

REV. MACMILLAN MAIN SPEAKER AT FORMAL OPENING

Violin Music Rendered by Professor and Mrs. Alden — Students Welcomed to Various Churches of Raleigh.

Speaking at the formal opening of Meredith College on September 8, the Rev. J. A. MacMillan, an editor of *Charity and Children*, told the students that, "Your lesson assignment tomorrow and the next day is the most important thing for you in college."

The Thomasville editor declared that, "You can study to memorize, and by that way get good marks, but the important thing is to think your lessons. If you study your lessons with a purpose of getting a lesson from them adaptable to your needs, your marks will take care of themselves. My challenge to you for the year that is ahead, is to get your lessons."

Preceding the address, Professor and Mrs. Edgar Alden, violin teachers, played the "Blue Danube Waltz," by Johann Strauss, and Miss Ethel Rowland sang "My Redeemer," and "My God," by Dudley Buck.

Ministers of the Raleigh churches welcomed the students' return and invited them to attend their churches.

Dr. Charles E. Brewer announced that the enrollment of the college on that day exceeded the enrollment of the year before by one, the enrollment being 517.

MEMBERS CHOSEN FOR COMMITTEE

Miss Kramer Only New Faculty Member on Committee

Miss Margaret Kramer, Miss Norma Rose, and Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson were the three faculty members recently chosen by the student members of the Nominating Committee to advise them during the year.

Miss Kramer, the only new faculty member of the Committee, was a Meredith graduate of the class of '37, and held many positions on the campus, the most important being editor of the *Oak Leaves*, a member of the Kappa Nu Sigma, student member of the Nominating Committee, superlative of the most versatile student, and a place in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

The student members of this Committee are the presidents of the major organizations, the editors-in-chief of the student publications, the class presidents, and the president of the Town Girl's Club, the president of the Student Government acts as chairman of the Committee.

The present members of this organization are Mildred Ann Critcher, S. G. president; Barbara Behrman, B. S. U. president; Alta Critcher, A. A. president; Mary Jane Lindley, Phi Phi Society president; Jerry Tuttle, Astro Society president; Anne Elizabeth Coward, Little Theatre president; Anna Lee Johnson, College Marshal; Janet Alkman, *Oak Leaves* editor; Catherine Johnson, *Acorn* editor; Kathleen Midgett, *Twig* editor; Mary Martin, president of the junior class; Helen Byrd, president of the sophomore class; president of the freshman class to be elected; and Dorothy president of the Town Girl's Club. Miss Anna Mae Baker, Dean of Women, is also a member of the Committee.

POST OFFICE HOURS

The mail comes in twice daily, except Sunday:
6:30 a.m. daily.
3:20 p.m. daily.
8:00 a.m. Sunday.
The window is open:
8:00-8:25 a.m. daily.
1:30-1:45 p.m. daily.
3:00-3:20 p.m. daily.
4:00-4:30 p.m. daily.
8:30-8:45 a.m. Sunday.

Art Exhibit Sponsored By Art Department

The first in a series of exhibits to be sponsored by the art department at Meredith College is on display now in the art education room.

The work is that of children from the ages of nine to fifteen, and consists of finger painting, fresco, water color, and crayon sketches. This first exhibit was brought here by the K. K. Club, of which Katherine Kalmar is president this year.

These exhibits will be given once a month and will be open for two weeks.

MEREDITH STAFF INCREASED WITH 12 NEW MEMBERS

Miss Mary Yarbrough New Head of Chemistry Department—New Additions in Six Other Departments.

Meredith College this year has a dozen changes in the faculty for the 1938-39 term which got underway Thursday morning, Sept. 8.

In the chemistry department Miss Mary Yarbrough of Raleigh, since 1929 associate professor of chemistry, has been promoted to the position of acting head of the department, succeeding Dr. Lulu G. Winston who resigned last spring stating her wish to retire to her home in Richmond, Va., after 17 years of service to the college. Dr. Margaret M. Cooper of Villesca, Iowa, has been employed as associate professor of chemistry to teach the subjects formerly taught by Miss Yarbrough. She headed the science and mathematics department of Fairfax Hall, Waynesboro, Va., last year, and has more recently been research assistant in the nutrition laboratory of the Iowa Child Welfare Research Station. She received her A.B., M.S., and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Iowa. Miss Margaret Kramer of Elizabeth City, who was graduated from Meredith in 1937, has been appointed instructor in chemistry.

