



By RACHEL POE

The B. S. U. office has a treat in store for the whole campus, and it is hoped that every student and faculty member at Meredith College will take advantage of it. Before you hear what the treat is, you must know the story of it.

A very thoughtful man, Mr. Robert Jordon, Atlanta, Ga., has established for college students' benefit a library foundation. This is to accommodate the students of 25 colleges within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Baptist Student Unions of these 25 campuses have been notified to select from an approved list the books desired and order them from Nashville. The donor of this foundation states that it will be enlarged from time to time as there may be need. The purpose of the Walter Richard Foundation, a memorial to a deceased son, is "to get the right book to the right students at the right time." Meredith happened to be one of the fortunate schools which received part of this fund. So, by means of this, the B. S. U. Council selected 17 of the most helpful books. They are as follows:

1. "Singing in the Rain," Monroe.
2. "Burden of Yale," Taylor.
3. "I Dare You," Danforth.
4. "Christ and the Fine Arts," Maus.
5. "Honesty," Cabot.
6. "Here Stand I," Nelmoeller.
7. "Victorious Living," Jones.
8. "How to Pray," Toney.
9. "Prayer," Hollesby.
10. "The Greatest Thing in the World," Dummond.
11. "Youth and the Homes of Tomorrow," Dalebery.
12. "What God Hath Joined Together," Boone.
13. "Harmony of Science and Scripture," Rimmer.
14. "Prayer and the Bible," Gordon.
15. "Story of Albert Schweitzer, the Man and His Work," Register.
16. "The World's Great Religious Poetry," Hill.
17. "Evangelize or Fossilize," Lockyer.

These new books, along with many older books, can be obtained from the B. S. U. office. Just go in and select the book you wish,

sign the card (be sure not to forget this), and then read to your heart's content.

By the way, Miss Kichline wants to urge all of those girls who have books out and have finished reading them to please return them. She wishes to have spring cleaning and to get all the books straight.

Again the B. S. U. Council wishes to remind each student to contribute to the Annie W. Armstrong Home Mission offering, if she has not already done so. The goal, which is \$65, has not yet been reached. Put your money either in the box in the administration building or else in the hands of your circle leader.

Thanks to the W. M. S. at the Hayes-Barton Baptist Church, a group of Meredith girls (those who attend that church regularly) enjoyed a very delightful social on March 16. The reporter did not go, thus she cannot give the details of the party. However, the invitations will be ample for showing you the attractiveness of the party. They read as follows:

"Hayes Barton Baptist women greet you!
We've been wishing we might meet you,
Have some fun and learn each other's names.
If you'd 'carrot' to greet us,
And will promise not to 'beet' us,
'Lettuce' have you visit us in some games.
'Turnip' time: 8 p.m.
'Cabbage Patch,' Hayes Barton."

Everyone enjoyed hearing Rev. Joe Burton of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga., on Wednesday, March 22. He spoke at chapel and before a joint B. T. U. meeting.

Thanks to Jean, Freeman and Miss Ball, the Sunday school officers have been enjoying several attractive and helpful council meetings lately.

Last, but by no means least, the B. S. U. Council and all the Meredith students congratulate Ella Eddins, our new B. S. U. president. We wish you all the success in the world, Ella, and we promise to stand behind you and back you up!

Meredith Epicures

By FRIEDA CULBERSON

If some one should ask me what characteristic all Meredith girls possessed in common to a greater degree than any other, I think I should have to say the love of food. Not food served on a table, for often we aren't very hungry at meal time, and are often very critical of the food in the dining room; but if we miss a meal and someone puts some meat between two slices of bread and carries it out to us, we eat it ravenously.

On the other hand, it isn't food from the Bee-Hive that we crave. True, the Bee-Hive "eats" are fine for many a sweet tooth, but it also helps to ward off a lot of restlessness and discontent at certain times. After a test or exam when that let-down feeling sets in, then the proper thing to do is go to the Bee-Hive and drown your sorrow in a Coca-Cola accompanied by three doughnuts. There are times when the very hour itself acts as a stimulus and our digestive system, conditioned by days of habit, begins to demand refreshment—afternoons we don't have classes and at seven and ten o'clock at night. Sometimes you can hear the words like these, "I'm not hungry and I don't have any money, but I want to go to the Bee-Hive. In fact, I think I will go to the Bee-Hive."

