

Student Legislature Meeting In Raleigh

Meredith Presenting Three Bills in Student Assembly; Main Speakers for Bills Are M. Chmielinski, M. MacLennan, A. E. Coward, H. MacIntosh, M. B. Palmer, F. Summerlin; Twelve Additional Speakers.

Meredith will be well represented at the Student Legislative Assembly that meets November 4 and 5 here in Raleigh. Some seventeen or eighteen colleges will participate in the debates, and around twenty-five girls from various of these colleges will be guests on the Meredith campus during the legislature. The bills that are to be presented from Meredith and the speakers are:

Bill re "Sex Education in Our High Schools" — First speaker, Marysia Chmielinski (House); first speaker, Marietta MacLennan (Senate); additional speakers: Olive Hamrick, Eula Lee McLellan, Marguerite Whitley, Helen Sams.

Bill re "Trade High Schools in North Carolina" — First speaker, Annie Elizabeth Coward (House); first speaker, Helen MacIntosh (Senate); additional speakers: Sarah Moore Bryant, Kay Kemp, Frances Snow, Ruth Martin.

Bill re "Stricter Safety Laws in North Carolina" — First speaker: Mary Blanche Palmer (House); first speaker, Frances Summerlin (Senate); additional speakers: Martha Olive, Mary Sue Jackson, Evelyn Levine, Rosanna Barnes.

Annie Elizabeth Coward is the Meredith chairman of our delegation.

Meredith students are invited to fill in the galleries this afternoon.

DR. MCQUILKIN CHAPEL SPEAKER

Series of Meetings by Dr. McQuilkin in Raleigh

On Tuesday, October 18, we had as guest speaker in chapel, Dr. McQuilkin, president of the Columbia Bible School in Columbia, South Carolina.

Although he himself is a Presbyterian, Dr. McQuilkin agreed to conduct a series of meetings at the Tabernacle Baptist Church during the week of October 16 through October 23. The young people of the church sponsored the meetings and were the most greatly benefited by them. On Monday evening the young people invited as their particular guests, the Sunday School Departments. On Tuesday, they invited the deacons of the church, and on Wednesday the Women's Missionary Society. Instead of the regular meeting, a dinner was given on Saturday at which the young people gave testimony as to their actual experiences in Christian living. On Sunday, November 6, five students from the Columbia Bible School will visit the Tabernacle Baptist Church and speak to the different departments in the Sunday School.

AVON PLAYERS TO GIVE COMEDY

'Taming of the Shrew' Under Auspices of Senior Class

On November 18, the Avon players, sponsored by the senior class, will present, "The Taming of the Shrew," in the Meredith auditorium at 8 o'clock. They have played here for the past two years but are presenting their first comedy this fall. In previous years they presented "Othello," and "Hamlet." They will be at Duke on November 17, and will come to Raleigh the following morning. The Avon players have many more characters than they had last year and are still under the direction of Joseph Selman. The tickets will be forty cents to college students and fifty cents to all others.

CLASS PRESIDENTS



The class presidents, reading right to left, are: Mary Martin, senior; Dorothy Green, junior; Helen Byrd, sophomore; Mary Elizabeth Holloway, freshman.

STUNT DAY GETS UNDER WAY WITH PALIO ACTIVITY

Student and Alumnae Sports, Class Competition and Individual Sports Make Up Major Events of Day.

This year, as is the custom on Stunt Day, the activities of Saturday, November 5th, will begin with a program presented by the entire student body in front of the administration building.

This event is known as the "Palio," and the object of each class is to surpass the others in sportsmanship and general participation. The class having the largest attendance, on a percentage basis, will have reserved seats in the auditorium Saturday night.

Carolyn Critcher, college cheerleader, will be assisted by the newly elected class cheerleaders in encouraging the participants in the alumnae-student activities. The other cheerleaders include: Dorothy Willson, senior class; Kathleen Mallory Jackson and Mary Virginia Council, junior class; Juanita Stainback, sophomore class, and Virginia Lancaster and Evelyn Curran, freshman class.

The program for the afternoon will be as follows:
2:30-3:15 o'clock—Palio.
3:15-4:30 o'clock—Alumnae - Student Activities.
4:30-5:00 o'clock—Bicycle Race.
5:00-5:30 o'clock—Step-singing.

