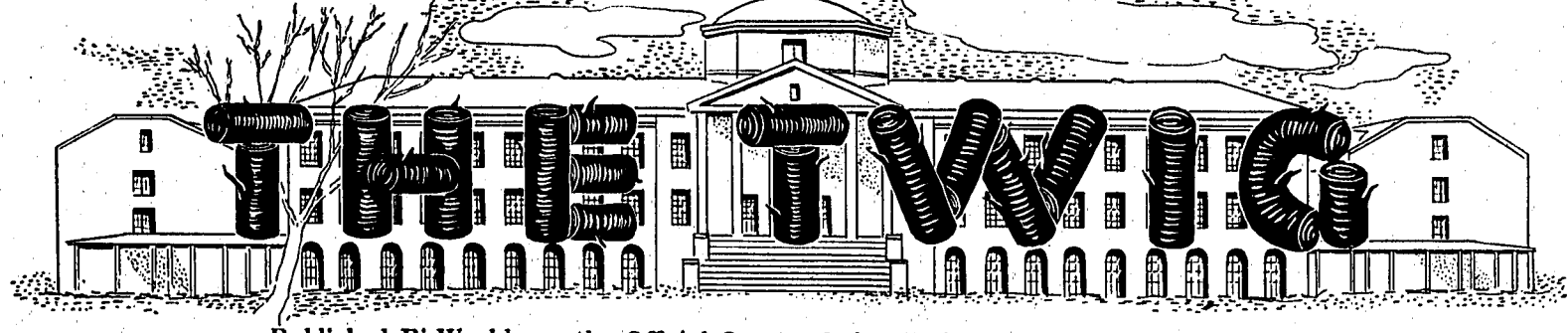


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Phis Defeat Astros In Gaining Members First Time Since 1932

Cubs Outnumber Kids By Nine — Intense Rushing Precedes Decision Day—Bebe Dickenson and Nan- cy Brewer Lead Rushing, Installation, Initiation of Girls

On Decision Day this year the Phi Society emerged victorious for the first time in seven years, as a climax to two weeks of rushing by the societies.

At breakfast, September 30, the old Astro's lined themselves at the east end of the dining hall to greet the new set of Astro "Kids"; at the other end of the hall the Phis greeted their "Cubs." Out in the court Billy Astro watched the proceeding. The first to enter the dining hall were the Phis singing their society song followed by the yell. Then the Astro's followed suit and Decision Day had begun.

After breakfast the Phi-truck was found in front of the Administration Building, and everyone was invited to ride down to the gate and back. A police car bearing the sign "Police Be a Phi" was waiting also to give the girls a ride. Directly following the exit of the Phimen and Police, there was heard the roar of a motor in the skies and the "Airstroplane" flew over, dropping little wooden planes in the court.

Processional

This year the Astroektokn Society led the procession into chapel as they sang the Astro song. The singing was led by Carolyn Critcher and accompanied by Dorothy Pender. The members of the society marched in, preceded by the society marshals and officers. The Philaretian Society followed, their song being led by Sara Cole and accompanied by Virginia Council. The Phi mascot, Alice Cooper, little daughter of Dr. Harry Cooper, marched in carrying the teddy bear "Phi-do" with the Phi officers and marshals. The former Carolyn Parker, Phi president in 1937, also marched in with the Phi officers.

The chapel exercises were presided over by Dorothy Green, president of the student body, and Ella Eddins, president of the B.S.U., led the devotional. At the close of the chapel service, the Astros rushed to the southeast corner of the auditorium, and the Phis to the southwest corner. The new girls were asked to write their names and decision on a piece of paper to be given to the president of the chosen society at the doors.

Phi's Victory

This year the Phi society won 99 new members and the Astros won 92. This was the first time since 1932 that the Phis had won over the Astros. "Bebe" Dickenson, president of the Phi's, is quoted as saying "I certainly was thrilled." In 1929, the Phi's won over the Astro's by a difference of three, but in 1930 the Astros beat by 10. In 1931 the Phis again came to the fore with a difference of 26. The closest race of the last 10 years came in 1932 when the Phis beat the Astros by a difference of one. At that time Miss Rachel Biggs of Lumberton was president of the Astros and Miss Pauline Barnes of Raleigh was Phi president. One of the Juniors of that year is said to have suggested that the freshman

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A. A. INVITES YOU!

