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Week of Deeper Spiritual Thinking Held on Campus

CHESTER SWOR LIKES "THE MASTER'S CALL" AS THEME FOR WEEK

Afternoon's Forums Are Popular With Students

During the past several days, beginning Monday, February 8, Meredith has observed a "Week of Deeper Spiritual Thinking," with Mr. Chester E. Swor, of Clinton, Mississippi as principal speaker. Mr. Swor obtained his B.A. degree from Mississippi College, and his M.A. degree from the University of North Carolina. In 1931 he attended summer lectures at Oxford University England.

The speaker has had frequent contacts with southern students, lecturing and conferring with them on college campuses and in young people's gatherings in a number of states, including Texas, Louisiana, Florida, South Carolina, Arkansas, Missouri, and Washington, D. C. During 1929-1930 he served as professor of Latin and Spanish at Sunflower College.

Mr. Swor's present position is that of Director of Student Activities and Assistant Professor of English at Mississippi College. In this capacity he has general oversight of social, religious, musical, and dramatic activities on the campus.

Beginning Monday night, Mr. Swor spoke to Meredith students each evening at 6:45 and each morning, except Tuesday, at the chapel hour. The evening programs included special music by the Meredith octette and other interested groups. The speaker's thoughts centered about "The Master's Call to Us." He endeavored to give to his audiences a new conception both of Jesus and of His call to the world.

TONY SARG'S MARIONETTES PRESENTED AT MEREDITH

Tony Sarg's Marionettes were presented in a performance in the Meredith auditorium January 19, at four o'clock.

The program included a presentation of excerpts from Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn" and "Tom Sawyer," Faust, "The Wicked Magician," and several episodes from "Alice in Wonderland."

The Marionettes were also presented in the evening under the auspices of the Raleigh Chapter of the AAUW.

TWO CONCERTS DEVOTED TO BRAHMS TO BE PRESENTED

During the week of February 21, two concerts devoted to the compositions of Johannes Brahms will be given. The first of these programs will be presented on Sunday afternoon, February 21, at four-fifteen in the college auditorium. Those who will take part on this program are Miss Ragna Otterson, soprano, the Meredith College Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Ethel Rowland, and a trio from the University of North Carolina.

The second concert will be given Tuesday evening, February 23, at eight o'clock in the college auditorium. Those who will appear on this program are Miss Ethel Rowland, contralto, Mr. Leslie P. Spelman, organist, and the Meredith College Trio, which is composed of the following: Mr. Edgar Alden, violin, Miss Pauline Wagar, cello, and Miss Aileen McMillan, piano.

Speaker



CHESTER SWOR

MENDELSSOHN'S ELIJAH TO BE GIVEN BY MEREDITH AND WAKE FOREST CHOIRS

Under Direction of Leslie Spelman and Lyman Seymour

The Meredith College Choir, under the direction of Professor Leslie P. Spelman is now working on the famous oratorio *Elijah* by Mendelssohn. It is to be presented on the Sunday before Spring Holidays and promises to be one of the best concerts ever given by the choir.

Of special interest is the fact that the Wake Forest Glee Club will assist the Meredith Choir in this presentation of the oratorio. The glee club is under the direction of Mr. Lyman Seymour and three rehearsals are being held weekly. Mr. Spelman is present at one of these each week. Within a very short while joint practices will be held both here and at Wake Forest.

Accompanying the choir and glee club will be the string quartet, the organ, and two pianos.

"LADIES OF CRANFORD" TO BE GIVEN AT MURPHY SCHOOL

Edna Frances Dawkins, president of the Little Theatre has announced that the Little Theatre will again present *The Ladies of Cranford*, this time at the Murphy School auditorium on February 16. A slight change in the cast has taken place; Mary Fay McMillan has the role that Lettie Hamlet had, and Iris Rose Gibson will take Mary Fay's part.

NEW MEMBERS SELECTED FOR SILVER SHIELD FRATERNITY

Margaret Kramer and Mary Johnson McMillan Chosen From Senior Class

During the chapel hour, Thursday, February 4, Mary Johnson McMillan of Thomasville and Margaret Kramer of Elizabeth City were tapped for Silver Shield, the campus honor fraternity. The tapping was done by Mary Fay McMillan, and Annabel Hollowell, who became members at the end of last year.

The tapping of those two new members completes the number of members from the present senior class. Bases for selection are Christian character, leadership, and service to the school.

Both of the new members have been outstanding since their entrance to Meredith four years ago. Margaret Kramer is now editor of the college annual, the *Oak Leaves* and Mary Johnson McMillan is associate editor of the *Twig* and Senior Editor of the *Acorn*. Both have been outstanding for their scholarship.

Senior members of the Silver Shield are Ruby Barrett, Flora Kate Bethea, Ruth Abernathy, Sue Brewer, Mary Fay McMillan, Annabel Hollowell, Margaret Kramer, and Mary Johnson McMillan. Junior members are Ann Poteat and Mirvine Garrett who were tapped during the fall semester.

MEREDITH STUDENTS AND FACULTY CONTRIBUTE TO FLOOD CONTROL

During the past two weeks, the faculty and students of Meredith have contributed generously to funds for the relief of flood sufferers. Approximately one hundred dollars was given in the form of personal contributions from individuals, and one hundred in the form of a check from the Student Government Association. The student body provided the latter amount by dispensing with a part of the entertainment customarily provided at the annual student government reception.

FRESHMAN CLASS REFURNISHES SOCIAL ROOM IN STRINGFIELD

The Freshman Class, under the direction of its president, Lessie Scholtz, has transformed the social room on second floor of Stringfield into a comfortable recreation parlor.

