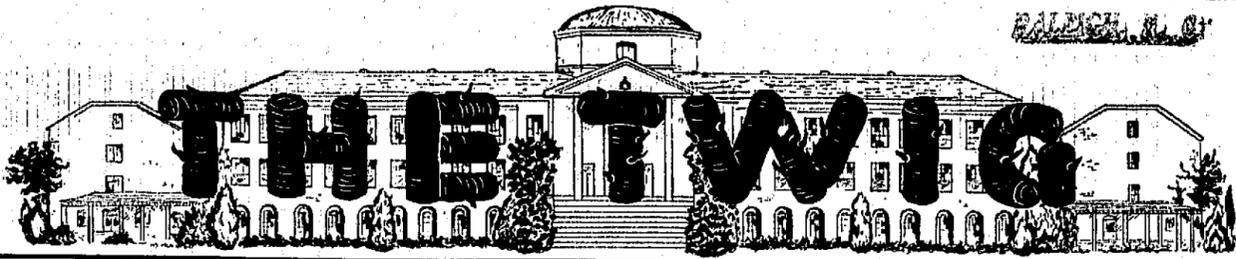


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Shown here are the newly elected president of the Student Government Association, Gloria Anderson, and the newly elected president of the Baptist Student Union, Charlotte Green.

Chapter of National Association Is Formed

Recently the fifty-first chapter of the National Office Management Association was organized in Raleigh with Mr. Clyde W. Humphrey of the college business department taking an active part in its formation.

The purposes of the association are:

1. To promote a free exchange of ideas on office organization among its members.
2. To encourage the work of standardization and to determine, in so far as possible, general standards of office work applicable to all industries.
3. To initiate and effect the application of scientific methods to the problems of office organization and management.
4. To assist established educational and other institutions to interpret the needs of commerce and industry in so far as the curriculum of study and training for a business career is concerned.
5. To establish and maintain a closer fraternal relation between executives and others interested in the problems of office organization and management.

Since the formation of this non-profit organization in 1919, the Association has attracted to its membership many executives whose chief work has been connected with office management, as well as individuals having an academic interest in the subject, and those engaged in the manufacture and sale of office appliances and equipment.

Officers of the Raleigh chapter are:

President—R. B. Carpenter, of the Carolina Power and Light Company.

Vice President—P. T. Stone, of the Durham Life Insurance Company.

Secretary—Clyde W. Humphrey, of the Meredith College faculty.

Treasurer—C. P. Tyson, Boylan Pierce, Inc.

The board of directors include: W. L. Mayer of State College, G. D. Arndt of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, and R. B. Small, of the Carolina Coach Company.

ART CLUB

An art club recently organized on the campus, met February 24 with Mr. Pratt speaking on photography. A constitution is to be drawn up by the executive committee composed of Betsy Watson, president; Elizabeth Shelton, vice president; and Hortense Liles, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Charles and Mr. Rembert, advisers.

ASTROS PRESENT WINNING PLAY

"Ladies Alone" Judged Best Society Play

For the first time in three years, the Astrotekton Society triumphed in the annual one-act play competition on Thursday evening, February 25, thus depriving the Philaretian Society of permanent ownership of the loving cup award.

Florabelle Hewett, Elizabeth Shelton, and Onie Shields composed the cast of the Astros' hilarious "Ladies Alone" by Florence Ryonson. The play, directed by Nan Davis, concerned three bachelor maidens who forswore dates one night a month. Committee chairmen for the play were Etta Taylor, Betty Lutz, Katherine Sutton, Marjorie Ailstock, Carolyn Kenyon, and Betsy McMillan.

Phi competition was "Red Carnations" by Glenn Hughes. Betty Rose Prevatte directed the cast, which included Anna Lou Toms, Elizabeth McNeill, and Julia Margrette Bryan. Committee heads for this play were Helen Evans, Mary Frances Wyatt, Helen Scarborough, Sara Mull, Margaret Long, Laura Frances Peck, and Richie Harris.

