

FRESHMAN CLASS RULED BY SOPHS FOR WHOLE DAY

New Idea Introduced by Sophomores for Annual Event

PARTY TO TAKE PLACE SATURDAY AT 8:00 P.M.

S. Hayworth, J. Stainback, R. Barnes, N. Bradsher and J. Howell Compose Soph Day-Off Committee; Freshmen Are Entertained at Marshmallow Roast Friday Night.

Friday night, March 24, the sophomore class presented their idea of Soph Day Off. In previous years the sophomore class has inflicted a sort of penalty on the freshmen, who are their vassals for this day. The present sophomore class last night introduced a new form of Soph Day Off. The freshmen were instructed to go through the tunnel, going in at "D" and coming out in "A." From here they were directed to the grove. Here Helen Byrd, Bunnlevel, president of the sophomore class, explained in a dialogue with another sophomore the purpose of having the freshmen with sophomores and to have a closer relation between the two classes. Up to this time the sophomores had worn sheets, symbolizing their distant feeling toward the freshmen. They took this off and explained that the freshmen were equal to the sophomores and that the previous idea of Soph Day Off was discarded. Ann Floyd told a thrilling ghost story. After which, the group sang songs and ate marshmallows. Sarah Hayworth, of Asheboro, was chairman of the committee for the entertainment. She was assisted by Rosanna Barnes of Goldsboro, Nancy Bradsher of Roxboro, Juanita Stainback of Henderson, and Ida Howell of Lumberton.

Saturday morning the sophomores were entertained at breakfast by the school. Members of the class were appropriately dressed in class colors of blue and white, and wore a black glove on their left hand.

As a climax to these events, the sophomores will entertain at a party Saturday evening, March 25, at 8 o'clock. The Phi hall will be decorated as a ship, with balloons hanging from the ceiling, life-savers and other various nautical trimmings in the hall. A number of the freshmen will help present the program. The theme of the program revolves around the sailor who has a girl in every port. His affairs with a girl in different countries in pantomime. The color scheme, blue and white, is to be carried out in the decorations, the program, and refreshments.

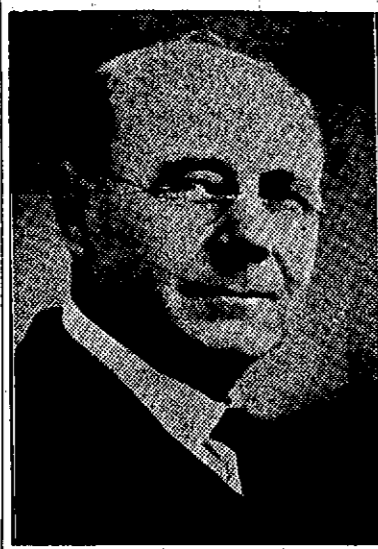
The chairman of the program committee is Rebecca Vaughan of Washington, N. C.; Marietta McLennan of Greensboro and Mary Tilson Edwards of Troy are assisting her. Paula Karl of Akron, Ohio, is chairman of the decoration committee, consisting, also, of Catherine Scott of Kinston, Rachel Poe of Oxford, and Betty Baldwin of Greensboro. The refreshment committee has Alice Falls of Shelby as chairman and Agnes Graham, Mary Gwin Oliver, Ann Taylor and Mary Lois Overby will aid. Bill Vanden Drjes' orchestra, from Wake Forest, will furnish the music for the evening.

The president of the sophomore class, Helen Byrd of Bunnlevel, is directing these events.

A CORRECTION

The Twig staff wishes to correct an error that appeared in the March 11 issue, concerning Wake Forest Stunt Night. The Stunt Night was not to be a joint affair in which Meredith and Wake Forest students were to participate, and the Meredith girls did not plan at any time to enter in the stunts or contests to be held. The staff regrets that the error was made and is very glad to correct it.

RESIGNS



DR. CHARLES E. BREWER

JUNIORS ELECT EDNA E. COGGINS

J. Stainback Chosen as Junior President for Next Year

On Thursday night, March 16, the juniors and sophomores held class meetings, at which each class elected its president for next year, Edna Earle Coggins of Inman, S. C., was elected president of the in going senior class, and Jaunita Stainback of Henderson, N. C., is president of next year's junior class.

Edna Earle was secretary of her class her freshman year, and she was chosen as class representative on the B-Hive committee. This year she is on the Student Council, being vice president of "D" dormitory, and she is treasurer of the Astro Society. She is also a reporter for THE TWIG and a member of the Barber Biology Club, the International Relations Club, and the Student League of Women Voters.

Juanita has been on hockey, tennis and basketball teams. She was captain of her class tennis team her freshman year, and she has been chosen as a member of the second varsity basketball team her freshman and sophomore years. This year she has been secretary of the A. A., and she has become a member of the Monogram Club. Juanita is a member of the Little Theatre, the Glee Club, and she is social chairman for the Baptist Training Union. She is also a reporter for THE TWIG and a member of the Colton English Club.

