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'Sun-Up' To Be Presented Nov. 28th

Virginia Lee Watson and Rachel Shulken Have Leading Parts: State Boys Included in Cast

With Virginia Lee Watson and Rachel Schulken taking the leads, assisted by State College boys, the Meredith Little Theater will present Lula Vollmer's "Sun-Up" a three-act anti-war play, on Novem-

For the first time in the history of the Little Theater outsiders are taking the men's roles. Parts are being taken by:

Widow Cagle. Virginia Lee Watson ...Rachel Schulken SheriffRobert Pomeranz Stranger Eldridge Dixon Peter PopFrank Grosclose PreacherHarold RawlsJoseph Aquilino

The setting of the play is placed in the mountains of North Carolina not far from Asheville. The Widow Cagle hardened because her husband was killed by the law when he was making an "honest living moonshining" is determined that her son, Rufe, does not have to go to war. Having never attended school and being unable to read or write she asks if it is the Yankees again when the sheriff comes for Rufe to enlist.

Not far down the road from her shabby cabin lives Pop Todd and his two children, Emy and Bud, who is a half wit. Emy has the attraction of both Ruf, the widow's son and of the sheriff who is a bitter enemy of the widow. Both propose and the sheriff suggests that she has more advantage in accepting him because he has an office as well as a farm and Ruf has to go to war.

Even though there are only two women's roles they decidedly have the leads in that they are constantly the center of many comic as well as pathetic scenes.

Forum Led By Dr. L. Lanham

God Are Discussed

lish Department, conducted Senior | garet Jane Childs. Forum on November 1. Her topic for discussion was "What an In- first senior recital of this year, will telligent Student Can Believe have the following program: About God." Some of the points French Suite No. 5 in that she discussed very effectively were that intelligent students can believe that "God is," that "God is righteous," that "God is lov-

As the group took part in the discussion both the scientific and the religious viewpoints were brought in. Dr. Latham often quoted poetry to clarify questions that arose. Everyone present greatly enjoyed the forum.

Wed. Recitals Over WPTF

Dr. Harry E. Cooper is presented in an organ recital broadcast over WPTF on Wednesdays from 7:30 to 8:00.

Dr. Cooper included in his program on November 1, the following selections:

Choral-Prelude: A Rose Breaks Into BloomBrahms

Andante from the Sixth Symphony (Pathetique)Tschalkowsky Marche Champetre Canon in B minor Sohumann

A Song of JoyFripinger Scherzo in G minor.....Bossi Dr. Cooper included in his program on November 8, the follow-

Pavane: The Earls of

Salisbury Choral: O Man, Thy Grievous Sin Bemoan ..

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Front row, left to right: Edna Earle Coggins, "cutest"; Dorothy Green, "Miss Meredith"; Alleen Snow, most athletic." Second row: Kathleen Jackson, "wittiest"; Ella Eddins, "most versatile": Helen Canady, best all-round town student"; Freida Culberson, "most intellectual." Back row: "Bebe" Dickinson, "most" original"; Dorothy Butler, "most stylish"; Anna Elizabeth Powell, "most popular," and Nancy Brewer 'most attractive.'

Give Recital

On December 1st, at 8:15 o'clock n the evening Miss May Crawford will present Virginia Council in her graduating recital in the Meredith College auditorium.

Chief marshal will be Mrs. Rich ard E. Yates (nee Sallie Council) Students Can Have About will be Carolyn Henderson, Jane Washburn, Sara Cole, Edna Earle Dr. Louise Lanham, of the Eng- Coggins, Bebe Dickenson, and Mar-

The recital, which will be the

G. Major

Allemande Courante Saraboude Gigue Sonata, opus 53..... Allegro con brio Adagio malto Rondo, Prestissimo

Etude, opus 10, no. 3.....Chopin Concerto no. 4 in D Minor,Rubinstein opus 70 (Orchestral accompaniment on second piano by Miss May Craw-

Etude, opus 25, no. 7 Chopin

Etude, opus 10, no. 8......Chopin

Virginia Council holds several offices on the campus; college cheerleader, president of the Glee Club, librarian of the Y. W. A., and treasurer of the newly-formed Mac-Dowell Club, Besides these, she has written her class song for the past four years, and has won the five dollar award for the best song for the last two Stunt Days.

