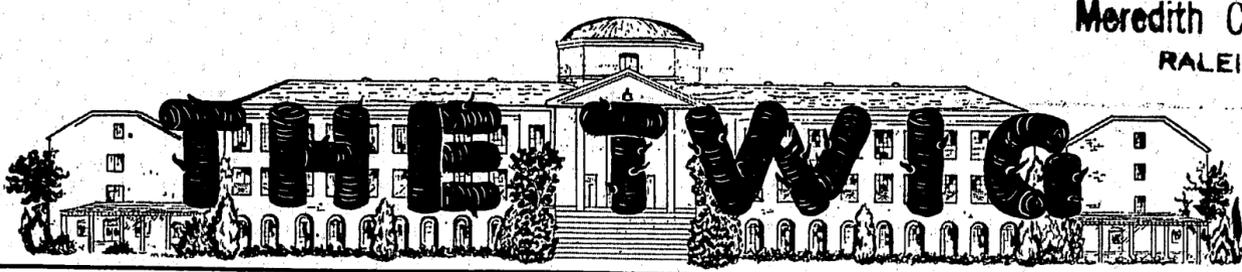


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SOCIOLOGY STUDENTS AID IN GIVING TESTS

Serve As Readers For Blind Workers Taking Examinations

On Saturday afternoon, March 4, the sociology department at Meredith cooperated with the N. C. State Merit System and State Commission for the Blind in giving the merit exam for blind social workers throughout the state.

The students of sociology were readers for the blind taking the exam in the Meredith arts building. They were asked to help because the students were known to have some background for understanding the problems of the blind and also of the type of exam given.

This is the first such an exam that has been given in North Carolina and it provided an opportunity for Meredith to administer service to the State and to the community.

Sociology students who served as readers and were aids in helping give this exam were: Mary Lee Wethington, Mary Wilson, Ruth Vande Keift, Barbara Stevens, Isabel Dillon, Elizabeth Bowden, Nelda Ferguson, Rebecca Marley, Betty Miller, Laura Frances Snow, Avis Branch, Onie Shields, Helena Baker, Margaret Hollis, Hallic Coppedge, Margaret Jordan, Willa Grey Lewis, Laura Frances Peck, Mary Lou Nance, Betsy Watson, Augusta Lee Elmore, Dorothy Reid, Jean Brooks, Mary Rotella, Elizabeth Murray, Olene Sinclair, and Ruth Rautenstrauch.

FACULTY PLAY TO BE GIVEN MARCH 28

The all-faculty production, *Alice in Wonderland*, which is given on our campus every four years, will be given this year on March 28. There is absolutely no student participation; the building of the scenery, making of the costumes, and all the acting are done entirely by the faculty.

Among the characters are: Alice, Mrs. Clarke; The Queen of Hearts, Miss Baker; The Mad Hatter, Dr. Canady; The Duchess, Miss Crenshaw; The Dormouse, Miss McDonald; The March Hare, Miss Brewer; The Gryphen, Dr. Harris; The Mock Turtle, Miss Kramer; and The Knave of Hearts, Mr. Martin.

The play is being directed by Mr. Rembert.

DANIEL W. HICKY SPONSORED BY CLUB

The Kappa Nu Sigma honor society will sponsor Daniel Whitehead Hicky at a college lecture on Friday night, March 24. Mr. Hicky is a young Southern poet and lecturer, who is the author of *Bright Harbor*, *Thirteen Sonnets of Georgia*, and *Call Back the Spring*. He is also winner of the first prize of the Poetry Society of America, contributing to many magazines among which are *Harpers*, *Scribner's*, *Saturday Evening Post*, and *McCall's Magazine*.

This will also be the occasion of the annual banquet at which Mr. Hicky and two new junior members will be honored. Following the lecture there will be a reception in the parlors for faculty and visitors, also given by the society.

Plans for this affair and the two new junior members to be admitted were discussed at the last Kappa Nu Sigma meeting on Thursday, March 2. Ann Ray Kramer is president and Dr. Helen Price is faculty adviser.