Tomorrow afternoon, if the weather permits, the Athletic Association will sponsor stop singing. This event is to be held each Sunday afternoon from 4:30 to 5 o'clock on the dining room steps, and girls may bring their dates. The college cheer leader, Virginia Council, and the class cheer leaders will direct the singing.

MISS LITTLE CHOSEN FOR SENIOR ADVISER

The senior class of Meredith College has selected Miss Maude Clay Little, teacher of sociology and economics, as its sponsor for the year 1939-40. This is the first time that the present senior class has ever had a sponsor. Miss Little's duty is to advise the seniors in their activities. She talked at senior forum on the subject, "What Intelligent Students Can Believe About Human Nature."

Miss Little received her A.B. and A.M. degrees from the University of Alabama. She is, also, a graduate student of the University of Virginia. Since she has been a member of the faculty of Meredith College, Miss Little has started a Sociology Club and aroused interest among the girls in sociological problems.

PICK 1939 GLEE CLUB MEMBERS

V. Council, F. Dixon, E. Barker, M. Overby Made Officers

Glee Club activities are already under way and the club is off to a good start for the year under the supervision of Miss Ethel M. Rowland, head of the voice department of the college.

A member of the Glee Club is selected by trial according to the quality of the girl's voice, and to the ability of the girl to read music.

This year's officers of the club are: Virginia Council, president; Frances Dixon, vice-president; Elfreda Barker, secretary and treasurer; and Mary Lois Overby, librarian.

The members of the Glee Club are the following girls: Sopranos—Pauline Stroud, Frances Dixon, Mary Lois Overby, Annie Laurie Overton, Betty Fleishmann, Virginia Greene, and Virginia McGougan; second sopranos—Sarah Falls, Sarah Pope, Elfreda Barker, Ann Taylor, Victoria Wood, Hazel Johnston, and Virginia Lawrence; altos — Juanita Stainback, Mary Esther Williams, Olive Hamrick, Edith Harrell, Edna Hutchison, Alma Carlton, and Louise Lane. The substitutes are Louise Boone, soprano; Grace Bayles, second soprano; and Ruth Bayles, alto.

Among the attractive songs being worked on by the club are several French numbers and a Celtic lullaby.

The Glee Club usually presents two concerts a year, one in the fall and one in the spring. Other appearances are made by special requests.

FOUR FRESHMEN ADDED TO STAFF

M. Darden, M. Sugg, Flo Hewitt and M. Gordon

As a result of tryouts held Monday, October 9, four freshmen have been selected to act as reporters for THE TWIG for the year 1939-40.

Those chosen are: Marie Sugg, Marian Darden, Mary Gordon and Flo Hewitt.

For tryouts this year, all freshmen who were interested were assigned articles for this issue. The four who seemed to show the greatest amount of dependability, experience and writing ability were appointed. Records of high school activities as well as articles were used in selecting the reporters.

N. C. STUDENTS LEGISLATE SOON

Annual Assembly to Meet in This City for Third Year

The North Carolina Student Legislative Assembly will hold its annual meeting at the State Capitol on October 27 and 28.

This year marks the third milestone in the history of student legislatures in the South. Sponsored by debate students of State College and Pi Kappa Delta, forensic fraternity, the youthful legislature met last year to ape their elders at lobbying and to gain real experience in the management of North Carolina politics. Around 200 students, representing 19 colleges in our State, met for two days and passed a bill "to appropriate \$200,000 annually to further agricultural research at State College" and then approved a measure to make a course in sex education "a required study in the State's high schools." Also a telegram was sent to President Roosevelt to ask that he be sure to introduce a bill in the next session of Congress, which bill would direct the Interstate Commerce Commission to do away with unfair freight rates in the South. Two out of three bills which were introduced by Meredith students were passed on both in the House and in the Senate.

