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105 Students On Honor Roll For Fall Semester

Thirty-four First Honor Students Belong to Senior Class

SIX STUDENTS MAKE A's ON ALL SUBJECTS

The fall honor roll of Meredith College, released by Miss Lucile Johnson, registrar, showed that 105 students out of 527 enrolled during the fall won honor grades. This was in comparison with the 94 who attained similar honors the same period a year ago.

Six students made A's on all subjects, that is an average of 93 or more per cent. They were Eleanor Edwards, Cary; Dorothy Green, Danville, Va.; Adelaide Harris, Norwood; Catherine Johnson, Winston-Salem; Frances Pittman, Kinston and Mary Lea Watkins, Cary.

First and second honor lists were composed of students' average grades in proportion to hours of class work the subjects required. First honor roll included students with A and B averages, that is around 90 per cent or above, while the second honors went to those with around 85 per cent averages.

Accorded mention on first list were: Ruth Abernethy, Raleigh; Betsy Adams, Lilesville; Lisette Allgood, Roxboro; Margaret Andrews, Raleigh; Carolyn Aydtlett, Elizabeth City; Ruby Barrett, Laurinburg; Barbara Behrman, Greensboro; Flora Kate Bethea, Latta, S. C.; Margaret Blanchard, Rose Hill; Carrie Bowers, Littleton; Sue Brewer, Wake Forest; Evelyn Britt, St. Pauls; Margaret Bullard, Raleigh; Helen Canady, Raleigh; Catherine Canady, Kinston; Lucile Cates, Mebane; Edlee Cates, Burlington; Margaret Jane Childs, Lincolnton; Annie Elizabeth Coward, Goldsboro; Beth Crabtree, Raleigh; Carolyn Critcher, Lexington; Mildred Ann Critcher, Lexington; Mildred Crowder, High Point; Frieda Culberson, Asheville; Jessie (Please turn to page four)

"TRIFLES," "OVERTONES" TO BE IN ANNUAL PHI-ASTRO CONTEST

March 12 Date Set For Presentation of One-Act Plays

"Trifles" by Susan Glaspell, and "Overtones," by Anna Gerstenberg will be given by the Phi and Astro societies respectively, in the annual drama contest, which will take place on March 12. Tryouts for the plays were held Thursday, February 25, but the casts are not yet complete. As is the custom, these plays were suggested by a committee and then chosen by the presidents of the societies.

"Overtones" is a dramatic one-act play with four characters; Harriet and Margaret, cultured women, and Hetty and Maggie, their incorrigible, primitive selves. "Trifles" is also a one-act play, with a cast of three men and two women: George Henderson, county attorney, Henry Peters, sheriff, Lewis Hale, a neighboring farmer, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Hale.

The plays will be judged on the basis of acting, staging, costuming, and make-up. The winning society will be awarded the banner which has been in the possession of the Astro society since the custom was begun.

Both of the plays will be directed by Mrs. List.

MRS. ELLA HARRIS PASSES AFTER THREE WEEK'S ILLNESS

Funeral For Mother of Faculty Member Held On Monday

Mrs. Ella Perry Harris, mother of Dr. Julia H. Harris who is head of the English Department at Meredith, died early Sunday morning, February 21. Her death came after three weeks illness following a heart attack. Mrs. Harris was 77 years of age.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 Monday afternoon by Reverend Mr. Forrest Feezor at the Tabernacle Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Harris was a member.

She was born near Rolesville, but had made her home in Raleigh since she was twelve. Since 1923 she had lived on the Meredith campus with her daughter, Dr. Harris.

Mrs. Harris took nurses' training at Rex Hospital thirty years ago and for a short time was superintendent there. From 1909 to 1923 she had charge of the State College Hospital, serving successively under Drs. McKee, Tucker, Haywood, and Yarborough.

She was the daughter of Capt. Robert Sidney Perry and Julia Perry and the wife of Thomas Harris. Surviving her, in addition to Dr. Harris, are a half-brother, R. B. Perry of Raleigh; a sister Mrs. W. M. Wray of Wilson; and a son, Thomas Harris, of Trenton, N. Y.

