

Kappa Nu Sigma Has Banquet At Old Rose Tea Room March 9th

Scholarship Society Selects Dot Green, F. Culberson as New Junior Members; Dr. T. H. Jack Will Speak at Annual Lecture Scheduled for Next Month

The Kappa Nu Sigma Honor Society held its annual banquet on Thursday evening, March 9 at the Old Rose Tea Room. It is a custom of the society at its annual banquet to take into the society the two juniors who have maintained the highest scholastic average over a period of two and one half years. The two new junior members are Frieda Culberson and Dorothy Green.

Frieda Culberson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Culberson of Asheville, North Carolina. She is an English major and an active member of both the Colton English Club and the Classical Club, of which she is secretary. She is also junior editor of the *Acorn* and feature editor of the *Twig*.

Dorothy Green is from Danville, Virginia and is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Green, Baptist missionaries to Oghomoso, Nigeria, West Africa. She has recently been elected president of the student government association of Meredith for the 1939-1940 session. She was born in Oghomoso but has been in the United States since she was twelve years old. She is now president of her class and is a member of several clubs.

The Kappa Nu Sigma Honor Society of Meredith College was founded with the purpose of encouraging and rewarding good scholarship in Meredith College. It has as its motto three words, "Beauty, Intelligence, Wisdom." There are student, faculty, and alumnae members in the society. —Continued on page 3.

GLEE CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT MARCH 21

Program Is Divided Into Two Parts; Songs by the Club, and "Gitana," an Operetta

The Meredith Glee Club will present its annual concert Tuesday night, March 21, under the direction of Miss Ethel Rowland. The program this year will be divided into two parts. The first part will be formal, and will consist of two groups of songs by the glee club and a piano number by Virginia Council, the accompanist for the glee club. The second part will be the presentation of a Spanish operetta, *The Gitana*.

The formal program will be as follows:
Irish Folk Song.....Arthur Foote
There's a Brown Bird Singing.....Haydn Wood
I Dream of Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair.....Stephen Foster
Piano solo by Virginia Council
Etude No. 2.....Chopin
At Times My Thoughts Come Drifting.....Brahms
The Smith.....Brahms
Floods of Spring.....Rachmaninoff-Harris.

The operetta, by Joseph Roedel and Mrs. Alexander Roberts, consists of three acts, each in colorful Spanish costume. The scene of the first act is laid in the woods near the Alhambra, at a gypsy camp. The second act is a scene by the enchanted fountain, and the third is in the castle of the Alhambra. The principals of the operetta are Frances Dixon as Zayda, Pauline Stroud as the Queen, Jessie Curran as the King, Mary Gavin as the lady of the fountain, and Mary Lois Overby as the page. Bettie Vernon will be the solo dancer.

For the performance of the operetta, the regular glee club will be augmented by Virginia Greene, Virginia McGougan, Hazel Johnston, Muriel Upchurch, Margaret Weatherspoon, and Sarah Moore Bryant.

SINGS IN RALEIGH



NELSON EDDY

N. EDDY SINGS HERE MARCH 24

Popular Screen Star Appears in Concert Only Once in N. C.

Nelson Eddy will give a concert in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium Friday evening, March 24, presented by Marvin McDonald.

This concert in Raleigh will be the only appearance he will make in North Carolina this year. His tour includes four other Southern cities: Richmond, Va., Columbia, S. C., Chattanooga, Tenn., and Miami, Fla. He began his tour of the South on February 6.

Seventy-five Meredith girls have planned to hear Mr. Eddy's program of classical and semi-classical music. This is an increase in the number of Meredith girls who heard him sing in 1937, showing the extent to which Mr. Eddy captivated his previous audience.

Mr. McDonald has stated that the demand for tickets is very great and that all seats have been sold except those on the stage.

NEW MEMBERS TAKEN IN ALPHA PSI OMEGA

Dramatic Group Installs Two Pledges; Mary Jane Lindley, Alta Critcher

The Eta Nu Chapter at Meredith of Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic society, installed two new members, Mary Jane Lindley and Alta Critcher, on Wednesday, March 8.

The installation lasted from 5 o'clock in the afternoon until 8 that night. The two pledges first went through a secret initiation in Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brewer's parlor in C Dormitory, after which they were entertained at a banquet at the Tally-Ho Inn.

Alpha Psi Omega is one of the three largest honorary fraternities in the United States. The Meredith chapter was organized in May, 1938, with eleven charter members, for the purpose of giving recognition for outstanding work in dramatics. In order to be a member, one must have completed approximately twice as much work in dramatics as is required for Little Theater membership. This year the work of Alpha Psi Omega has been mostly in co-operation with Little Theater activities.