FAMOUS WOMAN POET AT ST. MARY'S OCT. 19

Miss Millay, Noted Author, Gives Readings From Recent Poems

Edna St. Vincent Millay, America's foremost woman poet, gave readings from her sonnets and poems at Saint Mary's, Oct. 19, 1938. She gave almost all her readings from poems which have been written recently.

She is the noted author of "Wine from These Grapes." Besides her poems she has been acclaimed for her sonnets. Her writings include "Renascence and Other Poems," "Figs from Thistles," "Aria da Capo," "The Lamp and the Bell," "Two Slaterns and a King," "The King's Henchman," "Fatal Interview," and "Conversation at Midnight." In 1927 the Metropolitan Opera had "The King's Henchman" put to music by Deems Taylor.

Miss Millay graduated from Vassar College in 1917. She published "Renascence and Other Poems" in that year. Four years after her graduation from Vassar, Miss Millay won the Pulitzer Prize for the best book of verse published in that year.

Miss Nell Battle Lewis in her column "Incidentally" in the Raleigh News and Observer, says that Miss Millay reached her poetic peak in the early 20's. Miss Lewis continues by saying that although her early poems were the most lovely and moving of all her poetry, she only read her more recent ones. Miss Lewis said by omitting her earlier work from her reading here she was unconsciously saying, "See—I am still a fine poet, even twenty years after I first gained fame. In witness, listen to this, which I wrote only yesterday." Many Meredith girls heard Miss Millay lecture and read from her poetry.

STUDENTS HEAR DUO PIANO TEAM

First of Civic Music Concert Series by Famous Artists

Josef and Rosina Lhevinne, noted duo-piano team, appeared in the first of the regular series of concerts sponsored by the Raleigh Civic Music Association at the Hugh Morson Auditorium at 8:30 p.m., October 25.

The Russian-born musicians met in Moscow where they were studying at the Moscow Imperial Conservatory. Both artists won the Rubenstein Medals upon graduation.

Eight days after their graduation Mr. and Mrs. Lhevinne were married. For a while she gave up her career, but, after a few months, they were received with such acclaim at a charity concert that they began to tour together. This year will mark their fortieth year as marital and music partners.

In the first part of the program the Lhevinnes rendered the Bach Chorals, "In Thee is Joy" and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" and Mozart's "Sonata in D Major."

In the second part of the program Mr. Lhevinne played alone. His first three numbers were by Chopin, "Impromptu in F Sharp Major," "Mazurka, Opus 50, No. 3," and "Scherzo in C Sharp Minor." He next played Liszt's arrangement of three numbers by Busoni: "Valse Oublee in F Sharp Major," "Gnomentreigen," and "La Campanella."

As his solo encores, the musician played two numbers by Chopin, "Etude in Double Thirds" and "Prelude in B Flat Minor, Opus 16."

In the third part of the program the artists appeared together again playing Debussy's "Fetes," "L'Après Midi d'un Faune," "Impromptu Opus 66" from Schumann's "Manfred" and Johann Strauss' "Blue Danube Waltz."

The encores which Mr. and Mrs. Lhevinne gave were Saint Saens' "Trumpet Septette Gavotte" and "Rhythm" by Manuel Infante.

The second of the concerts given by the Civic Music Association will be a recital by Joseph Bentonelli, American tenor, December 5.

Stunt Day Program

- 2:00-3:15 Palio.
- 3:15-4:30 Alumnae-Student Activities.
- 4:30-5:00 Bicycle Race.
- 5:00-5:30 Step-singing.

DUKE HOST TO N. C. PRESS ASSOCIATION

Meredith "Twig" and "Acorn" Represented by Editors Kay Midgett and C. Johnson

The North Carolina Collegiate Press Association met at the Washington Duke Hotel in Durham, November 3, 4, and 5, under the leadership of Wait James, president of the association. Duke University was the host for the colleges which were represented. The convention meets each spring and fall. The last convention was held at Hotel Charlotte in Charlotte with Davidson and Queen Chicora as joint host and hostess.

The representatives discussed the pro and con on points of the publications. The press whose publications won the greatest recognition were rewarded. The criticism is intended to help the representatives improve their publications.

The program is as follows:

Thursday
2:00 to 5:00—Registration, lobby, Hotel Washington Duke.
8:00—Meeting of officers.

