



## Phis Defeat Astros In Play Given Feb. 18

Freshmen Present "The Man In the Bowler Hat"; Phi and Astro Plays Directed By Students

The Philaretian Literary Society was the winner of the cup for the society plays sponsored by the Little Theater on February 18. Each year the two literary societies, Astrotekton and Philaretian, have presented plays under the auspices of the Little Theater. Judges for the one-act plays were Mrs. O. K. Joyner, director of dramatics at Needham Broughton High School; Mrs. C. N. Cannon, of the Raleigh Little Theater; and Sister Mary Carmelita, director of dramatics for the Catholic Orphanage.

Rosanna Barnes of Goldsboro, president of the Meredith Little Theater, presented the silver cup awarded annually to the winner to Nancy Bradsher of Roxboro, president of the Phi Society. Mrs. Marian Black Modlin of Raleigh, Meredith senior, directed the winning play, and Cornelia Herring of Zebulon, Meredith junior, directed the Astro play.

The winning play, "Thursday Evening," by Christopher Morley, included in its cast Nancy Bradsher playing the role of a young wife, Beth Perry of Durham as the husband who helped with the dishwashing on Thursday evenings, and the two mothers-in-law, played by Annie Mary Matthews of Laurinburg and Hannah Savage of Ahoskie.

Committee chairmen in charge of staging the Phi play were Doris Jane Bordeaux of Wallace and Ruth Motesinger of Winston-Salem, staging; Elizabeth Pruitt of Hickory, properties; and Nancy Calloway of Concord, costumes.

The cast of the Astro play, "The Trusting Place," by Booth Tarkington, included Dorothy Roland of Wilmington as Mrs. Curtis, Virginia McGugan of Tabor City as Launcelot Briggs, Virginia Greene of Shelby as Mrs. Briggs, Katherine Kerr of Yanceyville as Jessie Briggs, Frances Snow of Siloam as Mr. Ingoldsbys, and Elizabeth Bunn of Murfreesboro as Rupert Smith.

Committee chairmen in charge of the play were Frances Snow and Alice Justice, Rutherfordton, staging; Virginia McGugan, properties; and Margaret Hines, Winston-Salem, costumes.

On the same night the freshman class presented A. A. Milne's "The Man In the Bowler Hat," directed by Miss Frances Bailey, head of the speech department.

The cast included Elizabeth McNeill as John, Page Rankin as Mary, Suzanne Carroll as Hero, Betty Rose Prevatt as Heroine, Betty Miller as Bad Man, and Dorothy Turner as Man in the Bowler Hat.

Committee chairmen were Rosetta Purvis, Betty Knowles, and Cornell Brunt.

## Scene From the Freshman Play, "The Man in the Bowler Hat"



The freshman class of Meredith College presented A. A. Milne's one-act comedy, "The Man in the Bowler Hat." In the scene pictured above, Page Rankin (left) of Shanghai, China, and Elizabeth McNeill (right) of Elkin, as "Mary" and "John," an average couple who complain that nothing ever happens to them, discover the hero tied and gagged in their living room. Suzanne Carroll (center), of Charlotte, played the role of the hero who is the owner of a valuable ruby and has evidently just fallen into the hands of the villain.

## Latins Pay Visit To State And Meredith

Inter-American Institute Brings South Americans to Raleigh; Colleges Entertain

The Inter-American Institute of State College arranged an elaborate and complete program of entertainment for a large number of South Americans who visited State, Meredith, and the city of Raleigh on Thursday, February 20.

The visitors were furnished with a committee of interpreters to eliminate conversation difficulties.

The group visited the State Capitol, Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, Supreme Court Building, the Historical Museum, Low Cost Housing Development, Peace College, Saint Mary's School, the residential section, the Raleigh Little Theater and the State College Dairy.

An informal tea was given at Meredith for the visitors. The heads of the organizations were in charge of entertaining the Latins. Dr. Caryle Campbell spoke to them and at 5:30 they returned to Chapel Hill.

There were approximately 60 visitors representing numerous countries in South America. Their occupations are all associated with education and include many branches of learning.

The date was designated "Raleigh Day," and was jointly sponsored by State College, the Rotary Club, and Meredith College.