To the furniture already in the room, has been added two tables, a radio and leather hassock. Red chintz drapes figured with dirigibles and aeroplanes, a red rug, and several lamps complete the new furnishings.

Meredith Honors Thirty-eighth Birthday In Usual Manner

MEREDITH COLLEGE HOSTESS RALEIGH YWA ORGANIZATIONS

Theme of Program "The World in Our Hearts"

On Monday evening, February 1, the Meredith Y. W. A. was hostess to the Y. W. A. organizations from all the Baptist churches in Raleigh. At the banquet which preceded the program in Phi Hall, the theme of the evening was introduced as "The World in Our Hearts." The theme was carried out in the table decorations by programs in the shape of hearts and by the centerpiece formed by a globe and red candles.

During the banquet, Edna Frances Dawkins, the president of the Meredith Y. W. A. welcomed the guests and introduced the Meredith octette who sang several old familiar spirituals.

After the banquet, the guests met in the Phi Hall for the remainder of the program on which Miss Inabelle Coleman was the chief speaker. In her talk, Miss Coleman spoke of the Y. W. A. girls in Japan and in China and also the Baptist girls schools there.

The visitors were next entertained by a skit about Ridgecrest presented by Ruth Yates, Kathleen Johnson, and Edna Frances Dawkins.

After this, the program was brought to an end by the presentation of a plan by Miss Mary Currin for the establishment of a city-wide Y. W. A. council.

MISS TILLERY AND MISS GRIMMER RETURN HOME

Miss Mae Grimmer and Miss Mary Tillery, members of the faculty at Meredith College, have left Rex Hospital where they have been patients since December 19. Miss Tillery and Miss Grimmer were injured in an automobile accident as they were leaving school for the Christmas holidays.

Both teachers were taken to their homes by ambulance on January 11. Miss Grimmer going to Cape Charles, Virginia, and Miss Tillery to Scotland Neck, North Carolina. They were reported to have arrived safely that night and to be resting comfortably.

MR. KINCHELOE USES "CHRISTIAN EDUCATION" AS TOPIC FOR SPEECH

Rocky Mount Minister Gives the Founders' Day Address

"Christian Education" was the topic of the thirty-eighth annual Founders' Day address given by The Rev. Mr. J. W. Kincheloe, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rocky Mount, on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Rev. Kincheloe said that with the growing feeling by many that Christianity should be removed from the field of education there arose several questions to be considered. The first was a question of what force was to be substituted in its place if Christianity were eliminated from the educational field. Christianity through its representatives not only furnished the inspiration for educational beginnings, but it has continued to refresh the streams of thought and development in the educational realm up to the present hour. The church and denominational schools and colleges have set the pace for the state in her efforts to dethrone ignorance and to grow a citizenship crowned with a working knowledge of those things that relate to both the social and spiritual order. The character and expression of private and state institutions of learning have been and are greatly affected by the spirit of Christian education.

Rev. Mr. Kincheloe stated that the training received by the rising generation in the educational institutions of our land determines the fate of American civilization. A stabilizing force is necessary in the changing world of today and where is this stabilizing force coming from if not through education? One of the major problems facing the world today is that of international peace. Everyone realizes the part played by education in producing the situation which existed in 1914 and plunged the nations into the most devastating war ever experienced.

On the other hand general education has made a great contribution to Christian education according to Rev. Mr. Kincheloe. The tendency of Christianity for a time was towards extreme conservatism which leads to stagnation followed by fossilization, but general education "opened the door to new fields into which Christian education has not only been invited, but in which our leaders of thought and action find

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EMILY BETHUNE AND BILL BARNARD FEATURED IN BROADCAST

Emily Bethune, Meredith junior, is now on the air every Thursday evening at 7:45 in a radio program with Mr. Bill Barnard, State College student.

The program originated a month ago when Mr. Poyner, production manager of WPTF, expressed his desire for a program combination of piano and organ. Miss Bethune plays the piano while Mr. Barnard plays the organ.

The theme song for the program is Emily's lovely "Lonely," for which she has just received a copyright.

The programs are composed of popular requests, and are expected to continue indefinitely.

Considerable fan mail has been received, some from distant states.

An Interview With the State's "First Lady"

By KATHERINE SHUFORD

Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, who has, for little more than a month, been the state's "First Lady," still, she told a *Twig* reporter, cannot quite believe it. "This can be none of I!" she laughingly quoted. "I haven't quite taken it in yet that this fuss is all being made over me. Maybe I'll get used to it in time, though."

Mrs. Hoey was charmingly but simply dressed in green silk; (she expressly requested that her shoes, which were quite comfortable looking, not be described). Her lovely white hair and her most "listen-able" voice and

laugh are her most distinctive features.

Mrs. Hoey needed no leading questions. "Some people," she said, "think that women are as old as they look. But my idea is that they are as old as they think." One thing that keeps her thinking young, she declared, is her interest in people. She enjoys greatly the social functions she, as the governor's wife, must attend. "Every one," she said, "is an opportunity to meet new people. I like people." And later, "Entertaining's no chore for me. Our house has always been the gathering place for both mine and my husband's families. We like that."

"I am a child of experience," she said, by which she meant that she gained her education through travel rather than in college. But she had a career, too. "I taught school in a one-room house," she said. "It was only a four-months school, and I only received twenty-two dollars a month, but I enjoyed it. And would you believe it," she added, laughing, "the little community where I taught was only two miles from my home, but I lived there and came home only for week-ends because the roads were so bad!"

Mrs. Hoey is an enthusiastic gardener. (Please turn to page three)