Friday
10:00—General meeting and welcome, Union Ballroom, West Campus.

1:00—Luncheon, Union Ballroom, West Campus.
3:00—Group Meetings, Union, West Campus.

Annual Editors, Magazine Editors, Newspaper Editors, Business Managers.
8:00—Banquet, Washington Duke Hotel.

10:00-12:00—Dance, Washington Duke Hotel.

Saturday
9:00—Business session, Washington Duke Hotel.
Adjournment.

Meredith was represented by Kathleen Midgett, editor of THE TWIG, Helen Jones, managing editor, Carolyn Critcher, business manager and Catherine Johnson and Jane Washburn of THE ACORN staff.

A. A. Board Shows May Day Pictures

On October 20, another, in the series of college movies was shown immediately after dinner in the Astro Hall. These motion pictures are sponsored by the A. A. Board and are under the supervision of Alta Critcher, president of the Meredith Athletic Association. This particular film was taken last May Day and featured Hazel Bass, the May Queen, Elizabeth Elliot, the maid-of-honor, and the court attendants. The court jesters, Dorothy Howard and Harriet Rose, were filmed as they kept the crowd in an uproar. More college movies are to follow.

SEVERAL ATTEND MEETING AT U.N.C.

Faculty and Students Attend Academy of Science Meeting

The autumn meeting of the National Academy of Sciences was held at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill from October 24th to 26th. Sessions, at which scientific papers were presented and which were open to the general public, were held on the morning, afternoon, and evening of the 24th, followed by the general section on the morning of the 25th, and concluding with the botanical section on Wednesday morning, October 26.

The speakers included prominent scientists from all parts of the United States, and their subjects covered a great number of scientific problems. Twenty-seven of the forty-two papers announced in the programs were given by professors from North Carolina institutions; namely, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C. State College at Raleigh, and Duke University at Durham.

A number of Meredith faculty members and students attended several of the sessions. On Monday morning Miss Mary Yarbrough, Miss Lena Barber, Miss Nancy Elliott, Miss Myra Williams, and Miss Margaret Kramer of the faculty heard the papers presented in the first session of the meeting.

The papers given at this session were "Vacuolation a factor in the division of animal cells," by H. V. Wilson, U. N. C.; "Can mitochondria be used to identify mammalian germ cells?" by G. T. Hargitt, Duke; "Studies on fragments of centrifuged nerels eggs," by D. P. Costello, U. N. C.; "Nicotinic acid in the treatment of canine blacktongue and human pellagra," by David T. Smith and Susan Gower Smith, Duke; and "The polarity potential of the human eye," by Walter R. Miles, Yale. All of these lectures were illustrated by lantern slides.

Among the students who attended this session also were Kathleen Midgett, Edith Freeman, Evalan Williams, Nina Gilbert and Minnie Anna Forney. On the following morning, Oct. 25, students attending the general session were Edith Freeman, Shirley Jacobs, Frances Pizer and Betty Vernon.

In the chemistry department at Meredith a food chemistry book, *Foods and Nutrition*, by Dr. H. C. Sherman of Columbia University is used as a text. Dr. Sherman was among the first to present a paper before the scientific body. Most of the chemistry majors on the campus were able to hear Dr. Sherman speak.

Annual Stunt Night To Be Held Tonight By Meredith Students

Each Class Will Present an Original Stunt; Judges Are Dr. Carl Townsend, T. S. Johnson, Philip Schwartz, Dr. Sidnor Staley, and Colonel Harrelson; College Marshal and Members of Monogram Club to Usher.

STUDENTS ELECT 1939 MAY QUEEN

Anna Lee Johnson of Apex to Be Crowned May Day

When Anna Lee Johnson is crowned Queen of the May in the spring of 1939, she will be the fourteenth queen to be crowned in the college grove. Anna Lee will be the fourth blonde to hold the honor. The first blonde was elected in 1930; in 1934 and 1937, blondes were again elected. The title has been claimed by brunettes the other ten years.

Four of the former queens have not only held that honor but have been chosen the most beautiful girls in their class. Two Raleigh girls have been queens. Frequently the college marshal steps into royalty. Such is the case this year; Anna Lee is now serving as college marshal. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Johnson of Apex.