Eating downtown serves much the same purpose. Few things give quite as much satisfaction as breaking the regular routine and staying out for dinner when you find the last bus packed and jammed to the overflowing point.

Still, Bee-Hive and restaurant foods aren't what the Meredith girl craves, but it is food from home, food we wouldn't take time to eat there but that becomes enhanced in our eyes by the distance it has come. Of course, everybody knows that the favorite items in a box from home are friend chicken and home-made cake, but everything goes, from canned unbread and soup to packages of chewing gum and cheese. There isn't a better feeling in the world than to be able to say, "Come up to my room to-night. Mother just sent me a box."

The psychology department may say we are fostering bad habits. Dr. Lane may say we are undermining our health and defeating the purpose of health charts, but as prescribing physician she can find no better remedy for homesickness and general discontent.

Societies Hold Live Meetings

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Sarah Hudson was awarded the prize for being the best contestants.

The Phi Society met Monday night, March 13, in the Phi hall.

The program was one in a series of exchanges with the Wake Forest Phi Society. The Meredith Phi presented their program at Wake Forest, February 13. Cy Johnson was in charge of the program. It was in the form of a "bull session." Sitting in a group, the boys talked about giving a program at Meredith. They decided what they should and should not give. During the "bull session" Ralph Bromit and John Nance gave a debate on love, Cy Johnson gave a Negro sermon, Harold Bailey

CARDS for all Occasions

Thiem's

"IL TROVATORE" PRESENTED HERE

Third Opera Given by Little Theatre of Raleigh

The Raleigh Little Theatre, co-operating with the Federal Theatre, presented its third opera, Verdi's "Il Trovatore," at Needham Broughton High School on the afternoon of March 18 and the evening of March 21. The other operas which this group has given are "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Tales of Hoffman." This opera is melodramatic and has the customary tragic ending of a typical Italian opera, but the music is familiar and tuneful and the costumes and scenery really beautiful.

The hero and heroine of the story, Leonardo and Manrico, were played by Miss Florence Boon, soprano, and Mr. Edwin Hill, tenor. Miss Boon previously appeared as Olympic, the Doll, in "The Tales of Hoffman," given last year; and Mr. Hill sang the role of Santerza in "Cavalleria Rusticana" when it was given here by the Little Theatre.

The other leads were played and sung by the following: Azucena the Gypsy, by Mrs. L. V. Sutton, contralto; Count di Luna, the villain, by Zoph Potts; Ivey, Juliet Stule, soprano; Ferrando, John Mattox, bass; Ruiz, Allen Brown, tenor; an old gypsy, Arthur Davis, baritone; messenger, William Barham, tenor; gypsy dancer, Betty Emanuel.

This story of the opera is an exceedingly interesting tale of a gypsy's vengeance. It concerns the stealing of a noble child from its home, the burning by mistake of a gypsy babe, the gypsy mother's vow of vengeance, the rearing of the noble child as a gypsy, and falling in love with Leonora, the girl whom the Count di Luna wishes to make his wife.

The whole opera was sung in English and was beautifully staged. However, the performance lasted three hours and fifteen minutes. The eight stage sets required by the four acts necessitated the efforts of about one hundred technicians, musicians, and actors. The director of the Little Theatre, John Fuldner, acted as stage director. John Farmer Cole was musical director and acted as conductor.

Singers other than the soloists appearing were: Mrs. Palmer Bayley, Nan Brockwell, Cecily Broccone, Wm. Barham, P. P. Brown, Jr., Lex Bonner, Louise Carter, Catherine Cox, Bob Covington, Geraldine Dawkins, C. C. Davis, Arthur Edwards, Katherine Fort, Mary Goodwin, Guy Gowan, Neil Goodwin, Elizabeth Gantt, Woodie Hayes, Barbara Honeycutt, Mildred Herman, Mary Bell Jarrell, Gerry Monk, Ruth Moring, Betsy McMillan, Frank McLamb, Joe Phelps, Billy Phillips, Robert Gray Ricks, J. Ray Smith, Walt Telep, Mr. and Mrs. John Upchurch, Lois Williams, Ruth Yarber, and Marshall Hobby.