Present members of the organization are: Minnie Anna Forney, president; Minetta Bartlett, vice president; Geraldine Tuttle, secretary; Mildred Ann Critcher, and Annie Elizabeth Coward.

Other new members will be admitted after the spring production of the Little Theater.

CLASSES CHOOSE ATTENDANTS FOR 1939 MAY COURT

T. Wall, T. Herring, For Seniors; H. Canady, E. Marshburn, Juniors; M. Bunn, B. Fleischmann, Sophomores

The May Queen and her maid-of-honor, having been chosen last fall by the student body, the four classes have met to choose the two from each class who will be the queen's attendants.

The queen of the day this year will be Annie Lee Johnson, of Apex. Annie Lee is the college marshal this year, a member of the Silver Shield leadership society, a member of the nominating committee, and she has been chosen by members of her class as the most attractive senior.

Mary Gavin, of Sanford, will be the maid of honor. Last fall the student body voted that the maid of honor be the runner-up in the election of the queen instead of being chosen by the queen as in previous years.

The class attendants who have been chosen by the classes are: seniors, Theresa Wall, of Winston-Salem, and Thomasine Herring, of Kinston; juniors, Evelyn Marshburn, of Richlands, and Helen Canady of Raleigh; sophomores, Margaret Bunn, of Zebulon, and Betty Fleischmann, of Greenville. The two freshman attendants were chosen from the following: Sallie Arnold, of Raleigh, Trudy Suiter, of Scotland Neck, Frances Buchanan, of Laurinburg, and Betty Clingan of Covington, Virginia.

In the final election Sallie Arnold and Frances Buchanan were selected.

INTER-SOCIETY DEBATE FEB. 27

Astros Are Victors in Debate on State Control of Colleges

An inter-society debate was held between the Astro and Phi Literary Societies on Monday night, February 27, at 6:45 in Astro Hall.

The query for discussion was, "Resolved: That all four-year colleges and universities should be under State supervision."

The Astro Society, represented by Marysia Chimielska and Virginia Lancaster, upheld the affirmative side of the debate, whereas, the negative was defended by Sara Moore Bryant and Marietta McLennon, representing the Phi Society.

The main points used by the affirmative were:
1. Education wants to strike out intolerance, which is found in denominational schools through strict rules.

2. State schools give a much greater advantage to students financially.

3. State schools give a better life socially.

The speakers upholding the negative side used as their main points the following:
1. State control unwise in theory.

2. State control is detrimental to education.

3. Education can best be carried on by private enterprise.

The debate was won by the Astro Society. Rachel Poe was time-keeper and Helen McIntosh, presiding officer. Judges were Misses Maude Clay Little, Lois Byrd and Ada Pfohl.

Meredith-State B. S. U. Councils Entertained

On February 21st, the Meredith B. S. U. Council entertained the State College Council with a social hour in the Astro hall. A weiner roast at the chimney had been planned, but it was rained out; however, the weiners were prepared in the kitchen and served with tea.

W.F. MEREDITH HAVE STUNT NIGHT MAR. 18

Meredith Girls Admitted Free Of Charge; Various Concessions on Program

By RAY PITTMAN, Old Gold and Black
The largest and most elaborate of Meredith and Wake Forest joint Stunt Nights will take place next Saturday night in the Wake Forest gym, as buses, cars, and, if necessary, wheelbarrows, are drafted into service to transport Meredith girls to the scene of the festivities.

Sponsored by the Wake Forest Athletic Association, the affair will be under the supervision of Meredith B. S. U. and Student Government officials and Athletic Director Jim Weaver of Wake Forest. Plans have been completed for the use of several buses, and students may make the round trip to Wake Forest for thirty cents. There will be no admission price at the gate for Meredith girls.

Prizes will be awarded those giving the best Wake Forest stunt and the best individual performer. These are only a few of the contests, however—for there will be "little appling," fraternity and non-fraternity skits by the Wake Forest boys, as well as red-hot swing music by Bill Vanden Dries and his Deacons of Rhythm.

Publicity Director Walter Holton and his assistant, Frank Castlebury, both of Wake Forest, were on the campus Wednesday afternoon arranging details for the night, which, according to the cryptic Holton, will be both "colossal" and "mammoth."

Barbara Behrman, president of the local B. S. U., has urged that everyone who can possibly do so make plans to attend the event. If you wish to go, get in touch with Barbara.

