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ASTRO AND PHI INSTALLATION

Pledges Taken At Impressive Services

On Monday night, May 10, both the Astrotekton and the Philaretian Literary Societies held their installation of new officers.

In Astro Hall, all officers, both old and new, dressed in white, and led by Marguerite Ward, marched to the stage while the Astro song was being played. The old officers carried lighted candles, the new officers, unlighted ones, while the outgoing marshals wore their regalia. After reaching the stage, each marshal in turn placed her regalia on the shoulder of her successor. The incoming chief marshal is Peggy Brewer, and the others are Doris Hamrick, senior; Isabelle Dillon, junior; and Florine Ledford, sophomore. Marguerite gave a short talk, and lighting the candle of Jane Odom, the incoming president, administered to her the pledge of office. The old officers lighted the candles of the new officers, who are: Carolyn Kenyon, vice president; Marjorie Pittman, secretary; Elva Glenn Miller, treasurer; and Betsy Jean Holt, sergeant-at-arms. Jane answered with a short talk and then gave the pledge to her officers.

In Phi Hall, Adelaide Bunker, the retiring president, led the processional to the platform. All officers were dressed in white, the marshals wearing their regalia. The installation began with a transfer of the regalia to the incoming marshals, who are: Elizabeth McNeil, chief; Cornell Brunt, senior; Durema Fitzgerald, junior; and Elizabeth Davis, sophomore. Adelaide administered the pledge of office to Julia Margaret

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MUSIC DEPARTMENT IN ANNUAL CONCERT

The program for the commencement concert, Friday, May 28, is as follows:

Piano—The White Peacock..Griffes
Betty Rose Prevatte

Quartet—Beloved Night....Bachelet
Mary Lee Holder
Gloria Downing
Jane Watkins
Betty Jean Donley

Piano—Concerto in D Minor
(First Movement).....Mozart
Mary Elizabeth Wrenn
Assisted by Stuart Pratt

Organ—Menuet-Scherzo .....Jongen
Margaret Roberson

Piano—Jeux d'Eau.....Rauel
Beverette Middleton

Piano and Organ—
Pastorale .....Guilmant
Margaret Roberson-Adelaide Bunker

Glee Club—
Dedication .....Franz
Bois Epais.....Lully-Stickles
Rain .....Curran
Twilight .....Glen-Sherwood
The Wind's in the South.....Scott
Beatrice Donley, *Director*
Beverette Middleton, *Accompanist*

SOCIETY NIGHT

On next Saturday night at 8:00, the annual Society Night will be held in the Meredith College Auditorium. The program will open with the processional of old and new society officers. Marguerite Ward, Astro president, will give the welcome; and Adelaide Bunker, Phi president, will introduce the speaker, Dr. A. P. Hudson of the English Department of the University of North Carolina.

Following Dr. Hudson's speech, there will be the presentation of the medals in the society essay contests and the various departmental awards.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Shown above are Dr. Eveline M. Burns, Dr. Theodore F. Adams, and Dr. A. P. Hudson.

Summer School To Be June 7-August 8

This summer Meredith will hold a nine-week summer session for the second time in its history. Those who are eligible to come are those who wish to finish school in less than four years; those who wish to avoid a crowded schedule during the regular year; students who wish to remove conditions or add credit hours; students who want to lower expenses; and teachers who wish extension or renewal of certificates.

Registration will begin in the college library at 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 7. The session will last until August 8. During this time a student will be allowed to carry nine hours or three courses.

The courses that will be offered are biology, education, English, French, history and government, geography, mathematics, music, shorthand and typing, and sociology.

