

## MISS ROBINSON ATTENDS ASSOCIATION'S MEETING

### Deans of Women in North Carolina Colleges Have Interesting Session

Miss Robinson, the dean of women at Chowan, gave in an enthusiastic talk to the student body in chapel on the morning of her return from the State Association of Deans of Women, which met in Greensboro on November 20-21, a little of what she had heard and done while there. The State Association of Deans is an organization which will bring in closer touch the deans of the various colleges in the State. This organization is an attempt to standardize the position of dean of women by putting it on a professional basis, so that certain things will be required of a person holding that office.

On Tuesday, November 20, the association was entertained at the Alumnae Leo House of North Carolina College at luncheon where Mrs. M. L. Stacey, Dean of University of North Carolina gave an excellent talk on, "The Purpose and Need of State Organization of Deans". In the evening the assembly took dinner at Greensboro College. A speech written by the President J. I. Foust of N. C. C. W. was read after the dinner. His subject was, "What a College President Expects of a Dean of Women". He said that the success of the dean in the college is due to the fact of the splendid organization, Student Government. The dean should have a broader sympathy with the girls in their troubles and be devoid of any suspicion. To guide the spirit in the right channels is better than to repress it. "Challenge the girls to be the best and appeal to the highest things of life in that way deserve the ideal of the best" was his plea to the deans.

Miss Morgan of St. Mary's spoke on "Qualifications of a Dean of Women". In her talk she enumerated many qualities that a dean should have: the inborn qualities such as self-control, distaste for familiarities, a sense of humor, and a love for all girls; the acquired qualities, an education, a desire to keep up with new ideas and social graces. Besides these qualifications she should hold at least an A. B. degree.

Wednesday morning many helpful talks were made. A very interesting one was given by Miss Jay Taylor

of N. C. C. W. on "The Contents and Nature of Talks to Freshmen". She gave every suggestion that would make every Freshmen in college, according to Miss Robinson's report of it, a happy, charming person with a systematic course of work and play to live by.

"How an Adviser May Help a Freshman Make an Early Adjustment to College" was solved by Miss Nettie Ricketts of Greensboro College. She suggested as one of her plans the "Big Sister Plan" that has been used with success in some colleges. There were many other helpful discussions on difficult problems that come up in college life.

Miss Robinson said in her talk, with enthusiasm, "If I should try to tell you all of the things that I learned and that would help you in your difficulties I would talk a month. I wish, however, to impart slowly but surely all that I have gained from the splendid discussion at the Association. I hope the girls will feel that I am personally interested in each girl's welfare. My desire is to build up here a loyal student body that can be called on at any time!"

Miss Robinson is an efficient dean of women, having the qualities that enable her to guide the girls in the right things. The Student Government has met all requirements so far this year, yet she still strives to make the organization more ideal in every respect.

### B. Y. P. U. TAKES PART IN MEETING AT COMO

Representatives of the Fannie Knight and Nannie Sessoms B. Y. P. U.'s gave a demonstration program at Buckhorn church, Como, Sunday at the Murfreesboro district meeting. "China Calls" was the topic discussed. Miss Mary Nellie Holt, dressed as a Chinese girl gave an unusually effective introduction to the program. Others who took part were Misses Gladiola Parker, Estelle Carleton, Ruth Wilkins, Catherine Fleetwood, Edna Mills, and Thelma Draper. Misses Janice Ballentine and Ila Leary furnished special music.

Other interesting features of the program were the report of Miss Mary Winbourn, the vice-president of the district union, the devotional by Miss Susan Barnes of Como, and special music by the Buckhorn Juniors. Misses Craig Revelle of Ashley Grove and William Futrell of Hebron made unusually good talks on "The B. Y. P. U. Pledge".

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