Frances Pittman Interviews Members of Shakespeare Troupe

"Where were you born, Mr. Selman?" "I was born in Canada, but don't ask me when."

There the interview rested while I wondered what interviewers ask besides when and where people are born. At that particular moment, I couldn't think of a thing to ask that would be avidly read. Now both dates and birthplaces—they're what THE TWIG's public is after. At least so I figured it. However, Mr. Selman stepped my racing, rationalizing, reverie by laughing at my obvious predicament and actually suggesting something himself.

The interview was most instructive and satisfactory. I learned that Mr. Selman, one of the best known Shakespearean actors of the American stage, has been in the legitimate theatre since he was fourteen and almost continuously since he was eighteen. Since that time he has had more than six hundred roles of every conceivable sort. When he first entered the theater, young men who were beginners had to be in the theater three years before they knew how to walk. When they knew this they might begin to have speaking roles. Young actors, though, were called "walking gentlemen" and were tutored every day by the older actors of the company.

Next in order was Joseph Robert Selman, actor, journalist, radio announcer, and the son of his father, Joseph Selman. Junior was fresh from the Broadway *Othello* of Walter Huston, in which he understudied Brian Aherne as Iago. With this bit of New York at hand, I decided to get a first hand account of the *Hamlet* feud. It is Mr. Selman's opinion that Leslie Howard's performance was far superior to that of John Gielgud. Or perhaps (Please turn to page three)

Wins Hockey Stick



AILEEN SNOW

AILEEN SNOW IS AWARDED HOCKEY STICK

Juniors Win Loving Cup in Inter-class Matches

On Thursday morning, February 18, the junior class made its annual award to the most valuable player on the freshman hockey team. This year the award — a hockey stick — went to Aileen Snow of Maplewood, N. J. This winner is always selected on the basis of value as a player, enthusiasm, ability to interest others, and good sportsmanship.

At the same time Martha Messenger, president of the athletic association, awarded to Anne Poteat, captain of the junior hockey team, the silver loving cup, given each year to the winner of the inter-class hockey matches.

Pauline Davis, president of the Monogram Club, explained the point system by which credit is given for participation in the various sports, and awarded letters for excelling in sports to the following: Nell Choate, Frances Olive, Cora Lee Mills, Kilton Peele, Vivian Buffalo, and Eleanor Rodwell. Harriet Rose and Martha Messenger, who already held sport letters were awarded stars. The earning of a letter automatically puts a student into the Monogram Club.

A YEAR AGO

- Total of ninety-four make first semester honor rolls.
- Court declares Meredith blameless in Silver case.
- Alden G. Alley discusses Ethiopia.
- Dr. Hill conducts Week of Deeper Spiritual Thinking.
- Civic Music Association presents the Vienna Choir Boys.
- Ralph McDonald, candidate for governor, speaks to the Student League of Women Voters.
- Mr. Riley announces the addition of a biography course to the history department.
- Mrs. Sorrell inaugurates recreation evening series.
- Orchestra organized under the direction of Miss Wagar.
- Juniors lose first basketball game of the year to seniors; freshmen tie sophomores.
- Westminster Chorus gives program in Memorial Auditorium.

Dorothy D. Browne To Reign At May-Day Festival

MR. HOLLIDAY ADDED TO STAFF AS FIELD SECRETARY

Urges Cooperation of Students In Increasing The Enrollment

Mr. Holliday has recently been added to the staff of Meredith College as field secretary. Mr. Holliday comes to the college from Southern College in Virginia, and is well qualified for this position. He has had twenty years of experience in field representation for colleges, having visited many of the first class high schools in the country in the interest of college attendance. At Meredith his principal work will be with the high school seniors in North Carolina and neighboring states. He will also handle all enrollments and correspondence relative to the matriculation of both new and old students.

Mr. Holliday especially asks that all old students as quickly as possible reserve their rooms, so that he may find out which rooms will be available for new students. May 1 has been set as final day for a choice of rooms.

