



Seventy-two Students Achieve Dean's List

In this list are the names of all students taking twelve or more semester hours who have made a number of quality points equal to twice the number of semester hours taken plus three.

Frances Alexander, Stella Austin, Mabel Jane Baldwin, Marjorie Blum, Doris Gene Bowman, Jean Branch, Colleen Brown, Mary Josephine Clayton, Phoebe Irene Covington, Helen Frances Crain, Mary Elizabeth Davis, Mary Lou Dawkins, Rosemary Dean, Rosa Kathleen Deans, Jane Ann Doherty, Jewell Eatman, Saxe Barnes Farmer, Marilynn Ferrell, Ruth Franklin, Rosemary Gaddy, Imogene Grainger, Jean Griffith, Deleano Hall, Helen Hall, Martha Hamrick, Elizabeth Hardison, Angelea Hatch, Betsy Hatch, Mary Carolyn Haywood, Virginia Highfill, Esther Hooker, Betsy Jean Holt, Jewell Hyatt, Hilda James, Ellen Katherine Johnson, Hazel Johnson, Emily Knott, Gwendolyn Krahnke, Stella Lassiter, Flora Ann Lee, Doris Lee, Dorothy Loftin, Ruth Martin, Dorothy Massey, Gloria Mayer, Ruth Miller, Frances Moore, Harriett Neese, Doris Jean Nichols, Frances Pope, Julia Powers, Elizabeth Sawyer, Lucile Sawyer, Elizabeth Shelton, Ella May Shirley, Dorothy Singleton, Marie Snelling, Mabel Summers, Margaret Spiro, Joy Blake Stillwell, Mary Beth Thomas, Dorothy Tippet, Katherine Ulmer, Ruth Vande Kieft, Frances Wallace, Sarah Frances Watkins, Jolene Weathers, Ruby Gayle Wells, Marjorie Wilson, Geneva Witherspoon, Carolyn Kenyon Worrell, Katherine Wyatt.

Societies Feature Plays February 16

Society and freshman one-act plays are scheduled to be given on March 16. The society plays will be given in competition with each other for the award of the loving cup. According to the tradition that three straight wins for a society give that society the cup permanently, the Phis, if they win again this year, will keep the cup.

As yet, casting for these plays is not completed, and several committees are needed. All loyal society members should do whatever they can to help their society win.

Later in the spring, probably during Hospitality week-end, the Little Theatre will present its spring production, a full-length play.

DAY STUDENT TAKES OFFICE

In the first of the series of spring student elections held Thursday, February 14, Geraldine Winfree, of Raleigh, was elected to the office of first vice president for the non-resident students, an office which automatically makes her a member of the Student Government Council. She is filling the office held first semester by Ernestine Clark who was unable to return because of ill health. The duties of first vice president will include checking the chapel cards for the non-resident students, acting as program chairman for each meeting of the non-resident girls, taking care of the secretarial duties, acting as co-chairman of orientation for the day students, and assuming the duties of the president should the president be unable to perform her duties.

At Meredith, Geraldine is a member of the Astro Society, Barber Science Club, Sociology Club, and the Folk Dance Club.

She was active in student government work and other student activities in high school, including work with the Little Theater, the high school newspaper, Girl Scouts, Audio-visual Education, and the Raleigh Y.W.C.A.

Seniors Begin Student Teaching

Thirty seniors are doing their student teaching in Raleigh schools during the spring semester. They are Myra Jones, first grade, Hayes Barton; Ruth Wainscott, seventh grade, Fred Olds; Virginia Ann Goldston, fourth and fifth grades, Fred Olds; Charlotte Leonard, third grade, Fred Olds; Hildred Lewis, third grade, Fred Olds; Sally Ray Bowers, public school music, Fred Olds; Elizabeth Talley, third grade, Barbee; Emily Lassiter, first grade, Thompson; Maria Kitchen, first grade, Boylan Heights; Bobby Abernathy, third grade, Boylan Heights; Rosemary Gaddy, sixth grade, Boylan Heights; Myra Teague, sixth grade, Wiley.

In the high schools the following girls are teaching: Mary Alice Turner, Business, Needham Broughton; Amy Wyche, History, Broughton; Mary Louise Bass, History, Broughton; Hilda Frink, Biology, Broughton; Sue Betty Chap-

(Continued on page three)

Electors Acclaim Helen Wallis President of Student Government



Helen Louise Wallis, President of Student Government for '46-'47.

First Election Returns Reveal Capable Leader And Ideal Character

By Florine Olive

If at some time you have passed on the campus an auburn-haired girl with becoming freckles and green eyes, a girl who is about 5 feet, 7 inches tall, weighing 123 pounds, then you know Helen Louise Wallis, the newly-elected Student Government President for 1946-47. In election held February 14, Helen ran against Jean Branch, present Student Government secretary.

Helen hails from Portsmouth, Virginia, although she was born in Illinois and has since lived in Texas, Missouri, and now Virginia. She happens to be 20, will be 21 on April 2, which also is her mother's birthday. She is the eldest of three girls, the daughter of a Baptist minister.

Helen's Meredith career has proved her interest in campus life and her capability as a leader. As a sophomore she was typist on the *Acorn* staff and president of the Sophomore Class. This, her junior year, she is Feature Editor of the *Acorn*, treasurer of the Student Government Council, a Freshman Counsellor, and Committee Chairman of Focus Week.

