

Sports of the Day

By B. J. JOHNSON

The hockey season is really underway with a bang—thanks to all the girls taking part! There is really going to be competition for the winner of the hockey stick with all the good prospects from the Freshmen Class. In fact, the number of participants from the four classes are: Freshmen Class, 21; Sophomore Class, 9; Junior Class, 9; Senior Class, 12. Since five practices are required before one is eligible to play in the tournament, it is expected that eight freshmen will be eligible, seven sophomores, seven juniors, and twelve seniors. Jane Middleton, hockey manager, reports that there will probably be three more practices before the big play-off between the Astros and Phis and the Big Sisters and Little Sisters. Hockey players, be sure to get all your practices off. To you others, we'll be counting on you to be rooting on the side lines at the big games.

The Equitation Group had a meeting in the hut on October 9. The new members were told that the activities of the group include stimulating interest in horsemanship through partici-

pating in Palio, the giving of a gymkana, and going on an overnight ride to Crabtree Creek. Speaking of this over-night ride, plans are being made—like who's to cook the breakfast and who's to sleep without that blanket they just didn't have room to take out on the horse. Sounds like the Equitation Group is in for a "gayla" time on October 25, "n'est-ce-pas"?

The freshman tennis tournament begins next week also! The freshmen who will be out playing in the elimination tournament are Frances Almond, Beth Boggs, Catherine Carpenter, Kathleen Dean, Emma Hough, Dot Cutts, Marjoie Joyner, Lorena Kirkley, Sarah McLelland, Jacqueline Morgan, Jose Emily Reid, Donna Walston.

ENGLISH SPEAKER VISITS MEREDITH

During the regular chapel service held on Monday, Oct. 13, Dr. Carlyle Campbell introduced Mr. V. Tart Bell, of the American Friends Service Committee. Mr. Bell, in turn, introduced Mr. Victor Francis Yates, a member of the British House of Parliament. Mr. Yates, who is from Birmingham, England, is a leader in the peace movement of Great Britain. He spoke to the Meredith assembly on "Christian Responsibility in World Order."

LITTLE THEATRE PLANS YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

Among the activities planned by the Meredith Little Theater for the coming year is the sponsorship of a fall production. Probable plays are *Young Christopher Bean*, *Clarence*, *Growing Pains*, and *Death Takes a Holiday*.

The Little Theater will also sponsor a spring production, the annual society plays, and the Freshman Class play. The Barter Theater, which presented Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest* in the Meredith auditorium last Friday, was also here under the sponsorship of the Little Theater.

This year, members of the Little Theater plan to design and make their own costumes. At the end of last year, the Little Theater was given new stage lights, and this year part of the organization's budget will include buying new makeup kits.

Since freshmen are feted so much in the fall, the Little Theater will forego its usual fall party. Plans will be made to honor the freshmen later in the year. Another plan, which is tentative, is the presentation of a Christmas pageant.

The officers of the Little Theater are Edith Camp, president; Mary Frances Keene, vice president; Sally Lou Taylor, secretary; and Gazelle Moore, treasurer. Miss Catherine Hilderman is the faculty adviser.

Barter Theatre Stages Play Here

Oscar Wilde's *The Importance of Being Earnest* was presented in the Meredith College Auditorium at 8:00 p.m., October 10, 1947, by the Barter Players of the State Theater of Virginia. These players tour nationally under the direction of Robert Porterfield, founder. Their presentation at Meredith was sponsored by the Meredith Little Theater, of which Edith Camp is president.

The play itself was first introduced at St. James Theater in London on Valentine's Day, 1895. It was revived in New

STATE BOYS MAKE A PRISON OF PHI HALL

On Tuesday night, Oct. 7, the State College B. S. U. entertained the new State students and Meredith girls at a party held in Phi Hall here. The hall had been transformed by signs indicating "prison camp" and "death row." On entering, each new "prisoner" was given a name tag and serial number and an information blank calling for the names of three blondes, three brunettes, Meredith and State B. S. U. presidents, etc. During the evening, "Warden" Ed Smith of State, by cross-examination, learned that the prisoners professed great ignorance of the comic strips. Under the direction of the "trusties," hilarious entertainment was provided for the prisoners. After refreshments were served, the evening closed with a few words from the "prison Chaplain," Bob Lassiter.

York by John Gielgud and Company and has been acclaimed as the "greatest comedy of manners." Staged by Owen Phillips, the play revolves around Jack Worthing, who invents an imaginary younger brother, Ernest, to demand attention whenever he needs a convenient alibi or escape for a week end holiday. The lie gets out of hand when Algernon Moncrier introduces himself as Ernest to Jack's ward, Cecily, who has become interested in this brother. Meanwhile, Jack has proposed to Algy's cousin, Gwendolyn, who knows him as Earnest. The play gets delightfully confusing and grows even more so with the interference of Carroll Comas as the socially conscious aunt, Lady Bracknell.

The Barter Theater began in 1933 when Robert Porterfield brought twenty-two Broadway actors to Virginia and established his theater in Abingdon. It is the only theater in the world which has accepted barter at the box office. The Barter Theater is the only legitimate summer theater south of the Mason-Dixon Line and is the only touring repertory company in the United States. It is sponsored by the American National Theater Academy.

Exchangin' Aroun' WITH JANE LASSITER

While snooping around the latest issues of school papers which collect in the Publications Room, I found to my utter surprise and panicky conscience (caused by long, overdue, and neglected assignments) that I had spent over an hour in browsing through the different papers. Of course, it's impossible to repeat all the good material read, but here goes anyway. . . .

For example, the *Campus Comments* of Mary Baldwin College had a tricky little gossip column under the heading of "Between the Dogs by Ham and Jam." Whereas, the *Guilfordian* clashes its gossip in a corner called "Adam vs. Eve," where a close check-up is made on "who goes with who."

Upon scanning the *Queens Blues*, the Queens College edition, my eye caught this timely remark in an article titled "That's College for You":

"Coming back to school reminds me of chewing bubble gum; every time you chew it it is a little bit easier than the last time."

Seems like a consoling bit of philosophy to me.

All of which brings to my mind this little piece of poetry as found in the *Maroon and Gold* of Elon College:

"You can always tell a Senior by her stately air in town,
You can always tell a Junior by the way she gets around;
You can always tell a Freshman by her vacant stare and such,
You can always tell a Sophomore, but you can't tell her much!"

In conclusion, let it be said that Meredith is not alone in her battle against the all too prevalent cold germ. Proof of this statement can be found in Carolina's *Daily Tar Heel* as it welcomed all students including those suffering in the current epidemic of colds . . . all to the croaking strains of "Hack the Sound of Tar Heel Voices" . . .

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