FRESHMEN PLAN PARTY MAR. 11

Tropical Motif Will Feature in Program Decorations

The freshman class is having its party Saturday night, March 11.

The decorations are going to be tropical. Palms and grass will be used. Cathrine Chiffelle is chairman of the committee on decorations. Sally Arnold and Ann Barrow are also on the committee.

Billy Vanden Dries and his orchestra from Wake Forest will furnish music for the evening.

A variety program will be carried out during the evening. Miss Addie Davis is chairman of the entertainment committee. Others on the committee are Nancy Calloway, Mary Ann Canaday and Nancy Johnson.

Mary Hester Powell is chairman of the refreshment committee. Trudie Suiter and Betty Clingan are also on this committee.

Other members of the class are taking part in the entertainment and general management of the party.

GAVEL CLUB HAS LIVELY MEETING

Officers For Spring Term Elected; Sarah Hudson, Pres.

The Gavel club met in the Astro hall on February 27 at quarter to five. Sarah Hudson presided, and Dot Willson acted as secretary.

After the roll call and the reading and approval of the minutes, the election of officers for the spring semester took place. Sarah Hudson was elected president; Helen McIntosh, vice president, and Dorothy Willson secretary and treasurer. Margaret Noel received the office of sergeant-at-arms, and Dot Willson was elected to serve as parliamentarian for the next month. The club adjourned with the customary stroke of the gavel.

PHIS VICTORIOUS OVER ASTROS IN ANNUAL CONTEST

"Twelve Pound Look" Name of Phi Play by James Barrie

MISS FRANCES M. BAILEY IS DIRECTOR OF PLAYS

Cast of Winning Presentation Included Barbara Behrman, Sarah Cole, Doris DeVault, Mary Tilson Edwards; Astros Present "Surpressed Desires"

The Philaretian Literary Society was the winner of the cup for the society plays sponsored by the Little Theater on February 23. Each year the two literary societies, Astrotekton and Philaretian, have presented plays under auspices of the Little Theater. To the winning society there has been given a banner. This year a new system was organized which will give a cup to the society that wins as many as two of the three plays given. The winning society will have its name engraved upon the cup. Annie Elizabeth Coward, of Goldsboro, president of the Little Theater, presented the cup to Mary Jane Lindley of Winston-Salem, president of the Philaretian Literary Society. Miss Frances Bailey directed the plays.

The cast for the winning play, *Twelve Pound Look* by Sir James Barrie, was:
Sir Harry Sims
Mary Tilson Edwards
Lady Sims.....Sara Cole
Kate.....Barbara Behrman
Tombs, butler.....Doris DeVault

The stage manager was Mary Belle Bullock; the property manager, Betty Fleischmann; the costume manager, Rachel Poe.

The Astrotekton Society presented a lively comedy *Surpressed Desire*, by Susan Glaspell.

On the same night, the freshman class presented *Three Pills in a Bottle* by Rachel Field.

E. HOWELL IN SERIES OF ORGAN RECITALS

Dr. Cooper Presented Pupil In His Regular Series of Weekly Broadcasts

On Tuesday night, February 28, from 9 to 9:30, Dr. Harry E. Cooper presented Miss Elizabeth Howell in his regular series of weekly organ broadcasts over W. P. T. F. The program was broadcasted from the college auditorium by remote control.

Miss Howell played the following pieces:

Choral: *Herylich That Mich Verlongen*.....Bach
The organ chorals, which Bach intended for use in the church service, contains some of the most delicate and beautiful passages to be found in old music literature. This choral *O Sacred Head, How Wounded* is one of the most beautiful and is found in most hymnals today.

Christus Resurrexit.....Ravanello
An Easter song of triumph in which the trumpets are heard to reiterate time and again "Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Today!"

Scherzo (From E Minor Sonata).....Rogers

This Scherzo is purely a concert number. It is a most pleasing example of the Scherzo form, the essence of which is sport, just, and brightness.

Reverie.....Dickinson
The composer of this piece is a New York organist.
Thou Art The Rock.....Mulet
A composer, organist, and musician of high culture is Henry Mulet. Since 1922 he has been a titular organist at the grand orgue in St. Philippe du Roule. From his manuscripts of organ pieces, Mulet has published only the Carillon and the *Equisses* by Zantines. This composition is from the latter.

