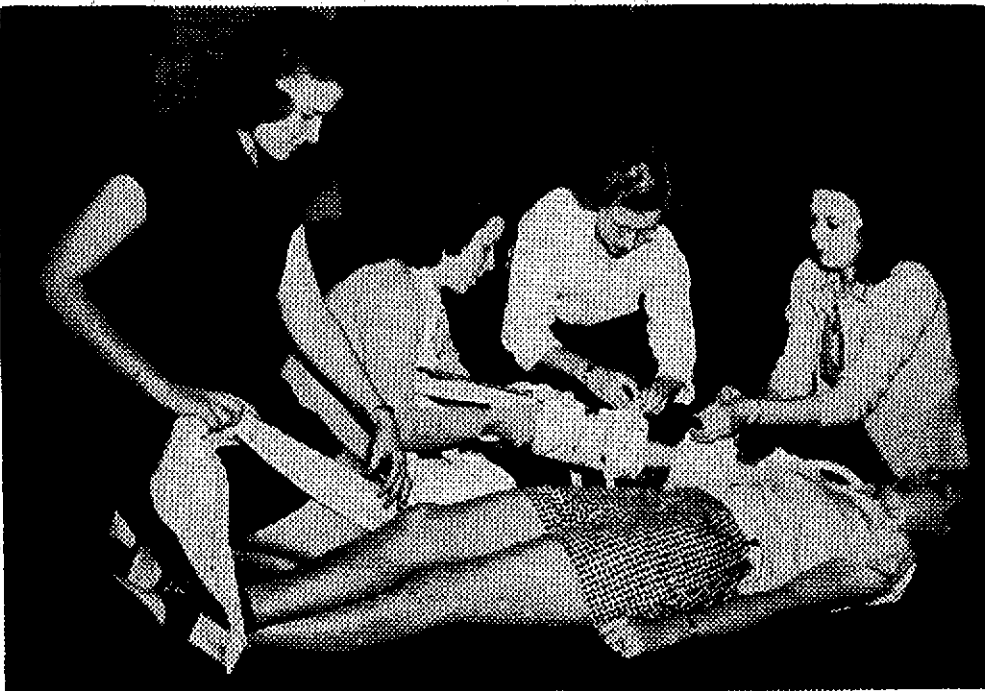




Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh demonstrates bed-making to Miss Myrtle Barnette, Virginia Byrum, and Louise Sawyer as the camera visits the home nursing class.



Student Defense Committee—Mildred Blackmon, Eleanor Vereen, Kathleen Clarke, Laura Frances Snow, and Dr. George Christenberry.



No!—there hasn't been an accident. That's the First Aid Class practicing.

**War Experiences Book Chosen As Best Seller**

"They Were Expendable," W. L. White's best seller story of American PT boats in the Philippines, is now the most popular book among the nation's college students and professors, according to results of the *Saturday Review of Literature's* new Intercollegiate Literary Survey.

In the magazine's poll of 3,500 students, 1,500 professors and 50 book dealers at 50 colleges throughout the country, the second most widely read book is Tolstoy's "War and Peace," with Franz Werfel's "Song of Bernadette" placing third. "See Here, Private Hargrove" ranked second among student readers.

Other volumes most popular among students and faculty members are "Victory Through Air Power," "The Moon is Down," "The Last Time I Saw Paris," "And Now Tomorrow," "Only the Stars Are Neutral" and "East of Farewell."

The survey revealed that most students picked "They Were Expendable" and professors chose "War and Peace" as the books they most wanted for Christmas presents.

Detailed results and editorial commentary of this first monthly poll was published in the November 21 issue of the *Saturday Review of Literature*. Publishers of the magazine also printed names of the 50 participating colleges and names of all campus poll directors.

The survey was set up last month by the publishers of the literary weekly to poll student and faculty opinion on literary trends and to establish an accurate cross-section of what students and professors are reading. Questionnaires are being sent out monthly from offices in Chapel Hill, to student committees.

Thomas A. Edison was undoubtedly the greatest inventor the United States has ever known. He invented the phonograph and radio so that people would sit up half the night and burn his electric light bulbs.

