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Phis Are Victorious In Colorful Rush Week

Freshman Class Greeted During Orientation Week

On September 9 at 12:00 p.m. one hundred and eighty freshmen and transfer students began their orientation program with a convocation in the auditorium. Dr. Wallace served as chairman of the Orientation Committee and presided over the meetings. Bunny Harris was in charge of the Junior Guides.

The morning and afternoon schedule for the new students included Psychological, English and language tests, Catalogue Training, Library Training, three hours of guidance, and a physical examination. The Student Government training classes were held each night after dinner.

In addition to the routine of tests and classes, the new students were entertained by the various organizations on the campus. On Thursday and Friday afternoons, the Sophomore class held open house in the Hut. The Freshman and Transfer Counsellors met with their council groups in individual meetings on Thursday night, after which the entire group was entertained in Astro hall with a "Big Wheels" party. Friday night the vice-presidents of the dorms gave informal get-togethers in the halls.

Saturday night was a big night with the three major organizations entertaining. The B. S. U. "Uncle Remus" picnic was given at the Chimney, followed by the A. A. Treasure Hunt. The S. G. closed the evening's activities with an informal "sing" in the Hut.

The Sunday schedule began with the groups going to Sunday School and Church at the different Baptist churches, West Raleigh Presbyterian, and Fairmont Methodist. In the afternoon a "See Raleigh" tour was conducted for those interested. The churches of Raleigh honored the Students with sandwich suppers on Sunday night.

Registration for the new students was held Monday and the orientation program was concluded with the formal opening on Tuesday night.

CIVIC MUSIC PLANS MADE FOR THE YEAR

Three hundred tickets have been sold to the members of the Meredith student body for the coming Civic Music Concert Series to be held in the Raleigh city auditorium. Artists who are appearing in the 1948-49 series include the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, with Leonard Bernstein as conductor and piano soloist; Artur Schnabel, pianist; James Melton, tenor; Jenny Tourel, mezzo-soprano; Isaac Stern, violinist; and the Charles Wagner Opera Company in "Romeo and Juliet." As yet, the concerts have not been scheduled.



Pictured above are the campus leaders who were entertained at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Martin on September 24. Those present were Rosalind Poole, Jane Lassiter, Esther Greene, Marjorie Wilson, Marty Davis, Mag Creech, LaVerne Harris, Barbara Swanson, Shirley Powell, Maxine Bissette, Nancy Hall, and Emma Lee Hough.

Societies End Competition

Variety Highlights Annual Rush Week

Decision Day for the two campus societies, the Astro-tekton and the Philaretian, brought Rush Week to a close on Saturday morning, October 2, when the new students made public their final decisions as to which society they wished to join.

The Philaretian Rush Week began with the annual bonfire held in the grove. The general theme featured was "Fire From Heaven." Part of the evening's entertainment was the surprise tramp who told weird stories to the group. He was later revealed to be Mr. John D. Holmes, Educational Director of the Tabernacle Baptist Church. Miss Lucy Ann Neblett entertained with crystal-ball gazing, dancing, and fortune telling. Emily Pool played gypsy violin melodies. Chairmen for the bonfire arrangements were Addie Elliott, Winnie Fitzgerald, and Frances Lee Meadows.

The annual Phi fashion show was held Saturday, September 25, in the auditorium. The theme was "Ladies' Lektion," or what well-dressed women will wear to the polls.

At dinner Tuesday night, a minstrel show was given by members of the Phi Society. The student body was kept laughing by Marjorie Williams, Harriet Ashcraft, Marjorie Wall, and Frances Ward.

The "Philaretian Supper Club" program was presented during the Thursday dinner hour. "Wanting You" was sung by the Phi trio made up of Jennie Lou Newbold, Nancy Hall, and Addie Elliott. Kathy Deane sang "Love Somebody" as a tribute to all new students. The program ended with Nancy Hall singing "I Love Thee."

Phi Rush Week ended with the candlelight service held in the court on Thursday night. The Philaretian emblem was formed with candles, and the Phi song was sung.

Officers of the Philaretian Society are Nancy Hall, president; Marguerite Leatherman, vice-president; Elizabeth Holdford, secretary; Kathy Deane, treasurer.