## Dr. H. Poteat Addresses Club

The Classical Club met Friday, February 14, in the rotunda. Dr. Hubert Poteat, professor of Latin at Wake Forest College spoke on Virgil, the Poet.

At this meeting three new members were added to the club. They were: Hannah Savage, Iona Knight and Elizabeth Brownlee. Membership of the club is limited to those majoring or minoring in ancient languages.

After the talk by Dr. Poteat, after-dinner coffee, open-faced sandwiches, cut in heart shapes to carry out the characteristic Valentine's Day idea, and cookies were served. Beatrice Eichmann was in charge of the refreshments.

## Little Theater Presents "Bohemian Girl"

Florence Finlator and Ed Hill Have Leading Roles in Raleigh Production

The first performance of Balfe's opera "Bohemian Girl" opened in the Raleigh Little Theater on Monday night February 10, and was pronounced a "colorful, enjoyable affair."

The opera was presented three more nights during the week, Tuesday night, Thursday night, and Friday night, and was received each time by an interested and enthusiastic audience.

Florence Boon Finlator sang the role of Arline, the dainty aristocratic lass in the gipsy band, and Ed Hill appeared as the brave hero, Thaddeus. The other principals were: The Devilshoff, by A. J. Fletcher; the bright gay, wicked Queen of the gypsies portrayed by Cantev V. Sutton; the forlorn lover by John Finlator; and the father by Thomas Gordon. All of the principals sang their roles well, and the choruses were tuneful and delightful to hear. The orchestra was conducted by John Cole.

It has been stated that too much cannot be said of this opera group and their influence, both in the movement to make opera more popular and in their ability to bring good opera tunes to the lips and ears of the public.

## Choir Members Go To Durham

Students to Teach in the Sunday School and to Sing At Morning Service, 23rd

On Sunday, February 23, 1941, the Meredith College Choir will go to Durham to sing at the First Baptist Church. Some of the choir members will teach in the Sunday School. The choir will sing the following selections:

"Open Our Eyes," Macfarlane.  
"Lord, Who Hast Made Us For Thine Own," Holst.  
"I Will Lay Me Down in Peace," from "The Triumph of David," by Dudley Buck; solo by Mary Lois Overby.

Members of the church will entertain the members of the choir for dinner and for sight-seeing trips in the afternoon.

Mrs. J. Winston Pierce, nee Winnie Rickett, wife of the pastor of the First Baptist Church, Durham, was a graduate of Meredith College.

## Meeting of the I. R. Club On Thurs. Feb 13.

Plans Being Made For "International Night" In Place of March Meeting

The International Relations Club held its regular meeting on Thursday night, February 13, in the rotunda.

In the place of its March meeting the club is making plans for an "international night" to which the foreign students of nearby colleges and the presidents of their International Relations Club will be invited. As now planned this meeting will take place on the thirteenth of March in the blue parlor. At this time there will be a discussion by the group of agencies which fosters international good-will. Evelyn Hampton, Elizabeth Brownlee, and Rosanna Barnes are responsible for the plans for this discussion. It is hoped that the guests will participate in the discussion and contribute from their personal experiences. After the discussion there will be a social hour in which the local club may become better acquainted with its foreign guests. This meeting is being planned to give Meredith students some small opportunity of understanding other people, their countries, and their problems.

After the business session, which was presided over by Cornelia Herring, president of the club, Rosanna Barnes led a group discussion on aid to Britain with special emphasis on the lend-lease bill which is now pending before Congress. Various members of the club took part in the discussion. Plans and possibilities of continued peace at the end of the present conflict were discussed, but no conclusion as to an effective plan was reached.

## Scholars Make Lecture Plans

Kappa Nu Sigma Is Joint Sponsor With Alumnae of McNeill Potat Lecture

Kappa Nu Sigma met on Monday, February 10, to discuss plans for their annual banquet and lecture at which time new members are taken in from the two highest ranking students in the junior class, and the two sophomores with the highest average. Their plans were completed in so far as possible at a second meeting on Friday, February 14th. According to their present plans this lecture will be held in conjunction with the annual alumnae seminar which will be held on March 15. The seminar is to be led by Dr. E. McNeill Potat of Euclid Street Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio, a well-known and capable speaker, who at one time was the popular pastor of Raleigh's Pullen Memorial Baptist Church.

