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Seniors Win Stunt for Third Time

Frosh Win Palio; Juniors Second In Both Events

The Freshman Class took practically all the palio honors. Their general theme, that of Big Sister-Little Sister, was quite colorful and original, for the class was dressed in Meredith gym sweaters and short blue skirts. Each girl, wearing a big bow in her hair, carried some sort of toy suitable for a little sister: Singing "Rah! Rah! Rah! It's Meredith for me," they marched up the drive in perfect rhythm.

The Junior Class won second place with their idea of an "angel farm." Singing "Now a Vision Glorious," they wore tinselled wings and halos.

The Senior and Sophomore classes, although not winners, also had original themes. The sophomores' was centered around yellow and white and daisy picking. The seniors' concerned "V" for victory—or rather, their sheepskins. The Morse code for victory was used, dot, dot, dot, dash.

The Wake County Alumnae Association then presented a series of styles for the campus. Some models dated back to the wooly "twenties" while others were quite modern. Following the bicycle race which the Freshmen won, was the horse race. The sophomores' "Flying Jenny" led to victory.

In the student-alumnae sports events, the students again were not defeated.

The step-singing at four o'clock witnessed the presentation of four beautiful and original class songs. As was later announced, the Freshmen won for the way they sang and the seniors for the qualities of their song.

Stunt Night saw the class of '42, the seniors win again—for three times in succession, to keep the Stunt silver cup. Their stunt was an operetta based on the loves of the queen and the fairies. The singing, acting, scenery, and staging were all quite excellent. The Class of '43, for the third success—
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Phi Meet at Hut December 8th

The meeting of the Phi Society on Monday evening, the 8th, was held in the hut in the form of a Christmas party. The hut was decorated with Christmas candles glowing in the windows, the mantel banked with boughs of evergreen and large fires burning in the fire places.

At the business meeting the Phi adopted a new constitution. The program opened with the reading of the Christmas story from a prose Bible, by Martha Ann Allen. A quartette composed of Jeanne Fleischmann, Durema Fitzgerald, Helen Black and Laura Ann Cavendar sang Christmas carols. A record of Dickens' Christmas Carol was playing with Ronald Coleman playing the part of Scrooge. The group sang Christmas carols: Favora of Christmas bells and Santa's boots were given.



Sigma Pi Alpha Has Chapter Here

College Choir Gives Concert

Group of Seventy Voices Sing By Candlelight

The Meredith College Choir of 70 voices sang their annual Christmas Candlelight concert at 7:30 o'clock last Sunday evening in the college auditorium. Dr. Harry E. Cooper, head of the Meredith music department, directed. Robert Kohl of Raleigh was bass soloist; Peggy Royster Jones, also of Raleigh, played the piano accompaniments and Elizabeth Howell of Greenville played the organ prelude, the processional and the recessional. The singers wore white vestments and the auditorium was lighted by candles.

The following program was presented:
Organ Prelude — Christmas in Sicily Yon
Processional—Veni Emmanuel
Invocation—Dr. Carlyle Campbell
The Word's
News Ukrainian Carol
Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your
Head, Carol from the
Appalachians
The Inn at Bethle-
hem Tyrolean Carol
(Solo by Mr. Robert Kohl)
Holy Day Holly
Carol Cornish Carol
Scripture—Dr. G. Norman Price
Deck the Hall Welsh Carol
The Twelve Days of Christ-
mas Traditional Air
Carol of the Bells, Ukrainian Carol
Hymn—O Little Town of
Bethlehem Redner
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Amy June Carter Wins Hockey Stick

The freshman hockey stick this year goes to Amy June Carter. This stick is awarded to the freshman who has best shown teamwork, loyalty, and proficiency in hockey. She is chosen by the junior class on the recommendation of the Athletic Board.

Senior Class Names 1941 Superlatives

Transfer Made Local Treasurer

Lynn Starkweather Elected by Local Student Body

Lynn Starkweather of Washington, D.C., has been elected treasurer of the student body for the remainder of the year 1941-42. She will replace Beth Perry of Durham. A transfer from Mars Hill, Lynn has proved her worthiness for such an office through her extra-curricular activities there. Some of her offices there were associate editor of *Hilltop*, the college paper, anniversary president of the Non-Pareil Literary Society, assistant chief college marshal, and secretary of the Scriblerus Club.

At Meredith Lynn is a member of the Astro Society and the Colton English Club.

Addie Davis Is "Miss Meredith"

In a class meeting December 2, the Senior Class elected Addie Davis, president of the Student Body, "Miss Meredith" for the year '41-'42. Mrs. Annis Hines Hooks, a W. C. transfer and day student, was voted most beautiful. Mary Sue Jackson, day student also, was elected most intellectual. Ellen Ann Flythe, Little Theatre president, the most original; Mary Snipes, the cutest, and Nancy Nuchols, president of the Senior Class, most popular. Rowena Daniel, vice-president of the Student Body, was voted most versatile. Gretchen Fannery, most stylish; Margaret Martin, A. A. president, most athletic; Louise Dickey, the wittiest; and Eva Grice, best all-round day student.

Meredith Girls Are Inducted

State College Chapter Conducts Secret Ceremony

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Sigma Pi Alpha is the second national fraternity on the Meredith campus. Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic fraternity, was the first chapter of a national honorary fraternity instituted on our campus. Alpha Psi Omega has been active since the spring of 1938.

The induction ceremony is an impressive secret one. The inductees were Dr. Hinkle, head of the Modern Language Department at N. C. State, Professor Ballinger
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Easy Lessons in How to Celebrate Yuletide—without 'Peace on Earth'

By Mattie Irene Baugh

The Christmas season approaches and the United States is at war. While the nation gathers its forces for battle, citizens are making ready for Christmas.

