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English Visitor Speaks in Chapel

Chancellor T. R. Milford of Lincoln Cathedral in London, England, was guest speaker in chapel on Monday, January 18. His topic was "What We Want from College Life." Plainly and emphatically he stated that if a person really wants something, he can get it. Chancellor Milford called attention to a situation present on many of our college campuses, namely, that students spend too much time in useless conversation, dating, and playing when they have the privilege of making the acquaintance of such great masters as Plato, Shakespeare, and Bach. In conclusion, Mr. Milford expressed the hope that we would not leave college without a knowledge of the love of God.

Chancellor Milford was educated at Magdalen College, Oxford, and at Westcott House, Cambridge, where he specialized in the relation between philosophy and theology. Subsequently he spent several years in India as professor of philosophy.

In 1936 he returned to England to take charge of the study work of the British Student Christian Movement, and in 1940 he became chaplain of the University of Oxford. In 1947 he accepted his present position. He is at present guest lecturer at the University of North Carolina.



Committee Chairmen for Religious Emphasis Week.

Plans Begin For Religious Emphasis Week

Doris Allen Heads Work,
Appoints Committees

Plans for Religious Emphasis Week, scheduled for March 2-6, with Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden as speaker, are proceeding according to Doris Allen, recently elected general chairman. A steering committee made up of faculty members of the department of religion, Janet Stallings, president of the Baptist Student Union; Pat Smathers, Student Government president; and Bess Francis, Athletic Association president will work with the committee headed by Doris.

Committee chairmen include Gordie Maxwell, program; Betty Jo Welch, worship; Doris Perry, publicity; Jackie Norris, discussions; Mary Bryan Reid, music; Patty Melvin, arrangements; Lyn Belton, entertainment; Anne Parr, hospitality; Phyllis Tribble, books and literature; Julia Hough, continuation; Patsy Bland, conferences; and Doris MacMillan, treasurer. This group will be assisted by both students and faculty members shortly to be appointed to specific responsibilities in each department of the preparation.

Dr. Pruden

Dr. Pruden, who has spoken at Meredith previously, is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Washington, D. C. A native Virginian, he has studied at the University of Richmond, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Yale Divinity School, and the University of Edinburgh. He and Mrs. Pruden, who teaches music, spent a year in China as guest teachers at the University of Shanghai. In his

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DR. E. H. PRUDEN
Religious Emphasis Week Speaker

Chorus Members Sing for Banquet

Tuesday night, January 20, the following members of the Chorus sang at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, given in the Meredith dining hall: Carolyn Brady, Mary Bryan Reid, Meta Mae Williams, Dot Stell, Pug Blalock, Joanne Brown, Mary Eva Chalk, Susie Rucker, Shelley Millican, Carolyn Hall, Carolyn Sawyer, and Mary Ann Casey. Elsie Williams accompanied the group at the piano. The girls sang "A Tribute to Romberg," a medley of songs by Romberg. Carolyn Brady and Shelley Millican sang "Zing a Little Zong," and Mary Bryan Reid gave her version of "It's In the Book."

TRIP TO NEW YORK

Misses Helena Williams and Betty Yeager are planning a student trip to New York City during spring vacation. They plan to see radio and television shows and plays and take sight-seeing tours. The deadline for deciding to make this trip is Friday, February 3. For more details see Miss Williams or Miss Yeager.

Campus Committee Sets Goal for World Service Fund at \$600

Pete Hampton, Chairman,
Urges Hundred Per Cent
Participation in Drive

The campus committee for the World Student Service Fund has set as the goal for Meredith students, \$600. The campaign to raise this amount will be carried on February 11-13. Dr. John Gleason, southern director of the fund, will speak in chapel on Monday, February 9, to introduce the campaign and will meet with the committee at 5:00.

