

# Astros Win Over Phis By Large Majority

## 1938 GRADUATES FOLLOW VARIOUS FIELDS OF WORK

Out of 105 Graduates 58 Are Teaching—17 Are Doing Further Study; 30 Are Employed In Different Fields.

In making a check-up on the graduates of the 1938 class it has been found that out of the 105 students who received degrees 17 are pursuing further studies while 58 are teaching. Others are employed in different fields.

Eleanor Rodwell of Norlina and Margaret O'Brien of Asheboro are attending the Medical School of Wake Forest College and Carolyn Aydlette of Elizabeth City has entered the Medical College of Duke University. Harriet Rose of Wadesboro has been awarded a fellowship at the Penn. Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia. Emily Bradsher of Roxboro and Anne Poteat of Chester, Penn. are studying at the University of Penn. also.

Mirvine Garrett of Greensboro has entered the Prince School in Boston, Mass. Dorothy Howard of Weldon is studying medical technology at Duke University while Margaret Shepherd of Weldon is pursuing the same study at the Medical College of Va. in Richmond. Carmen Morgan of Hertford and Ruth Yates of Apex are attending the Woman's Missionary Union Training School, where they will work toward M. A. degrees in religious education. Margaret Weatherspoon of Raleigh is doing further study at Meredith.

Four students are enrolled in the Graduate school of the University—Continued on page 3.

## BIOLOGY CLUB'S FIRST MEETING

### Business Meeting to Decide New Program Series for Fall

On Tuesday evening October 4th, the Barber Biology Club had a very important business meeting. Plans were discussed for a new program series consisting of lectures by outstanding biologists from nearby colleges. Sada Louise Clark of Severn, vice-president of the club, is program chairman for this academic year.

The members of the club are students who are taking either a major or minor in biology. By electing higher courses in biology students majoring in other subjects may become members. The staff of the biology department are honorary members.

The club was founded by Miss Lena A. Barber, head of the biology department, to further an interest in what is new in the field of biology.

Other officers of the club besides Miss Clark are Helen Jones of Selma, president; Hannah Reese of Elkin, treasurer; and Mary Virginia Glenn of Madison, secretary.

## GLEE CLUB BEGINS REGULAR PRACTICE

The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Ethel Rowland, began its regular practice periods last Friday afternoon at four forty-five. The club is working on several new numbers which may be used in the annual spring concert.

The officers of the club are: president, Mary Gavin; secretary, Lois Overby; and treasurer, Hamrick. Other members: Nina Lou Rustin, Frances Margaret Liles, Elfrida Mary Lucas, Sarah Falls, Pope, Mary Williams, Edna Moore, Catherine Johnson, E. Yokeley, Juanita Stainard and Anne Taylor.

## HEADS OF LITERARY SOCIETIES



GERALDINE TUTTLE  
President of Astros



MARY JANE LINDLEY  
President of Phis

## OCTOBER ACORN GOES TO PRESS

### First Issue Carries Out Halloween Motif; Staff Increased

Under the leadership of Catherine Johnson, the first edition of the *Acorn*, the literary publication of the campus, will be issued October the fifteenth. The cover will carry out a Halloween motif. In addition to the contributions of the upper classmen, there will be several freshmen features.

Five new members have been added to the staff. They are: Eddie Bell Leavell, exchange editor; Jean Freeman, book review editor; Frances Pizer, sophomore editor; and Sarah Falls, assistant business manager.

The other members that make up the staff are: Catherine Johnson, editor; Olive Hamrick, associate editor; Dorothy Byrum, senior editor; Frieda Culberson, junior editor; Nora Binder, junior editor; Nina Lou Rustin, sophomore editor; Dorothy Green, poetry editor; Katherine Kalar, art editor; Ann Taylor, typist; Carolyn Andrews, typist; Ida Willa Howell, typist; and Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, faculty advisor.

Two new departments, *Under the Acorn's Cap*, a column similar to *Letters to the Editor* in popular magazines and a *Review of the Acorn of Twenty Years Ago*, will be included in the issue.

## NEW GIRLS HONORED BY SOCIOLOGY CLUB

### Guests at Tea Held Sunday Afternoon in Reception Room

On Sunday afternoon, October 2, from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock, the Sociology club honored its new members with a tea in the reception room of Vann Hall.