## I Hate, You Hate, We All Hate - These are Our Pet Peeves, Look!

By LYTTON TINGLEY

All around the campus are "things," using things to include acts, appearances, manners, and so forth, that we literally detest. Some people in particular are allergic to some particular "thing." For example, we've heard it rumored that Miss Padgett hates rolled up hair at meals. Joyce and all B-Hive girls, customers who come at the last minute. Betty Fleischmann, the fact often late-comers don't hear chapel proceedings. Sue Rodwell, perfume to class. Catherine Chiffelle, too little school room ventilation. Jerry Couch, crooked stocking seams. Tubert, Celeste, and Sutton, borrowing. Margaret Webb, too much lipstick. Rachel Maness, lateness on anyone's part—especially her staff.

## Meredith Seniors Start Teaching

Needham Broughton, Hugh Morson, Wiley, Fred Olds, Boylan Heights, and Murphy Supervise Teaching Girls

This semester forty-six Meredith seniors are changing their usual role of student for that of teacher. These forty-six girls have been placed in the city schools of Raleigh to do their supervised teaching under the direction of the Meredith College department of education. There are fourteen girls teaching in each of the high schools. Four girls are teaching music. Four are working on the elementary school level. And ten are teaching in the primary grades.

Those girls who are teaching in the Hugh Morson High School are: Martha Jane Goodman of China Grove; Rosanna Barnes of Goldsboro; Mary Frances Brown of Elizabeth City; Daphne Penny of Raleigh; Ruth Greene of Zebulon; Betty Fleischmann of Greenville; Sarah Catherine Downs of Pineand; Portia Tatum of Fayetteville; Mozelle Bolton of Fayetteville; Helen Byrd of Bunn Level; Sarah Peatross of Raleigh; Elizabeth Carter of Mars Hill; Helen Whitehead of Scotland Neck; and Pauline Wall of Mars Hill.

The students at Needham Broughton are Juanita Stainback of Henderson; Frances Snow of Sioam; Rachel Maness of Troy; Mary Lois Overby of Angier; Catherine Scott of Kinston; Marietta Price of Ellenboro; Lillian Watkins of Manson; Helen Tur—Continued on page 3.

## Ernest Honts Called Home

Plans Completed For His Return on Feb. 24, to Observe Religious Emphasis Week

Because of a death in the family, Mr. Ernest L. Honts, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Charleston, West Virginia was unable to remain to conduct the special services in observance of religious emphasis week on the Meredith campus. Mr. Honts left Monday night after having held only one meeting. At a student body meeting, on Tuesday, February 11, the B. S. U. president asked for a vote as to whether to do away with religious emphasis week entirely, to try to get a substitute for Mr. Honts, or to postpone it until the week beginning Feb. 24, when Mr. Honts offered to return. The latter suggestion made by the B. S. U. was adopted; consequently, plans have been completed for the coming week. Mr. Honts will attend Morning Watch and will lead a special service in the college auditorium at 7:15 each evening through Friday.

## Addie Davis Elected President of 1941-'42 Student Body

Heads Students



ADDIE DAVIS

Who will hold the office of Student Government President during the year 1941-42.

Present Head of Junior Class Will Serve as 1941-42 President of S. G.; Elizabeth Tucker Is Chosen as President of Baptist Student Union; She Is Now Devotional Chairman

Addie Davis, newly-elected president of the Student Government Association for the year 1941-42, came to Meredith College from Covington, Virginia, where she attended the public high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis. Mr. Davis is a furniture merchant.

Besides being an honor student, Addie has shown decided interest in extracurricular activities. Outstanding among those have been her interest in religious work, in athletics, and in class activities.

For the two school years 1939-'40, 1940-'41, Addie has served as honorary member of the Baptist Student Union Council. At the B. S. U. State Convention, held last fall at Hickory, N. C., she was chosen to fill the position of third vice president of the State B. S. U. Council. It was largely through her influence that the B. S. U. Council was able to bring Rev. Ernest L. Honts to Meredith College campus to be the speaker for Religious Emphasis Week, February 24-28. Addie has chosen some phase of religious work for her field of service when she has finished college.

