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Elections Results

Helen Best Is Elected College Cheerleader

In the elections held April 16, Helen Best of Warsaw, was elected college cheerleader for 1941-42. Helen, a major in public school music, is an active member of the McDowell Music club, the Glee Club and the college choir.

Dae Steele Bullock, Fairmont, was elected sports editor of *The Twig*. Dae Steele has taken an active part in all sports activities on the campus and is therefore well qualified for this position. As manager of softball, she is a member of the A. A. Board and is a member of the varsity in tennis, softball, soccer and hockey.

The following were also elected as officers in the Little Theatre: Nan Davis, Winston-Salem, Vice-President; Betty Rose Prevatte, Lumberton, treasurer, and Annie Lide Gilbert, Balwin, Secretary.

All other offices were filled by unanimous elections.

B. S. U.

Vinita Penland of Burnsville, N. C., has been elected treasurer of the B. S. U. for next year. She succeeds Elizabeth Brownlee. Vinita is a transfer from Mars Hill College. She has been president of the International Relations Club, president of Nonpareil Society, secretary of Y. W. A. Council, B. T. U. officer, and a member of the Glee Club.

Gloria Anderson of Asheboro, N. C., will serve as Interdenominational Representative of the B. S. U. for next year. She succeeds Cora Lee Burnette. Gloria, an Astro, has previously been music chairman of the B. S. U., secretary of the choir, and a member of the *Twig* business staff.

Durema Fitzgerald of Raleigh, succeeds Gloria Anderson as music chairman of the B. S. U. Durema, a music major, has served as glee club accompanist this year.

Eleanor Vereen of Raleigh will serve on the B. S. U. Council as Day Student Representative, succeeding Mary Louise Ott.

PUBLICATIONS OAK LEAVES

Florence Olive of Wade, N. C., will be Senior Editor of the *Oak Leaves* for next year. Florence has been Junior Editor of the annual and secretary of the Student League of Women Voters.

Rosetta Purvis of Westfield, N. J., and Adelaide Charles of Winston-Salem have been elected photography editors of the *Oak Leaves*. Rosetta is manager of swimming, a Little Theatre member, and has served on stunt committees. Adelaide has served on the *Oak Leaves* staff and is a member of the Classical Club and the Colton English Club.

ACORN

Page Rankin of Shanghai, China, is associate editor of the *Acorn* for 1942-43. Page has been B. S. U. reporter and freshman counselor.

TWIG

Fanny Memory Farmer, Sue McNelly, and Betsy McMillan have been elected associate editors of the *Twig* for next year.

Fricilla Nance has been elected (Continued on Page Four)

STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESIDENTS



Addie Davis and Carolyn Duke At Installation April 14

Sigma Pi Alpha Play Day Plans Meets Here

National Group Holds Meeting In Raleigh

North Carolina State College and Meredith acted as joint hosts to the National Convention of Sigma Pi Alpha, honorary modern language fraternity, Saturday, April eleventh.

The meetings began with registration at one thirty. A business session was held at two o'clock at which time a nominating committee was appointed to decide on officers for the coming year.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Hinkle entertained at a tea in her home for delegates and their friends. The tea at four o'clock was the first social meeting of the group. Roger Avery, president of the Alpha Chapter of State College, received the guests. Mrs. Dewey Starnes, Mrs. Ballenger, and Mrs. Fountain assisted Mrs. Hinkle.

At seven o'clock the group convened again for a banquet followed by a dance at the Woman's Club. Dr. Fountain, national president of Sigma Pi Alpha, presided. Charter members were recognized. The nominating committee made a report which was accepted by the group. Dr. John Parks, editor of *The Raleigh Times*, gave an after-dinner address on the future of the world after the war. Several foreign visitors made brief comments on their country's part in the settling of the peace. Mr. Yao, of China; Mr. DeWidts, of Chili; Mr. Arnstein, of Italy; Mr. Rothbe, of Australia; Mr. Zelayo of Peru; Mr. Pomintuan, of the Philippine Islands; Miss Jesse Diaz, of Puerto Rico; and Miss Calleiro, of Cuba, made these reports.

The decorations at the banquet were based on South America. Large South American flags were hung on the walls. Tiny flags of all countries were scattered over the long tables with small South American sombreros ready to be pinned on lapels. The place cards were letters stamped with South American and Latin American stamps. In the letters were cards welcoming the guests in Spanish and Portuguese. Immediately after the banquet the dance followed. More guests came in for the dance at which recorded music was played. This gay affair ended the convention on a very gala note, and at twelve the affair ended.