Each school presented from one to three bills, with several speakers to back up each bill. "Speech-making was limited to five minutes for introduction of a bill and two minutes for other speeches, with delegates restricted to one speech apiece on each measure." Dignified students filled the officials' places in the Senate and the House and the tongues began to wag importantly. After two days of carrying the State's political burdens on their shoulders, the owners of these same tongues met to wag them in a social manner at a banquet. State College played host to the banqueters last year.

To date no definite plans have been made about the bills which Meredith will introduce. However, two meetings have been held during the past two weeks, and several bills are being formed for presentation.

Miss Frances Bailey is in charge of the Meredith delegation, which will be chosen soon. Every student who is interested is eligible to attend the assembly.

SENIORS HONOR DR. C. CAMPBELL

Dinner Is Given New President, Followed by Coffee

Honoring the new college president, Dr. Carlyle Campbell, and Mrs. Campbell, the senior class gave a formal dinner in the college dining hall Thursday night, October 5, followed by an after-dinner coffee in the college parlor. Flowers and tapers emphasizing the class colors of gold and purple were placed on each table.

The seniors were seated at small tables, while the guests of honor found their places at a long center table where cards were placed for Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, Edna Earle Coggins of Inman, S. C., class president; Miss Annie Mae Baker, Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, Miss Ida Potent, Miss Marian Ball, Miss Maude Little, who has been chosen as senior adviser; Dorothy Green of Danville, Va., president of the Student Government, and the other class officers, who are: Mildred Marshbanks of Bule's Creek, vice president; Dorothy Bell of Currie, secretary; Mary Elizabeth Ferguson of Durham, treasurer.

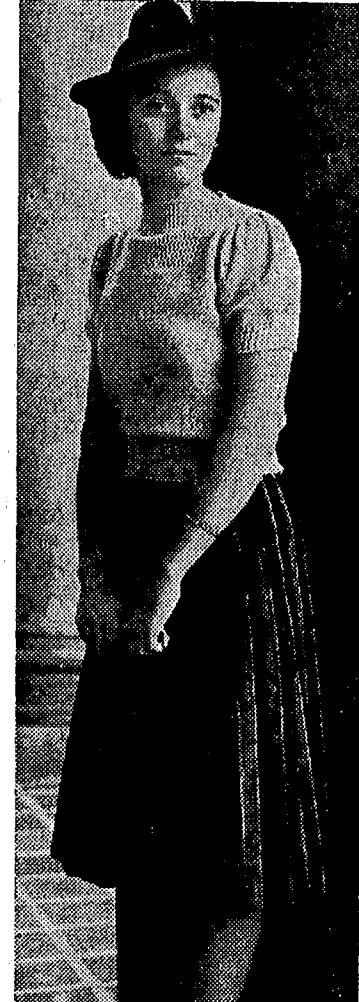
Nancy Brewer of Wake Forest and Bebe Dickenson of Kinston presided at the coffee table. Coffee, mints and nuts were served by Dorothy Butler of Cherryville, college marshal; the chief society

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STUNT DAY DIRECTORS



ALTA CRITCHER (left), of Williamston, N. C., who will direct Alumnae Stunt Day activities, and AILEEN SNOW, from Maplewood, N. J., who will have charge of student activities.



LITTLE THEATRE IS HOST TO FRESHMEN

Dramatics Organization Gives Party in Astro Hall Oct. 7, Pantomimes Given

One of the outstanding social events honoring the freshmen was the party given by the Little Theatre, Saturday night, October 7, from 9 until 10 o'clock in the Astro Hall.

The freshmen were entertained by take-offs of two silent movies. The stereopticon slides were run by Betty Vernon. Others assisting in making the event a success were Rosanna Barnes who was in charge of the staging, and Ruth McCants who collected the properties.

The first movie was entitled "A Young Man's Fancy" or "Two Lolly Pops are Better Than One." Characters in this were: Bob, a simple and bashful country lad, played by Mary Gwin Oliver. Sue, a sweet, innocent country girl, Helen Byrd. Florette, a flirtatious flapper, Marietta McLennon.