MAY DAY ATTENDANTS

The May Day attendants of the four classes have been elected by their classmates to be in the May Court. They are: senior, Betty Rose Prevatte and Mary Sorrell; junior, Herty Liles, and Grace Patton; sophomore, Julia Matthews and Bobbie Abernathy; freshman, Martha and Eliza Stanley.

RED CROSS DRIVE ON SCHOOL CAMPUS EXTENDED

According to the reports turned in by Saturday, March 4, the contributions to the Red Cross are as follows:

Freshmen	\$ 69.71
Sophomores	48.45
Juniors	48.22
Seniors	51.92
Faculty	310.00

Total \$528.00

The contributions from the students amounted to 50.4 per cent of their \$433 quota. The faculty filled 66.4 per cent of their \$467 quota.

Surely the Red Cross deserves to be given more consideration and support in order to enable it to do the most and best work possible! It's still not too late to make a contribution to the Red Cross if you failed to do so when the drive was first begun.

WHAT DO YOU READ FOR FUN?

If the comic books have invaded your home, these statistics may be revealing: Members of three of every four American families read comic books, a *Fawcett* nationwide survey states. And 95 per cent of boys and girls under eighteen go for them. Half of all men and women between eighteen and thirty are comic magazine readers. An average of 57 per cent of our armed forces read seven comic books a month. Significantly, 82 per cent of the adults surveyed believed comics provide good clean fun for everybody. Sixty-one per cent found them educational. Eighty-nine per cent of our service men pass their books along.

—*Raleigh Times*.

'Tis rumored Meredith girls like such things as funnies. Teh! Teh! The above clipping speaks for itself; Meredith girls are only being like every one else when they read funnies. How many Meredith girls read much in the paper besides the comic strips? When you hear a Meredith girl chuckling over her reading, is she reading a comedy like

Moliere, Rostand, Gilbert and Sullivan, or any contemporary playwright? Is she reading the sparkling wit of Oscar Levant, Dorothy Parker, or any of a thousand others? It's five to one she's laughing over Henry, or adorable Li'l Abner (the lovable dope), or Dagwood, etc., *ad infinitum*. What holds her breathless attention from day to day? Is it Shakespeare, or is it Smiling Jack, Ella Cinders, Wash Tubbs, Dick Tracy, or Superman?

All the Meredith girls questioned admit reading comics and enjoying them. (A surprising number of Meredith girls could also tell you any day what is happening in "When a Girl Marries," or "Portia Faces Life.") Speaking of expansion campaigns, why don't we have a campaign to expand our reading field? And while we are about it, let's take advantage of the good programs on the air, to which our attention was called in chapel the other day. Let it not be said that Meredith is adding to the huge number of people who waste all of their leisure time.



Shown here is the Glee Club, which sang in the first of Meredith's radio series, and which sang at Camp Mackall, March 10.

GLEE CLUB

LIBRARY NEWS

Some time ago Miss Louise Watkins of Durham sent a collection of books to the library. These books are biographies and made quite an addition to our library. They were given in memory of her father, Rev. George T. Watkins, D.D.

For the past week these books have been displayed under the topic "Inspiration." With the theme from Longfellow: "Lives of great men all remind us—" a representative list of the books is as follows: Freeman, *His Lieutenants*; Johnson, *Along This Way*; Halt, *George Washington Carver*; Smith, *Life of Henry Drummond*; Van Loon, *Lives*; Williams, *Forever Young*, *Life of Keats*; and Galstor, *Childhood, Boyhood, and Youth*.

Another improvement was made in the library when the Periodical and Reading Room received a new coat of paint during the Christmas holidays.

Meredith Expansion Program Meets Quota

Big news from the expansion program was that Raleigh and Wake County had gone over the top for their quota. For a goal of \$100,000 the workers collected money and pledges of \$104,502.

Leading workers for the men's army were Reid Martin, J. F. Danielson, and A. B. Kirkpatrick. Mrs. Graves Vann, Miss Kate Matthews, and Miss Olive Hamrick were the leading workers for the women. Work for the expansion program is still going on throughout the state.