ALPHA PSI INITIATION

The Alpha Psi Omega Society held its regular meeting Wednesday evening, May 12, with the initiation of the following new members: Charlotte Green, Liz Shelton, first freshman ever to make Alpha Psi Omega, Sue McNeely, Shirley Dickinson, Annie Lide Gilbert, and Christine Webb. New officers for the coming year were also elected. They are: president, Annie Mary Matthews; vice president, Nelda Ferguson; secretary and treasurer, Liz Shelton. After the business session a social hour followed. The refreshment committee composed of Nelda Ferguson and Evelyn Bowers served, in the form of a luncheon, fried chicken, tomatoes and lettuce, rolls, coffee, and cake.

ODD CLASS HOLDS ANNUAL CLASS DAY

On Saturday afternoon, May 29, the annual Class Day will be held by the graduating class. The event will take place at 4:30 o'clock. The theme of the day is centered around the song, "Dem Bones Gonna Rise Again," the song of the odd-year class. A graveyard scene will be the setting. Inscriptions and epitaphs will be in the form of prophecies. Assisting their big-sister class will be the sophomores carrying the traditional daisy chain, which they will make early that morning.

The program is as follows: welcome, senior class singing to their former big sisters, sophomore class singing to the seniors, presentation of the crook to the president of the senior class, presentation of the senior gift to the school, and the senior class giving bones to the little sisters.

Interracial Meeting

Attending an interracial conference in Chapel Hill and Durham, Monday, May 10, were five Meredith girls: Elva Creech, Elizabeth Riggs, Marjorie Ailstock, Dae Steele Bullock, and Ruth Rautenstrauch.

The morning meeting was at the University of North Carolina, and the afternoon meeting was at Duke. At the latter, Ruth Rautenstrauch reported on the survey of the crime class in the Sociology Department at Meredith. This study is concerned with the women in North Carolina jails in 1939-40.

New Officers of A.A.

New Officers of the Athletic Assn.

Genevieve Chiffelle.....President
Betty Cudrell.....Vice President
Mary G. Turner.....Secretary
Helen Evans.....Treasurer
Margery Pittman
College Cheer Leader
Frances Wallace....Hockey Manager
Hortense Liles..Basketball Manager
Hazel Johnson....Softball Manager
Kitty Johnson.....Tennis Manager
Sara Hope Moore....Soccer Manager
Alexandra Kambis
Juliette Kambis
Individual Sports Managers
Betsy Jean Holt
Swimming Manager
Grace Johnson....Archery Manager
Tot Miller.....Golf Manager
Helen Bedon.....Publicity Manager
Laura Frances Peck..Social Director
Dae Bullock
Monogram Club President
Mary Lib Wilkerson
College Health Chairman
Emily Olive
Day Student Representative
Margaret Hollis
Play Day Chairman

NEW MEMBERS SIGMA PI

The new members recently elected to the Sigma Pi Alpha are Miriam Small, Beverette Middleton, Elizabeth Maynard, Mildred Jennette, Hortense Liles, Marty Jeffreys, Ann Ray Kramer, Janie Cash, Sadie Outlaw, and Cleo Glover.

A picnic was given for the new and old members on Thursday evening, May 13, at the Hut. New members were welcomed and Dr. Moore was elected as sponsor.

Friday night, May 14, at 8:30, a meeting was held with the State Sigma Pi Alpha at the Y.M.C.A. at which all saw a movie of the silk industry in the Orient.

Annual Roman Banquet

The Classical Club has a banquet Friday night, May 28, honoring Dr. Helen Price and the seniors. Roman customs such as reclining on couches, wearing sandals and having slaves were carried out. The slaves were servants to the seniors. Dr. Price presided over the wine (grape juice) bowl determining how much water should be added, according to the Roman custom. All members of the club wore "togas."

MUSIC CLUB PROJECT

The MacDowell Music Club has been conducting a campaign to redecorate the listening room, not only for the sake of beautifying the room itself, but for more listening enjoyment for all the students. The club hopes to purchase tapestries for the walls and a thick rug for the floor. The faculty has contributed $50 and the club has been promised $23 more.