Helen's chief interest lies in people, which fact probably accounts for her interest in sociology as a major field of concentration. She belongs to the Sociology Club, the Colton English Club, Little Theater, and, you guessed it, is a member of the Astro Society. Of that membership she boasts proudly.

More informally, Helen leads a very "undull" life, as one might guess from her ideal character. She seems to have a radiant personality, the kind that speaks for itself and for her. She is easy going, not extremely emotional, and, judging from the smile that always adorns her countenance, is free from petty worrying. Her very simple greeting, "Hi," which is non-discriminatory, reveals sincerity and interest in her fellowman. (P. S. The suite up there in 301 and 302 Stringfield tell me they find her even-tempered. They mark her as being gullible, also, which she heartily denied with "I'm not as gullible as people think.")

As a literary character Helen delves in music and English. In fact, one of her ambitions has always been to play the organ in a church sometime. She appreciates music from classical to swing, Tschaikovsky and Beethoven being her favorite composers. In the classical vein Franck's *D Minor Symphony* holds her attention, while the sweet and smooth popular music attracts her at the other extreme. She likes to play at the piano, she modestly admitted. The radio also interests her with such programs as the Night Owl Club and Fred Waring.

Out of the literary world she prefers Shakespeare among authors but claims no favorite selection. She enjoys *Reader's Digest* chiefly among magazines and loves *Vogue* and *Mademoiselle*.

Food is another of her chief delights and I've been told she's a big eater. Salads and desserts seem to touch her fancy and anything in the chocolate family.

A favorite pastime is going out, "just anywhere," she said, then admitted the movies as a likable destination. Historical (Continued on page three)

THREE NEW FACULTY MEMBERS JOIN STAFF; TWO FORMER PROFS RETURN

This semester, Meredith welcomes several new teachers on the campus, and also, two former teachers, Mr. Clayton Charles, and Miss Margaret Kramer, who have been away on leave. The new teachers are Mr. L. J. Arrington, and Prof. W. N. Hicks of the Sociology Department, and Miss Ann Poteat of the English Department.

Mr. Arrington has his home in Raleigh and is assistant professor of Economics at State College. For the past three years, he has served in the armed forces. He has served overseas in Africa for fourteen months and also in Italy as a member of the Allied Commission. Mr. Arrington is taking the place of Prof. Green who is now sick.

Prof. W. N. Hicks of Raleigh, is professor of Religion and Ethics at State College. He is teaching a sociology course on Marriage and the Family. Because of the increase in the number of students in this Department, it was necessary to secure another teacher.

Miss Ann Poteat of Louisville, Penn., has taken the place of Mrs. Williams in the English Department. Miss Ann Poteat was born in China and came to the United States in 1934. She graduated from Meredith College in 1938, and was a member

Noted Economist To Give Address

Dean Calvin Bryce Hoover will speak on "Germany and Reconstruction of Europe" at the last meeting of the Institute of Religion at the United Church on February 25. This speech will be from the Christian or the religious point of view.

Dean Hoover is a noted economist and was recently chairman of the economic commission of Germany. At the present time he is Dean of the Graduate school of Duke University. He has written several books dealing with present day problems. Some of these are *Economic Life of Soviet Russia*, *Germany Enters the Third Reich*, and *Dictators and Democracies*.

of the Silver Shield, and President of her Senior class. She has recently served overseas in England, France, and Germany doing Red Cross work with the 8th and 9th Airforce.

Mr. Clayton Charles of the Art Department has returned to the College having been recently released from the Navy. Mr. Charles has been on a leave of (Continued on page four)

STUDENTS MEET WEEKLY TO DISCUSS PHASES OF STUDENT GOVERNMENT

On Thursday, February 14, the first of a series of discussions on student government and the honor system was held in the college auditorium at 10:00 p.m. Kitty Johnson, chairman of the committee in charge of the discussions, presided. Approximately one-third of the student body attended.

Short talks were made from the platform by Jane Anne Doherty and Harriet Neese on the meaning of honor; by Virginia Holcomb and Helen Hall on the meaning of student government; and by Mitzi Roddick and Evelyn Straughn on the relation between honor and student government. After the talks the floor was thrown open for discussion.

The question was brought up as to what was the purpose of the meetings, what was their ultimate goal. It was pointed out that through these discussions students should become educated in student government and should be able to practice it intelligently and effectively.

A motion was made to order handbooks from other southern Baptist women's colleges to use in comparing student government systems. When it was pointed out that many of these handbooks were already available, it was decided to use them and get others if needed.

A meeting of the student body was not held last night because of Focus Week, but the discussions will continue next Thursday night.

ROSENBERGER TO OFFER RECITAL

Miss Rachel Rosenberger will play a violin recital in the college auditorium at 8:00 p.m. on March 1, 1946. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Lila LeVan Loadwick at the piano. The program follows:

- I
- Chanson Louis XIII and Pavane Kreisler
- Largo from "Concerto in A Minor" Vivaldi-Nachez
- Allegro Fiocco

- II
- Sonata in A Major (for violin and piano) Franck

- III
- March from "Love for 3 Oranges" Prokofieff-Heifetz
- Tango Castelnuovo-Tedesco-Heifetz
- Piece en Forme de Habanera Ravel
- Slavonic Dance in E Minor Dvorak-Kreisler



Miss Rachel Rosenberger