

Silver Shield Honor Society Taps In Two New Members Dec. 14

Aileen Snow and Bebe Dickinson Both From Junior Class Made Associate Members Of This Honor Society — Selected On Basis of Christian Character, Service, And Leadership

The Silver Shield Honor Society recently elected Aileen Snow and Bebe Dickenson associate members from the Junior class. These girls were selected on the basis of three considerations: Christian character, service, and leadership in direction of student opinion.

Aileen Snow is now a member of the student council and is hockey manager. She was president of her class her sophomore year.

Bebe Dickenson is the Junior Editor of the "Oak Leaves" and is a Phi marshal. Both girls are active in class activities and various clubs.

In the fall of each year the Silver Shield selects two members of the junior class as associate members of the society. There are a lead up to six members of the junior class to be tapped at commencement.

Within the next two or three weeks the final three senior members will be tapped.

Town Girl's Club Has Regular Monthly Meet

The Town Girls Club held its regular meeting January 4, Dorothy Byrum, president presiding. The club made arrangements for the paying of dues and also discussed their chapel program to be presented in the very near future.

College Faculty Enjoy Varied And Interesting Vacations

The Meredith College faculty spent their Christmases in about as many ways as did the students — traveling, studying, and recuperating or just staying at home eating, sleeping, and having a jolly good time. The college was represented as far north and west as Portland, Oregon and as far south as Havana, Cuba.

Several of the faculty traveled to distant points. Dr. Helen Price flew to Portland, Oregon to spend Christmas with her brother. She flew from Raleigh to Washington where she changed planes and continued her journey to Oregon. Miss Mildred Kichline motored through Florida to Havana with her family. They went to Jacksonville, St. Augustine, and Miami where they took a boat to Havana. For two days they visited in a Cuban home and "lived the best Cuban life we knew how," said Miss Kichline. Miss Catherine Elde went to Washington and New York. While in New York, as well as sight seeing, she attended the production of "Hamlet" and at the Metropolitan Opera House "Hansel and Gretel" by Humperdinck and "Il Pagliaccio" by Leon Cavallo.

Some members of the faculty divided their time between home and study. Miss Bessie Brown spent Christmas with her mother in Norfolk but later continued research in colonial history at the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg. At Hampton Roads she saw ships of the Atlantic fleet gathering for the spring maneuvers in the West Indies. Miss Stagg went to Philadelphia and studied at the University of Pennsylvania but spent Christmas with her mother at Virginia Beach. Miss Williams did re-

MISS IDA IS NOW 80 YEARS YOUNG

Chapel Program Honors Faculty Member On Birthday

When asked about her 80th birthday, which she celebrated on December 15, Miss Ida replied, "My birthday? Why you know more about it than I do. I take no notice of time; there's too much of it."

Miss Ida became a member of the Meredith faculty in the fall of 1899, when the college first opened, and the buildings of old Meredith were not yet finished. Dr. Dixon Carroll, then Dr. Dixon, began at the same time. Miss Ida says, "They haven't turned me out yet, so I've kept on staying." As the old colored man says, "I been here from de fust."

On December 15, the chapel period was dedicated to Miss Ida, but her modesty kept her from attending. Dr. Brewer spoke of Miss Ida's many services to Meredith during her 40 years here. He also read a poem written by Miss Ida's nephew Edwin McNeil Potat, in commemoration of her birthday. Miss Ida expressed her appreciation to the student body for the interest they showed in her birthday. On January 4th she thanked them in chapel by a speech in which she expressed a wish that we could have known Dr. Dixon Carroll. She also expressed her appreciation for the flowers, telegrams, cards, and other remembrances which she received. "Everybody was so beautiful to me," she said. "Even some of the 1908 alumnae remembered it."

Miss Ida attributes her long life to continual good health. She told of not knowing what to do for her niece when she was sick. She believes also that constant association with youth helped keep her young. "I'm eighty years old and I don't mind it, because I've been living with youngsters all these years."

JEWES MEET WITH CHRISTIANS FOR 3-DAY CONFAB

Drew Univ., Madison, N. J., Is Host to Meeting Ending On Dec. 30; 29 Eastern Schools Are Represented

The creation of inter-faith groups on every college campus to promote the principles of democracy, achieve social justice, and eliminate religious and racial prejudice, was urged by delegates from 29 colleges and universities in the East at a three-day conference at Drew University, Madison, N. J., which closed Friday, Dec. 30. The conference was held under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews with headquarters at 300 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

The fifty-seven Protestant, Catholic and Jewish student delegates were informed by Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, Director of the National Conference, that the organization would shortly add to its staff a traveling secretary to assist in the work of organizing such inter-faith campus groups and providing such groups with programs.