The freshman class added to the evening's entertainment with another one-act play, "The Tangled Web" by Charles G. Sterns. The cast included Gwendolyn Krahnke, Hazel Johnson, Marilyn Ferrell, and Melba Long. Miss Frances Bailey, head of the speech department, directed this play, assisted by committee chairmen, Helen Hall, Doris Gene Bowman, and Helen Evans.

Tours of Raleigh Planned for Frosh

This year for the first time, the Freshman Counsellors tried a new project to help the freshman know Raleigh better. Tours were planned to the main points of interest in the city, and each freshman was asked to take at least one; more if she could. The places of interest that the tours included were the Capitol, the State Museum, Olivia Raucy Library, Raleigh's Art Center, Old Meredith, the Governor's Mansion, Andrew Johnson's home, Raleigh Little Theatre, and State College campus.

Sh! Sh! Sh! Sh!

It was a cold dark night. In fact, it was so cold that even a heavy winter coat over an "already prepared for bed" Miss and a "kerchief" over an "already rolled up" head was not even sufficient to keep the cold March winds from biting.

And it was so dark—well, no one dared venture a yard ahead of the crowd without a flashlight, and that flashlight had to have a new set of batteries or there would have been no one behind it.

What happened on this cold, dark night? You must be asking. At last spring had come and with it had come crooking! In 1906, Miss Carolyn Burr Phelps gave the crook as a present to a senior class. For several years, its purpose, which was to create class spirit, was served well. It was handed down from senior class to senior class. Because such excessive class spirit developed, the faculty in 1913 decreed that the old crook should rest for a while. Again in 1929 it was brought out from hiding—ready and eager to have its place on the campus once more.

So now you see what crooking is. But unless you've been a Junior and actually looked, hoped and found

lines that "might" lead to the crook, you really can't understand just why the crooking spirit is so deep rooted.

But back again to that cold night. After looking night after night—and those hours do count up when multiplied by about thirty loyal Juniors—Mr. Grogan suggests that we try some other place.

And Mr. Grogan may or may not be throwing you off the trail. His is really a hard job; after each night of "helping" the Juniors he must console the Seniors the next day by telling them just how far off the Juniors are and have been all the time.

The only way to tell where the Juniors are crooking is to wait until twelve o'clock each night and give them the "once over." If they have spider webs in their tangled locks, then it's a pretty good guess to say they've been looking in attics or basements; if their locks are without curl, they've been out in the dew; if their knees are dirty, they've been crawling on the ground or on some of the less frequented floors. So if you see any of these evidences of their prowling, you know the Juniors have been crooking.

Student Government, BSU, AA, May Court, Heads Elected

Juniors, Frosh Look For Crook

Crooking began Wednesday night, March 3, at 10:45. The first clue was presented to the juniors at breakfast March 3. All together there are to be three clues leading to the crook. Freshmen are invited to assist the juniors in all crook activities. The crook was hidden by Elizabeth Riggs, president of the senior class, and the juniors have until 12 p. m., March 24, to find it. Crooking can be done only between 10:45 and 12 each night, but it is not done on Sunday nights.

Miss Carolyn Burr Phelps gave the crook to the seniors in 1906 to create class spirit. In 1913, the faculty had the crook put away because the class spirit became excessive. In 1929, at commencement, it was brought out again, and since then crooking has occurred each year.

The crook will be brought out on Class Day. The seniors will have it wrapped in their colors if they have retained it, but if the juniors have found and kept it, the crook will have the senior colors over a black bow, which represents senior mourning. When the crook is presented, the colors of the incoming senior class are put on it.

RED CROSS DRIVE TO BEGIN MARCH 15

The Red Cross drive will begin on the Meredith campus March 15 and will continue through March 17. The colleges in Raleigh have as their quota \$3,758 and Meredith's quota is \$562.50. This is 15 per cent of the total college quotas. The drive will be opened here by a chapel speaker March 15.