*The Akron Buchtelite.*

**CLASSICAL CLUB SINGS LATIN SONGS**

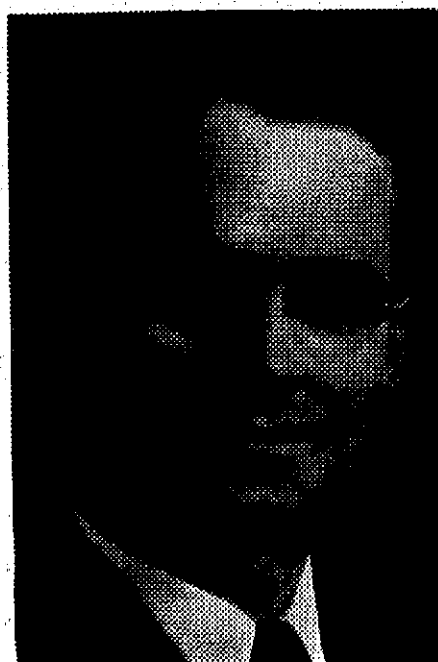
The Classical Club met in the first floor social room of Faircloth, November 21. Plans were made for the Saturnalia, which is to take place in December.

For the program, Latin songs were sung. "There's a Long, Long Trail," "Jingle Bells," "Scotland's Burning," "Are You Sleeping?" and "America," were some of the songs. Dr. Price translated them. Refreshments of apples and popcorn were served.

**Play Day Held With Peace, Saint Mary's**

Meredith College was hostess to a Play Day with Peace and Saint Mary's colleges, Saturday, November 21. Girls from Peace, Saint Mary's, and Meredith participated in hockey, tennis, and archery games. After the games were finished, all the girls took part in a square dance, under the direction of the Meredith College physical education department.

The Meredith Athletic Board entertained at a social hour in the Hut after the square dance.



Professor Clyde W. Humphrey

**New Department Added To College Curriculum**

In recognition of the changing social order and the increasing demand for young women with sound business training, Meredith College has established a Department of Business Administration, under the direction of Professor Clyde W. Humphrey, a recognized authority in the field, consultant on business education, and secretary of the Southern Business Education Association. He holds the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees from Eastern Kentucky State College, the Master of Arts from George Peabody College, and has pursued graduate work at the University of Tennessee, New York University, the University of North Carolina, and Harvard University.

The courses of this department are not open to freshmen, and to sophomores only after they have completed the basic academic requirements for a degree. Thus the courses in the Department of Business Administration are open to juniors and seniors as a field of concentration. Admission to these courses is limited to majors, with certain restricted exceptions.

**Organist Dedicates New Organ With Recital**

Dr. Harry E. Cooper, head of the music department of Meredith College, will play a recital in St. Pauls, N. C., on the evening of December 20, the occasion for the recital being the dedication of a new Pilcher organ which has recently been installed in the First Baptist Church in St. Pauls.

Dr. Cooper's program for the evening will be as follows:

- Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring...Bach
- Comest Thou, Jesus, Now
- From Heaven.....Bach
- Symphony for Organ.....Weitz
- Reign of Peace
- Sorrowing Mother
- Star of the Sea
- Pastorale.....Wachs
- Lullaby.....Kreiser
- Toccata on "From Heaven High" (from Christmas Suite No. 2) Edmundson

**SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS**

**TENNIS:**

Carolyn Allen of Cherryville won the tennis ladder tournament which ended November 28. Elizabeth Sawyer of Elizabeth City was second.

The tennis season ended with the completion of the tournament.

**ARCHERY:**

The archery season ended with the completion of the ladder tournament which Grace Johnson of Wallace won. The runners-up, who were tied, were Audria Finney of Elkin and Louise Sanderson of Lumberton.

**HOCKEY:**

Hockey season ended with the playing of the games between classes. The senior-freshmen team won when it played the sophomore-junior team for the championship.

**DISTINCTIVE CHRISTMAS CARDS and STATIONERY**

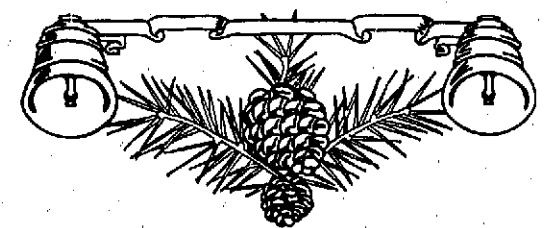
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