It was agreed by the delegates that all groups of students could work together for social justice, that in proportion that social justice is achieved, Communism need not be feared, and that Fascism is always the result of a fear of Communism.

The students affirmed the need of a new emphasis upon the principles of democracy, upon the col-

CLASSICAL CLUB HAS INTERESTING SESSION

Members of Club Entertained At Saturnalia Festival By Dr. Helen Price

Dr. Helen Price of the Meredith College faculty, entertained the members of the Classical Club at her home on December 10, from 4:00 until 8:00. This party, modeled on an old Roman festival known as the Saturnalia, is a yearly occurrence.

During the afternoon, a program was presented under the leadership of Dorothy Green. It represented a radio broadcast from Hades, the Roman conception of the "world-beyond," and several notable figures of Roman life sent their messages to the modern world. Catullus played by Marysia Chiemilinski, Aristophanes portrayed by Frieda Culbertson, Praxiteles represented by Virginia Sluder, and Caesar by Carolyn Henderson expressed their views on the happenings of the modern world. Dorothy Green as Mercury, messenger of the gods, introduced each speaker. Group singing was also featured. After a delightful dinner the guests participated in the observance of some old Roman customs. Games and contests were conducted by Miss Norma Rose and Mary Martin, president of the club.

GLEE CLUB SINGS IN RALEIGH ON DEC. 6

Frances Dixon Renders Solo, "A Heart That's Free" by Alfred G. Robyn

The Meredith College Glee Club entertained at the meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce on Dec. 6.

Two numbers were sung by the entire Glee Club. "A Brown Bird Singing," by Hadyn Wood, and "The Sleigh" by Richard Kounty arranged by Ralph Baldwin. Frances Dixon, accompanied by Elfreda Barker, rendered a solo, "A Heart That's Free" by Alfred G. Robyn.

A portion of the program was broadcast by station WPTF. Miss Ethel Rowland was the director of the singing, and Miss Virginia Council accompanied at the piano.

Exam Schedule

Class	Exam (Time)
11:00—M. W. F.	10-12 Wed.
11:00—T. T. S.	2-4 Wed.
12:00—M. W. F.	10-12 Thurs.
12:00—T. T. S.	2-4 Thurs.
1:45—M. W. F.	10-12 Fri.
1:45—T. T. S.	2-4 Fri.
2:45—M. W. F.	10-12 Sat.
2:45—T. T. S.	2-4 Sat.
8:30—M. W. F.	10-12 Mon.
8:30—T. T. S.	2-4 Mon.
9:30—M. W. F.	10-12 Tues.
9:30—T. T. S.	2-4 Tues.

FALL QUARTERLY BULLETIN GIVES ALUMNAE EVENTS

Bulletin Edited By Misses H. Herring, Mercer and Rose

ADDRESS BY DR. MARY LYNCH JOHNSON GIVEN

Other Items Published On Greetings From Mrs. W. Johnson, Commemoration Of Services of Late Dr. Carroll, Presentation of Oil Portrait of Miss Ida

(Courtesy of Meredith News Bureau)

The accomplishments of organized Meredith College alumnae are recounted in the fall quarterly bulletin of the college, which has just been mailed to all former students. The bulletin, prepared by the alumnae, was edited by a committee composed of Misses Harriet Herring of Chapel Hill, Carolyn Mercer and Norma Rose of Raleigh. This is the second edition of the bulletin ever to be devoted exclusively to the alumnae. Last fall in the first edition, alumnae who have gained distinction in ten different fields of endeavor, wrote of their work. The recent bulletin has elected to describe the accomplishments of the organized alumnae association, and its plans for the future.

The 40-page publication contains greetings from Mrs. J. Wingate Johnson of Winston-Salem, president of the alumnae association, commending the work of Miss Mae Grimmer, executive alumnae secretary for ten years, who has been actively associated with all alumnae activities since becoming the first full time alumnae secretary. An address, made by Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson at the last commencement meeting of the association and entitled "Leisure to Grow Wise," is printed in full. An account is given of the alumnae's commemoration of the services of the late Dr. Della Dixon-Carroll, college physician from 1889 to 1934, in the form of portrait medallions, designed by Mrs. Julia Hughes of Kinston and the presentation to the college of a bronze plaque of the same design. The story of alumnae interest in campus improvements, and the donation of gifts of sports equipment, plants, shrubs, and the establishment of a recreational corner on the west side of the campus, including the construction of an outdoor furnace and landscaping of the near-by grounds, is given. Last commencement the association presented to the school an oil portrait of Miss Ida Potat, teacher of art since the opening of the college in 1889. The picture was the work of a Meredith alumna, Miss Mary Tillery, now co-teacher with Miss Potat in the