The orchestra members were: Mrs. Bessie Raye McMillan, Gladys Ricks, Harry Stern, Miss Katherine Elde, and Robert Buskey.

The costumes were designed by Miss Lillian Waldo and Mrs. Stewart Robertson, Jr. They were made under the supervision of Miss Waldo and a committee headed by Mrs. Marshall Barney.

Miss Christine Pate was in charge of the make-up. Miss Sarah Snipes was technical director for the whole production, and Charles Hazell was in charge of the lighting. Hortense McGoher was stage manager, and Miss Jane Virginia Andrews was property manager.

The scenery was designed by Miss Berry Chandler and Miss Nancy Sasser.

recited a poem, and Page Acreo gave his views on love.

The Wake Forest Phi that were on the program ate dinner with the Meredith Phi.

N. C. Deans of Women Hold Meeting Here

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Program?" Miss Ann Albright, W. C. T. C.

Mrs. Marsh served as chairman of the nominating committee for officers of the association on 1939-40. The committee recommended and it was accepted unanimously that the present officers retain their offices another year. The officers are Mrs. Hazen Smith of Duke, president; Miss Ann Albright, W. C. T. C., vice president, and Miss Eloise Ward, N. C.-U. N. C., secretary-treasurer.

NEW EDITORS OF PUBLICATIONS



KATHLEEN JACKSON
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GAVEL CLUB MEETING ON MONDAY, MAR. 13

Program Included Talks By a Number of Members; Helen MacIntosh Was In Charge

On Monday, March 13, the Gavel Club held its regular bi-monthly meeting in the Astro Hall.

Helen MacIntosh, the vice president, had charge of the program. Ernestine Hobgood made a talk on the life of Dorothy Thompson, famous woman journalist. Martha Olive and Ruby Marlowe each made talks on four words that are often mispronounced, giving their meaning and their correct pronunciation. Marysia Chmielinski spoke on "How to Choose a Subject for a Speech," giving as her main points that the age and nature of the audience should be considered as well as the occasion. Helen MacIntosh spoke on "How to Begin a Speech," she gave several ways that could be used to catch the attention of the audience. Doris DeVault talked on "How to Close a Speech," giving ways to make the end most effective. Rosanna Barnes read the first issue of the "Meredith Mirror," an original oral newspaper recounting campus and outside happenings of the day.

Hilda Hamilton acted as critic on the speakers at the meeting, giving both good and bad points. The following were appointed as a committee to decide on a pin to show club membership: Myrtle Peterson, chairman; Ruby Marlowe, and Ruby Rogers.

Student Organizations Choose Ella Eddins and Aileen Snow as Heads

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"M," thereby becoming a member of the Monogram Club, her sophomore year. She was president of her class her sophomore year, and she is a member of the Little Theatre. She was one of the two juniors first admitted into Silver Shield Leadership Society, and she is a member of the Sociology and International Relations clubs. Aileen is also a member of the Student Council, being vice president of "A" dormitory, and she was president of the Methodist Union her sophomore year.

Kathleen Jackson, of Elizabeth City, defeated Carolyn Andrews, of Burlington, for the editorship of the Oakleaves for the year 1939-1940. Kathleen has been outstanding in athletics ever since coming to Meredith, having been on her class hockey and basketball teams each year, this year being selected on the varsity hockey team. She was one of the cheer leaders for the junior class this year. Kathleen has also been outstanding in dramatics, being elected to the Little Theatre her freshman year.

She has played roles in each of her class stunts, and also in other dramatic productions, being selected as Jo in *Little Women*. Her sophomore year she was assistant business manager of the annual, and this year she is business manager. She is also a member of several clubs.