TRANSFER STUDENTS HONORED AT COFFEE

The transfer students enrolled at Meredith were entertained by the Junior Class of Meredith at an after-dinner coffee in the blue parlor on September 25. Miss LaVerne Harris of Raleigh, president of the class, was official hostess for the occasion. Special guests were President and Mrs. Carlyle Campbell, Dean L. A. Peacock, Misses Lillian Grant and Edith Pratt, and Miss Alice Keith, who is the faculty sponsor for the class.

About forty new students transferring from other colleges were entertained.

Twelve Additions To Meredith Staff

New administration and faculty members add to the number of new arrivals on the Meredith campus this fall. At the head of the list is Dean Leishman A. Peacock who is a native of Westerly, Rhode Island, although his boyhood was spent in Raleigh where his father was president of Shaw University. He received his A.B. and A.M. degrees from Wake Forest College and his Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State College. Before coming to Meredith this year, he was an instructor at Colgate University, and dean of Kalamazoo College.

Edith Pratt, assistant Dean of Women, received her B.S. from Tufts College and her A.M. from Columbia University. She did part-time counseling at City College in New York during 1947-48, and in the summer of 1948 was director of the waterfront at Camp Gaywood, in Maine.

The new associate professor of psychology and philosophy is Dorothy G. Park from Lincoln, Nebraska. After receiving her B.A. at Cotner College, her A.M. and Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin.

Fall Calendar

- Oct. 12-14 Training Union Study Course
- Oct. 16 Corn Husking Bee
- Oct. 30 Palio and Stunt Night
- Nov. 5 Founders' Day
- Nov. 12-14 B. S. U. Convention
- Nov. 13 or 20 Big Sister Party
- Nov. 25-28 Thanksgiving Holidays
- Dec. 16 Christmas Program, Formal Dinner, and Caroling
- Dec. 17-Jan. 3 Christmas Holidays
- Jan. 22-27 Examinations
- Jan. 31 Registration

DEAN'S LIST IS RELEASED

Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, Registrar, has released the Dean's List, which is effective for fall semester, 1948. Included in this list are 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.

In the spring semester of 1948 seventy-three students made the Dean's List. Leading the group was the Senior Class with twenty-nine. The Freshman Class came in second with twenty, the Junior Class with nineteen, and fourth was the Sophomore Class with five students.

The seniors were: Frances Alexander, Jean Bradley, Edith Camp, Catherine Campbell, Virginia Campbell, Ruth Hall, Elizabeth Hardison, Doris Harris, Shirley Hurwitz, Mary Frances Keene, Marjorie King, Frances Land, Jane Lewis, Geraldine Burgess Mangum, Margaret Moore, Harriet Neese, Doris Nichols, Barbara Peck, Naomi Pugh, Dorothy Singleton, Ellen Skinner, Ruth Summerlin, Frances Thompson, Iris Walker, Gayle Wells, Mary Evelyn West, Jean Maddrey Wilson, Katherine Wyatt, Elizabeth Zimmerman.

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TELEPHONES

Mr. Zeno Martin, Bursar, has announced that switchboard controlled telephones will be installed on the first floor of each dormitory as soon as possible.

Pay telephones have been ordered for the second and third floors of each dormitory and will be installed sometime this semester.

Mr. Martin . . . we thank you!

Select Activities For Little Theatre

Under the guidance of its president, Elsie Corbett, and director Miss Catherine Hilderman, the Meredith Little Theatre is planning big things for the year. In a meeting September 30, the members decided on "Little Women" as their fall production. For a Christmas performance, either "Why the Chimes Rang" or "A Bird's Christmas Carol" will be given. Selection of the spring production has not been made, but in choosing, eyes will be kept open for something in the comedy line.

Again this year plans are being made for at least one performance in the College Auditorium.

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Office Hours

For the benefit of the new students, as well as the old ones, Miss Lillian Grant, Dean of Women, has had no regular office hours, but has been available at all times to those who wished to see her. In the future however, the office hours will be as follows with those starred being the new hours added this year:

Monday—Friday	8:30-9:00*
	11:30-12:15
	1:40-2:15
	4:45-5:15
	7:10-7:30
Saturday	8:30-12:00 Noon*
	1:40-2:15
	4:45-5:15
	7:10-7:30
Sunday	8:45-9:15
	12:45-1:00
	2:00-5:00
	7:10-7:30

If anyone desires to have a conference outside of these hours, Miss Grant will be glad to make appointments.