The second play was the famous "mellow drammer," "Not By a Dam Site." Those playing in this were: Simon Sweet, father, Ella Eddins; Sarah, his wife, Virginia Lee Watson; Tootsy Sweet, their daughter, Aileen Snow; Percival Penn, the successful young author of *Through*

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LECTURE GIVEN BY DR. SEGARDE

"Nutrition" Is Subject Of Address Given At Meredith

On Thursday evening, October 5, Dr. Segarde, representative of the Wisconsin Alumni Foundation, spoke to the Meredith student body on "Nutrition." In presenting Dr. P. W. Kilgore, president of Pine State Creamery, who in turn introduced the speaker, President Carlyle Campbell expressed appreciation to the creamery for securing the services of the nutritionist. Dr. Segarde is a medical practitioner of wide experience, being an expert in several fields. Of late years, he has given himself to the science of nutrition.

The four great discoveries of the past century, Dr. Segarde explained, are: first, the prevention of epidemic diseases; second, the discovery of antiseptics; third, the discovery of anesthetics, and fourth, the discovery of the science of nutrition. The science of nutrition is constantly changing, and it is the aim of the scientist to get these changes before the public. The public is interested in nutrition, and it buys many scientific books.

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Cup Cakes, Sleep and Degrees Hold Meredith's Interests

"What Interests You Most in the World of Today?" A deep silence followed, then head scratching, an attempt to change the subject, and finally a reluctant answer. Our campus newshound was popping the question and a number of innocent victims were on the spot.

Yet several came through with great interest and the prize winning answers are recorded here for the sake of posterity:

Virginia Council — Cup cakes (with a sigh).

Frieda Culberson — How to get nine hours sleep between twelve and seven (with a yawn).

Marie Sugg—Since I saw the New York World's Fair, to be able to show man-made lightning to Meredith—maybe on stunt night.

Miss Kramer—Whether I'm going to get enough grapes to squeeze for my master's thesis.

Jane Washburn—"Interning" the years away.

Cora Burns—Right this minute, reading the last five pages of *All This and Heaven Too*.

Carolyn Critcher — The progress of medicine at Chapel Hill.

Sara Cole—My recital and what is beyond that is my biggest interest now.

Dot Pender—Going home for the week-end and getting my "Dr.'s" degree.

Which all leads us in a more serious mind to the office of the Dean of Women.

Miss Annie Mae Baker—Things to help Meredith, especially the development of our honor system.

Mrs. Vera Marsh — Generally speaking, rules of etiquette; specifically speaking, Bunnie's November wedding, and Meredith girls' engagements.

E. F. says her big interest now is in keeping the deans and freshmen straight.

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Annual Stunt Day Events Directed By Aileen Snow, Oct. 21

FIRST FACULTY CONCERT OF YEAR

Dr. Cooper Presents Recital Program of Organ Music

On Friday evening, October 6, 1939, Dr. Harry Cooper gave the first of the faculty concerts, an organ recital in the college auditorium.

The recital program included the following selections:

- Choral, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," by Bach.
- "Fugue in G Major," by Bach.
- "Fantasie in A Major," by Franck.
- "Pastorale" (Sonata I), by Gullmunt.
- "Scherzo" (Symphony II), by Viernie.
- Toccata on "From Heaven High," by Edmundson.
- "Concert Study," by Yon.
- "Up the Saguenaey" (St. Lawrence Sketches), by Russell.
- "Sicilienne," by Weitz.
- "Stella Maris" (Finale from Organ Symphony), by Weitz.

Immediately following the program Meredith College gave a reception in the college parlors honoring the three new members of the music faculty and Dr. Cooper. Guests of honor were Misses Catherine C. Carl, new teacher of organ and theory; Miss Helen T. Sharp, professor of public school music, and Miss Jean Marie Stewart, instructor in violin. The parlors were decorated with amaryllis and white cosmos, and bunches of grapes and ivy outlined the punch bowl.

Miss Elizabeth Lee of Meredith music faculty greeted guests at the door of the parlor, and Miss Aileen McMillan presented them to the receiving line which formed just inside the door. Receiving were President Carlyle Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper, Misses Carl, Sharp and Stewart, guests of honor, and Misses May Crawford and Ethel Rowland. Miss Annie May Baker and Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh presided at the punch table, and fruit punch and fudge cakes were served by the college marshals.

