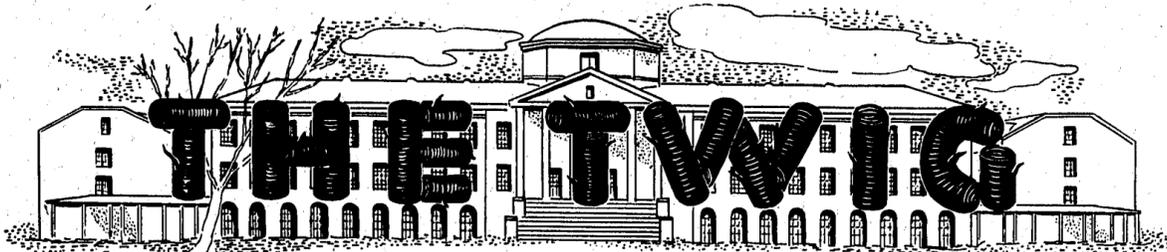


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H. Baker To Talk Jan. 25 At Meredith

Austrian Refugee to Speak on "Yugoslavia"; This is Third of a Series of Lectures

On Thursday evening, January 25, V. H. Baker, an Austrian refugee, will speak to the Meredith student body on the subject, "Yugoslavia." Mr. Baker, who was formerly a journalist in Vienna, is brought to Meredith by the college lecture committee.

This lecture is the third in the series of the regular college lectures. On October 5, Dr. Segarde, representative of the Wisconsin Alumni Foundation, spoke on "Nutrition." The second lecture was given by John Temple Graves, editor and author, of Birmingham, Alabama, on November 15. Mr. Graves' subject was "The Economic Condition of the South."

Many Teachers On Sick List

Misses Stallings, Barber, Boomhour, Little, Poteat, and Kichline

We regret to learn that the bad colds which have attacked almost the whole student body have played their havoc on some of the teachers also. Miss Marjorie Stallings, Miss Mildred Kichline and Miss Lena Barber have all had bad colds in the past week. Miss Stallings stayed in the infirmary for a week; Miss Kichline, for several days. Both had bad colds. Miss Barber has nursed a cold, which was reported to be influenza, for several days in her own home. Miss Elizabeth Boomhour, too, has been at home for the past few days nursing that bothersome malady.

Miss Maude Clay Little lost her voice and had to remain in the infirmary on Thursday morning. It was reported Sunday night that she had improved a great deal after having felt quite miserable without the use of her voice.

Everyone on the campus has been sorry to hear that "Miss Ida" Poteat was carried to Rex Hospital on Thursday morning. The exact nature of her case is unknown, but it was reported Sunday night that she was feeling much more comfortable.

We are glad that Miss Stallings and Miss Kichline are already out of the infirmary, and we hope that the others will continue to improve.

Campus Briefs

On Friday evening, January 19 at 7:30 o'clock, Dr. Harry E. Cooper will give a "Music Appreciation" lecture on the Flagstaff program in the Meredith College auditorium for anyone who wishes to come. This is under the auspices of the Raleigh Civic Music Association.

The Helen Hull Law Classical Club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, January 16, at 6:45 p.m. Dr. Helen Price gave an interesting and entertaining talk on her foreign travels during the meeting.

The Colton English Club had its regular monthly meeting, Thursday, January 11. Dr. Ludwig Hartley, acting head of the Department of English at State College, gave the biography of John Donne, seventeenth century poet.

Coffee was served by Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson.

Several members of the faculty were present.

Thirty people have signed up to participate in inter-society debates during the spring semester. According to Miss Frances Bailey, no definite plans have been made yet, but the group will begin work immediately after exams. Questions to be discussed will deal with current topics.

Honored By Juniors



ELIZABETH BROWNLEE
Winner of the hockey stick presented annually by the junior class to the outstanding freshman player.

McDowell Club Holds Meeting

Part of Future Meetings to be Used in Study of Unfamiliar Musical Terms

The McDowell Music Club held its regular meeting Thursday evening, January 11th, at six forty-five in the Phi Hall. As is their custom, the members answered the roll call with a current event in the music world. An open discussion of these current events followed the roll call. The members devoted the remaining time to the practicing of "To a Wild Rose," one of McDowell's well-known compositions. During the business session the club decided to send a corsage to Miss Claire Coci, who gave an organ concert in the college auditorium Friday evening, January 12th. It was also decided that a part of each club meeting should be devoted to the study of unfamiliar musical terms in the future.