Sigma Pi Alpha has just been

Play Day Plans About Ready

Committee Says All Details Soon To Be Given

Play Day plans are nearing completion under the leadership of the Play Day Committee. The afternoon will start off with lunch with faculty members eating with the students. After lunch a duke and duchess selected by the students will be crowned. The afternoon will be filled with sports between faculty and students consisting of giant volleyball, darts, badminton, shuffleboard, table tennis, box hockey, croquet, checkers, jack rocks, hopscotch and bowling. A soft ball game will be one of the main features of the afternoon. Girls are to sign up on the A. A. bulletin board for the sports they wish to play.

Come on everybody, this is one time we can show the faculty up. Let's get our revenge for all those term papers, tests and even grades.

Play Day was instituted last year as a day when the faculty and students could get together and have fun without any desk between them. The duke last year was Dr. Edgar H. Henderson, who is now doing work for the American Red Cross. The Duchess was Miss Addie Davis of Covington. Miss Bailey and Ann Barrow were the clowns. The institution proved a great success for everyone last year, and it is hoped has become a permanent part of our traditions.

instituted on the Meredith campus this year, and is the youngest national honorary fraternity on the campus. The president is Miss Cleo Baucom of Monroe.

Installation Of S. G. College Little Theatre To Give Production

Takes Place Last Tuesday in Chapel Program Here

In last Tuesday's chapel the Meredith Student Government members for next year were installed.

To "Lead on, O King Eternal" the members of the Student Government for this year and the next marched in, the new girls on the left side and the old girls on the right. Addie Davis, Student Government president this year, led the old members who were seated on the right side of the stage; and Carolyn Duke, incoming Student Government president, led the new members who sat on the left side. The girls, dressed in white, marched according to their rank in the Student Government.

Addie took charge of the assembly and spoke on the principles of democracy involved in student government, after which she administered the oath of office to Carolyn. She, in turn, addressed the student body. Her topic concerned the challenges of student government and practical applications. Following this talk, Carolyn gave the oath of office to the new Student Government members in a body. The recessional "Queen of Our Hearts" was sung by the student body.

The girls installed were Carolyn Duke, president; Evelyn Dillon, vice-president; Charlotte Green, secretary; Elizabeth McNeill, treasurer; Elizabeth Coleman, Bobbie Green, and Lynn Starkweather, house presidents; Dorothy Boone, Elizabeth Miller, Louise Boone, Grace Alexander, Cathreine Barefoot, Rose Marie Haynes, Betty Rose Prevatte, Julia Margrette Bryan, and Avis Branch, house vice-presidents; Marty Jeffreys and Annie Catherine Barden, sophomore representatives; and Ruth Wyman.

Mrs. Broughton To Entertain Seniors

The Seniors of Meredith, Peace and Saint Mary's are being entertained at a tea by Mrs. J. Melville Broughton on Saturday, April the twenty-fifth. In the receiving line there will be, besides Mrs. Broughton, the deans of women of the three schools,

"The Truth" Is To Be Presented By Players

The College Little Theatre will culminate its year's work by its spring production *The Truth* by Clyde Fitch. The players participating are Nan Davis and Tom Broughton as Becky and Tom Warden, Becky's father, Edgar Bunn as Stephen Roland; Evelyn Bowers as Genevieve Crespigny, who runs a cheap Baltimore boarding house; Frances Sowers as Eve Linden and Bill Graham as her estranged husband; Doris Jean Leary as Laura, Eva Linden's bosom friend; and Hilda Wilson as the maid in Warden's New York apartment.

The play, in four acts, centers around the Warders. Becky doesn't know the truth when she sees it, which trait she has inherited from her father, a good-for-nothing gambler. Becky lies very naively every time her mouth flies open; but she twists the truth once too often for Tom. But Mr. Roland, after much maneuvering, brings about a happy reunion. Evelyn Bowers furnishes the comedy role as a Mrs. Crespigny who is in the matrimonial market to land Becky's father. Fred Linden, playboy, furnishes the friction.

The play has its ups and downs but Tom finally regains faith in his wife.

Committees are as follows: Set—Elizabeth McNeil, chairman; Louise Sawyer, Nelda Ferguson, Eleanor Loftin, Mary Frances Ken, and Rosetta Purvis. Costumes—Virginia Lee, chairman; Dorothy Lane, Hannah Savage and Annie Lide Gilbert. Properties—Betsy McMillan, chairman; Grace Alexander, Carolyn Kenyon and Eleanor Vereen. Programs—Nancy Calloway, chairman; and Shirley Dickenson. Make up—Ida Mae Pettigrew. Business manager—Martha Ann Allen and her assistant, Dae Bullock.