SILVER SHIELD HAS FIRST MEET

Two Junior Members To be Tapped This Fall Semester

The first meeting of the Silver Shield Society was held on Friday night, October 6. It was decided that the Silver Shield would meet on the third Friday evening of each month at 9:30. Officers are Aileen Snow, president, and Margaret Jane Childs, secretary and treasurer.

The purpose of the Silver Shield Society is to promote by example and precept a well-rounded student life, to develop a higher type of Christian activity, to promote better understanding between faculty and students, to set a higher standard of honor and cooperation in the student body, and to make the honor system a real force on the campus, to perpetuate the ideals and traditions of Meredith, and to recognize each year from the rising senior class, girls who have proved themselves outstanding in these respects.

There are several requirements for membership to the Silver Shield. I. Scholastic requirements are as follows:

- a. To be eligible for membership, a student must have 112 quality points by the end of the first semester of her junior year, and shall maintain a proportionately high

Class Competition for Coveted Silver Lov- ing Cup Keen; Song Contest, Palio, Bicy- cle Relay, Alumnae- Student Games Are Afternoon Events; Committees Chosen

Stunt Day will be held this year on October 21. The activities will be under the direction of Aileen Snow of Maplewood, N. J., who is president of the Athletic Association.

Palio

The vice presidents of the classes will be in charge of the Palio, which is scheduled to begin at 2:00. Each vice president has a committee from the class working with her. The girls helping Mildred Marshbanks, vice president of the senior class, are Amy Kathryn Myers, Dorothy Bell, Mary Virginia Glenn, Gertrude Foster, Edith Ayscue and Virginia Anne Craver. Those helping Marietta McLennon on the junior committee are Sadie Allen, Mary Gwin Oliver, Betty Baldwin, Mary Elizabeth Foster, Jean Ellis, Rosanna Barnes, Elizabeth Schirmer and Lucille Wyatt. Elizabeth Tucker and Carolyn Duke, vice presidents of the sophomore and freshman classes, also have a number of girls working with them.

The class which has the largest percentage of girls present for the Palio will have reserved seats for the stunts at night.

Races

The second event in the afternoon will be the horse race and bicycle race between the classes. At 3:30 the Meredith alumnae will give their stunt, under the direction of Mrs. L. R. Harrell, president of the Raleigh chapter. This will be a float presenting "Meredith of Tomorrow." The children of alumnae will participate. The sports contests between the students and the alumnae will be held with Alta Critcher in charge of them. The contests will include basketball, tennis, badminton, archery, croquet and ping-pong. The singing of the class songs will occur between 5 and 5:30.

Stunt Night

At night, beginning at 8, each class, under the direction of its president, will present an original stunt. All the classes are making plans and a large number of girls are working on committees. In the senior class those working with the president, Edna Earle Coggins, include: Script, Dorothy Green, Cora Burns, Evelyn Holyfield, Minetta Bartlett, Sarah Hudson, Carolyn Critcher and Mimi Caffrey; costumes, Anna Elizabeth Powell, Eunice Quinn, Louise Bennette, Eunice Margaret Williams, Jean Freeman, Edith Harrell, Madge Glazner, Mary Lanier Seagraves, Sarah Pope and Frances Kidd; staging, Aileen Snow, Carolyn Andrews, Corina Sherron, Alice McLamb, Frances Lanier, Dorothy Butler, Virginia Sluder, Minetta Bartlett, Sarah Olive, and Sarah Hudson; properties, Cora Burns, Frances Dixon, Elizabeth Neil, Ruth Martin, Carolyn Henderson, Cleo Holloway and Eleanor Spain; music, Virginia Council, Jane Washburn, Jessamine Holder, Sarah Falls, Sarah Moore Bryant and Sara Cole; programs, Mary Esther Williams, Evelyn Marshburn, Virginia Lee Watson, Nancy Brewer, Bebe Dickenson, Dorothy Bell and Mary Vir-

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STUNT DAY PROGRAM

- 2:00 Palio.
- Horse races and bicycle races.
- 3:30 Alumnae Float.
- 4:00 Sports contests between students and alumnae.
- 5:00 Singing of class songs.
- 8:00 Class stunts.