At Meredith too, the return of the anniversary story brings with it the same spirit as in peaceful years. Voices have a joy and lilt that no other occasion imparts. There is a shine in the eyes and a glow in the heart at Christmas that tidings of war do not extinguish, the glow only softens and deepens.

There have been parties at Meredith; others are being planned as the holiday approaches. At these parties there are laughter and gay

spirits. Festive decorations and clothes and accessories add to the joy of the occasion.

With all the fun that the holiday brings, students have not forgotten their friends. There will be gifts exchanged, but that is not all. In the true spirit of Christmas, each one shows for her fellow classmates quickened sympathy, more earnest encouragement, and a thoughtful consideration that more adequately than the gifts expresses the love in her heart.

The celebrations at Meredith have not excluded thoughts of others. Meredith girls through buying of Tuberculosis seals, the collecting of clothes for Britain, and various donations and gifts to individuals and organizations have tried to share some of their Christ-

mas cheer. As is their custom there will be a concert by the choir and the student body will participate in the carolling which takes place the last night before the holiday begins.

It is Christmas and there is war. Meredith girls are not insensitive to the seriousness of the situation while they anticipate the holiday. In creating joy, in observing their former customs and traditions of celebration, in the usual way, they are expressing the Christmas ideal—"Peace on earth, good will to men." Within their small spheres of influence they are doing their part to bring about within the hearts of men this ideal, and to bring to a nation at war the confidence which it must have in the ability of its citizens to carry on

Raleigh Civic Music Association Presents Singer in Concert

Annual Dinner To Be Served Here Tonight

College Dining Hall to Be Scene Of Formal Affair

The annual Christmas dinner at Meredith will be served on Wednesday night, December 17, 1941, in the college dining hall. The dinner is to be formal, and the cooks and dishwashers will come forth from the kitchen to entertain the guests. Every year at Christmas, it has been the custom for the cooks to present a cake walk and musical program. A Christmas present will be presented to the entertainers in the form of tips from the dinner guests.

Three families—the Campbell, Broughton and Meredith — will enjoy this holiday dinner.

Juniors Entertain Guests in Hut

All sizes and shapes—they were the "big" and "little" sisters at their Christmas party last Friday night in the Hut. Holly, giant candles, a Christmas tree, and Santa Claus (straight from North Pole) carried out the Christmas idea achieved by Evelyn Dillon working with the two members of the committee, Flo Hewett and Marjorie Ailstock. Nan Davis, chairman of the entertainment committee, Helen Scarborough, and Willie Barger, were responsible for the new version of the "Night Before Christmas." Also, the "little sisters" were honored by gifts from their "big sisters."

Invitations in the form of pointsettias had been issued to the freshman class. Working on the invitation committee were Louise Sawyer, chairman, Jeanette McDaniel, and Marjorie McPheetus. Refreshments were served by Miriam McGregor, chairman, Adelaide Bunker, and Pauline Reed. The "big sister" is Rachel Lovelace, president of the junior class, and the little sister, Marty Jeffreys, president of the freshman class.

Education Club To Meet Dec. 18

The December meeting of the Education Club will be held December 18, at 7:00 o'clock in the hut. At this meeting a Christmas party will be given for thirty-five fifth grade children from the Methodist Orphanage. Among the other Christmas decorations there will be a Christmas tree under which will be placed the presents which each member of the club will bring.

The committee in charge of the Entertainment consists of Eleanor Harrell, Annie Ruth Caison and Lucille Haywood.

Mr. Tyner, Miss Lila Bell and Mr. Dorsett, faculty advisers, will also be present.

Program Given In Auditorium

Two Staff Members Attend Swarthout Press Conference

The Raleigh Civic Music Association presented Gladys Swarthout, one of America's most popular singers, in the Memorial Auditorium, at 8:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, December 16.

Miss Swarthout has been a member of the Metropolitan Opera Company for several seasons and has also participated in one Chicago and St. Louis opera seasons. She has filled many radio engagements on important coast-to-coast programs, and has sung hundreds of concerts throughout the country.

Last year she made five appearances in the title role of Carmen. She has also sung in Mignan, Norman, Sadko, Farza del Destino, Peter Ibbetson, Tales of Hoffman and La Gioconda. On her Raleigh program she included an aria "Connais-Tu le pays!" from Mignon.

Two members of the *Twig* staff, Cornelia Herring, editor, and Martha Ann Allen, columnist, attended a press conference with Miss Swarthout in her suite at the Sir Walter Hotel Tuesday noon.

A sparkling and gracious personality was evident as the singer answered press questions and posed for pictures. She wore a grey tweed suit and lighter grey turtle-neck sweater with a necklace of gold letters spelling her name. Brown hat and shoes completed her outfit.

She talked of her busy life between concerts and opera, often mentioning her husband, Frank Chapman. She spoke of her accompanist, Lester Hodges, and called him "the best accompanist in the world." He has been with Miss Swarthout six years.

N.Y.A. Funds Greatly Cut

N. Y. A. allotment has been cut \$1100 for the rest of this year. This month the shortage has been provided for by reducing all payments to twenty-five cents an hour. It is hoped that nothing more serious than cutting each N. Y. A. worker's salary five cents per hour will have to be done for the remainder of the school year.

Wednesday Vespers Conducted by Y. W. A.

Vespers on Wednesday night, December 10, were conducted by Y. W. A. in the form of a Christmas program. The Lottie Moon Christmas offering was collected at Vespers.

The Y. W. A. is sponsoring the giving of clothing and toys to a Raleigh family of six children and the mother. They are asking that the Student Body cooperate with them in this project.