Twenty members were present.

Collegians Win Song Writing

Nine Out of Ten Popular Song Hits Are Written by Graduates of Our Colleges or Universities.

On October 1, 1939, an advisory board staffed by Paul Whiteman, Guy Lombardo, Kay Kyser and Billy Rose selected the nation's outstanding amateur song writers. Of the ten writers whose songs were chosen for publication, nine were college or university graduates. This in itself is unusual, since Tin Pan Alley has always been singularly devoid of college-bred "hit" song writers. More important, however, is the fact that unknowns at last are able to break into professional writing circles.

By means of a unique plan, unknown song writers were given the opportunity to collaborate with leading ASCAP tunesmiths, thereby facilitating the discovery of novice authors and composers whose talents merited professional recognition.

The Song Hit Guild, headquartered in the heart of Tin Pan Alley at 1619 Broadway, New York City, is the originator of this project. The first group of songs selected by the Guild's distinguished advisory board were assigned to Santly-Joy-Select, Inc., the music firm that publishes such world-famous "hits" as "The Music Goes 'Round and Around," "Three Little Fishes" and "The Man With the Mandolin," among others. This firm gave the successful writers advance royalties and regulation song-writers' contracts.

"Holy Smoke" (Can't Ya Take a Joke), the first of the selected songs to be introduced, is well on its way to the "hit" class, having been performed by such radio luminaries as Kay Kyser, Paul Whiteman, Blue Barron, Kate Smith's Ted Straeter, the Merry Macons on the Fred Allen show, Del Courtney, Henry Busse, the Frazee Sisters, Frankie Masters, Mitchell Ayres, to name a few.

Council To Be Hostesses

Formal Reception To Be Given as Climax to Annual Founders' Day Program

On February 2, the Student Government Council of Meredith College will hold a formal reception as a climax to the annual Founders' Day program. At 8 o'clock p.m. the receiving line will form in the college library. The line will be headed by Dorothy Butler of Cherryville, college chief marshal, who will present the guests to the other members of the line which will be composed of the following: Dorothy Green of Danville, Va., president of the Student Body; Dr. Carlyle H. Campbell, president of the college, and Mrs. Campbell; Dean J. G. Boomhour and Mrs. Boomhour; Miss Anna May Baker, dean of women; Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, assistant dean of women; Miss Ethel English, freshman adviser. Next in the line will come the remaining officers of the Student Council: Minetta Bartlett, vice president; Rachel Poe, secretary; Rosanna Barnes, treasurer. After the officers, the other members of the Student Council will follow.

As the guests finish the receiving line, they will go up into the Philaretian Society hall where they will be served with refreshments by the presidents and vice presidents of the four different classes.

According to the usual entertainment there will be an orchestra, but as yet the identity of the orchestra is unknown.

All of the faculty and students of the college are urged to attend the reception and to bring their guests. Last year a large number was present, and it is hoped that there will be not only as many present this year as last, but many more.

Many Seniors Finish Their Fall Teaching

Meredith Girls Teach in Raleigh Schools—Lewis, Needham Broughton, Fred Olds, Hayes-Barton, Hugh Morson, and Wiley Schools

Thirty-six seniors completed their supervised teaching this semester at Needham Broughton, Hugh Morson, Fred Olds, Lewis, Wiley, and Hayes-Barton schools.

At Needham Broughton Carolyn Andrews taught history; Minetta Bartlett, civics; Nora Binder, English; Helen Canaday, algebra; Dorothy Corbett, Eva Cotner, Gertrude Foster, Mildred Marshbanks, and Eunice Margaret Williams, home economics. Olive Hamrick taught English; Evelyn Marshburn, history, and Virginia Studer, art.

At Hugh Morson, Louise Bennette, Madge Glazener, Cleo Holloway, and Amy Katherine Myers taught home economics; Nancy Brewer, history; Sarah Falls, English; and Mary Elizabeth Ferguson, civics.

Sarah Moore Bryant, Sara Cole, and Pauline Stroud taught Public School Music at Fred Olds.

