



STAR GAZINGS

The Astrotekton society is losing a loyal member and a sincere leader. Miss Phyllis Cunningham, society sponsor, is leaving at the end of the semester to assume her new duties at Grinnell College, in Grinnell, Iowa.

She has worked with the society through six rush weeks, sparking the members on to harder work. Recalling some events of the weeks of rushing, Miss Cunningham especially remembers the year back in the days of the great Justice when the entire rush week was carried on like a football game, with herself making the opening "kick-off" dressed in a yellow jersey, plenty of padding, and wearing the famous numeral "22" on her back! And we all look forward each fall to her prowess on the ladder of the "angel farm" water tower. Miss Cunningham says that she will miss working with the society, just as we shall surely miss her, but she declares that she will still be a loyal Astro in her new home. She has been a leader worthy of tribute; let us honor her by pledging our complete support to our society.

While we are sorry that our former sponsor is leaving, we welcome gladly our new adviser, Miss Marion Davis. After graduating from Alabama State College for Women, she became affiliated with the art department here. Miss Davis thinks the societies on the Meredith campus are "very, very nice," and she feels that the work they are doing in charity and civic affairs should be continued and increased.

Psychology Says No Painless Way to End an Engagement

Do girls suffer more than men from broken engagements? How long does it take to recover from a broken engagement? Is there a painless way to end an engagement?

There is no painless way to end an engagement, but the majority of individuals recover in less than six months, Clifford R. Adams reports in the November *Ladies' Home Journal*. The girl, more often than the man, he says, is too immature to accept the situation.

To help speed recovery, Dr. Adams, a psychologist at Pennsylvania State College, gives seven suggestions offered by people who know best—those who have suffered from a broken engagement themselves:

1. Don't feel sorry for yourself. Statistics prove that you can love many people—there is no one and only. Next time you may be able to choose more wisely.
2. Objectively review the past courtship. When you analyze misunderstandings, disagreements and incompatible traits, you will realize that the present course of action is wisest.

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PHI'S BEAR TALES

The new year has finally come and what a challenge it brings to us! Phido wishes you a very Happy New Year, but he also wonders what this new year means to you. Will you accept it as a challenge for growth? Phido has some suggestions to offer you for a fuller and more interesting year.

First of all, Phido would like to see the Phis taking more interest in the affairs of the day. Do you students know what is happening in the world today? When you reach your twenty-first birthday, will you be prepared to vote? Will you accept your Christian responsibility in politics by using this voting privilege? The Phis could make a worthwhile project of sponsoring debates this spring on some of the issues before us all.

Phido hopes the Phis accept the challenge of the New Year by trying to improve their character. Socially? Yes. Every student should take part in the social activities on our campus. Mentally? Yes. Everyone should strive harder to be on the eligibility list, if not the Dean's list.

Most of all, students should accept the challenges of the New Year to grow spiritually. There are many opportunities emphasizing this need on our campus in 1952. Religious Focus Week begins February 18. We will have the opportunity to hear excellent speakers, to take part in discussions and to have personal conferences with the leaders. Everyone must try to participate in these activities.

So Phido says:
"Here's hoping that 1952 Will be a year of growth for you."
Gordie Maxwell.

4. Don't be bitter about your broken engagement. Keep any explanations to your friends simple, dignified and fair.

5. Fill your days with constructive things to do. A job, volunteer social work, study or hobby will help give you a bright outlook.

And remember: a broken engagement is preferable to a broken marriage. Best of all, Dr. Adams says: "Out of your experience may emerge a deeper sympathy for others, a greater insight into yourself, a richer challenge in the months ahead."
—Adapted from Sub-Deb Dept.

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The certain success of Meredith's Religious Focus Week which will be observed February 18-22 may be largely attributed to these "behind-the-scenes" workers who are planning its religious and social activities. Standing are Janet Stallings, general chairman, and Mrs. Billie Ruth Pruyn, adviser. Committee chairmen include (left to right) Mary Evelyn Brown, Jean Dula, Shirley Stough, Jackie Norris, Shelley Milligan, Jan Williamson, Rosalyn Poole, Nancy Kistler, Ruth Ann Simmons, Nancy Doherty, Lucyann Liddy, and Beth Morgan.

RELIGIOUS FOCUS WEEK

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is similar to that of other programs held in church-related colleges. During the week, leaders will devote attention to worship, social relations, missions, faith and Christian presuppositions in the classroom. Chapel messages, seminars, social programs, personal conferences, informal discussions and classroom discussions will be led by Dr. W. Wesley Shrader, First Baptist church, Lynchburg, Va.; J. C. Herrin, chaplain at the University of North Carolina; Dr. Hugh A. Bremin, Louisville, Ky.; and Dr. Everette Gill, secretary for Latin American on the Foreign Mission board. Dr. Arnold Nash, head of the religion department at Chapel Hill, will be the special faculty speaker.

Tea will be served in the faculty parlors February 19 and 20 from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. to enable students and faculty to become better acquainted with the guest speakers. A talent show in Phi Hall will be given by students and guests February 21.

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