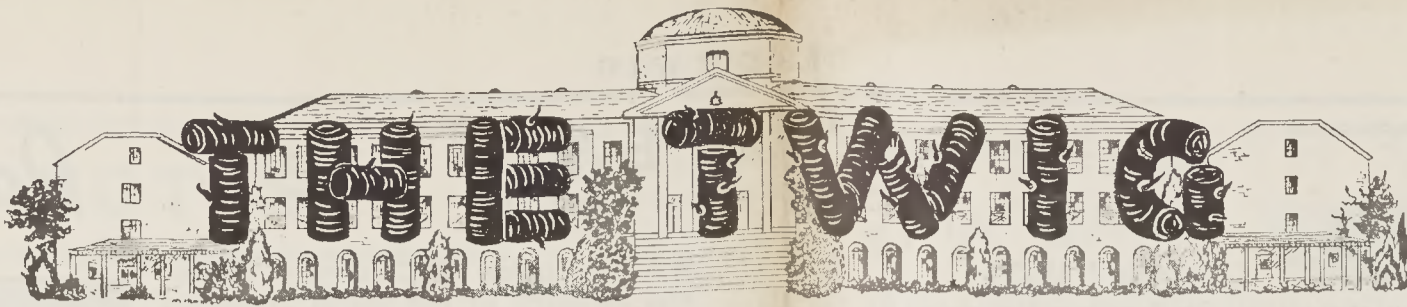


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C. B. Shaw Sponsored By Kappa Nu Sigma

Before Lecture, New Members, Faculty, and Guest
Honored at Banquet; Reception Given Later

Tonight Charles B. Shaw, of the Drexel Institute, will speak in the College Auditorium. His lecture is sponsored by the Kappa Nu Sigma, honorary scholarship fraternity. Immediately preceding the lecture, there will be a formal banquet at the Woman's Club in honor of the newly-chosen members, Mary Jo Clayton and Marilyn Ferrell, the guest speaker, and alumnae.

The subject for Mr. Shaw's lecture will be "Printer's Pleasuries," a report of misprints, hoaxes, and the ways in which printers find various sorts of fun in their work. Mr. Shaw has been a consultant with the Carnegie Corporation Advisory Group on College Libraries and is now the librarian at Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania. Mr. Shaw received his A.B. and A.M. from Clark University, and attended the New York State Library School in 1919. He was associate professor of English at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in 1918 and 1919, director of the extension division from 1922 to 1924, and librarian there from 1920 to 1927. Since 1927, he has been at Swarthmore College and has been a member of several nationally known library associations and boards.

He has compiled a *Reading List of Biographies, Arm-Chair Travels, American Painters, and A List of Books for College Libraries.*

Following the lecture, there will be a reception in the College parlors for the faculty, the new society members, and the guest speaker.

Members for the Kappa Nu Sigma are chosen on the basis of the highest grades in the Junior Class. This year, Mary Jo is on the Student Council, and Marilyn is now president of the Junior Class.

Arts Forum Scheduled At Woman's College

Meredith Sextet Sings;
Student Recital Held

The annual Arts Forum is being held this week-end at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. The Forum was instituted last year having, as a high light, compositions by students from North Carolina colleges. Another feature of the Forum is the program presenting works of American composers.

Several members of the Meredith music faculty appeared on the program at the Forum last year, and Dorothy Shealy and Rebecca Barnes presented their compositions on the student program.

Betsy Jean Holt, Meredith music student, will play her composition, "Soliloquy," this year. Several members of the Music Department, including Miss Beatrice Donley, Dr. Harry Cooper, Miss Mary Hauchette, Miss Ruth Green, Dorothy Bowman, Dorothy Shealy, and Rebecca Barnes plan to attend, as well as members from departments of the school.

Student Recital

The fifth student recital of the year was held February 8 with the following piano students taking part: Nancy Joe Massey, Ruth Wyatt, Christine Kornegay, Ruth Miller, Saxe Farmer, and Peggy Parker.

Last Wednesday afternoon the sixth student recital of the year was presented in the College Auditorium. Students of piano, organ, and violin taking part were Laura Stroupe, Eloise Fritz, Nancy Jo Massey, Janet Rosser,

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Nancy Harris . . .



. . . who has just been elected as Student Government Association president for the coming school year. Nancy, in the first student election of the year on Thursday of last week, ran against Mary Jo Clayton. (Photo by Cooper.)

Committees Chosen For Commencement

Seniors Appointed
As Activity Heads

Committees for commencement have been appointed, according to Rachel Strole, president of the Senior Class. Betsy McMillan, as chairman of Class Day Exercises, will be assisted by Dorothy Bowman, in charge of the fountain services; Lois Edinger and Kitty Monteith, script; Christine Webb, staging; Evelyn Ray, bones; Don Gilkeson, programs; and Dot Shealy, music.

Senior Vespers chairman, Milly Thornton, will be assisted by Laura Frances Snow, Elizabeth Murray, Nelda Ferguson, and Lois Edinger.

Iris Phillips, chairman of receptions will be aided by Eleanor Loftin, Louise Sanderson,

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Societies Not To Change Rush Week

Students Debate Pros and
Cons in Joint Meeting

At a joint meeting of the Astro and Phi literary societies held last Monday night in the Phi Hall, the societies voted to leave the annual Rush Week in the first semester. Fifty-three members voted to postpone Rush Week until the second semester, while 127 voted to leave it as it is.

The debate on "Changing Rush Week and Decision Day to the Second Semester" was carried on by Stella Lassiter and Jane Watkins, negative side; against Betsy Paul Yelverton and Anna Lou Toms, affirmative side.