Among those who taught in the elementary grades, Florence Lester taught the fourth grade at Lewis; Dorothy Butler, the third; Evelyn Lassiter, the fifth; Morris Marley, the second; Martha Stroup, the fourth; and Verda Somerville, the seventh, at Wiley. At Hayes-Barton, Lottie Ruth Allen taught the second grade; Ann Bostick, the second; Mary Virginia Glenn, the fifth; Louise Hamrick, the second; Sarah Olive, the first; Anna Elizabeth Powell, the third; and Mary Esther Williams, the fourth grade.

Presents Recital Here



MISS CLAIRE COCI
Noted organist, who appeared here on the evening of January 12.

Club Members' Hobbies Vary

The regular meeting of the Home Economics Club was held Friday afternoon, January 12, in the second floor social room of Jones Hall. After the business matters were completed by the president, Louise Bennette, the program chairman, Eunice Margaret Williams, had certain girls discuss their favorite hobbies. Then each girl presented a little about her favorite hobby. A variety of hobbies was given.

Miss Ellen Brewer and Miss Jennie Hanyen, the home economics teachers, were both present. Both of them have several hobbies. Miss Brewer's favorite one is cats, and Miss Hanyen's is collecting old costumes, including books of fashions.

Traditions and Transitions Feature Year's Activities At Meredith, 1939 Survey Shows

Many interesting things happened at Meredith during the year 1939. Some of the most important are given in the following survey.

February 3, 1939—Governor Hoey joined the activities for Founders' Day on Meredith's Ruby Anniversary.

February 7, 1939—The Silver Shield tapped three seniors—Mary Lee Ernest, Anna Lee Johnson and Catherine Johnson.

February 13, 1939—The B.S.U. brought Dr. Ted Adams to the campus for Religious Emphasis Week.

February 15, 1939—Miss Ida Poteat read a lecture on art in the college auditorium.

February 16, 1939—Dr. K. Risell, of the University of N. C., addressed the Colton English Club.

February 20, 1939—Miss Ethel Rowland appeared in a faculty recital.

February 23, 1939—The Phis were victorious over the Astros in the annual play contest.

February 25, 1939—It was announced that 106 girls were on the honor roll for the first semester of 1939-40.

March 4, 1939—Dorothy Green was elected president of the Student Government for 1939-40.

March 9, 1939—Dorothy Green and Freida Culberson were selected as new members of the Kappa Nu Sigma honor society.

March 11, 1939—The classes chose the following attendants for 1939 May Court: Theresa Wall and Thomasine Herring, seniors; Evelyn Marshburn and Helen Canady, juniors; Margaret Bunn and Betty Fleischmann, sophomores, and Salie Arnold and Frances Buchanan, freshmen.

March 16, 1939—Edna Earle Cogins was elected president of the senior class, and Juanita Stainback of the junior class for 1939-40.

March 21, 1939—Dr. Charles E. Brewer, president of Meredith for 24 years, submitted his resignation to the Board of Trustees.

March 24, 1939—The sophomores celebrated "Soph Day Off," carrying out a new idea.

March 25, 1939—The following girls were elected to offices: Ella Eddins, president of the Baptist

Student Union; Aileen Snow, president of the Athletic Association; Sarah Hudson, editor of THE TWIG; Kathleen Jackson, editor of THE OAK LEAVES; and Freida Culberson, editor of THE ACORN.

March 27, 1939—Mr. Edgar H. Alden presented a violin recital.

March 31, 1939—Dr. Sherwood Eddy spoke on the European situation.

April 1, 1939—The crook was brought out, having been found by the juniors, but was regained by the seniors. This was the first time the crook had been found in eight years.

April 3, 1939—The Raleigh String Quartet, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Alden, C. D. Kutschinski, and Miss Katherine Elde, presented a concert in the college auditorium.

April 20, 1939—Fifteen Meredith home economics students participated in the Style Show at State College.

April 22, 1939—The following girls were appointed freshman counselors to aid in the orientation of freshmen in the year 1939-40: Margaret Jane Childs, Sara Cole, Edna Earle Cogins, Virginia Council, Carolyn Critcher, Kathleen Jackson, Mary Tison Edwards, Catherine Scott, Gretchen Fanny, Ellen Ann Plythe, Rowena Daniel, Nancy Carroll, Mary Elizabeth Holloway and Catherine Wyatt.