Old students are urged by Mr. Holliday to bring to his office the names and addresses of any prospective students who might be interested in receiving a catalogue. He is depending on the old students to do their parts in increasing the enrollment, having held meetings with each of the four classes asking each student to cooperate with him in this way.

ALUMNAE SPONSOR SECOND SHOWING OF FALL MAJOR PRODUCTION

"The Ladies of Cranford" was sponsored by the Raleigh Meredith Alumnas Tuesday evening, February 16, in the Meredith auditorium. There was a change in the cast; Mary Faye McMillan took the role that Lettie Hamlet had, and Iris Rose Gibson took Mary Faye's part. The proceeds went to the Raleigh Alumnae.

The cast of characters is as follows: Mary Smith—Kate Covington. Jessie Brown—Carolyn Parker. Martha—Mary Johnson McMillan. Miss Matty—Susan Rudisill. Miss Barker—Mary Faye McMillan. Miss Pole—Margaret Love Clarke. Mrs. Forrester—Annabelle Hollowell. Jennie—Dorothy Horne. Mrs. Purkis—Pearl Huffman. Susan—Ruby Barrett. Peggy—Catherine Aldridge. The Hon. Mrs. Jamison—Iris Rose Gibson.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY COURSE TO BE OFFERED

The Sunday school study course will be held during the week of March 1-5. *Vacation Bible School Work* will be taught by Mrs. A. V. Washburn, *The Young People's Department of the Sunday school* by Miss Velma Preston, *Building a Standard Sunday school* by Mrs. L. L. Morgan, and *How to Win For Christ* by Dr. Carl M. Townsend.

It is to be hoped that as many as possible will avail themselves of the opportunities which are offered by these courses.

Maid of Honor and Attendants From Classes Chosen

MRS. SORRELL TO BE IN CHARGE OF EXERCISE

Dorothy Deane Browne of Ahsokie was elected to reign Queen of the May at the annual exercises to be held in the Meredith grove Saturday afternoon, May 1. She has selected Nell Choate of Salisbury to be Maid of Honor. Dorothy Deane is the college marshal and, as well as a member of several societies on the campus, a member of the nominating committee. The May Queen is chosen from the senior class by the entire student body.

Two attendants were elected to represent each class; they are as follows: Mildred Crowder, High Point, Marjorie McKaughan, Wake Forest, seniors; Hazel Bass, Farmville, Kate Mills Suiter, Scotland Neck, juniors; Lucille Jones, Concord, Frances Ross, Burlington, sophomores; Nancy Brewer, Wake Forest, and Virginia Trostel, Henderson, freshmen.

The program for the afternoon will be under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Royster Sorrell, head of the physical education department.

BRAHMS CONCERT GIVEN IN MEREDITH AUDITORIUM

Glee Club and Music Faculty Present Sixth of Concert Series

A concert devoted entirely to the compositions of Johannes Brahms was given in the Meredith College Auditorium Tuesday evening, February 23, at eight o'clock. This was the sixth of the faculty series.

Another concert of Brahms music which was announced for last Sunday afternoon was cancelled because of the death of Mrs. Ella Harris. For this reason and because of the illness of two faculty members who were scheduled to appear on the Tuesday program, numbers taken from the two programs were rendered. They were as follows: The Wonderful Inn; Beware—Glee Club.

Adagio from D Minor Sonata—Edgar H. Alden.

A Tremor's in the Branches; Bird in Air Will Stray Afar; From Yon Hills the Torrent Speeds—Glee Club with violin and four-hand piano accompaniment.

Trio in C Major—Allegro; Andante Con Moto; Scherzo; Allegro Giocosa—Meredith College Trio.

Several members of the music faculty of the University of North Carolina were to have had part in the original program. They are Glen Haydon, clarinet, Kathryn Kennard, cello, and Peter Hansen, Piano.

The Meredith Trio is made up of Mr. Alden, violinist, Miss Pauline Wagar, cellist, and Miss Aileen McMillan, pianist.

The Glee Club sang under the direction of Miss Ethel Rowland and were accompanied by Evelyn Britt and Dorothy Lowdermilk.