

## Little Theatre Presents 'Little Women' Tonight

### Silver Shield Elects Members

#### Two Juniors Chosen In Chapel Exercise

Two juniors, Winnie Fitzgerald, and Marguerite Leatherman, were chosen at a special chapel service of the Silver Shield honorary society, Tuesday, November 23, as associate members of the organization. Selection is made by members of the organization and the faculty, on the basis of Christian character, constructive leadership, service to the school, and scholarship.

Both girls selected are members of the Student Government council. Winnie is also a freshman counsellor, and Marguerite is vice-president of the Phi society.

The Silver Shield is composed of nine seniors and two junior associate members each year. Present membership consists of Magdalene Creech, Dot Swarngen, Maxine Bissette, Barbara Swanson, Marjorie Wilson, Ella May Shirley, and Betty Brooks.

Dr. L. A. Peacock, dean of the college, was speaker at the program. He discussed the ideals on the campus which the Silver Shield and other organizations seek to uphold. Special music was an arrangement by Malotte of "The Lord's Prayer", sung by Nancy Hall, and accompanied by Billie Hart.

Honoring seniors from Hugh Morson, Needham Broughton, St. Mary's and Peace, the Silver Shield gave a tea on December 1 from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the Hut.

Guests were met at the door and directed through the Hut for refreshments. Marjorie Wilson, president of the Silver Shield, presided at the tea table. Members and newly elected associate members assisted in serving sandwiches, cookies, and nuts. Dr. Julia Harris, faculty adviser, was also a hostess.

The Hut was decorated in red and green Christmas colors, with an arrangement of holly and candles centering the table.

### Faculty, Students Attend Lecture

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph E. McLain, Dr. Clyde Parker, Mrs. L. L. Carpenter, Betsy Ann Morgan, Frances Meadows, Beverly Batchelor, Shirley Bone, Julia Powers, Marjorie Wilson, and Harriette Littlejohn were among those attending a lecture by Dr. Kirtley Fletcher Mather, professor of geology at Harvard and noted authority on the relation of science and religion, at the University of North Carolina on November 30. Dr. Mather's topic was "Religion in this Time of Crisis". He pointed out that the world cannot depend on science alone, as it is prone to do, but that it must combine scientific development with the profound influence of religion. Dr. Mather says: "Evidently something must be added to the intelligence of science. That something may best be designated as the good will, or the discerning love of high religion. . ."



Pictured above is a scene from "Little Women," which is to be presented December 10 and 11 at 8:00 p.m. in the college auditorium. Members of the cast pictured are left to right, Barbara Hood, Amy; Harry K. Dorsett, Mr. Lawrence; Barbara Cox, Beth; Opal Clemmons, Mrs. March; Glen Mary Newsome, Meg; and Mary Elizabeth Bowen, Jo.

### Fall Production Is Alcott Play

#### Performance Will Be Given Two Evenings

The Little Theatre of Meredith College will present "Little Women," a comedy in four acts, on Friday, December 10, and Saturday, December 11, at 8:00 p.m. in the college auditorium. The play was adapted from the familiar story by Louisa M. Alcott which traces in a delightful manner the events in the lives of a family of four girls. "Little Women" is being directed by Miss Catherine Hilderman, and the settings are being done by Mary Ream. The cast in order of their appearances is:

Jo—Mary Elizabeth Bowen.  
Meg—Glen Mary Newsome.  
Amy—Barbara Hood.  
Beth—Barbara Cox.  
Hannah—Betty Jo Smith.  
Mrs. March—Opal Clemmons.  
Laurie—Edward Oerter (State College).  
Mr. Laurence—Harry Dorsett.  
Aunt March—Janie Nance.  
Mr. March—Paul Peach (Professor of statistics at State College).  
Professor Bhaer—Adolph Melich (Professor of agronomy at State College).

The following girls are chairmen of committees for "Little Women": stage manager, Betty Moore; assistant stage manager, Peggy Benbow; scenery, Charlotte Bowman; properties, Virginia Jones; lighting, Peggy Patrick; costumes, Christine Williamson; publicity, Emma Lee Hough; make-up, Pauline Cone; and music, Jennie Lou Newbold.

A scene from "Little Women" was presented in chapel this week from which the Meredith audience received a sample of the fine entertainment to be enjoyed.

Elsie Corbett, president of the Little Theatre, will announce on Saturday night those students who are eligible for membership either in the Meredith Little Theatre or in Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics fraternity.

### Piano Recital Given By Cynthia Wells

The Meredith College department of music presented Miss Cynthia Wells, pianist, in a recital on Friday evening, December 3, in the college auditorium. This was the first faculty recital of the year.

Miss Wells studied first with John Mokrejs, composer and teacher. She received her M.S. degree in 1947 from the Julliard School of Music. While at Julliard she studied with James Friskin. Last year Miss Wells joined the Meredith music faculty as an instructor in piano.

Miss Wells' program was as follows:

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| I                                |           |
| Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue..... | Bach      |
| Sonata in E Minor, op. 90.....   | Beethoven |
| II                               |           |
| Des Abends.....                  | Schumann  |
| In de Nacht.....                 | Schumann  |
| La Chasse.....                   | Liszt     |
| Reflets dans l'eau.....          | Debussy   |
| Jardins sous la pluie.....       | Debussy   |
| III                              |           |
| Scherzo in B flat minor.....     | Chopin    |

### Home Economics Girls Give Demonstrations

Meredith College home economics students have been cooperating with two community groups to put on varied programs.

On December 3 four students accompanied Miss Ellen D. Brewer, head of the home economics department, to Lillington to put on a Christmas program for the Woman's Club. Marianna Morris, Sylvia Currin, Carolyn Moore, and Gladys Lasister showed the contribution that one's kitchen may make to family happiness at Christmas, emphasizing the importance of planning foods that can be prepared far in advance, foods that are attractive without requiring too much time and energy, and foods that are not too hard on the family pocketbook in this day of high costs. The homemakers of Lillington applauded especially the exhibit of foods prepared in the home economics department.

Previously members of the home management class gave a demonstration on cupboard arrangement for the veterans' wives at State College in the new YMCA building at Vetsville. Using the adjustable demonstration cupboard from the Meredith foods laboratory for the demonstration, Nita Ballenger and Virginia Gerock showed the advantages of a good cupboard arrangement.

### Formal Dinner To Be Held Next Thursday

The annual formal Christmas dinner for all Meredith students and faculty will be held Thursday, December 16, at 6:00 p.m. in the college dining hall.

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### Dr. Price Gives Saturnalia Party

On December 8 between 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Dr. Helen Price gave her annual party for the Latin students—a Saturnalia Party, the name of which comes from the name of the Roman Christmas.

Approximately twenty students went to Dr. Price's residence where they were served supper. Dr. Price had prepared a program in which Latin-Roman activities were done in a modern manner. An interesting highlight of the occasion came when the students did some "mock gambling", using candy for money. Dr. Price pointed out the fact that the Romans were allowed to gamble only at Christmas.

### Campbell, Peacock Represent Meredith

Dr. Carlyle Campbell, president, and Dr. Leishman A. Peacock, dean, represented Meredith College last week at the 53rd annual session of the Southern Association of Colleges meeting in Memphis, Tenn. Monday through Thursday at the Peabody Hotel.

### CALENDAR

- Dec. 10—"Little Women"
- Dec. 11—"Little Women"
- Dec. 12—Meredith choir and State glee club Christmas concert
- Dec. 16—Phi Christmas party
- Dec. 16—Formal dinner and caroling
- Dec. 17—Christmas recess begins
- Jan. 3—Classes resume