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STUNTS SET FOR FIFTH OR SIXTH SAT. NIGHT

Recently the entire student body voted to have the annual Stunt Night on the fifth or sixth Saturday night after school opens. Early in the fall one of these dates will be selected. Soon the students will vote whether to separate Stunt Day and Stunt Night, or to discontinue Stunt Day.

The Stunt Night is under the auspices of the Athletic Association. In the past, it has been held either the last Saturday night in October or the first Saturday night in November.

DR. AIKEN GIVES PAPER AT N. Y. LANGUAGE MEET

The Encyclopedia and Medieval Learning, Was Title of the Paper Which She Presented in New York City

During the Christmas holidays, Dr. Pauline Aiken attended the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association of America, at which she gave a paper. This year the meeting was held in New York City. The meetings are held in the east and west in alternate years.

The subject of her paper was "The Encyclopedia and Medieval Learning." These encyclopedias range from the seventh to the thirteenth centuries, and they contain a cross section of what was known at that time.

Copies of these encyclopedias are very rare and little read, and few libraries contain copies of all of them. At present, there is no written survey of them in print. Dr. Aiken obtained the information which she included in her paper while she was studying at Yale University. The library there has copies of all of the encyclopedias.

During the trip to New York, Dr. Aiken stopped in Washington, D. C., for two days. While there she visited the Fleece Gallery to see and study the Chinese paintings.

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STUDENT FEDERATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEET

Purdue University is Host To Fourteenth Annual Meeting of Student Councils

The Fourteenth Annual Congress of the National Student Federation of America met at Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, from December 27-31, 1938.

The National Student Federation, an organization of student government councils throughout the United States, meets in conference once a year to discuss policies affecting student government and student leadership in the undergraduate field. The theme of this year's Congress was "Student Leadership in Community Life," at which issues affecting students in the campus community, in the national community, and in the international community were discussed.

Among the prominent speakers who addressed the meeting, were Dr. Frank Graham of the University of North Carolina, Mr. Aubrey Williams of the National Youth Administration, Dr. Donald J. Cowli-

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NEW SPEECH COURSES OFFERED THIS SPRING

Miss Frances Bailey, Head of Department Plans Electives For Upperclassmen

Miss Frances M. Bailey, head of the Speech Department at Meredith, is offering two new courses, parliamentary procedure and group discussion and interpretive reading, as electives to the sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

The purpose of the parliamentary procedure and group discussion course is to enable the students to direct discussions, to organize clubs and meetings, and to draw up constitutions and resolutions correctly. As Miss Bailey said, "Every student ought to be interested in such a course because some phase of this subject will be needed in all kinds of work." The course will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 and will give two semester hours credit.

The second new course to be offered is in interpretive reading. It also is a two-hour course and will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11 o'clock. The purpose of this course is to develop the ability to respond more intelligently to life. It is a study of harmony of thought and mood as expressed through the medium of the speaking voice.

Swimming Pool To Be Constructed In Near Future For Students

Alumnae Sponsors Building of College Pool—Plans To Raise \$6,000 by Alumnae Begun—Hope To Obtain This by Founder's Day and Work Will Begin Immediately Afterwards. May Be Completed by Commencement

CHOIR IS HEARD IN BROADCAST

Directed by Miss R. Ottersen—Assisted By Dr. Cooper

December 14 at eight o'clock the Meredith College Choir presented an annual broadcast from the Meredith College Auditorium under W. P. T. F. The choir was over the direction of Miss Ragna Ottersen, assistant professor of public school music. She was assisted by Dr. Harry E. Cooper, organist, and Miss Virginia Branch, pianist. The program presented was as follows:

Silent Night Franz Gruber
The Christ-Child

..... Cornelius-Salter
Say, Where Is He Born?

..... Mendelssohn
Three Czech Christmas Carols

.....arr. by Jaroslav Krick
Now the Rarest Day

Harken to Me
Sleep, Baby, Sleep

Still Grows the Evening Over Bethlehem Town (Traditional Bohemian) arr. by Clarence Dickinson

At the Cradle Cisar Franck
The Shepherds .. Cornelius-Salter

Cherubin Song Bortneansky
The Lord Bless You and Keep You

..... Peter Christian Lutken
Soloists Pauline Stroud,
Frances Dixon, Louise Lane

Oldest person represented in the Who's Who of America is Dr. C. W. Super, former president of Ohio University.