Red Cross Drive Here Next Week

The week of April 19-25 has been set aside this year for the Annual Red Cross Roll Call drive. This year when help is so badly needed the drive should be especially successful. Mr. Sanderson, superintendent of schools, is captain of the team. Representing the Red Cross as co-captain is Miss Alice Keith, who is to carry the campaign among the other faculty members. Her team consists of Miss Mae Grimmer, who is to be responsible for collecting from the Administration; Vivien Jeffreys, representative for the Senior Class; Adelaide Charles, the Junior Class; Catherine Powell, the Sophomore Class; and Laura Frances Peck, the Freshman Class. Josh Brody is the representative for the colored help.

The goal of the drive is for a contribution from each member of the school with the help of his team and every one's interest and concern for the success of Red Cross work. The Red Cross drive at Meredith this year should attract those who can not play well.

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Raleigh Celebration

Meredith Girls Will Take Part in Sesquicentennial

Raleigh is to celebrate its one hundred and fiftieth anniversary next week with a program beginning on Sunday, April 26, and continuing through Thursday, April 30. The first day of the celebration is Religious Observance day. Dr. George W. Truett, the noted Baptist minister, is to be the chief speaker to the white group.

The second day is Home-coming and Arts day with an art exhibit, a demonstration by the Civilian Defense Auxiliary Firemen, and a concert by the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra. April 28 is Victory Day which will have a Defense and Victory Parade, and Victory meeting, Competitive drills by Civilian Defense Auxiliary Firemen teams, and a Patriotic Revue.

Kay Kyster Day is April 29, and he will give two programs, one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The last day is Education for Victory Day with a parade, an educational meeting, and Baseball Games, and the North Carolina Symphonic Choir.

Grand-Daughters Club Does Well

The Grand-Daughter's Club this year, with Miss Mae Grimmer as sponsor, has had a year of interesting activity. Frances Buchanan is president of the Club; Dorothy Lane, Vice-President; Nancy Carroll, Secretary-Treasurer and Page Rankin, Program Chairman. Their first meeting of the year was a picnic in honor of Freshmen. Guest speakers have been Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, Miss Louise Lanham, Mrs. Wallace, Dr. Helen Price and Dr. Healey. In January Miss Mae Grimmer was at home in honor of the senior grand-daughters. On April 22 the club will have another picnic.

Anna Ruth Dixon and Catherine Wyatt produced a handbook for the year. Inside its maroon and white cover is a list of officers and of meetings and guest speakers. Then, there is a list of student members and their Mothers' names.

The club motto is "unique distinction," which was given to them by Miss Ida Poteat, who was the Club Mother. Their activities this year have been varied, interesting, and certainly uniquely distinctive.

Seniors Decide On Short, White Dresses

For the first time in several years, Senior dresses will be both short and white. Both changes are due to war complications. Shortage of chemicals makes it impossible to buy green dresses, which is the class color other than white, and an effort to be economical has shortened the length. The dresses will be pique, made fitted with buttons all the way down the front.

Finally, reach and surpass all expectations.



Mrs. Sim H. Wells, of Raleigh who will preside at the commencement meet of the Alumnae Ass'n

Dr. Nicolson To Be Here

Phi Beta Kappa President To Be Finals Speaker

Dr. Marjorie Hope Nicolson, national president of the united chapter of Phi Beta Kappa and Professor of English at the graduate school of Columbia University, will deliver the commencement address this year at 10:30 Monday morning, June 1.

Dr. Harold E. Luccok, Professor of Homiletics at the Yale Divinity School, delivers the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning, May 31.

Other events of the commencement season are as follows:

Friday night, May 29, 8:00—annual concert by Senior music students, in the auditorium.

Saturday afternoon, May 30, 4:30—Class Day exercises in the grove if weather permits.

Saturday night, May 30, 8:00—Society night. School awards are made.

Sunday evening, May 31, 6:30—Step singing for all four classes.

Sunday night, May 31, 7:30—Senior vespers in the auditorium.

Girls Attend FCW Meeting

The question, what the colleges can do to keep the nation physically fit, was discussed by the tenth national convention of the Athletic Federation of College Women, held at Wellesley College, Mass. This convention was attended by Genevieve Chiffelle and Elizabeth Brownlee. Several colleges are providing the answer to this by sending girls to playgrounds to supervise programs while others are opening their equipment to defense workers. Along with these physical fitness programs, most of the colleges are offering courses connected with defense, assisting the U. S. O. and

staging drives to sell Defense Stamps and Bonds.

Demonstrations of various sports such as battleboard tennis, squash and swimming were given by the various colleges.

The discussion groups attended by the delegates brought out ideas from all the colleges. One thing which our delegates noted was the trend away from interclass and intercollegiate competition to intramural competition between dormitories, clubs and societies. This makes for greater participation by the student. Where varsities are still kept they are prohibited from playing in the intramural sports, except in the finals. Some schools have used movie tournaments to

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