Used for books, drugs, food, and clothing for students and teachers in other parts of the world, the WSS Funds are solicited only from college and university people. WSS Funds are distributed throughout the world on the basis of need alone, regardless of religious or political affiliation. Iron curtain countries do not allow their youth to receive this help. The WSSF in one of the few undertakings

in the American scene in which all Christian groups, including Roman Catholics, join with Jewish students in co-operative action. This aspect makes the campaign one of the most healing ventures in the university world.

Mrs. Converse Stresses
Importance

Mrs. Hyla S. Converse, who spoke in chapel last year on WSSF, writes, "It is extremely important at this junction in history for our American students to be challenged to demonstrate in the world that, as privileged in material things, they feel themselves responsible for those in need; that as mature, understand themselves to be inextricably a part of the world university community."

Pete Hampton, chairman of the fund campaign on the campus, urges that each student participate in the drive in order that we might reach our goal. Dormitory chairmen working with Pete are Lyn Belton, Bernice Limer, Alstine Salter, and Mary Cobb Dickens. Faculty advisers are Dr. Ralph McLain, Mr. Harry Dorsett, and Miss Maxine Garner.

SENIOR SPEAKS TO LOCAL CLUB

Kitty Barbehenn, a senior art major and a U. S. Naval Reserve Officer Candidate, was guest speaker at the Raleigh Business and Professional Women's Club on January 13 at the Reinlyn House. In a brief talk, Kitty stressed the part which American women can and should play in promoting national security. She described Civil Defense in action as she has seen it in her home state of New Jersey.

Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, who introduced Kitty to the members of the BPW Club, is chairman for Civil Defense.

Joan Langley Seeks Guest Editorship in Mademoiselle Test

By PAT MELVIN

Last summer, seeing an inviting chance for the future, Joan Langley wrote a 1,500 word criticism of the August College Issue of *Mademoiselle Magazine*. Little did she dream that at Christmas she would receive a letter saying,

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PHIS IN SEARCH OF SWEETHEART

Did you know that Milton is looking for a sweetheart for his Phis? He decided last Wednesday night that girls could have sweethearts as well as boys can, so the problem now is to choose just the right guy.

By Wednesday, February 4, Dottie Garrett wants all of the Phis to have brought her a snapshot of their favorite fellow. Dottie is going to paste all of these photos on a big red heart and post it in Johnson Hall. Voting will be held on Friday, February 6, from 1:30 to 4:20 and on Saturday, February 7, from 10:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 2:00.

The ten finalists will be announced by the following Monday, and voting on that day will determine the winner. On Wednesday, February 11, the "Sweetheart of the Philaretia Society" will be announced at the regular meeting.

Milton knows all of you Phis will part with that favorite picture for just a few days. After all, wouldn't you like to be the sweetheart of the "Sweetheart of the Phis"?

FOLK DANCERS GIVE PROGRAM

Thursday night, January 8, a group of the folk dancers gave a program for the Woman's Club at Garner. The dances performed were Highland Fling, Dutch Dance, Moravian Dance, Chinese Dance, Cattle Call Waltz, and a square dance. Dancers were Jane Williamson, Jean Martin, Dot White, Lyn Belton, Patsy Bland, Joyce Brown, Mary Ann Casey, Margie Barnes, Mary Ann Godwin, Mary Jane Warrick, Faye Walker, Alyce Epley, Nancy House, and Lynette Hooks.

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE TAKE DR. YARBROUGH TO MISSOURI

The Christmas holidays found some of our faculty members mixing business with pleasure while attending various meetings concerned with their fields.

Dr. John Yarbrough attended the Academy of Science conference in St. Louis, Missouri, as representative of the North Carolina State and University of North Carolina chapters of Sigma Xi, a scientific fraternity. Dr. Yarbrough, secretary of North Carolina Academy of Science, met with other officers of the Academy from all parts of the nation in a conference discussing the problems facing them.

Having done research work for a number of years on the peanut, Dr. Yarbrough presented a paper on this subject, "The Structure of the Leaf of the Peanut," before a botanical section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The pleasure part of the trip was even more successful than the business part, though. With Mrs. Yarbrough for company, Dr. Yarbrough reports a wonderful holiday visiting Missouri.