In the biology department, Miss Myra A. Williams will succeed Mrs. Melba Hunt Greene as an instructor. Miss Williams formerly taught at Peace Junior College, and holds degrees from Winthrop.—Continued on page 3.

Mrs. LeRoy Allen and Dr. Price Study In Germany and Greece

During the past summer two of our faculty members made trips to Europe. Mrs. LeRoy Allen sailed June 20 and landed in Hamburg, Germany, on June 1. She studied ten weeks at the Summer College of the University of Jena in Weimar, Germany. This city, being noted for its great collection of Goethe's works and manuscripts, offered Mrs. Allen an opportunity to study his life through letters, diaries, and original manuscripts.

Mrs. Allen explained that there were only thirty English speaking students at the university, and these students were not allowed to live together; instead they lived in German homes where they were assisted in "everyday expressions."

While attending an opera at Bayreuth, Mrs. Allen had the privilege of seeing "Der Fuehrer" Adolf Hitler. Commenting upon the popularity of the dictator, Mrs. Allen says that while there are many Nazi enthusiasts, the anti-Nazis withhold their opinions.

Dr. Helen Price, professor of Latin and Greek, attended the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, Greece, for six weeks. She sailed on the *S. S. Bremen* on June 15 from New York City and landed at Bremen, Germany. She visited Dresden, Prague, Vienna, Berlin and Budapest en route to Athens.

During her six weeks in Athens, Dr. Price visited the Ionian Islands Crete, and Delos. All of these trips were made by boat. She also made auto trips into the interior of Greece.

NEW TEACHERS—A DOZEN OF THEM!



These are the new members of the Meredith College faculty for the 1938-39 term. Seated left to right, are: Miss Elizabeth Lee, who succeeds Miss Mary Lee as piano instructor; Miss Bessie M. Brown, assistant professor of education and psychology, succeeding Miss Sallie B. Marks; Miss Myra Williams, instructor in biology, replacing Mrs. Melba Hunt Greene; Miss Ella McRhea Stagg, instructor in French, succeeding Miss Ethel Day, now Mrs. W. L. Wyatt; Miss Virginia Branch, formerly a member of the music faculty, supplying during the fall semester for Miss May Crawford, professor of piano, who is on leave of absence. Pictured on the back row are Dr. Pauline Aiken, assistant professor of English, supplying this year for Miss Mary James Spruill, who is on leave of absence; Dr. Margaret Cooper, associate professor of chemistry, teaching the subjects formerly taught by Miss Yarbrough; Miss Marlon T. Ball, dietitian, succeeding Miss Mary Frances Welch; Miss Catherine Moseley, instructor added to the art department to teach fashion illustration and interior decoration; Miss Margaret Kramer, instructor in chemistry; and Miss Betsy Adams, assistant secretary to the bursar, succeeding Miss Lois Morgan, now Mrs. J. R. Overby. Miss Yarbrough, who has been promoted to the acting head of the chemistry department, succeeding Dr. Lulu G. Winston, is not shown in the picture.

OFFER FOUR NEW COURSES IN ART

Miss D. Moseley and Miss I. Poteat Have New Classes

Four new courses are being offered in the art department this semester. Interior decoration, costume design and commercial design will be taught by Miss Katherine Moseley. Interior decoration will consist of a survey of period furniture and architectural backgrounds with original adaptation of these to practical modern problems. The class in costume design will study the elements and principles of costume design based on a survey of historic and national costume and will take up creative problems in designing.—Continued on page 3.

B-HIVE HOURS

8:15 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
7:00-7:30 p.m.
10:00-10:20 p.m.
The B-Hive is open daily during the above hours with the following exceptions:
On Monday the opening hour is 8:45 a.m.
On Saturday the closing hour is 2:45 p.m.
On Sunday the B-Hive is open only from 7:00-7:30 p.m.
The manager requests the cooperation of the students in coming to the B-Hive before closing hours, in order that the B-Hive may be closed as scheduled.