Sides Taken

The negative side stated that Rush Week had become a vital part of Meredith, and in changing this, Meredith would not be the same. Upper classmen would become acquainted with freshmen or transfers because they would be too busy with other activities, they claimed. With Rush Week in the first semester, the freshmen become more interested in activities of the College, and are so busy that they do not have time to become homesick. The debaters urged the students to "eliminate the affirmative and to latch on to the negative."

The affirmative side believed Rush Week should be changed because it is now unfair to upper classmen and to freshmen. More time is needed to make plans for Rush Week, and the officers of the societies need time to learn to work together, they stated. Better programs would be planned to attract the new students, since a more competitive spirit would be fostered within the societies. Students would have a chance to learn the society songs, and what the societies stand for, it was claimed. Upper classmen would have a chance to show more interest throughout the whole year. That students would be encouraged to be Phis or Astros because of their individual qualities were points brought out for this side.

This decision not to change the time of Rush Week culminates a discussion which has been carried on for several weeks.

Election Returns In

Nancy Harris Chosen To Head '45-'46 SG

New President is Major
In History; Likes Concerts
And Working With People

By Fay Champion

A wide, friendly smile set off very nicely by lively blue eyes, curling brown hair, a clear smooth complexion, and a hearty "Hi, come on in and have a seat" greeted me upon paying a visit to Nancy Harris, newly-elected president of the student body for the year '45-'46. Nancy, in a blue pajama blouse and skirt (dormitory wear), curled in a big chair with a Spanish book, was making the most of a rainy Saturday afternoon, and though apparently very busy she welcomed me and didn't seem at all perturbed when I used up a considerable amount of her time asking questions and talking; in fact, she made me feel right at home and by the time I left I had concluded that she is the type of person in whom one can confide anything from a sore toe to a disappointed love affair and she would have time to listen and to understand. In my opinion "them's the makings of a fine student government prexie."

Likes and Dislikes

When asked what work she liked most she replied, "I don't know; I like them all," though she then thought more carefully and decided that she enjoyed work that put her into contact with people. She just likes people! And speaking of liking she really goes for long walks in the woods in the spring and for good concerts. When she has any spare time she likes spending it on a scrapbook or with a camera (didn't get a look at either the scrapbook or pictures, but my guess is that they are plenty interesting). She likes reading on rainy days, and her favorite book is *Quo Vadis* though she likes also *The Robe* and *Jane Eyre*. She enjoys biography and historical novels too.

As for her favorite food she made little hesitation in mentioning milk and then after some consideration (after all people just don't go around thinking about things I might ask), she finally decided that fried chicken, French fries, and cherry pie with whipped cream are her favorite foods.

She is especially fond of sport clothes and I might add as an opinion, she and sport clothes

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Emphasis Week Begins Monday, February 26

The annual Religious Emphasis Week will be held on the Meredith campus next week beginning Monday, February 26, and continuing through Friday, March 2. The BSU Council is the main sponsor.

Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden, pastor of First Baptist Church of Washington, D. C., has been asked as the chief speaker during the week. Dr. Pruden received his B. A. degree from the University of Richmond, Virginia; his Th.M. from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; his Ph.D. from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland; and his D.D. (Honorary) from the University of Richmond, Virginia. He has held pastorates in the First Baptist Church, Petersburg, Virginia, and at the First Baptist Church, Washington, D. C. Other positions which speaker Pruden has filled are guest professor of English, University of Shanghai, China; president, Washington Federation of Churches; president, Board of Managers, Chinese Community Church, Washington, D. C.; and president of the District of Columbia Baptist Convention. In addition to the foregoing organizations and positions, Dr. Pruden is a mem-

ber of the American Baptist Foreign Missions Society and of the Board of Founders of the University of Shanghai. He



Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden

served also on the Religious Focus Week team here at Meredith last year.

Included in the Week's program are daily worship services, morning and evening. Dr. Pruden will lead the services during the regular chapel period each morning at 10:30, and from 7:15 until 8:15 every night in the Auditorium. Special music will be rendered at these services by the choir, the orchestra, the Meredith sextet, and soloists. Other daily services will include Pause for Power at 1:40 in the Rotunda and Family Altar at night on the first floors of the various dormitories.

Forums to be held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons will feature the answering of questions which will have been dropped in a prepared box. In addition, the Baptist Book Store will furnish material for a display during the week, Mabel Summers being in charge. Personal conferences with the speaker may be arranged by appointment.

A party honoring Dr. Pruden will be given on Friday night at 8:30. Harty Liles, as chairman of the entertainment committee, is in charge of the party, and everyone is invited.

Liz Shelton, third vice president of the BSU is the Director of the activities of the week, working through committees. Chairman of those committees are Nancy Harris, hospitality committee; Harty Liles, entertainment; Betsy Watson, program; Dorothy Bowman, worship; Helen Wallis, personal conference; Mitchell Lee, forum; Laura Frances Snow, publicity; Virginia Holcomb, music; Carolyn Lockamy, Family Altar; Evelyn Straughan, Pause for Power; Mabel Summers, book display; and Nelda Ferguson, continuation. These committees

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WATCH FOR

Feb. 23 — Home Ec Club meeting, 5:00. Grand-daughters' Club meeting, 5:00. Kappa Nu Sigma banquet, Charles Shaw lecture, 8:00.

Feb. 27 — World Fellowship group, 9:45. Education Club, 6:45.

March 1 — YWA meeting, 7:00. Orchestra practice, 7:30.

March 9 — Student League of Women Voters meeting, 5:00. Art Club meeting, 5:00. Barber Science Club meeting, 5:00.