Dorothy Hagler, president of the club, Minetta Bartlett, chairman of the social committee, and Miss Maud Clay Little, professor of sociology and club sponsor, composed the receiving line. Refreshments consisted of tea, sandwiches, and cakes.

The Sociology club, whose membership is limited to students majoring or minoring in sociology, is the newest campus organization. The meetings will be held monthly, and will have two units of study, personality problems and race relations. Dorothy Crawford, vice-president, is chairman of the program committee, which consists of Helen Garvey, Mary Gavin, and Bebe Dickenson.

Several other entertainments are being planned by the social committee. Serving with Minetta Bartlett, chairman, are Thomasine Herring and Nancy Brewer.

Other club officers for this year are: Marjon Upchurch, secretary, Hilda Earp, treasurer, and Sarah Hudson, reporter.

## NORMAN CORDAN SINGS IN RALEIGH

### Rex Hospital Guild Presents Singer in Concert

Norman Cordon, native North Carolinian opera and radio star, appeared in concert at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium Monday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Cordon has sung with every major opera company in the United States, including the Metropolitan Opera, San Francisco, Detroit Civic, St. Louis Grand Opera, Minneapolis and the Cincinnati Summer Opera. He took part in the famous operatic production in Philadelphia under the direction of Leopold Stokowski, who is one of the greatest operatic directors in the country.

He is said to have moved from Washington, North Carolina, his birthplace, to Charlotte where he began his successful career as soprano soloist in the boy's choir at the early age of eight.

This versatile young star was presented here by the Rex Hospital Guild. Proceeds of the concert went toward the furnishing and equipment of the new Rex Hospital building.

The program which Mr. Cordon sang here Monday night included classical music from the leading operas as well as Negro spirituals and light music.

The program was as follows:

- I Largo, Handel; Corno Raglio Di-Sol, Caldara; Hear Me Ye Winds and Waves! Handel.
- II Aria-Dormiro Sol from Don Carlo, Verdi.
- III Aufenthal, Schubert; Who is Sylvia? Schubert, Widmunn, Franz; Der Tom, Marx.
- IV Prelude E flat, Rochmaninoff; Etude—E Major, Scriabine; Conte—B flat Major, Medtner, Mr. Heidemann.
- V Negro Spirituals.

## K. K. KLUB GIVES TEA HONORING NEW GIRLS

### Photographs of Egyptian Work and Children's Drawings Are Displayed

The K. K. Klub entertained at a tea in the Art studio from four to six on September 29. The tea was given by the old members of the club for the new girls and any girls who might be interested in the work done by the K. K. Klub.

There were on display, exhibits of children's spatterwork and drawings. Also photographs of original Egyptian murals and vases from the Metropolitan Museum were on display.

The social committee had charge of the tea. This committee composed of Virginia Sluder and Janie Parker was assisted by Sarah Olive, Francis Grayson, Rachel Farrior and Theresa Wall.

About 75 girls came during the afternoon. Katherine Kaimar is president of the K. K. Klub.

## STUNT NIGHT TO BE ON NOV. 5TH

### Each Class Presents Original Play on Stunt Night

With November 5th having been definitely decided as the date for the annual Stunt Day, many plans are being made in preparation for the day.

Alta Critcher, president of the Athletic Association, will be in charge of the activities. For the afternoon events she will be assisted by the vice president of each class, while the class presidents will be in charge of the original stunt to be presented by each class that night.

Stunt Day is a day for both former and present Meredith students, for it is the one day set aside for the alumnae to return to share in the activities and to meet old friends.

The afternoon events will begin at 2:00 p.m. with the polo. For this the classes march up the avenue in costume.

After the polo, each class will march on the steps and sing an original song which will be judged, the winning class receiving a cup for its achievement.

From 3:00 to 3:30 contests will be held in the various sports between the alumnae and students, and at 4:30 a bicycle race between the classes will conclude the events of the afternoon.

Perhaps the old students do not need to be reminded that the class having the largest percentage present for the afternoon events will get reserved seats for the stunts at night.

Each class is making plans for its stunt, and there is sure to be much competition this year.

There will be five judges—chosen by each class and one by the Athletic Association. A cup will be presented to the class winning the stunt. Other prizes which will be awarded are the cups to winners of the various events of the afternoon and five dollars to the girl who writes the winning class song.

## SENIOR CLASS HOLDS MEETING

### Dean Asks Help From Seniors; Appoints a Committee

The senior class held a very important class meeting Friday night, September 23, in the rotunda.