Senior Rings To Come Soon

Measurements were taken for the senior class rings between November 3 and November 6.

The rings are different this year from any that Meredith has ever had. They are yellow gold with tings. The Meredith seal is on the Dawkins was president of the setting.

The Star Engraving Company from Houston, Texas, is handling composed of the heads of the ma-Minuet Anticao e Mussetta You the rings, and they are expected for organizations on the campus. Book Week November 12-18. Vernon, chairman, and Jean Free-Fibich to be here by Christmas or shortly Miss Anna Mae Baker is an hon- Books will be on exhibit in the man were appointed to begin and to be not the least original, back, president of the Junior Class,

V. Council To Students Meet

Ten Delegates From Meredith Attend the Meeting at Capitol October 27 and 28

are "Red Letter Days" in the Beliefs That Intelligent of Conway, Arkansas. Other ushers lives of those who attended the Student Legislature which met in the State Capital. To some it meant a reunion, seeing friends they made last year or maybe the year before, and getting into ly it was amazing how much politicking went on among the student legislators. Those who attended this assembly for the first time came away by the end of the first session with the firm resolve never to miss another year.

The legislators convened Friday afternoon at one-thirty and the assembly got off to a good start with a speech by Thad Eure, Sec--Continued on page 3.

Advisors For **Nominating** Com. Chosen

Misses N. Rose, M. Kramer, E. F. Dawkins Chosen at Meeting on November 2

Miss Norma Rose, Miss Margaret Kramer, and Miss Edna Frances Dawkins have been elected as faculty advisers to the nominating committee for the coming year. They were chosen at a meeting of the committee on Thursday, November 2.

Each of the advisers recently graduated from Meredith and held important offices on the campus mer. during their years here. Miss Rose and Miss Kramer are former edi-Little Theater.

The nominating committee is orary member.

Press Meets Give Recital First Graduating Recital of the Year to be Given on The State of The Year to be Given on The State of The Transfer From Nov. 2, 3, 4

Next Meeting Will be Held in Charlotte in

The North Carolina Colegiate Press Association met in Raleigh on November 2, 3, 4.

Officers of the association were Sherwood Staton, Wake Forest, president; Miss Laura Self, Peace Junior College, vice president; Stethe swing of politics again. Real- phen Sailer, North Carolina State, executive secretary, and James Pharr, Jr., N. C. State, treasurer.

It was decided that the Collegiate Press Association will meet in Charlotte next May 2, 3, 4, with Davidson and Queens-Chicora colleges as host and hostess. A resolution was made whereby Stephen Sailer, of N. C. State, will have charge of a bureau in Raleigh to which all member editors will send articles. These articles will be member papers. This plan will be somewhat like a news service.

Girls from Meredith who attended the association were Freida Culberson and Helen Byrd, representing The Acorn; Kathleen Jackson, Rebecca Vaughn, Catherine Scott and Cora Burns, representing the Oak Leaves; Sarah Hudson, Eva Butler, Mary Virginia Glenn, Dorothy Bell, Rachel Maness and Marion Darden, representing THE TWIG.

