

Sports Review

By BETTE LINNEY

Badminton season is here! Manager Carolyn Knight reports that the tournament will be played after the holidays. In preparation for the tournament, prospective players are required to get in eight hours of practice. These practices can be done at any time the gym is not being used for regular classes. Students may play in either the singles or the doubles tournament, or both.

The soccer tournament got underway Wednesday when the sister classes played to a scoreless tie. This game was followed on Thursday by a more exciting

contest which ended with a 1-1 tie. The final game of the tournament will be played on Monday. Captain Peggy Patrick of the Sophomore-Senior team and Captain Ree Harmon of the Freshman-Junior team report that much enthusiasm is being shown. This enthusiasm was well demonstrated by Jane Middleton, who, determined that her team should come through, sacrificed the use of her big toe and right foot. Her spirit, however, is not broken. Let's go out and support these girls who help to keep the athletic spirit alive on our campus!

IRISH PLAYWRIGHT LECTURES HERE

Lennox Robinson, eminent Irish playwright and director of the Abbey Players of Dublin, addressed the Meredith faculty and student body last Tuesday evening in the College Auditorium. Mr. Robinson has lectured on the Irish theater quite extensively in this country as well as in his own. At the present he is conducting a graduate seminar in modern drama and is a consultant in playwrighting at the University of North Carolina.

PRESIDENT AND DEAN ATTEND SCHOOL MEET

Dr. Carlyle Campbell and Dean Charles W. Burts have been attending the 51st annual meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, which met in Memphis, Tennessee, this week.

The Night Before

'Tis the night before Christmas (holidays) and all through the Meredith halls, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. But wait, something is wrong; did we say nothing was stirring — nothing, that is, but several hundred girls bent on bedlam!

Festivities are preceded by up-swept hair-dos and slinky formals, candle lights, and a spicy smell of cedar and pine at the Christmas dinner. Back to the rooms with some hasty, last-minute packing, and, then! Around 10:30 the official hall parties begin. From the social rooms, site of the first parties, the merriment proceeds to the rooms — now humming with last-night preparations and squeals and cries in anticipation of "this time next week's" going on.

Ordinarily at this time of night lights begin to blink off, but not tonight. As the night progresses, the premature "peace on earth, good will to man" theme takes on momentum until, say, 2 a.m. Yes, all you freshmen, in the morning the entire dorm is rocking — quite literally.

One might think that by, say, 3:30 everything and body would be worn down, if only slightly, but, no, the carolers are all ready and rarin' to go out in the brisk, in fact, cold gray dawn with a song on the lips, and a twinkle in their eyes, the latter soon, soon to be a rather glassy stare—the song?—"Silent Night"—but not to be taken too literally.

COMBINED CHORUSES STAGE CONCERT

The annual Christmas Carol service was held in the Meredith College Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, December 8, at 3:30 p.m. The entire program was repeated in Pullen Hall at State College at 8:00 p.m. Sunday. This year for the first time the Meredith College choir and the State College Glee Club were combined to present the carol program. Dr. Harry E. Cooper, head of the Department of Music, conducted the Meredith Choir, and C. D. Kutschinski directed the State Glee Club. Martha Hamrick accompanied the Meredith choir, and Dr. Lillian Parker Wallace accompanied for the State Glee Club.

The program was as follows:

Beneath the Holly—Selection of Christmas Songs, arr. Leredy. State College Orchestra.

How Shall I Fitly Meet Thee (Christmas Oratorio), Bach.

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light (Christmas Oratorio), Bach.

Lift Up Your Heads (Messiah), Handel. Meredith College Choir, State College Glee Club, State College Orchestra.

In David's Town, Moore. Solo parts by Esther Hollowell, Soprano, and Virginia Holcomb, Contralto.

Shepherds, Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep, Besancon Carol.

Thou Must Leave Thy Lowly Dwelling, Berlioz.

Rise Up Shepherd An' Foller, Spiritual. Solo part by Elizabeth Zimmerman, Soprano.

Alleluia from the Motet "Exultate Jubilate," Mozart. Meredith College Choir.

Brothers Sing On, Grieg.

In the Misty Morning, Underwood-Perry.

A Song of Winter, Hawley.

The Sleigh, Kountz.

Legend of the Bells, Rhodes. State College Glee Club.

Christmas Music, Grieg. State College Orchestra.

The Omnipotence, Schubert. Solo part by Peggy Parker, Soprano.

Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah), Handel. Meredith College Choir, State College Glee Club, State College Orchestra.

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