STUDENTS HEAR DR. ROBERTA MA

Conditions in China Discussed; Speaker Asks Help

Dr. Roberta Ma spoke to the students of Meredith College at the chapel period, on March 9, about the conditions in her home country, China. She introduced her subject by saying that today in China there are many girls who long for the opportunity to attend a Christian college as the Meredith girls do.

Dr. Ma told the girls that in China there are around sixty million people without homes, clothing or food. In the refugee camps Chinese are now learning about Christianity. They are ready for it, but money is needed to carry on this work. Dr. Ma appealed to the Meredith students to help this cause by making contributions, which the B. S. U. will receive.

CHOIR WILL SING AT TABERNACLE APRIL 2

On Sunday, April 2, the Meredith College choir will sing at the Tabernacle Baptist Church. The choir will be under the direction of Miss Ragna Otterson, and Dr. Cooper will accompany at the organ.

The choir will sing, "How Lovely Are the Messengers," by Mendelssohn; "Sanctus," by Gounod, and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You," by Lusk. Frances Dixon will be soloist.

In addition to these numbers, the descants will be sung to one or two hymns.

DR. C. E. BREWER RESIGNS AFTER 24 YEARS' WORK

College President Hands in Resignation March 21, at Special Meeting of Board of Trustees; Formerly Dean of Wake Forest College

Dr. Charles E. Brewer, president of Meredith College for twenty-four years, submitted his resignation to the Board of Trustees at a special meeting on Tuesday, March 21.

In a statement, Dr. Brewer said: "I am grateful for cooperation and help in these twenty-four years, and my stay at Meredith College has been a source of real joy all the way through. I can never forget the many courtesies shown me by trustees, faculty, students, alumnae, and other friends of the college. I cannot cease to have a real affection for the college, and I will rejoice in every achievement that may be realized."

Dr. Brewer has been in the service of the Baptist State Convention for fifty years. Before coming to Meredith in 1915 and succeeding Dr. R. T. Yann, the first president of the institution, Dr. Brewer was professor of chemistry and dean of Wake Forest College.

During his administration Meredith was moved from the Mansion Park Hotel to the present site. It became recognized by the Southern Association of Colleges in 1921 as an "A" grade institution, by the American Association of University Women in 1923, and by the American Association of Universities in 1928.

SPRING PRODUCTION TO BE GIVEN MAY 6

Miss Bailey Announces Casts; Two Performance of "Little Women" To Be Given

The spring production of the Little Theatre, "Little Women," will be presented in the college auditorium the evening of May 6. There is a double cast for the play, and it is planned that it will be given elsewhere than Meredith, thereby, giving each cast a chance to perform. This double cast works much like a football squad. All members are required to come to every practice and no definite cast will be announced until shortly before the performances.

Miss Bailey, dramatic professor and coach of the play, has recently announced the following double cast:

Joe: Virginia Vaughan, Kathleen Jackson; Meg: Annie Elizabeth Coward, Mary Jane Lindley; Amy: Geraldine Tuttle, Minetta Bartlett; Beth: Sarah Hayworth, Louise Pruitt; Brook: Mary Tilson Edwards, Mildred Anne Critcher; Laurie: Frances Spilman, Rachel Poe; Mr. March: Minnie Anna Forney, Ruth McCants; Mr. Lawrence: Janet Aikman, Jean Finch; Mrs. March: Virginia Watson, Ella Virginia Eddins; Aunt March: Sarah Cole, Julia Squires; Professor Bahaar: Marysia Chemielinski, Dot Perry; Hannah Mullett: Juanita Stainback, Elizabeth Tucker.

Also the committees have been appointed to have charge of staging the play. They are as follows: business manager, Carolyn Andrews; stage managers, Betty Vernon and Aileen Snow; prompter, Carolyn Critcher; costume manager, Marietta McLennan; and property manager, Rosanna Barnes.

The play will be given at Meredith during the week-end of May Day and Hospitality week-end, giving all the guests a chance to see the major spring production. This is the first time the spring production has ever been given during Hospitality week-end.

B. S. U. AND A. A. PRESIDENTS



ELLA EDDINS



AILEEN SNOW

DR. K. RUSSEL CLUB SPEAKER

Professor at U. N. C. Guest Speaker Here February 16th

The Colton English Club held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening, February 16, at 8:45, in the rotunda. Dr. K. Russell, of the University of North Carolina, was guest speaker.

Dr. Russell confined his discussion to the novel as a phase of contemporary literature. He explained that at the present the authors are experimenting to find a new approach to the novel. This often confuses the reader.

The necessity for this approach, Dr. Russell explained, grew out of the recent interest in psychology, philosophy, and of consciousness itself. The work on the novel is in terms of this new belief about psychology and the mind.