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Finally, the Meredith swimming pool is a reality—one that will materialize in the near future. For ages every college generation has been impressed with the fact that sometimes during its college years it would be able to enjoy a swimming pool of its own. The alumnae have all along been sponsoring this plan and have been striving for its realization. They hope to raise \$6,000 by Founder's Day, Feb. 3. If this amount is obtained work will be begun on the pool immediately and there is the possibility that it will be completed by commencement or soon thereafter. They plan to raise this \$6,000 through the members of the alumnae, students, and friends of the school. This will be a part of the celebration of Meredith's fortieth year.

The pool will be indoor, in a separate building, and equipped with showers, lockers, and dressing rooms. It will probably be located back of the buildings near the water reservoir.

The alumnae organization has for years worked very hard toward this goal. The students have aided by contributing their key money, selling magazines, and bringing in soap coupons. Miss Mae Grimmer has been behind all this. Mrs. R. B. Wilkins of Durham, chairman of the Swimming Pool Fund has been instrumental in working out plans among the alumnae. Last year on Meredith's 39th anniversary envelopes were sent to all the alumnae to put 40 pennies in—one for each of the college's years and one to grow on. The members responded admirably to this plan and a great deal of money was secured.

The alumnae are backing the building of our pool now with the aid and approval of the trustees.

Review of Campus Events For College Year of 1938

The year 1938 witnessed many important happenings on the Meredith Campus. In this survey the events happened as they are dated.

January 3, 1938—Meredith College graduates are reported to have won honors. Among those graduates who are on our campus now are: Dr. Bessie Lane who is a member of the Raleigh Academy of Medicine and of the Rex Hospital staff; Miss Mary Tillery who has had many of her pieces of art exhibited by the Southern Art League and the State Art Society; and Miss Mae Grimmer, alumnae secretary and Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson who have published the bulletin of Meredith Alumnae.

January 14, 1938—The Little Theater received Minetta Bartlett, Sara Cole, Kathryn Aldridge, Catherine Johnson, and Mildred Ann Critcher as active members.

January 14, 1938—Miss Frances M. Bailey succeeded Mrs. H. A. List as speech director.

January 14, 1938—The American College Year Book listed the following seniors from Meredith: Ann Potat, Mirvine Garrett, Carolyn Parker, Frances Tatum, June Faye Sewell, Margaret Love Clarke, Harriet Rose, Katherine Aldridge, Charlotte Wester, and Kate Mills Sulter.

January 22, 1938—Miss Louise Daniel gave her graduating recital in piano.

February 4, 1938—Meredith Founders' Day was observed. Dr. B. W. Spillman of Kinston gave literary address.

February 13, 1938—An announcement was made that 120 students got on the Honor Roll. February 22, 1938—Maurice Hindus, native Russian, gave a

talk in chapel on "Russia and the World."

March 2, 1938—Miss Hazel Bass of Farmville was chosen as May Queen for 1938.

March 3, 1938—Miss Jocelyn House presented her graduating recital in piano.

March 14, 1938—Dr. Frank P. Graham addressed Kappa Nu Sigma Honor Society.

March 15, 1938—Miss Catherine Johnson and Miss Kathleen Midgett became members of the Kappa Nu Sigma Honor Society.

March 25, 1938—Miss Dorothy Lowdermilk of Valdese gave her graduating recital in piano.

March 26, 1938—The Sophomore Class celebrated "Soph Day Off."

April 2, 1938—Janet Aikman was elected editor of Oak Leaves for 1939, Kathleen Midgett was elected editor of the Twig, and Catherine Johnson was elected editor of the Acorn.

April 2, 1938—Dr. Ernest R. Graves gave a lecture on "Courtship."

April 8, 1938—Miss Katherine Covington of Thomasville gave her graduating recital in piano.

April 9, 1938—Junior class entertained the Senior Class at the annual Junior Senior Banquet.

April 9, 1938—Mildred Ann Critcher was elected as president of student government. Barbara Bohman was elected president of the Baptist Student Union and Alta Critcher was elected president of the Athletic Association.

April 15, 1938—Frances Tatum and Charlotte Wester were chosen members of the Silver Shield.

April 29, 1938—Miss Kathleen Johnson of Fairmont presented her graduating recital in piano.

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