

HERE'S DR. FREUND

Mrs. Susanne Freund, a new addition to the Modern Language Department here at Meredith, comes from a neighboring college, Campbell, and before that, from places including Germany, Sweden, Chicago, and Virginia. Dr. Freund was born in Berlin, Germany, the youngest of four children. "My early education was at the Reform Gymnasium. . .", says Dr. Freund.

Me: "Just a second, Dr. Freund. The what, did you say?"

Dr. Freund (laughing): "I know. All of my students think it is so funny, but my schooling for thirteen years was at the Reform Gymnasium. It is a school, but it corresponds in no way to your school system, as we had four years of elementary school and nine years of high school."

Me: "And then college?"

Dr. Freund: "And then the university. In Germany it is always the university. For me it was Freiburg and Heidelberg where I studied economics chiefly. My only degree was a Ph.D. in this field. It was at Freiburg that I met my husband."

Me: "Of course you were married right away?"

Dr. Freund: "Oh, no, no! In Germany no one gets married before he or she has completed his education, and the man has established himself in some business. My husband and I were engaged for several years. During this time I finished my schooling and did odd jobs, such as translations and research in the field of science, specifically economics."

Me (scribbling madly): "I see."

Dr. Freund: "We were married at my parents' home in Berlin in 1926, and lived in Kiel for a few years. We first saw the United States and Canada in 1929 and 1930 when my husband came over in connection with the Rockefeller Foundation. I brought my baby son along."

Me: "The one studying at State College now?"

Dr. Freund: Oh, yes, we plan to have him enter the University of Chicago soon."

Me: "Any other children?"

Dr. Freund: "A little girl, thirteen, who is in school in Hendersonville, N. C. And you know that my husband is teaching economics and agricultural economics at State College. . ."

Me: "Yes, but how did you



Above are the Senior Home Economics majors who were recently initiated into the American Home Economics Association. They are holding the symbolic "Betty Lamps" presented them by Miss Brewer. Miss Iris Davenport was in charge of the initiation.

HOME EC CLUB NEWS

A most impressive meeting of the Home Economics Club was held in the Hut on May 3. The mantel, which was decorated with candles and greenery, formed a striking background for the initiation of the senior home economics majors into the National Association of Home Economics. During the ceremony Miss Brewer presented each of the girls with a lighted "Betty Lamp," symbol of the American Home Economics Association. Those seniors who were initiated are: Iva Hurst, Doris Mitchiner, Ruth Hall, Carolyn Knight, Jane Lewis, Helen Finch, Lillian Swinson, Catherine Campbell, Geraldine Mangum, Mary Virginia Warren, Jolene Weathers, Gayle Wells, and Ruth Sears.

Miss Iris Davenport, who is chairman of the membership committee of the American Home Economics Association, gave a most inspiring talk to those present. She spoke about the part that home economics majors play in community life after graduation, encouraging the girls to achieve the qualifications necessary to perform whatever job they may hold.

In addition, the Home Economics Club received into its membership the freshman home economics majors, who are as follows: Jessie Sapp, Betsy Ausborn, Lorena Kirkley, Billy Smith, Gene Rhyne, Evelyn Barden, Betty Whichard, Betty Rogers, Peggy White, Zane Henry, Mona Tyndall, Elaine Saunders, Lolita Saunders, Betsy Jordan, Jamie Perry, Sylvia Currin, and June Short.

At the conclusion of the meeting the new officers for the coming year were installed: Sara Davis, president; Jean McLamb, vice president; Sylvia Currin, secretary; Bette Danford, treasurer; and Jerry Miller, reporter.

happen to teach languages with your, as I recall, degree in economics?"

Dr. Freund: "Well, the eight years or so of languages studied during my schooling makes it quite possible. Also, my travels in France—as I had relatives there, especially an uncle who was a professor at the Sorbonne—and Alsace-Lorraine gave me experience."

Me: "Any special interests or hobbies that I could pass on to the students?"

Dr. Freund (thoughtfully): "You know, it is hard to set one special interest or hobby as one touches on just about everything in the study of languages. I do a great deal of reading. However, you must know that one of my first interests is always my family!"

ELLA ADAMS.

FAULTY, FRIENDS

(Continued from page one) with croquet, badminton, and other games.

Miss Ellen Brewer entertained the seniors of the Home Economics Department with a dinner at the "Cedar Chest" on Friday, May 14, at 6:00 p.m.

Man on bus: "Sit down, won't you?"

Absent-minded old lady: "No, thank you. I'm in a hurry."

MUSIC MAJORS ARE HONORED

Last Friday evening Dr. and Mrs. Harry E. Cooper gave a reception at their home on Henderson Street honoring the Meredith College senior music majors.

The receiving line was composed of the host and hostess and Elizabeth Stillwell, Emily Hine, Virginia Harris, Virginia Campbell, Elizabeth Zimmerman, Joy Stillwell, Nancy Jo Massey, Jean Beckman, Barbara Johnson, Christine Creech, Thelma Haigler, Frances Simpson, Forrestine Snider, and Martha Jean Modlin.

Refreshments of punch and cakes, nuts and mints were served in the yard, which was lighted by Chinese lanterns. Miss Beatrice Donley poured punch, and was assisted in serving by Dorothy Patrick, Gazelle Moore, Dorothy Allen, Dorothy Cutts, Ruth Griffin, and Elva Gresham.

Receiving in the yard were Mary Beth Thomas, Maxine Bissette, Susan Fleming, Billie Hart, Frances Smith, Katherine

FACULTY MAKES TWO CHANGES

At the present time there is a report of two changes to be made in the Meredith faculty for the 1948-49 term.

Miss Katherine Hilderman, a former teacher of Meredith who is now studying at Yale, will return to teach dramatics and speech.

Miss Anna Green Smith, who is now teaching sociology and economics at Meredith, will not be with next year's faculty. Instead, she will resume a position as Associate Professor of sociology at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, Georgia.

Up to the present date, no other changes have been made in the Meredith College teaching staff for the coming school year.

Lewis, Margaret Moore, Jane Lassiter, Louvene Jordan, and Nancy Hall.

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