ENGLISH CLUB'S FIRST MEETING

Invitations Extended Thirty-three New Members

The Colton English Club had its first meeting Monday evening, September 12 at 6:45 in the rotunda. Dorothy Reich, president, presided over the meeting.

Plans were made for an after-dinner coffee on Friday night honoring the new members. Suggestions for a project were submitted and discussed. The idea of the project is to convert one of the social rooms into an attractive reading room. So far no definite plans have been adopted by the club.

The club also hopes to have as guests this fall some outstanding speakers from various colleges in North Carolina.

The Colton English Club is composed of girls taking a major, minor or an elective course in English. It is the aim of the club to arouse and maintain its members an interest in English literature.

This year the club has admitted 33 new members. They are Edith Aysoue, Emma Olive Barker, Anne Myrtle Barnes, Rosanna Barnes, Mary Frances Brown, Cora Burns, Marjorie Burros, Margaret Jane Cheek, Frieda Culbertson, Frances Dixon, Mary Tilson Edwards, Sarah Falls, Jean Freshman, Agnes Graham, Evelyn Holyfield, Elizabeth Lee Hosteller, Katherine Kalmar, Francis Kidd, Eddie Belle Leavelle, Evelyn Marshburn, Rachel Poe, Catherine Scott, Anna Summerville, Naomi Summerville, Juanita Stainback, Mildred Thagard, Louise Thompson, Rebecca Vaughan, Virginia Lee Watson, Jane Wolfe, Nina Evelyn Wooten, Dorothy Byrum, and Olive Hamrick.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN B-HIVE

Room Lengthened and New Counters Installed

Many improvements have been made in the B-Hive during the summer. In addition to the changes in the appearance, several new articles have been added.

In order to allow more space in front, the chimney has been removed to lengthen the room and the counters have been rearranged. A new store room, supplied with water and a sink, has been built, and two additional windows have been added to give more light. The building has also been supplied with steam heat. This new addition will be a great improvement over the oil burner which has been used formerly.

Perhaps the first change noticed by the old students was the new ice cream counter with its marble front, which improves the appearance of the B-Hive very much. An electric drink box has also been installed.

For the first time, the B-Hive is handling the sale of books. This service is a great accommodation for the faculty as well as for the students.

Another addition to the regular stock is the sale of fruits, and dried fruits will be sold when they are in season.

Several other changes which have been planned will be completed soon.

Physical Examination Completed Last Week

The physical examinations which were conducted the first two weeks of this term in the infirmary were most successful. This was partly due to the fact that the Dean of Women divided the classes into groups, assigning each group a certain time to report to the infirmary, thus eliminating the long waiting lines, noise, and confusion which has characterized the examinations in the past. Dr. Lane had more time to spend with each girl and thereby was enabled to give everyone a more thorough examination than has ever been possible in the past. Moreover, all of the girls responded with a splendid spirit of cooperation, so that Miss Kelly and Dr. Lane were very well pleased. The new students were examined the first week of school, the seniors on Monday, juniors on Tuesday, and sophomores on Wednesday of the second week.

New Girls Feted With Many Entertainments During First Week

College Organizations First to Welcome New Girls — Faculty Entertained Informally — Juniors Entertain Their "Little Sisters" at Pajama Party — Sophomores Give Marshmallow Roast.

NOTE INCREASE IN ENROLLMENT

Several Girls From Foreign Countries in Student Body

At this date, the enrollment for 1938-39 shows a slight increase over that of 1937-38. This year the number of students totals 539 in comparison to 527 for last year.

There are 201 freshmen this year, 123 sophomores, 113 juniors and 85 seniors. The remainder enrolled are special students.

Several foreign lands are represented among the new students. Two girls are from countries south of the United States; they are Rose Marie Wolfe of the Panama Canal Zone, and And Luisa Anglade from Porto Rico.

The Far East countries are also represented, by Kazuo Murata, who was here last year also, from Japan and Lily Chow Dang from China. Marysia Chmielnoki, who is of Polish lineage, comes from Brookline, Massachusetts, where her father is editor of a Polish daily newspaper.