Meredith Lasses Will Toil

Summer vacation is almost here—three whole months of it. Time was when Meredith girls would waste it all. They'd lie around sipping cool lemonade and reading light literature, never having energy enough for even sports beyond lying on sunny sands somewhere, soaking up a tan. And when they came back to school—"Had a wonderful time this summer. What did I do? Oh—nothing."

But this summer will be different. There's a war, you know, and they've heard about it. They have to do something besides sit and hold their hands or "let somebody else hold 'em." Meredith girls are all making plans for this summer, vigorous plans and worthwhile plans. Girls who aren't going to summer school—at Meredith, Carolina, Columbia, etc.—are going to work. They'll work at typewriters, behind counters, maybe even behind plows, who knows? Sarah Yates has to take care of eight younger brothers and sisters, including a new pair of twin brothers. Millie Thornton is going to work in her father's office at Columbia University. Betsy McMillan is going to work in the morgue—at the *News and Observer* office. Margaret Hollis will be working at a playground. Other girls "don't know where, but they are going to find a job doing something!" The girls who go to summer school will have plenty of work to do. Meredith girls will be busy this summer, working and studying.

Leisure time will also be too precious to waste. Cheerful letters will have to be written; busy mothers will appreciate a helping hand. And when Meredith girls find time for "fun" they will thoroughly enjoy it. The whole summer will be fun. September 13 will find girls ready for more work and more play; refreshed by a three-months change, and with a happy feeling inside about having done their part, even during vacation.

Speakers For Commencement

Dr. Burns; Dr. Adams To Deliver Addresses

Commencement speakers for 1943 include: Dr. Eveline M. Burns, Chief of the Economic Security and Health Section of the National Resources Planning Board, who will deliver the address Monday, May 31; and Dr. Theodore Floyd Adams, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Richmond, Virginia, who will preach the baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, May 30.

Dr. Burns has served for the last three years as Director of Research for the comprehensive report on Long-Range Security, Work, and Relief Policies, which the National Resources Planning Board will publish soon. She has been a member of the Graduate Department of Economics at Columbia University, and has taught in the London School of Economics. She has been a citizen of this country for several years.

After being in Germany in 1933 to 1934 making a study of German Unemployment Relief Policies, she was sent in 1937 to England, by the Committee on Social Security of the Social Science Research Council, to conduct a like study of British Unemployment and social insurance policies.

Dr. Burns is the author of *Wages and the State, Inward Social Security, British Unemployment Program,* and she is joint author of *The Economic World.* She has also contributed to various technical journals.

She has, in recent years, acted as Economic Consultant to several agencies, including the committee on Economic Security, the Work Projects Administration, the Federal Reserve Board, and the Treasury.

She has served as a Principal Economic Consultant to the Social Security Board, and has been a vice president of the American Association for Social Security, and of the Consumers League of New York. At one time, Dr. Burns was president of the latter organization.

Dr. Adams was educated in the public schools in McMinnville, Oregon; Lebanon, Indiana, and Hammond, Indiana.

He received a B.A. from Denison University, a B.D. from Rochester Theological Seminary, a D.D. from the University of Richmond, a D.D. from Denison University, and a D.D. from the College of William and Mary.

He has held pastorates in Cleveland, Toledo, and Richmond. He was pastor of the Cleveland Heights Baptist Church from 1924-1927, of the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church in Toledo, Ohio, from 1927-1936, and has been pastor of the First Baptist Church in Richmond since 1936.

Dr. Adams is chairman of the Board of Trustees at Virginia Union University, which is an outstanding school for Negroes; a member of the Board of Trustees of Denison University in Granville, Ohio; on the Executive Committee of the Baptist World Alliance; and on the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. A. P. Hudson, of the English Department of the University of North Carolina, will speak Society Night, May 29; and Mrs. M. T. Rankin, missionary to China, will give the alumnae address, Saturday morning.

Senior Vespers

Senior Vespers will be held on Sunday night, May 30. At this time the seniors, carrying white candles, will march down into the grove where the vespers will be held.