Miss Baker spoke to the class concerning campus problems. She asked cooperation for the senior class in campus undertakings. She appointed Dot Willson, Helen Jones, Elizabeth Howell, Tommy Herring and Mary Martin on a committee to work with her.

The class decided to vote for the May Queen some time very soon in order that her picture may go in this year's annual, provided the student body also votes in the affirmative. Mary Martin, president of the class, presided over the meeting.

## MINISTERS CONDUCT CHAPEL DEVOTIONAL

On Saturday September 24, Rev. Lee C. Shepherd, pastor of the Pullen Memorial Baptist Church of this city conducted the devotional service in chapel. He spoke for several minutes on the relationship of the present international situation to biblical prophecy.

The chapel service on September 29 was conducted by Dr. Ralph Herring, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, who has been conducting a series of meetings at Hayes Barton Baptist Church. He emphasized the importance of being able to recognize one's lack of perfection and thereby to grow into a finer person.

## LITTLE THEATER SELECTS PLAYS

### 'Little Women' Chosen as Major Production for Spring

The fall production of the Little Theatre has not been selected. The committee headed by Mildred Anne Critcher, are contemplating several plays; among them are *The Truth*, *Peg O' My Heart*, and *South Wind*. Although the fall production has not been selected, the Little Theatre has decided to give *Little Women* in the spring.

Immediately after Stunt night, try-outs will be held for the fall production according to Anne Elizabeth Coward, president of the Little Theatre.

Later in the year the Little Theatre will choose the freshman play and sponsor its production. It will also sponsor the society plays to be given at a later date.

Recently, the Little Theatre entertained the freshmen and new students with a "non-speaking" play, *Not by a Dam Site*.

## SOCIETIES ENTERTAIN FOR NEW STUDENTS

### Phis give Bonfire and Fireman's Ball; Astros Present Wedding of Mr. Astro

Among the various entertainments provided for the freshmen during the week prior to decision day were a bonfire and a party sponsored by the Philaretian Literary Society. The former took place in the grove on September 24, and the latter in the Phi Hall on September 26.

At the informal gathering around the fire, songs were sung and games played. Dancing and special numbers, such as a Little Apple contest, were features of the party. The winners were Gerry Powell and Dot Evans.

The programs for both entertainments were under the direction of Frances Spillman, treasurer of the society. Decorations for the party, which consisted of fireman hats and ladders, and red and white streamers, were made by Sara Cole, vice-president.

The Astrotekton Literary Society, presented a mock-formal wedding symbolizing the union of "Miss New Girl" and "Mr. Astrotekton," Monday night, September 26, at seven thirty.

As a setting for the wedding in the Astro Hall, the stage was decorated with trellises twined with ivy, steps, and tapers burned in the windows. The wedding music was presented by Dorothy Pender of Tarboro, pianist, and Mary Gavin of Sanford, soprano, who sang "O Promise Me" and "Be-cause." The bride was Nancy Brewer of Wake Forest who took the part of "Miss New Girl," while the groom, Mr. Astrotekton, was Frances Grayson of High Point.

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## STUDENTS JOIN CIVIC MUSIC ASSOCIATION

### Ninety-seven Girls Join; Four Concerts Have Been Arranged

Ninety-seven students of Meredith College have joined the Civic Music Association for the year 1938-39. The Civic Service Company sponsors this series of four concerts, and the regular charge for a student member is \$2.50. However, Meredith resident students who wished to attend had to pay only \$1.25 for their tickets. The following concerts have been arranged:

National Symphony Orchestra. Josef and Rosina Levinne (duo piano concert). Rubinnoff (violinist). Bentinelli (tenor). Dr. H. E. Cooper had charge of selling the tickets at Meredith.

## One Hundred Thirty New Astros To Only Eighty-one New Phis

### SILVER SHIELD SOCIETY MEETS

#### Plans for Meetings of New Girls on Each Hall Discussed

On Thursday night September 29, the members of the Silver Shield, an honorary leadership society, held their regular bi-weekly meeting. The main purpose of the society is to aid the girls in getting better adjusted in their college life at Meredith.

In this meeting it was decided to preserve all of the scripts of the various stunts and the class songs. The members of the Silver Shield also plan to have a meeting of the new girls on each floor in order to discuss with them problems of their personal life and studying properly. These discussions should enable the girls to regulate their work better and become more acquainted with Meredith customs.