MISS BAKER SPEAKS TO STUDENT BODY

Compliments Student Council on Fine Start and Asks Cooperation From All

"I have been especially impressed by the friendliness shown the new girls by the old girls this year," stated Miss Anna May Baker, dean of women, when she spoke to the student body at chapel, Tuesday, September 13.

Miss Baker went on to say that she, herself, had been new at Meredith last year, and so could appreciate the spirit of helpfulness that she had noticed among the students. She welcomed both new and old students, and commented that there seemed to be a splendid group of freshmen this year.

Miss Baker complimented the Student Council on their fine start, and asked for the cooperation of each student behind the work of the council. In closing, she set as her goal for this year, a growth in loyalty, and culture and refinement in Meredith girls.

This is Miss Baker's second year as Dean of Women at Meredith. Before this, she was Dean of Women at Averett College for several years, taught mathematics at Agnes Scott College, and was a student instructor at John Hopkins University. She received her A.B. degree at Randolph-Macon Women's College, her M.A. at John Hopkins and did graduate work at the University of Chicago and John Hopkins.

K. K. MEETING HELD TO DISCUSS PLANS

The K. K. Klub met Monday night, September 19, for a short business meeting. The first Thursday night of every month was chosen as the regular night for monthly meetings.

It was decided that, in order to get more of the members of the club to take part in the program, three sets of program chairmen should be appointed, each serving for three months. Theresa Wall and Jane Thompson are to be in charge of programs first.

The K. K. Klub is planning a tea for its old members and all girls who wish to become new members, to be given Thursday, September 29. Virginia Sluder and Janie Parker make up the social committee and will be in charge of the tea.

Every year by way of extending a welcome to the new girls the various organizations and classes provide entertainments in their honor. This year things got off to an early start.

Monday night, September 5, all the new girls were invited to the blue parlor for an informal get-together. At this gathering representatives of each college organization welcomed the newcomers and invited them to take part in the individual organizations. After these words of welcome, Miss "Pat" Abernathy, a former Meredith student, led the group in singing songs.

Tuesday night, September 6, the faculty entertained informally, in the Phi Hall. Miss Anna Mae Baker and Miss Ethel English were in charge of the entertainment. The most enjoyable part of the program seemed to have been the contest in which members of the faculty posed for drawings of caricatures. The winners of the best drawings were presented comic gum drop characters made by Miss Ida Poteat. Punch and cookies were served.

Wednesday evening the junior class entertained at a pajama party in the Astro Hall honoring their little sisters. The entertainment was in the form of an amateur contest. The little sisters afforded the entertainment. Dorothy Green of Danville, Va., president of the junior class, was mistress of ceremonies.

Juniors taking part on the program were Nancy Brewer, Eunice Margaret Williams, Evelyn Lassiter, Mimi Caffrey, Gertrude Foster, Wilma Badgett, Minetta Bartlett, and Betty Vernon.

Freshmen appearing on the program were Virginia Green, Betsy Pruitt, Mary Elizabeth Frans, Hertie Mae and Evelyn Currin, Dorothy Evans, and Evelyn Kyle.

Anna Elizabeth Powell, Virginia Council, and Nora Binder presented a skit instructing the freshmen in the traditions of the even classes.

Ice cream sandwiches were served. Guests from the faculty included Miss Baker, Mrs. Marsh, and Miss English.

Thursday evening the sophomore class gave a marshmallow roast at the out-door chimney.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE ON CAMPUS

Drive Paved, Library Painted, Campus Beautified

Students returning to Meredith this year observed many improvements in the college buildings and the grounds.

Upon arrival everyone was surprised to ride up a paved drive; this was the greatest improvement made during the summer. This improvement is appreciated not only by the students but by everyone who comes to Meredith.

The library has been redecorated since last year. All the rooms in the library have been painted white, also all the woodwork in the class room buildings was painted cream. All the floors in the dormitories were refinished.

Ventilating systems were installed in the auditorium, dining room, and kitchen. This system is also a very great improvement and one that is very much appreciated.

There was general improvement made in the grounds during the summer. The gardens have been improved and new shrubbery was planted. Grass has been planted in front of the class buildings.

All these improvements help to make Meredith a better school.