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Elections For 1943-44 Held

S.G., Publications, Societies, B.S.U. Positions Filled

The spring elections of the major offices on the Meredith campus for the year 1943-44 continue with results as given here. Betty Rose Prevatte, of Lumberton, N. C., has been elected vice president of the Student Government, the other candidates being Avis Branch, of Emporia, Va., and Grace Alexander of Goldsboro, N. C.

Fannie Memory Farmer, of Raleigh, N. C., has been unanimously elected editor of *The Twig*.

Catherine Powell, of Wallace, N. C., has been elected editor of *The Oak Leaves*, the other candidate being Ann Carolyn White, of Wilmington, N. C.

Page Rankin of Richmond, Va., has been elected editor of *The Acorn*, the other candidate being Betty Miller, of Irvington, N. J.

Jane Odom, of Maysville, Ky., has been unanimously elected president of the Astrotekton Society.

Julia Margrette Bryan, of Garner, N. C., has been unanimously elected president of the Philaretian Society.

Sue McNeely of Arlington, Va., has been elected president of the Little Theater, the other candidate being Elizabeth McNeill, of Elkin, N. C.

Laura Frances Peck, of Albemarle, N. C., has been elected business manager of the *Oak Leaves*, the other candidate being Betty Cuthrell, of Lexington, N. C.

Carolyn Kenyon, of Raleigh, has been unanimously elected business manager of *The Twig*.

Eleanor Vereen, of Raleigh, N. C., has been unanimously elected business manager of *The Acorn*.

Martha Jeffries, of Raleigh and Hamlet, N. C., has been elected secretary of the Student Government, the other candidate being Annie Catherine Barden, of Rose Hill, N. C.

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Open House Held In Stringfield

Open house was held in Stringfield dormitory Thursday evening, March 18, from seven till eight o'clock. The student health committee, of which Mary Frances Comer is chairman, sponsored the event. Faculty members and students visited the girls in Stringfield.

Judges for the occasion were Dr. Lanham, Miss Rhodes, and Miss Brewer. Mildred Blackman and Kitty Johnson, who live on second floor, won the grand prize. Melba Long and Gwendolyn Krahnke, on first floor, won 25 cents each in war stamps, and Sue McNeely and Avis Branch, on third floor, also won 25 cents each.

Phi Society Wins Red Cross Drive

The Philaretian Society won the contest between the two literary societies to raise the greatest contribution in the Red Cross drive that was held at Meredith on March 15, 16, and 17. The total amount collected was \$380.24, although additional donations are still coming. Hilda Wilson, the captain of the sophomore Phi team collected more than any of the other captains. Other captains on the Phi side were Anna Ruth Dixon, Margaret Hollis, Willa Gray Lewis, Mary Jo Williamson. Mrs. Ivy was the head of the Meredith Red Cross drive.

Alumnae Sponsor Magician March 12

The "Wallace the Magician" show which was presented in the Meredith auditorium Friday night, March 12, reaped its profits of \$9.00. Although the Alumnae Association sponsored the entertainment, the profits went to the Day Student organization in repairing their rooms. Sixty per cent of the profits went to Wallace and the remaining forty to the day students. Members of the faculty who had not been able to attend the show wanted to round out the profits into an even nine dollars.

Day Students Play Their Part

The day students of Meredith consider themselves a very definite part of this school. Officially, they are housed in two southeast rooms on the second floor of Johnson Hall. The first room is a social room, and the second has been designated as the quiet, study room. More than one person going up the hall to the library has stepped in to watch the inevitable bridge game in progress in these rooms.

Particular problem of the girls for the past two years has been the redecoration and furnishing of their rooms. The social room has newly painted floors and furniture and new drapes and slip covers. The second room has been fitted with new coat racks and pigeon holes for books. Three reproductions from the paintings of contemporary American artists are being purchased now for these rooms. No small part of the work of helping establish funds and other labor for these rooms has been done by the Wake County Association of Meredith Alumnae. Dr. Mary Yarbrough, the girls' faculty sponsor, has done a great deal for them, too.

Once a month the girls meet in a private group to discuss their progress; but otherwise, these girls are full-fledged members of the Meredith student body. The day student group is well represented on publication staffs, as society marshals, as

Final Civic Music Concert

The last concert of the Civic Music Association series will be presented April 5 in the Memorial Auditorium. Two Metropolitan artists will appear—Dusolina Giannini and Lansing Hatfield.

Dusolina Giannini is an American by birth, though she is of Italian parentage. She was born in Philadelphia.

Lansing Hatfield was born in Virginia, but raised in North Carolina. He was graduated from Hickory High School when he was only fourteen. He won the Federal Music Club contest, but the Metropolitan Auditions of the air refused him in 1936. For the next four years he gained success. In 1941, he won the Metropolitan Auditions and was given a contract.

LEAGUE DISCUSSES BEVERIDGE PLAN

The Student League of Women Voters met Wednesday, March 17, at 5:00 in the rotunda. Iris Creech presided over the meeting. After the business had been completed, Doris Hamrick, program chairman, introduced the speaker, Grace Alexander. Grace spoke on the article: "Beveridge Report is Not Enough." The discussion centered around the Beveridge post-war plan.

Meredith Enters Speech Contest

Five delegates from Meredith College are entering the Great Eastern Speech Tournament at Charlotte, N. C., April 7-10. The tournament is sponsored by the Strawberry Leaf Society of Winthrop College at Rock Hill, S. C.

This is the first time that Meredith has entered the tournament. Delegates to represent the college are Ruth Rautenstrauch, Marjorie Ailstock, Betty Lou McClure, Nan Davis, and Patsy McLawhorn.

