

B.S.U. NEWS

Meredith shared in the annual Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, Nov. 29-Dec. 3 sponsored by the W.M.U. emphasizing the importance of mission work, each night at Vespers, and at the Y.W.A. on each hall, Thursday night, Dec. 2. Sue Fitzgerald, Ruth Ann Simmons, and Barbara Cox were in charge of the Vespers program for the week.

On Monday, Nov. 29, Barbara Cross discussed the work being done in Japan. Faye Nichols reported on the Mexico-Latin America missions on Tuesday, Nov. 30, and Betty Jo Smith concluded the service with special music.

On Wednesday, Dec. 1, Dot Haight discussed the needs of the people of Nigeria. Mary Faye White ended the worship service with a solo.

On Thursday, Dec. 2, the discussions of various countries were climaxed with a talk by Miss Violet Long, a missionary on leave from Palestine. Miss Long, a native of Conway, S. C., a 1943 graduate of Winthrop College, and a 1945 graduate from the Louisville Seminary.

She served in a Baptist hostel for Jewish young people in Jerusalem, and returned home only when the conditions in the Holy Land forced her to do so. On Thursday night, the Lottie Moon (Continued on page 5)

Sports of the Day

By SUE PAGE

Why is everybody so excited these days and why are there so many happy faces in spite of the tests that are descending on us from all sides? Why? Because it's only one more week until Christmas holidays!!! The thought of going back to Georgia for a while thrills me so that I can hardly think of writing a column!

But how could I forget the wonderful hayride sponsored by the Hoofprint Club? All reports seem to indicate that "a fine time was had by all." On December 1, about twenty of the members and their dates met down at the stables where they left for Crabtree Creek on a wagon piled high with hay. The entertainment, arranged by Pat Blackmon, was certainly original, to say the least. I wonder just how many people have ever seen a suitcase relay? Well, I had never even heard of one until then. Three poor, unsuspecting dates were urged to volunteer. Each was given a suitcase containing various items of feminine attire, told to go to a certain spot, put on the clothes, come back to the starting point, and remove the clothes. The quickest one to make like Gypsy Rose Lee wins. B. J. Johnson furnished hot dogs, cocoa, apples

and doughnuts for the refreshments. After singing around the campfires for a while every one piled back on the wagons and came home. Did I hear someone murmur, "Wonderful"? I thought so.

The Folk Dance Group really believe in starting the month off right; they proved this December 1 by going to Oxford for a short concert. The following members of the club danced as partners: Judy Powers-Frankie Ward, Mary Lou Sawyer-Margaret Hope Smith, Billie Hart-Bobby Swanson and Barbara Pearson-Betsy Anne Morgan. The first dance was the Cowboy's Christmas Ball preceded by an account of the history of the dance by Miss Doris Peterson, sponsor of the group. The dames did the Schottische next, followed by the Oxford Minuet which especially pleased their audience. Kathy Deane sang for the next dance, the Singing Quadrille. The group concluded with a Polka and a Square Dance. Their audience, the Oxford's Woman's Club, treated the girls with a wonderful supper after the dance.

Each of the girls taking creative rhythms is beginning to work on her original dance. I hear that Addie Elliott is going to use Ritual Fire Dance as her music and that she is going to symbolize fire. Meredith had better watch out for Flaming Elliott!!!

"That girl certainly puts on the dog."

"In what way?"

"Her father is an undertaker down in Georgia, and she tells everybody he is a Southern planter."

CHARLOTTE GROUP OF MEREDITH ALUMNAE GIVE LUNCHEON

The Charlotte chapter of Meredith College Alumnae Association was hostess at luncheon at Eford's dining room during the Baptist State Convention. Seventy-two visiting alumnae and faculty members of the college attended the luncheon.

In the absence of Miss Blondie Morse, president of the local chapter, Mrs. Louis H. Asbury, Jr., vice-president, presided. She welcomed the guests, and Miss Mae Grimmer, alumnae secretary, responded.

A student choral group gave several selections including "Will You Remember", and "Sweetheart."

Dr. Carlyle Campbell addressed the group with a report on the progress of new buildings at the college.

Special guests included Miss Lillian Grant, Dr. Leishman Peacock, Dr. Clyde Parker, Dr. Ralph McLain, and Mrs. Gordon Maddrey, Mrs. Frank Lethro, and Mrs. J. D. Bunn, trustees of the college.

MEREDITH STUDENTS GET CULTURE TESTS

All students who enrolled at Meredith College during the summer or fall of this year were given the cooperative general culture test sponsored by the American Council on Education Monday and Tuesday as part of the orientation program of the college, of which Dr. Lillian P. Wallace is chairman.

The tests were administered by Harry K. Dorsett of the education faculty. Results of the tests will be used in planning the educational guidance of students, Dr. Wallace stated.

He: "Let's get married."
She: "All right."
(a long awkward silence)
She: "Why don't you say something?"
He: "I've said too much already."

Merry Christmas

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