Each college drive is headed by a major. Mrs. Ivey is the major for our campus. The student body is organized into Phi and Astro teams, with captains for each team. Mary Frances Kerr is captain of the senior Astros, Carolyn Allen of the junior Astros, Margery Pittman of the sophomore Astros, and Mary Davis of the freshman Astros.

The Astro day students are headed by Betsy McMillan.

Phi senior captain is Anna Ruth Dixon; junior captain, Margaret Hollis; sophomore captain, Hilda Wilson; and freshman, Willa Gray Lewis. Phi day student captain is Frances Bagwell.

The faculty and administration are organized in the drive, too, the college maintenance personnel also working on the drive.

This year the quotas have been raised by a large amount. For example, formerly the Wake County and Raleigh chapters were asked to contribute eight or nine thousand dollars, and this year the quota is \$75,000. For the nation the quota is \$125,000,000.

The Red Cross is the only organization which actually works with the army on the battlefields. The organization not only serves the armed forces; it provides disaster relief, civilian war aid, foreign war relief, health, education, and safety services. Practically everyone knows of the services rendered by the Red Cross in peace-time, but few realize the value of the organization to the armed forces. Many doctors are at military and naval stations at home and overseas. Recreation is provided for convalescents, as are many articles of comfort, such as soap and toothbrushes.

Gloria Anderson, Genevieve Chiffelle, Charlotte Green and Eliz. Riggs Chosen

In a run-off last week, Gloria Anderson of Asheboro was elected president of the Meredith College Student Government Association. An active and capable member of the student body, Gloria has been, in her sophomore year, music chairman of the Baptist Student Union, secretary of the choir, and on the business staff of THE TWIG. This, her junior year, she is business manager of THE TWIG and inter-denominational representative of the B. S. U.

In another recent election, Charlotte Green was elected, in a run-off with Cornell Brunt, president of the Baptist Student Union. Virginia Ayers in addition to Charlotte Green and Cornell Brunt was also a candidate for the office. Charlotte is from Ogbomoso, Nigeria, Africa, and is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Green, missionaries in Nigeria. Her sister, Mrs. Campbell Napier of Danville, Va., the former Miss Dorothy Green, was president of the Student Government Association in 1940. Charlotte is a member of the Silver Shield Honor Society and is this year secretary of the Student Government Association.

Genevieve Chiffelle, of Slatersville, R. I., was chosen as the Athletic Association head for next year. Having been a member of the association for all three years, she has been an active member of the Monogram Club.

In another recent election, Elizabeth Riggs of Durham was elected Maid of Honor. Elizabeth, a junior attendant last year, won the election over Adelaide Bunker, Sarah Jackson, and Evelyn Bowers.

As we go to press elections returns have just come in with Betty Rose Prevatte having been elected vice president of the Student Government Association, Fannie Memory Farmer, editor of THE TWIG; Page Rankin, editor of The Acorn, and Catherine Powell, editor of The Oak Leaves.

MISSIONARIES ARE CAMPUS GUESTS

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, Dr. Hundley Wiley, of China, Miss Martha Franks, also of China, and Mr. Dewey Moore, of Italy, representatives of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board were guests on the college campus.

On the Meredith College campus these representatives, Miss Franks, Dr. Wiley, and Mr. Moore held conferences with students, conducted several of the religious classes, and took part in the chapel exercises.

SOCIETIES HONOR KIN IN SERVICE

The Astrotekton and Philaretian Literary Societies held a joint meeting on March 1 at 8 P. M. in the Astro Hall. The meeting was a tribute to student and faculty brothers, fathers, husbands, and sons in the service. There was an exhibit of sixty-six pictures of men in the service, twenty-six contributed by the Astros, twenty-six contributed by the Phis, and fourteen contributed by the faculty.

The guest speaker was Col J. W. Harrelson, Dean of Administration at State College, who spoke on the peace after this war and how it should be made.