Her interest in athletics at Meredith is but a continuation of such interest evidenced at home. For four summers she was life guard at the Covington Municipal Swimming Pool. During the summer of 1940 she worked at a girl's camp. "During her freshman year she was a member of her class and varsity tennis teams, class hockey, basketball, and soccer teams." For this interest and participation she was chosen to be the freshman representative on the Athletic Association Board. During her sophomore and junior years Addie was a member of her class hockey, basketball, and tennis teams. The former year also saw her name on the class soccer and archery teams. Addie is, incidentally, a member of the Monoclonal Club.

She served as president of her class during the year 1939-'40. Being reelected to that position (and responsibility) was an unprecedented action on the part of a class at Meredith College.

This year, under the new system of voting with all the registration, ballots, and polls that this system entails, Addie was elected to serve as president of the Student Government Association for the year 1941-'42.

On Saturday, February 15, Elizabeth Tucker of Winston-Salem was elected president of the Meredith Baptist Student Union for the year 1941-42. The vote was between Mary Hester Powell of Warsaw, and Nancy Carroll of Charlotte, and Elizabeth Tucker.

Nancy Carroll was chosen by the nominating committee, and the other two nominees were nominated by a sufficient number of students.

The newly elected B. S. U. president is serving, this year, as third vice-president, devotional chairman, for the present B. S. U. council. She is also one of the freshman counselors. She was vice-president of her class her sophomore year, and served as secretary-treasurer of the state B. S. U. organization that same year. She is also a member of various clubs on the campus.

### NOTICE!

Join the freshmen in the grove tomorrow at 4:30 and sing, eat, and play!

## Sophs Sponsor Bowling Day

"Bowl Another Log on the Cabin" Campus Theme For the Sake of the Hut

On Wednesday, February 12, the sophomore class of Meredith College sponsored a day of bowling at the Mamur Bowling Center. The management of the bowling alleys allowed the sophomores ten percent of the total collections before six o'clock that day. The five dollars and thirty cents which was thus collected is only the beginning of the amount which will be given by the sophomores toward the furnishing of the hut that the student body will build soon. It is hoped that the remainder of the donation will be collected very soon.

The arrangements for the day of bowling and the posters which were made were under the direction of Helen Best.

## W. B. Aycock Chapel Speaker On Feb. 14

Young People of the State Who Leave School Before Finishing Topic of Speech

The speaker for the chapel program on Friday, February 14, was Mr. William Aycock, who was formerly president of the student body of N. C. College, president of the State Confederation of Students, president of the Southern Federation of Students, and is now vice-president of the National Federation of Students.

Mr. Aycock spoke about the young people of the State who for some reason leave school after finding themselves in the group of unemployed who are unskilled and uneducated. Mr. Aycock said when one considers that only 8.5 percent of young people entering the first grade ever reach college, and that only 3.2 percent of those who enter complete their college course, it is easy to recognize that those who have college educations are a select group. Moreover, as a select group, one owes a peculiar service to one's nation.

The service is to find a solution to the situation which faces one now of the unemployed and unskilled young people who have stopped school. The danger of such a condition is evident; and it is sheer folly to suppose that the nation's unemployed youth will not be swept along blindly by some propaganda even as Germany's youth have been swept along by that of Hitler.

—Continued on page 3.

—Continued on page 3.

## H. G. Richards Gives Lecture

"Circling the Caribbean," Topic of Illustrated Talk by Well-Known Geologist

On Friday evening, February 21, 1941, Dr. Horace G. Richards spoke to the student body of Meredith College. This lecture, which was given at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium, was a part of the college's regular lecture series.

Dr. Richards of the department of Geology and Paleontology is a research associate of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The topic of Dr. Richards' lecture was "Circling the Caribbean." The lecture was amply illustrated with a number of interesting slides.

Dr. Richards has been to Raleigh several times before. On these previous visits he has spoken to groups at North Carolina State College and done geological work in connection with the State Museum.