



**STAR STORIES**

Once upon a time, as all really good stories have to begin, there was a little goat whose name was Billy Astro. Now Billy was made of paper mache, and therefore he could not run and play like all the other little goats. But he was not envious of his living brothers, for Billy was so-o-o happy being the mascot of the Astrotekton Society at a college named Meredith. This Astro goat was not always still, though, for one week in every year he was given power to run and play and jump. This time always came during the fall, when all the new girls at Meredith were being rushed for society membership; and Billy could hardly wait for this special week to roll around?

During this week, Billy Astro had a wonderful time. In the daytime he was always seen standing in front of the post-office at Meredith, guarding all the letters his Astro girls and new students were getting. But at night, this little four-legged member of the Astro family was free to run about all over the campus, helping people in every way possible. He supervised a big pep rally, led the candle-light serenade, prepared food for a picnic supper, why, once he even ushered for a wedding. Then every night, when all the lights had been turned out and everybody was fast asleep, Billy would tiptoe into each room, sprinkling stardust into the girls' eyes so they might have pleasant dreams. Have you heard little hoof-beats on your hall lately? It was only Billy,  
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**PHI'S BEAR TALES**

Phido and all the Phis give a hearty welcome to the new students. We're glad you have chosen Meredith, and we sincerely hope that your days here will be the happiest days of your life.

We hope you have enjoyed the Phi bon fire and the fashion show as much as we have enjoyed having them for you. We also hope that you have enjoyed being "rushed" this week. Rush Week has been significant in past years for many reasons, but it is always a wonderful opportunity to meet your class mates and friends in other classes in an informal way. I hope you have made many new friends this week who will mean much to you in the days to come.

Tomorrow you will make a very important decision. You must decide when you get up in the morning just what you will wear and on which side of the dining hall you wish to eat your breakfast. We sincerely hope you will join us in our "Plain living and high thinking." Regardless of your decision we are still your friends and wel-  
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**Foreign Students Join College Family**

"We like Meredith," declare Meredith's two new foreign students, Lillian Lu, an English major from Shanghai, China, and Clairry Gomer, an education major from Athens, Greece.

Clairry, who wants to date American boys and learn to play the ukelele, says that she likes Meredith because "happiness seems to be spread all around." She went to a State pep rally and to the Carolina-State football game and enjoyed both these new experiences, particularly the parades and music at the game. "But," she says, "I couldn't understand why the cheerleaders screamed and jumped up and down." She was surprised to see the great number of cars there.

Lillian came to Meredith at the recommendation of her teacher in China, Miss Innabel Coleman. She likes the system of student work here, with a large number of students working part of their way through college, and would like to take it back to China with her so that more people could go to college. She says that they have a work  
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**Curtain Up**

By Betsy Cannady

The Meredith Little Theatre began the school year with an on stage party for the new and old students interested in dramatics. The officers for the year were introduced to the students. They are as follows: Barbara Cox Harper, president; Patsy Averre, secretary; Ellen Westmoreland, vice-president; Betsy Cannady, treasurer; and Miss Judith Mayes, sponsor. For entertainment Barbara Harper and Betsy Cannady did a scene from "Mary Queen of Scots" to show the serious side of our work. After that, Sally Massey, acting as mistress of ceremonies, introduced some of the new students who displayed various talents in a talent show. Everyone seemed to enjoy the program

and the refreshments that were served after the program.

When Miss Mayes spoke to the group, she told of the plans for the year. There are three plays under consideration for the fall production: "Career Angel," "My Sister Eileen" and "Take Care of My Little Girl." Any of these plays would provide delightful entertainment for everyone. Next spring, Miss Mayes plans to attempt a Shakespearean drama using an all girl cast. We hope that it will be possible to produce something of the great master's because there seems to be some interest in having a play of this type.

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