Dorothy Green New Student Government President For 1939-40

HEADS STUDENTS



DOROTHY GREEN

TO HOLD STYLE SHOW APRIL 20

State Textile School To Present Colleges In Fashion Show

The State College Textile School will present the twelfth annual Style Show on April 20. The fabrics are designed and woven by the boys and given to the girls representing the different schools. This year nine North Carolina colleges are entering 115 girls. The following colleges will be represented: Elon, Flora MacDonald, Greensboro, High Point, Louisville, Meredith, Peace, Queen's, Chocora, and St. Mary's. All of the girls from Meredith are from the freshman clothing class, but the other schools are not limiting the girls to this particular class.

The girls from Meredith were chosen by their own class. Each of the thirty-six girls in two sections modeled her dress made during the first semester. This preview of the style show was held in Phi Hall, and the class voted on twenty of those participating. The fifteen having the greatest number of votes are the ones chosen to enter the style show.

In choosing the girls, the class kept in mind the following points: the general appearance of the girl—such as the color, line and design of her dress; how the dress was worn—the stage appearance of the contestant; mannerisms which might detract—such as posture, carriage, grace, ease, etc. The work done on the dresses for the Style Show is done as a part of the regular classroom work.

The following girls will represent Meredith: Ruth Adams, Sally Arnold, Nancy Calloway, Mary Anne Canaday, Mary Frances Cooper, Virginia Gilliland, Ida Howell, Eula Hutchison, Edwina Lawrence, Rebecca Patterson, Jacqueline Prevost, Amelia Pruitt, Marjorie Rhea, Nancy Stroup, and Lois Upchurch.

BIOLOGY CLUB MEETS IN ROTUNDA FEB. 24

Discussion of N. C.'s Work in Scientific Research Led By S. L. Clarke

The Barber Biology club held its regular monthly meeting Friday, February 24, in the Rotunda. Sada Louise Clarke, vice president of the club, was in charge of the program, which consisted of a discussion on North Carolina's work in scientific research. Evelyn Marshburn told of the work State College boys are doing in connection with the fungus disease that is killing chestnut trees in North Carolina. Helen Jones talked on "Recent Research on Thunderless Lightning." Kathleen Jackson gave an account of premature age which is due to mineral starvation.

First Election Is Held March 3; Followed by Run-off March 4; Aileen Snow Defeated by Small Margin; Other Candidates, Minetta Bartlett and E. E. Coggins

The first election for the year 1939-1940 was culminated on Saturday, March 4, when Dorothy Green of Danville, Va., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Green of Nigeria, Africa, was elected president of the Student Government Association. The student body voted during the chapel hour on Friday morning. Candidates nominated by the Nominating Committee included Minetta Bartlett, Kinston; Edna Earle Coggins, Inman, S. C.; Aileen Snow, Maplewood, N. J.; and Dorothy Green. Due to the fact that no one of the candidates had a majority, a re-vote had to be taken Saturday between Aileen Snow and Dorothy Green, in which the latter was victorious.

Since she has been a student at Meredith, Dorothy has been very prominent in campus activities. She was vice president of her class and on the *Twig* staff her freshman year. As a sophomore, she was a reporter for the B. S. U. Council, reporter for the A. A. Board, feature editor of the *Twig*, and poetry editor of the *Acorn*. She is president of the junior class and poetry editor of the *Acorn* this year.

DR. JOHNSON TRUSTEE FOR SCHOOL IN KY.

Meredith Teacher Chosen One Of Three Trustees at Large; Attends Board Meeting

Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, one of the three trustees at large for the Women's Missionary Union Training School, attended a meeting of the board in Louisville, Kentucky, February 21-23.

The principal discussion during the seven meetings was the rebuilding of the school on its new site adjoining the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. The site includes seven acres and the plans for the building are modern and adequate in every respect.

The new administration building will be named McLure Hall—named for Maud Reynolds McLure, who was for many years principal of the Training School. The center of their school life is the Heck Memorial Chapel named for Fannie E. Heck, president of the Woman's Missionary Union of the South when the Training School was first built. North Carolina gave the stained glass windows for the chapel and sends chickens each year for the girls' Easter dinner.

There are about 75 girls attending the Training School. Three are Meredith girls—Isabelle Morgan, Carmen Morgan, and Ruth Yates. There are four others from North Carolina.

Art Exhibit Prepared For Display by Class

At present there is on display in the art room an exhibit depicting the development of landscape painting. This exhibit was made by and for the class in Art, Problems of Form.

The pictures in the exhibit are a series of paintings that show landscape paintings from the time of Glotts to the present time. Various and sundry pictures collected by Miss Ida Potent and Miss Mary Tillery were used as models.

Members of the class mounted the pictures for their own study and later decided to form an exhibit for the public.