Mrs. Virginia Wolfe, an English author, is doing outstanding work on the technique of the novel. Her objections to the style of Arnold Bennett and John Galsworthy and others are mainly that they go into detail about little things, such as the character's dress and walk and other details that do not help to explain the character after he has been described. The new approach would catch the innermost thoughts of the character, his consciousness, and the flow of ideas in his head. It aims to catch the person alive.

In order to do this, Dr. Russell concluded, the author must use intelligent characters rather than the glorified ordinary run-of-the-mill variety.

STUDENTS HAVE SPRING RECITAL

P. Stroud, H. Canaday, J. Holder, O. Hamrick on Program

The regular student recital was held in the college auditorium, Thursday afternoon, March 9. The program was as follows:

Piano—German Dance, C Major.....Beethoven  
Jessamine Holder  
Voice—Caro mio ben.....Gardani  
Helen Canaday  
Piano—Valse,  
C Sharp Minor.....Chopin  
Sarah Cole  
Violin—Pavane.....Revel  
Olive Hamrick  
Piano—Sonata, E Minor  
Allegro moderato.....Grieg  
Jane Washburn  
Voice—O, Sleep Why Dost Thou Leave Me?.....Handel  
There Are Fairies at the Bottom of Our Garden.....Lehman  
Paulyn Stroud

DR. HARRY E. COOPER BROADCASTS MARCH 14

On Tuesday, March 14, Dr. Harry E. Cooper, head of the Music Department at Meredith College, appeared in an organ recital over WPTF broadcasting station. The program consisted of the works of Alexander Guilmont: Marche, Religieuse, Pastoral from First Sonata, Scherzo from Fifth Sonata Aton, and Grand Chorus in G Minor.

SHERWOOD EDDY WILL BE HEARD

Author Will Discuss European Situation March 31st

Sherwood Eddy, outstanding lecturer and author, will speak on "The Present World Situation" at Meredith on March 31. Dr. Eddy has recently returned from Europe where he made a new study of conditions there. He has visited Austria, Poland, Germany, Russia, France, Great Britain, and the League of Nations at Geneva thirteen times.

Dr. Eddy is well-acquainted with the economic, social and religious conditions of these countries, having had intimate conferences and interviews with the outstanding statesmen, economists, students, officials of the government, and the ordinary citizens while on the continent. During his stay in 1937 and 1938 he made a study of the social and religious discrimination, and he observed the outlook for war and peace. While in Russia he attempted to study the political situation and the progress of industry and collective agriculture.

After graduating from Yale in 1891, Dr. Eddy went to India in 1896. He lived there at his own expense for fifteen years, working among the students of India. Later he became the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Asia. While in India, he knew Mahatma Gandhi, and during the time he was in Asia, he came to know all the outstanding leaders.

At present he is traveling over America speaking before many audiences. He has spoken before several hundred college groups in America, Europe, and Asia and also at various conferences, conventions and clubs. This year he is delivering twelve different speeches and the one on the present world situation, which he is giving at Meredith, is only one of the twelve.

Dr. Eddy has written twenty volumes concerning economic, social and religious international questions.

N.C. DEANS OF WOMEN HOLD MEETING HERE

Miss Baker Leads Discussion on "Week-end Problems"; Duke Dean President

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of Deans of Women was held in Raleigh, March 17, at the Hugh Morson High School. Miss Anna Mae Baker, dean of women, and Mrs. Vera Marsh, assistant dean of women, attended this meeting.

The college section of the Deans Workshop met Friday morning and Miss Baker led one of the discussions. The program was as follows: "How Can We Provide an Adequate Social Program?" Miss Anne Garrard, Greensboro.

"How Can We Keep Down Costs?" Miss Ellen Huckabee, Duke.

"How Can We Meet the 'Week-end Problem?'" Miss Anna Mae Baker, Meredith.

"How Can We Provide Instruction in Manners?" Miss Ione Grögan, W. C. U. N. C.

"How Can We Make Day Students Feel that They Are an Integral Part of the College?" Miss Sarah Tarlington, Salem.

"How Can We Secure Co-operation of the Faculty in a Guidance"—Continued on page 8.

Student Organizations Choose Ella Eddins and Aileen Snow As Heads

STRING QUARTET TO GIVE CONCERT

Miss Ruth Mary Haig Pianist For Group Playing April 3

On Monday, April 3, at 8:15 p.m., the Raleigh String Quartet will present another of a series of concerts in the college auditorium. The program will be as follows:

- I. Quartet, E flat (K-423). Mozart  
Allegro ma non troppo  
Andante con moto  
Minuet  
Allegro vivace
- II. Quintet.....Franck  
Molto moderato quasi  
lento, allegro
- III. Quartet, Opus 41, No. 1 Schumann  
Andante espressivo allegro  
Scherzo, presto  
Adagio  
Presto

The Quintet was written for a piano and string quartet. Miss Ruth Mary Haig will be the assisting pianist. She is a Juilliard graduate. She has studied at Fountainbleau and is now on the music faculty at St. Mary's.