Sarah Hudson, of Knoxville, Tenn., was elected editor of *The Twig*, college newspaper, over Cora Burns of Goldsboro. Sarah attended Shorter College her freshman year, coming to Meredith her sophomore year. Last year she was a *Twig* reporter, and this year she was one of the managing editors. Also, she is president of the Gavel Club, the newly organized speech club, and member of the Sociology and Student League of Women Voters clubs.

Frieda Culberson, of Asheville, was unanimously elected editor of *The Acorn*, literary magazine; she had no opposition. For the past two years she has been class editor of *The Acorn*, and this year she has been feature editor of

The Twig. She was one of the two juniors taken into the Kappa Nu Sigma. She is secretary of the Classical Club and member of the Colton English Club. She served on the B. S. U. Council for the first part of the semester.

NEWS ITEMS

Dr. Sankey Blanton, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Wilmington, N. C., addressed the students in Chapel on Friday morning, March 17, 1939.

The Glee Club, which gave its annual concert on Tuesday night, March 21, in the auditorium, had charge of the chapel program on Saturday morning, March 18. The concert was divided into two parts and Jessie Curran told a little about the first part, after which the Glee Club sang a selection. Then Mary Lois Overby gave a short account of the operetta, *Gigantonia*, which was the second part of the concert. The Glee Club also gave a selection from part of the operetta.

Miss Jennie Hanyon, associate professor of home economics, was elected treasurer of the Raleigh branch of the American Association of University Women for the next two years at the meeting which was held at the Community Chest Building on Thursday evening, March 9.

The 55th annual meeting of the North Carolina Educational Association was held in Raleigh, March 17-18. Dr. J. Henry Highsmith of Raleigh was elected president, and S. G. Hawfield, superintendent of Cabarrus County schools, was elected vice president of the association. Many Meredith students taking education courses attended some of the meetings.

A program was directed by a group of girls from Meredith on Sunday morning, March 19, at the Calvary Baptist Church. Frances Dixon made a talk on "The Master's Minority."

Dorothy Corbett, senior in the home economics department, gave a Saint Patrick's Day dinner on Friday evening, March 10, in the home management department in Yarn Hall. Those attending were Dr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Henderson, Miss Maude Clay Little, and Miss Jennie Hanyon, members of the faculty, and Mary Lanier Sengraves, Janet Alkman and Dorothy Willson.

Eddie Belle Leavell made a talk on Palestine in Mrs. Ruth T. Smith's seventh grade at Wiley School on March 6. Mrs. Flora Snyder is doing her supervised teaching under Mrs. Smith.

Miss Lois Byrd, director of News Bureau, is at Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Va., attending the Regional Conference of District IV of the American College Publicity Association. The meeting started yesterday and will end today. Among the speakers at the conference are President Meta Glass of Sweet Briar College, president of the Association of American Colleges; Dabney S. Lancaster, executive secretary of the board of directors of Sweet Briar College, formerly dean of men at the University of Alabama and president of the Association of Virginia Colleges in 1937-38; Thomas D. Eason, director of higher education of the Virginia State Board of Education, and A. B. Bristol, principal of the Maury High School, Norfolk, Va.

Dr. Margaret Cooper, associate professor of chemistry, has received word that she has been elected by the Iowa Chapter of the Society of Sigma Xi to full membership. Dr. Cooper was notified last week of her election by William F. Mengert, secretary of the Iowa Chapter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS IS FETED

Hayes-Barton W.M.U. Entertains Meredith Girls March 16th

The members of the Meredith Sunday School Class of Hayes-Barton Baptist Church were entertained at 8:00 p.m. on March 16th at a party sponsored by the W. M. U. organization of that church.

The party was held in the church parlor and was under the direction of Mrs. Carl M. Townsend.

The theme of the party was centered around vegetables. This idea was carried out by the use of several games, such as "Hoe the Corn," "Vegetable Soup," and "Irish Stew." The theme was further emphasized by the refreshments, which were potato chips, carrot salad, puffed wheat balls, and tomato juice.

The purpose of the party was to give the members of the W. M. U. an opportunity to meet and become acquainted with the Meredith girls.

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