Silver Shield and Kappa Nu Sigma members, and as class officers. Day students also have been some of the superlatives of the past senior classes. Always they have played prominent parts in the scholastic organizations and continue to do so, despite the added handicap of gas and transportation rationing.

Dr. Campbell's offices are directly beneath the day student rooms. The constant fear of some of the inhabitants of those second-floor rooms is that the president will some day leave his office with his head covered with plaster, knocked down by some excessively exuberant day student overhead.

The students in the library are constantly being reminded of the presence of the day students by the sounds of the noon-time harmony group; not only that, they get frequent glimpses of frantic town students making a last dash for the bus by means of the front library steps.

NOTES ON RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK

Notes of Dr. Herring's speeches made here during Religious Emphasis Week were taken and compiled in book form. They were distributed in chapel and put in Johnson Hall for any to take them. There are still some left. If anyone wants the booklet, see Marjorie Ailstock.

Southeastern Meeting Held At Meredith

Sociology Club Chapel Program

Students of Department Doing Volunteer Work In Community Centers

The Sociology Club was in charge of the chapel program on Tuesday, March 16, with Elizabeth Riggs presiding. Members of the club gave brief summaries of varied activities of the sociology students which give them practical experience to supplement their classroom work.

Cornell Brunt reported on the special project of the Sociology Club to discover the geographical location of the homes from which Meredith students come and to trace changes over a forty-year period. To present the findings concretely, six charts and five maps were prepared. The years selected for study were 1901-02, 1910-12, 1921-22, 1931-34, and 1941-42, since 1941-42 was the most recent year for which complete data were available and 10-year intervals were desired. The most striking fact shown by the charts is the increasing proportion of students which come from outside the State. In 1941-42, 12 per cent of the student body came from other states, chiefly Virginia and South Carolina. The maps gave the location of the homes of North Carolina students and showed the wide distribution of students in each of the five years.

The research project on the study in Introduction to Social Work was reported on by Evelyn Dillon. This project was set up to discover the extent to which husbands in modern urban apartments contribute to the work of running the home. The findings show that they assume few domestic responsibilities, even when their wives work, and that their help is usually irregular at best. A total of 182 families were interviewed by eight students. The study gave practice in setting up a schedule and making the necessary tabulations. It also provided valuable experience in interviewing techniques and learning to adjust to varied situations.

The volunteer activities of sociology students in the community were described by Fay Chandler. Since early last fall students in the department have been acting as leaders of Girl Reserve Clubs in the city elementary schools. At the present time Elizabeth Coleman directs the Thompson School group and Dae Bullock is taking over the Murphy School group. This work comes under the direction of the Young Women's Christian Association. Another YWCA activity in which various students have participated has been supervision of recreation for high school students on Friday night.

Three students, Elva Creech, Etta Taylor, and Margaret Hollis, have been giving one-half day a week to the Wake County Welfare Office under the direction of Mrs. Josephine Kirk, county superintendent. The girls act as receptionists and perform other routine tasks, leaving the case workers free for more specialized services.

Woman's Club Hears Art Professor

On March 19 Mr. Clayton Charles, head of the Art Department of Meredith College, gave a lecture on "Oil Painting as a Hobby." This was the fourth in a series of lectures on art appreciation sponsored by the Woman's Club.

Twentieth Conference of IRC's Meet; Senator Elbert Thomas Speaker

United States Senator Elbert D. Thomas of Utah will be the principal speaker of the Twentieth Annual Conference of Southeastern International Relations Clubs being held at Meredith College, March 26 and 27. Dr. Clyde Eagleton, Professor of International Law, New York University, will speak and Miss Amy Hemingway Jones will conduct the meetings called to discuss the club work.

The conference this year will be sponsored by Wake Forest and Meredith colleges. Larry Williams of Wake Forest is the chairman of the Southeastern International Relations Clubs, and Evelyn Hampton of Meredith is secretary.

Senator Thomas is a graduate of the University of Utah and received his Ph.D. degree from the University of California. From 1907 to 1912 he was missionary and president of the Japan Mission, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. In 1924 Senator Thomas returned to the University of Utah to teach political science. He was a member of the Carnegie European Conference of American Professors in 1926; a member of the Second and Third Conferences of Teachers in International Law in Washington in 1926 and 1929; a member of the executive council and vice president of the American Society of International Law; and a member of the American Political Science Association.

During his professorship Senator Thomas became more interested in the practical aspects of political science and began to attain a statewide reputation for both scholarship and shrewdness in the field of political science. In 1932 he was elected Senator from Utah, and in 1938 he was re-elected as the senior Senator. His activities in the Senate have included membership on committees of widely different interests.

The University of Southern California conferred an honorary LL.D. on him in 1935 and he received an honorary Litt.D. from National University in 1937. Senator Thomas is a member of the Chinese Political and Social Science Association; the American Academy of Political and Social Science; the American Association of University Professors; and of the advisory board of the East and West Association.

Dr. Clyde Eagleton is a graduate of Austin College, Sherman, Texas, where he also received his A.M. degree. He has also studied at Princeton, receiving his A.M. degree in 1914; A.B. from Oxford University, England, where he was a Rhodes scholar in 1917; and Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1928.

Professor Eagleton has been a frequent visitor to Europe, having spent the summer of 1938 in Switzerland attending the Annual Conference of the International Student Service, of which he is Chairman of the U. S. National Committee. He is a member of the Editorial Board of the

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Art Exhibition Held By Students

The Art Department of Meredith College held its student exhibition on March 16. To this exhibit the faculty, students, and public were invited.

Among the most interesting phases of art exhibited were: interior decoration, commercial art, model houses, and floor plans.