The members are Margaret Lee Liles, president, Annie Elizabeth Coward, vice-president; Barbara Behrman, secretary - treasurer; Mary Martin and Mildren Ann Critcher. The faculty members are Miss Norma Rose, Miss Margaret Kramer, and Miss Katherine Moseley.

In the late fall two members are chosen from the junior class as associate members and three from the senior class in the spring. These girls are selected on the basis of Christian character, constructive leadership, and service to the school. There are only eight members chosen from each class.

## HEAR MARY HERRING AT CHAPEL PROGRAM

### Former Meredith Student Now Returns to China to Resume Work as Missionary

Miss Mary Herring made a talk in chapel Sept. 23, in which she told of her future missionary work in China. She left September 24 for Vancouver, B. C., where she embarked October 1 on the *Empress of Russia* for China. There she will continue her services as a missionary of the foreign missions board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Miss Herring spent her childhood in China, and is returning to the field served by her father, the Rev. D. W. Herring, (for 40 years a missionary.) She will go as the representative of the First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem, of which her brother Dr. Ralph A. Herring, is pastor.

Miss Herring graduated from Meredith College in the class of '27. Among her activities at Meredith, Miss Herring was president of her sophomore class, vice-president of Y.W.C.A. her junior year; editor-in-chief of *Acorn* her senior year, and class testator her senior year. Miss Herring also attended the Columbia Bible School in South Carolina and the Baptist Training School in Louisville, Ky.

## Organ Moved On Stage

The organ console in the auditorium was recently moved from the front of the auditorium onto the stage. This change was made in order that the students could have a better view of the stage. During stunt night and other night entertainments when the organ would be in the way on the platform, it will be rolled into the side-wings of the stage and hidden completely.

Another society decision day at Meredith has come and gone! After three weeks of rushing, the new girls chose the society to which they wish to belong during their college career here.

Early Saturday morning students were awakened by the bleating of Billy Astro, the Astro mascot. Very soon afterwards the Phi mascot, Phido, made his appearance to do his part for his society. At the west door of the dining room old Astros greeted the new girls who went Astro, at the east door old Phis did the same. Old members of the two societies marched in to breakfast singing their respective songs.

After breakfast the Phi fire truck was found parked in front of the Administrative building all set to carry the new girls for a ride—a Phi ride! In addition the chief of police and 3 police motorcycles came out bearing a placard requesting all freshmen and new girls to "Police be a Phi."

Excitement died down for a while but was renewed at Chapel time when the Astro plane was heard circling over the campus. After several circuits over the school had been made, miniature paper planes were thrown from the air. They fell over the court and between dormitory A and the auditorium. On these were written the words: "Be an Astro."

Members of the societies marched into chapel singing their society songs. Barbara Behrman, President of B. S. U., conducted the devotional and Mildred Ann Critcher, President of Student Body, made a brief talk about decision day. During the hour slips of paper were passed out to new girls who wrote on it their name and the society they had chosen. These were officially tabulated; the tabulation showed the Astros had added 130 girls to their membership, the Phis 81.

Both societies are looking forward to a greater, more successful year—  
Saturday, October 1st, was a great day!

## CHAPEL SKIT BY B. S. U. COUNCIL

### Campaign Is Started To Sell Students BSU Magazine

Launching a campaign to obtain a quota of at least 65 subscriptions to *The Baptist Student*, the B. S. U. Council presented a lively skit in chapel on September 27. Eddie Belle Levell described the outstanding features of the magazine to a group of excited and interested students who entered the stage exclaiming and marveling over the new "Memphis Issue."

Twelve girls pushed their heads through covers of the magazine that had been pasted on a paper-covered frame and recited rhymes and quotations about *The Baptist Student*.

Those taking part besides Eddie Belle Levell were: Kathleen Jackson, Rachel Poe, Marrietta McLennon, Nora Binder, Tillie Edwards, Frances Grayson, Catherine Scott, Ida Howell, Ella Eddins, Betty Brown MacMillan, Bobbie Behrman, Minnie Anna Forney, Mary Lee Ernest, Margaret Jane Childs, Helen Garvey, Mary Virginia Glenn, Jessie Currin, Willena Schoene and Dottie Green.

Members of the Council with two assistants from each hall have been canvassing the dormitories. The quota is expected to be reached as many people have promised to subscribe and subscriptions are still coming in.