English Club Holds Meeting

The Colton English Club held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday night, November 9. Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson spoke about her trip to England this past sum-

The club plans to furnish a browsing room for the use of the an opportunity to come to the were enjoyed. To add variety to ident for the year. Marsha Hood oblong black and white onyk set- tors of the Oak Leaves, and Miss students, and in order to raise next two meetings, and if they the perpetual list of amusements money for this project, the mem- did come they will become a mem- that always take place, Meredith first of the year by the Junior bers are selling Meredith scrap ber of the International Relations and Peace girls each gave stunts Class to serve as a temporary pres-

Superlatives Chosen From Senior Class

Junior Jackets

According to a college tradition, the juniors have selected their college jackets. They are of any color that the individual desires, and this year they are fitted hip-length suede or leather jackets with buttons or zippers. The class numerals are on one pocket, and the Meredith College seal is on the other. The jackets are being ordered through the Lewis Sporting Goods Company.

Students Form Musical Club

J. Washburn is President; J. Holder, Secretary

Twenty interested members of the music department met on Thursday evening, November 2, in the social room on first floor in Dormitory A to organize the Mac-Dowell Music Club. The purpose of this organization is to further the development of a knowledge of music and of composers.

Edward MacDowell, for whom this club is named, is considered America's leading composer. He is the founder of the MacDowell Colony, an organization for fostering creative talent in all branches. Edward MacDowell has contributed a great deal to this organization. She became general manager and secretary after her husband's death in 1908.

There are no national club dues, but "we hope to contribute a donation to the MacDowell Colony to aid in its upkeep," says Jane the student council members will clubs on the campus. She has writ-Washburn, president of the new

dent, Jessamine Holder secretary, May; Resolution to dent, Jessamine Roller Section, Virginia Council treasurer, and Set Up News Bureau Miss May Crawford faculty adviser. Annie Laura Overton was elected program chairman and Ester Meigs and Anne Huffman will serve on her committee.

> The club will meet on the first Thursday of each month. The first meeting, however, is scheduled for November 16 in Phi Hall.

Relations Club Holds Meeting

Aileen Snow and Dot Green Speak on War Situation; New Officers Elected

On Thursday, October 26, the International Relations Club met mimeographed and sent out to the in the Rotunda. The meeting was opened by Carolyn Critcher in absence of the president, Virginia Lee Watson. Rosanna Barnes acted as secretary since the secretary did not return to school this year. For the program Alleen Snow gave a talk on "Germany and the Situation There." "War Boom or Bust" was the subject of Dorothy Green's talk.

Following the program the business of the meeting was taken up. Huldah Hall was elected the new secretary-treasurer and Sarah Hayworth was made program and State Colleges. chairman.

Club. Intercollegiate affairs for that were well received. The club will observe National the future were discussed. Betty

plans for such an occasion.

D. Green Elected Miss Meredith; N. Brewer. Most Attractive; E. Eddins, Most Versatile; B. Dickenson, Most Original; E. E. Coggins. Cutest; A. E. Powell, Most Popular; K. Jackson, Wittiest; F. Culberson, Most Intellectual; A. Snow, Most Athletic; D. Butler, Most Stylish; H. Canady, Best All-round Day Student.

Chaperonage

Underclassmen

S. Cole, Vice President; and Miss Anna May Baker met with the seniors who have been selected as official chaperons for the current year. The purpose of the popular; Kathleen Jackson. meeting was to discuss various problems of discipline which oc- most intellectual; Aileen cur on the campus and to discuss a plan whereby there may be more system in chaperonage.

Heretofore, each person who needed a chaperon was responsible for getting a chaperon to go find someone to accompany her, of the Astrotekton Society. Beeven after asking several of the given the students this year, onage by the underclassmen.

chaperon, Miss Baker suggested the B.S.U. Council, as well as servyear. It was decided that each and the Acorn. Besides this she is chaperon be responsible to chap-chairman of the nominating comeron two days each month. Also mittee, and a member of several follow this plan. Each month a ten the script for her class stunt list will be posted, and on each all four years. Jane Washburn was elected day the two girls whose names president, Sara Cole vice presi- are posted will chaperon if need- est, and is a major in history.

