

Club News

SOCIOLOGY CLUB

The Sociology Club held its monthly meeting in the Hut at 6:45 p.m. on March 18. Dr. Weston LeBarre, anthropologist of Duke University, gave an interesting lecture on the art of several primitive cultures. He illustrated his talk with slides.

BARBER SCIENCE CLUB

The Barber Science Club held its monthly meeting March 11, in room 16 of the science building. The program consisted of three movies: *Lake Louise*, *East of Bombay*, and *Demons of the Deep*. Since there was no business, the meeting adjourned.

EDUCATION CLUB

The Education Club met Friday, March 7, in the Science Building. A movie entitled "Meet North Carolina" was shown.

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What is this peculiar ailment? Let's see—have a dreamy, far-away expression; the mind is blank (more so than usual); the walk is slightly unsteady (she has not been playing with Four Roses! She likes gardenias!). Her voice is husky and seems to have a lilt usually noticed in the song of a canary; her sense of hearing is impaired too. This disease has several stages. The first usually occurs on or about March 21 (the first day of spring!). It usually is more noticeable by the experts (old maid school-teachers!) in the organs—the ear and the eye. The second stage is marked by an unsteady walk and usually follows the first symptoms within a few days. This progresses to the final stage which is characterized by heart burn, lack of appetite, and often loss of sleep.

Just what can be done for this dread plague? Let's see . . . several years ago (in Sam Beard's *youth*) the remedy was sulphur

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Sports Review

by Bette Linney

Softball season opened a week ago last Monday with a comparatively good attendance at the first practices; however, there are many places yet to be filled. Please note the change in the schedule of practices. All practices are at 5 o'clock.

On Saturday, March 15, Meredith was hostess to a Basketball playday with Peace and St. Mary's. Meredith had two teams: the first, composed of Freshmen and Sophomores; the second of Juniors and Seniors. The visiting schools had one teach each. Meredith won all her games and Peace defeated St. Mary's. After the games were finished, the teams had a delightful get-together in the Hut.

The Fourth Annual Arts Forum was held at Woman's College in Greensboro, March 20-22. The Meredith College Folk Dance group was invited to take part in the Student Choreography program. Their performance included the "Polka" and "Furiant" from *The Bartered Bride* by Smetana. Members of the Folk Dance Group who went to the Forum are Jean Griffith, Bette Jean Yeager, Ruth Martin, Barbara Johnson, Frances Thompson, Lois Harmon, Jolene Weathers, Sarah and Susan Fleming, Frances Land, and Jeanne Dickens. They were accompanied by Miss Peterson and Mrs. Foster.

and molasses. Now it's—that's right, little girl! you get the very next edition of the *Twig* for that beautiful answer! The present cure [if it is cured at all (?)] is Retonga! Try it at your own risk! I'd rather have spring fever!!!

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Publications Staffs Begin Classes

Last Monday night was held the first of a series of classes for members of the publications staffs. Mrs. Margarette Smethurst of the *Raleigh News and Observer* led the class. She is society editor of the *News and Observer* and is well qualified to conduct the classes. These are held for the benefit of the new staffs of the *Twig*, the *Acorn*, and the *Oak Leaves*. Practical aspects of journalism are being presented in order that the staff members be better prepared to carry on their work and to publish better papers and magazines. After Spring Holidays other classes will be held on succeeding Monday evenings.

I.R.C.'s MEET

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University, State College, WCUNC, and Flora Macdonald College. All students will have a choice of attending one of the following discussion groups: 1. America. 2. United Kingdom. 3. Russia. 4. Revolts of Far and Near East. Topics to be discussed under each of the main groups are:

1. America
Occupation of Germany
Occupation of Japan
U. S. Monetary System
U.N.
Domestic Doings in Congress
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Editor's Note:

Last week we received the following clipping from Mr. Claude Gaddy, Executive Secretary of the Council on Christian Education for the Baptist State Convention. The article came from a copy of the very first issue of the *Presbyterian Christian Observer*, in February, 1827. Perhaps the *Twig* readers will be interested to see how an early school like their own was run.

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February 1827.—o

J. H. C. LEACH.

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