COMMITTEE PLANS SERIES OF PROGRAMS

The vocational guidance committee is planning a series of chapel programs on various vocations in which Meredith girls will be interested. As a preview to the series, Mr. Tyner spoke in chapel March 6, telling the purpose of the faculty vocational guidance committee and emphasizing the fact that members of the committee as well as all of the teachers are glad to help any girl who is trying to choose a vocation.

These vocational information programs will be presented once a week. People in different lines of work will speak on their chosen work, giving facts about it and the opportunities available in the various fields.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT GIVING SERIES OF RADIO PROGRAMS

The music department of Meredith is giving a series of five radio programs over WPTF. The series began March 1 and will last through the month of March. The programs can be heard every Wednesday night from 7:30 until 7:45. The first program was given by the Glee Club and the second was given by Dr. Cooper and Mrs. Alden. On March 15, Mary Elizabeth Wrenn, organ, Beverette Middleton, piano, and Mary Lee Holder, voice, will be presented. On March 22, a faculty program will be heard and on March 29, the choir will sing.

PUBLICATIONS HEADS HONOR MR. MINTER

The editors and business managers of the three publications entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Minter at the Tally-Ho Inn Saturday night, February 26. Mr. Minter is the representative of Edwards and Broughton Co., with whom the publications workers deal. He is going in the navy shortly. Mr. and Mrs. Minter, Catherine Powell, Laura Frances Peck, Page Rankin, Eleanor Vercen, Fannie Memory Farmer, were present.

MARY LEE HOLDER WINS

Mary Lee Holder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holder of Garner will represent this district at Cleveland, Ohio in the Hour of Charm Contest for "the undiscovered voice of America." She will represent us by a recording of *Les Fille de Cadix* by Delibes.

Mary Lee is a sophomore at Meredith College and a major studying under Miss Beatrice Donley.

TWO SENIORS TO BECOME SILVER SHIELD MEMBERS

The Silver Shield will be in charge of the chapel program on next Tuesday, March 14. Two seniors will be chosen as new members of the society. Each year two members of the senior class are tapped, in chapel, sometime during the second semester. A dinner will be held in the dining hall Tuesday night honoring the new members. Dr. Freeman, Dr. Harris, and Mr. Riley are faculty sponsors of the Silver Shield.

SINGERS GIVE CONCERTS

The Glee Club of Meredith College gave two concerts at service clubs 1 and 2 of Camp Mackall, Friday evening, March 10. The program was as published in the last issue of *THE TWIG*. The date for the concerts had to be changed because of a death in the family of the director, Miss Beatrice Donley.

The Glee Club has been singing in various places for the past few days. Monday, February 28 at 1:30 it sang at the Rotary Club at the Sir Walter Hotel and at 7:00 p.m. of that same day, it sang at the Exchange Club at the Carolina Hotel. The program included:

VisionsSjoberg-Balogh-Davis
The Song is You.....Jerome Kern
The Sleigh.....Richard Kountz

The Glee Club began the series of concerts to be given by the music department from 7:30-7:45 p.m. on Wednesday evenings over WPTF. The program was as follows:

Prayer from "Hansel and Gretel"Humperduick
VisionsSjoberg-Balogh-Davis
Coquetry
The Clothes of Heaven

T. F. Dunkile
The Winds in the South
John Prendle Scott

I.R.C. CLUBS HOLD GREENSBORO CONFERENCE

The International Relations Clubs Conference is being held March 10-11 at Woman's College in Greensboro. Representatives from all the colleges and universities of the southeastern part of the U. S. are attending. Page Rankin is the recording secretary for the conference. Marilynn Ferrel is Meredith's official representative. She prepared a paper on the feeding and administration of countries occupied by the United Nations.

The conference is sponsored by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Highlights of the program are round table discussions and talks by prominent speakers.

Other representatives of Meredith are: Onie Shields, Lois Edinger, Grace Alexander, and Mrs. Wallace, who is faculty adviser to one of the round table discussions.

B-HIVE MANAGER CHOSEN

Majorie Blum from Middleburg, N. C., has been elected by the B-Hive Committee to serve as manager for the coming year. Majorie has been working in the B-Hive this year and began her duties as manager March 1.