrett and Nancy Powell as boys, and Kate Mills Suiter, Dorothy Horne, Alice Bruton, Lillian Poe, and Margaret O'Brien as girls. Margaret Grayson was the teacher; each person had on a costume suitable to her part. The teacher gave a general test which included questions on the characteristics of the ideal girl. After a description of the ideal girl and her characteristics, which included leadership, scholarship, initiative and friendliness, was given. Lessie Scholtz was pointed out as the ideal girl the students had in mind.

Congratulations followed and Lessie made an impromptu statement to the effect that she hoped to serve the freshmen class to the best of her ability with the cooperation of the members of her class.

Lessie Scholtz graduated last year from the Central High School in Charlotte, North Carolina. While she attended Central High School, she held several offices, among which are the following: marshal, office assistant,
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DISPLAY OF PICTURES BY LIVING AMERICAN ARTISTS BEING HELD

First Series of Four Groups to be on Display During Year

An exhibition in the college parlors of reproductions of paintings by living American artists was begun October 15 and will continue through October 29. This new movement is sponsored by the Living American Art Incorporation of New York City and is being held simultaneously in other cities of the United States. A catalogue containing a sketch of the life of the artist and a photograph of the pictures on exhibition is given to each visitor. The reproductions were made in Europe; they are in oil, water color, charcoal, and pastel.

At later intervals during the year three more groups of pictures will be shown, each display being composed of twelve pictures. The artists and the paintings in the first series are: Anna, Rico Lebrun; *The Senate*, William Gropper; *Landscape Near Chicago*, Aaron Bohrod; *Beach at Annisquam*, William Glackens; *Sunday, Women Drying Their Hair*, John Sloan; *Stamford Harbor*, Louis Bouche; *The Flower Vendor*, Raphael Soyer; *Japanese Toy Tiger and Odd Objects*, Yasuo Kuniyoshi; *Paris Cafe*, Morn-ing, Guy Pene Du Bois; *Central Park*, George Grosz; *The Nosegay*, Peggy Bacon; *High Yaller*, Reginald Marsh.