April 22, 1939—The juniors entertained the seniors at the annual junior-senior banquet.

April 22, 1939—The following girls were elected to offices for the year 1939-40: Nancy Brewer, president of the Astrotron Literary Society; Bebe Dickenson, president of the Philaretian Literary Society; Dorothy Butler, college marshal; Carolyn Critcher, president of the Little Theatre; Addie Davis, president of the sophomore class, and Minetta Bartlett, vice president of the student government.

April 23, 1939—The joint Meredith and Wake Forest choirs presented a sacred cantata.

May 5, 1939—Hospitality weekend was observed at Meredith.

May 6, 1939—"Little Women" was presented by the Meredith Little Theatre.

May 6, 1939—The May Day Exercises were given at Meredith. The theme of the program was built around the story of Hansel and Gretel.

May 6, 1939—Annie Elizabeth Coward announced that the following girls had become members of the Little Theatre: Carolyn Andrews, Carolyn Critcher, Mary Tison Edwards, Marietta MacLennan, Ruth McCants and Rachel Poe.

May 8, 1939—Pauline Stroud gave her senior recital in voice.

May 9, 1939—The new members of Alpha Psi Omega were initiated at a banquet at the Old Rose Inn. The new members were Janet Aikman, Virginia Vaughan, Katherine Kalmar, Sara Cole, Aileen Snow, Betty Vernon, Kathleen Jackson, and Sara Hayworth.

May 16, 1939—Virgil Fox presented an organ recital in the college auditorium.

May 27, 1939—The seniors gave the annual Class Day program in the grove.

May 28, 1939—Dr. S. L. Stealey delivered the baccalaureate sermon. Dr. Charles Howard delivered the missionary sermon.

May 29, 1939—Dr. Hubert Poteat delivered the graduating address to the Meredith seniors.

May 29, 1939—Seventy-three seniors were awarded diplomas.

September 14, 1939—Dr. Carlyle Campbell, new president of Meredith, spoke at the formal opening of the college.

September—The juniors elected Mary Marsh Hood president of the freshman class.

September 30, 1939—The Phis won over the Astros in getting new members.

October 5, 1939—Dr. Segarde, representative of the Wisconsin Alumni Foundation, gave a lecture on "Nutrition."

October 6, 1939—Dr. Harry Cooper gave an organ recital in the college auditorium.

October 19, 1939—The Rainbow Family Orchestra, composed of the 12 children of Rev. and Mrs. Wilton Fetler, gave a program in chapel.

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Schedule of Examinations

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2:45 T. T. S. 2-4, Sat.
8:30 M. W. F. 10-12, Mon.
8:30 T. T. S. 2-4, Mon.
9:30 M. W. F. 10-12, Tues.
9:30 T. T. S. 2-4, Tues.
11:00 M. W. F. 10-12, Wed.
11:00 T. T. S. 2-4, Wed.

Organ Recital Given By Miss Coci Jan. 12

Prominent Organists From All Parts of N. C. Attend Concert; Reception Honoring Miss Coci Given in Blue Parlor After Recital

Miss Claire Coci played an organ recital Friday evening, January 12, in the college auditorium. The audience was composed of prominent organists from all parts of the state. Her technical ability was well displayed during her program which lasted a little more than an hour and a half.

The concert marked the first that the young New York concert artist has given in Raleigh, and was under the sponsorship of Dr. Harry E. Cooper, head of the music department. The organist wore a formal dress of black tulle with a bustle back. This effect with her fair hair made an attractive appearance on the stage.

Compositions by Bach played in clear tones opened the program. They were "Prelude and Fugue in D Major" and the chorales, "The Walk to Jerusalem" and "Now Rejoice Ye Christians." For the third encore of the evening and her final number Miss Coci played "Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor." Other encores were "Berceuse," by Vierne, and "Tocatta from the Fifth Symphony," by Widor, after her rendition of Vierne's "Finale (Symphony I)" and Dupre's "Prelude and Fugue in G Minor."