The Raleigh String Quartet is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Alden violinists; C. D. Kutschinski, violinists; and Katherine Eide, violoncellist. Mr. Alden and Miss Eide are members of the Meredith faculty; Mrs. Alden teaches at St. Mary's and Peace, and Mr. Kutschinski is at North Carolina State College.

E. H. ALDEN TO GIVE RECITAL MARCH 27

Program Includes Selections by Many Famous Composers; Concert Fifth in Series

On Monday, March 27, at 8:15 p.m., a violin recital will be presented in the college auditorium by Edgar H. Alden.

The program consists of varied selections by both old and contemporary masters. The numbers are as follows:

- Sonata, op. 105, for piano and violin "Mit leidensch oftlichem Ausdruck" Schumann
- Lebhaft.....Schumann
- Sonata in G for violin alone. Adagio
- Fuga.....Bach
- Spanish Dance.....Granados-Kreisler
- Nocturne.....Boulanger
- Introduction et Tarantelle Sarasote
- Puck.....Grieg
- Simechas Torah (Rejoicing) Bloch

This concert is the fifth in the series presented by the music faculty for 1938-1939. Miss Aileen McMillan is the accompanist.

SYMPHONY CONCERT TO BE HERE MAR. 30

Dr. Hans Kindler to Conduct Orchestra in Final Concert of This Season

On March 30 there will be given the fourth and last concert in the series sponsored by the Raleigh Civic Music Association for 1938-1939. The National Symphony Orchestra from Washington, D. C., will perform. The orchestra will be conducted by Dr. Hans Kindler.

Previous concerts have been performed by several famous artists and represented varied fields of music: for example, Josef and Rosina Lhevinne at two pianos, Josef Antonelli, tenor, and Rabinoff, violinist.

Students of Meredith College are especially fortunate in that they are able to attend these concerts at a great reduction in admission price. The college pays half of each student's fee.

Elected Presidents of B. S. U. and the A. A., Respectively; Sarah Hudson Selected to Edit "The Twig" and Frieda Culberson Gets Editorial Post on "The Acorn."

We know that spring elections have really begun, for it seems that each time we look at the bulletin board in front of the post office we see a new list of nominations for officers which must be elected to fill the offices for the year 1939-40, but there was no opposition to the candidates for the offices of B. S. U. and A. A. presidents. Ella Eddins, of Jackson Heights, Long Island, New York, and Aileen Snow, of Maplewood, New Jersey, were unanimously elected as presidents of the Baptist Student Union and Athletic Association, respectively.

Ella has taken part in many activities while at Meredith. She was chosen as class treasurer her freshman year, and as class vice president her sophomore year. This year she is third vice president of the B. S. U., being in charge of the morning watch services each morning. In addition to holding these offices, she has been very active in sports, having been on the tennis, soccer, hockey and baseball teams. For three years she has been on the varsity tennis team, and she served as captain her freshman and sophomore years. She became a member of the Monogram Club her sophomore year. She was secretary of the A. A. her sophomore year, and she is vice president this year. Ella is also a member of the Sociology Club and the Student League of Women Voters.

Aileen's activities are also many and varied. She has been out for tennis, basketball, hockey and baseball. Her freshman year she was manager of hockey and her sophomore year manager of soccer. Her freshman year she was the recipient of the hockey stick which the junior class gives to the girl who has proved herself to be the most valuable player on her team. Aileen received her letter—Continued on page 3.

SOCIETIES HOLD LIVE MEETINGS

W. F. Phis Lead Phi Program; B. Vernon Leads Astros

The regular meeting of the Astro Society was held Monday night, March 13, in the Astro hall. The meeting opened with the singing of the Astro song.

During the business hour, Juanita Stainback announced that the annual Phi-Astro basketball game would be played soon. Carolyn Andrews gave each member present a typed copy of rules for entering the Astro essay contest, for which the Carter-Upchurch medal is given. The society voted to give twenty-five dollars to the Meredith swimming pool fund. As their society's gift this year, the Astros voted to buy new chairs for the society hall. A society night speaker was discussed.

Betty Vernon, junior program chairman, was in charge of the program. It was a "take-off" on an amateur and a town hall program. Kathleen Jackson was master of ceremonies; Eleanor Spain, a prize-fighter who competed for singing; Edith Ayscue, a dramatic actress who gave an imitation of Lady Macbeth; Sarah Pope, coloratura soprano; and Edith Harrell, an ambitious woman with her child Pearl, Sarah Hudson. Pearl recited "Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree," Edith Harrell and—Continued on page 3.