The May Queen is selected by popular vote of the student body. Heretofore she was chosen in the spring, but this year there was a proposal that she be selected in the fall in order that her picture might appear in the college annual, *Oak Leaves*, the same year that she reigns as queen rather than a year later as has been the custom. The students voted to adopt this proposal and acted accordingly. Also it was decided that instead of permitting the queen to choose her maid-of-honor that the runner-up would automatically become maid-of-honor. Mary Gavin of Sanford, North Carolina, will hold the title in the coming spring. She is now senior marshal for the Astrotekon Literary Society. Mary has light brown hair and blue eyes.

The remainder of the court will be selected in the spring. There will be two attendants from each class, making a total of ten.

EIGHT STUDENTS IN BEGINNING GREEK

Dr. H. Price Teaches Class; Girls Eligible to Join the Classical Club

The beginning Greek class taught by Dr. Helen Price, professor of Greek and Latin—and the only Greek teacher at the school, is one of the smallest but one of much importance on the campus. The immediate aim of the students in the Greek class is to learn to read in the Greek language. During the first semester they study the grammar, and in the second they translate from a reader. The ultimate aim is four-fold: (1) Greek helps one to broaden his linguistic knowledge, especially acknowledging its importance in the English language. (2) It helps in the study of literature. (3) It helps in medical study, biology, philosophy, geography, and many other subjects. (4) No translation is as thorough as the original work, nor is it as beautiful; therefore, it is for enjoyment.

From the standpoint of credit, Greek will replace mathematics or a second laboratory science in the requirement for an A.B. degree.

The Greek students win recognition for their work by being eligible for membership to the Helen Hull Law Classical Club.

The beginning students of Greek are: Sarah Falls, Lottie Ruth Allen, Helen Elghme, Addie Davis, Lucille Aycock, Cora Burns, Dorothy Green, and Frieda Culberson.

An unanswered question that is in the minds of many of us is which class will win the stunt?

Many plans have been made in preparation for the events of Stunt Night, for there is keen competition among the classes as to which class shall become the possessor of the cup.

The exercises of Stunt Night will be begun at 8:00 by Alta Critcher of Williamston, president of the Athletic Association, who will welcome those present and give a brief history of the development of Stunt Night at Meredith.

Then will follow the presentation of the original stunts by the seniors, juniors, sophomores, and the freshmen.

Judges of the stunts will be Dr. Carl M. Townsend, pastor of Hayes Barton Baptist Church in Raleigh; Mr. T. S. Johnson, of Raleigh, who teaches a class of college students at the First Baptist Church of Raleigh; Mr. Philip Schwartz of Raleigh, who teaches the Meredith Sunday School Class at the Edenton Street Methodist Church; Dr. Sidnor Staley, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Raleigh, and Colonel Harrelson, dean of administration at State College in Raleigh.

The basis on which the stunts will be judged are:
1. Nature and content of stunts
a. Originality of (i) plot, (ii) music, (iii) setting.
b. Appropriateness of setting.
c. Barred: vaudeville, musical comedy, and take-off on individuals.
2. Presentation
a. Acting
b. One setup of scenery for each stunt
c. Setting (best results for least expenditure)
d. Time limit, 30 minutes for each stunt.

Marshals for the evening will be the college marshal, Annie Lee Johnson, of Apex, and the following members of the Monogram Club: Charlotte Peebles, president of the Monogram Club; Sada Louise Clark, Evelyn Lane and Ella Eddins.

Seats will be reserved for the faculty until 7:45. Members of the faculty will be seated on the stage.

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PATITUDE TEST TO BE HELD DEC. 2

A. M. A. Requires Pre-Med. Students to Stand Exam.

Dr. Lane has recently announced that the Pre-Medical Aptitude test will be given on December 2 at 3:00 in the college infirmary.

All students who expect to apply for entrance to medical school by the fall of 1939 should take the test. It has been adopted by the American Medical Association as a normal requirement for admission. This test is compiled to measure the student's ability to learn such material as he will have when he begins his study of medicine. It also measures his general information, his scientific background and his ability to draw accurate conclusions from a given set of data.

A student need not have completed all entrance requirements for medical school because allowances will be made for those subjects which have not been taken when the papers are graded. The grades are strictly on a basis of percentage.

All students who wish to take this examination should let Dr. Lane know at once as it is important that she know how many girls are interested before she can complete plans.

A fee of one dollar will be charged each student who takes the aptitude test.