Other numbers heard on the program were "Prologue Tragique," by Karg-Elert, "Le Coucou," by Daguin, and compositions by Miller, Buxtehude and Mulet.

Immediately following Miss Coci's recital, the college entertained at a reception in her honor in the Blue Parlor. Among the guests attending were members of the North Carolina chapter of the American Guild of Organists who held a state meeting in Raleigh Saturday.

Miss Ethyl Rowland headed the receiving line and made the introductions. Following her were President Carlyle Campbell, Dr. Harry E. Cooper, Miss Coci, Bernard La Berge, concert manager and husband of the guest of honor; Mrs. Harry Cooper, Miss Catherine Carl, and Miss Helen Sharp. Miss May Crawford directed the guests to the punch table, where Misses Aileen McMillan and Elizabeth Lee served punch, fudge and cookies. The table was beautifully decorated with sprays of fern with a low bowl of pink roses, carnations and gladioli as the centerpiece.

B. S. U. Notes

The Students' Everyday Calendar 1940

Jan. 1—Do something about Lotte Moon Offering not reaching the goal. Received so far, \$72. Goal, \$135. Box for offerings on table in administration building hall.

Jan. 4—World Fellowship Group reports of work done in prison and jail. Quiz on home mission work.

Jan. 8—Council meeting. Study "Baptist Student Union Methods" book.

Jan. 14—Vespers, general Y.W.A. Meeting afterwards.

Jan. 21—Possible exchange Vespers program with State B. S. U.

Jan. 18-24—Exams—OH!—but music in the chapel every night from 6:30 to 6:45. Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast, maybe!

Mrs. Eubank To Be Speaker Feb. 18-24

Religious Emphasis Week is Sponsored by the Student Council, B. S. U. and Classes

This year Mrs. Jessie Burrall Eubank of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be the speaker during Religious Emphasis Week, which will be the week of February 18-24.

Mrs. Eubank is being brought to the campus by the B. S. U., the Student Council, and the classes. Committees are being appointed from these organizations to help make the week worth while on the campus. These committees will be in charge of the social, devotional program, and publicity activities during that week. Ella Eddins, president of the B. S. U., is in charge of all plans for the week.

Mrs. Eubank is remembered by many on the campus as a speaker during the student conferences at Ridgecrest for the past two years. Ella Eddins reports, "She was the most popular speaker at Ridgecrest during the conferences."

In addition to being a lecturer, Mrs. Eubank is a writer and a teacher. She is a past vice president of the Northern Baptist Convention, and she has been on the editorial staff of the *National Geographic Magazine*. She once was head of the department of religious education at Stevens College, Columbia, Missouri, and she has also toured Europe as a member of the Sherwood Eddy seminar. However, she now gives most of her time to lecturing on college campuses.

Little Theatre Makes Plans

Major Production, Society Plays, Freshman Play to be Given Second Semester

Along with many New Year's resolutions that were made, the Little Theatre resolved and has planned to do outstanding things this year. When interviewed, the president, Carolyn Critcher, seemed quite enthusiastic over the different things that they are working on.

At the last meeting, which was held Tuesday night, January 9, the program committee was responsible for a quite clever and thoroughly interesting program. This consisted of an impromptu one-act play. Of course, the plans had already been made, but selecting the cast and seeing the impromptu acting was most enjoyable. Such programs as these are very beneficial to the members. For the next two meetings, one-act plays are being prepared. By having these the program committee intends to include every member in this type of program.

Don't think that all of the pleasure of acting and seeing acting is limited to the Little Theatre members because the best is yet to be.

In line with the Meredith tradition, the society plays and freshman play will be presented during the first part of the second semester. This is a good opportunity for all who are interested in dramatics, but have not yet made a start. It is also an excellent time for freshmen to make their debut. Always a high light of the spring semester is the major production, and this year, even though the name of the play has not yet been made public, it is expected to be just as sensational as "Little Women" was last year.

In addition to acting, this spring, the Little Theatre intends to build a good set of scenery and improve the lighting facilities.

Yes, the Meredith College Little Theatre is really going places in dramatics this year under the excellent leadership of its president, Carolyn Critcher.

Other officers of the Little Theatre are: Betty Vernon, vice president; Rosanna Barnes, secretary; and Marietta McLennon, treasurer.