> Poe, Evelyn Short, Edna Earle Coggins, Anne Taylor, Virginia Lee Watson, Virginia Anne Craver, Sarah Hayworth, Mary Virginia Glenn, Mary Elizabeth Coleman, Dorothy Bell, Frances Lanier, Helen Byrd, Nora Binder, Childs, Mary Elizabeth Foster, Carolyn Andrews, Jean Freeman, November 2. Mildred Marshbanks, Nancy Bradsher, and Rosanna Barnes.

B.S.U. Party **AtStateGym**

Varied Entertainment Is Meredith Students

cial events to take place this fall nually. was the B. S. U. party given at the State College gym. This was made possible through the com- Jesus were the literary value to be bined efforts of Peace, Meredith derived, the message of inspiration,

This party was of a "get-ac-Attendance was discussed, and quainted" type and as the guests it was suggested that a clause be entered they were "tagged" with added to the constitution. Mary their names and addresses. Frosh Reelect added to the constitution. Mary their names and addresses. Elizabeth Foster was appointed Through the evening various partchairman of the constitution committee. In regard to taking in new such as ventriloquism, folk dancmembers, a motion was made that ing, guessing songs, and selections all those applying would be given from the State College Glee Club of electing a permanent class pres-

After this entertainment deli-school, was unanimously reflected cious refreshments were served, for the presidency. Juanita Stain-"a good time was had by all."

Eleven seniors were chosen as the 1940 superlatives in a New System of class meeting on Monday night, November 6.

The girls chosen who will be featured in the annual this Miss Baker Suggests Plans year are: Dorothy Green, To Help Solve Problems of Miss Meredith; Nancy Brewer, most attractive; Ella Eddins, most versatile: Bebe On Monday night, October 22, Dickenson, most original; Edna Earle Coggins, cutest; Anna Elizabeth Powell, most wittiest; Freida Culberson. Snow, most athletic; Dorothy Butler, most stylish, and Helen Canaday, best all-round town student.

Dorothy Green, who is from Ogbomosho, Nigeria, West Africa, is with her, and often it was hard to an English major, and a member sides being president of the stuofficial chaperons. With the addi- dent body, she is a member of tional privileges which have been Kappa Nu Sigma and Silver Shield honor societies. She was president there is a greater need for chaper- of her class her junior year, and vice president of her class her In order to aid the girls to sophomore year. She has been a solve the problem of getting a member of both the A.A. Board and that a new system be tried this ing on the staff of both THE TWIG

Nancy Brewer is from Wake For-This year she holds the office of The official chaperons and stu-president of the Astrotekton Litdent council members who have erary Society, besides this she is agreed to this plan are Jane an official chaperon. Her junio Washburn, Anna Elizabeth Pow- year she was treasurer of the Stuell, Carolyn Critcher, Louise Ben- dent Government Association and nette, Rebecca Vaughan, Nancy marshal for the Astro Society. She Brewer, Evelyn Lassiter, Rachel was class secretary her sophomore -Continued on page 2.

Students Hear Dr. John Glenn

"Youth is a state of mind," stated Bebe Dickenson, Minetta Bartlett, Dr. John C. Glenn, pastor of Eden-Frieda Culberson, Margaret Jane ton Street Methodist Church, when he spoke in chapel on Thursday,

Dr. Glenn went on to say that 'you are as young as your love and as old as your hate." He gave several quotations from a poem entitled, "If I Were a Youth Again." The poem said, "I would do good deeds and forget them straightway," and "I would think of each woman as somebody's mother and each boy as a brother."

Other advice to youth given by Given by State, Peace, and Dr. Glenn was: (1) to be a real "boy scout," (2) to make friends with a few old people, and (3) to One of the most delightful so- read the four gospels through an-

The reasons given by the speaker for this study of the life of and because the gospels are the biographies of the greatest of men.

The Freshman Class held a meet ing November 2, for the purpose of Kinston, who was elected at the ident for the first six weeks of presided over the meeting.