

Pribbles and Prabbles

By MICKEY BOWEN

It seems that a gross understatement was made last spring when we said that 1949-50 was going to be a wonderful year for theatre arts at Meredith.

As witness: announcement is made of the fall production *Our Town*, which we consider an American classic, to be given the first week in December. Also, it is announced that a cup will be presented to the most valuable freshman in the Little Theatre on Society Night next spring. More immediate projects include the theatre workshops, which will begin in October and continue once a month thereafter; chapel programs, to uplift the more illiterate portions of our student body; and a program of studio dramas, which are informal presentations of one-act plays followed by a discussion period. We have also a few little

things of minor importance to do, such as cleaning out three rooms stuffed to the ceiling, re-decorating another, and installing ourselves in the new auditorium, but we needn't go into that until we get our new members.

Most important, we have Dr. Murphy, whom a very kind heaven has sent to us, the underserving; an enthusiasm never before looked for; and scores of new-comers of such talent that the old members have taken to encouraging each other. . . .

Margaret Webster will bring *Julius Caesar* to the Meredith Auditorium this year. Those of us not interested in frivolous activities are delighted to know that this fine production will be held in our own back yard this winter instead of that objectionable locality in which *Hamlet* was produced last year.

B.S.U. Reveals Various Plans For Year

Convention Goal

A goal of 75 Meredith students has been set for attendance at the State B.S.U. Convention which is scheduled for October 28-30 in Winston-Salem. Approximately 700 delegates from 30 campuses over North Carolina will hear addresses, attend conferences, take part in Bible study, devotions, and enjoy fun and fellowship during the week-end.

Among the personalities to be featured at the fifth interracial convention are Dr. Olin T. Brinkley, Professor of Sociology at the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville; Dr. Franklin Young, Professor of Theology at Duke; Mr. Bob Poerschke, of Charlotte; Dr. Richard T. Howerton, former State B.S.U. Secretary; and Miss Marjorie Moore of the Foreign Mission Board.

Also included on the program planned for the week-end in the First Baptist Church are Dr. Claude U. Broach of St. John's Baptist Church in Charlotte, and the host pastor, Dr. Ralph Her- ring of Winston-Salem.

New Workshop

Students will be able to express their various talents in the

B.S.U. Workshop, a new activity introduced on the Meredith campus this year. Posters in Johnson Hall will announce the times in which the workshop will meet in the B.S.U. Council room. Thus far plans for the group include making tray cards for the infirmary and invitations for B.S.U. birthday parties, and working on the B.S.U. library table.

Pastors' Dinner

Pastors of the Raleigh churches attended by Meredith students have been invited to bring their wives to dinner on October 25 in the dining hall. The B.S.U. will entertain these guests following dinner that night at a coffee in the Blue Parlor. Looking ahead, the B.S.U. is also planning parties during the year with each of the "Big Four," Duke, Carolina, State, and Wake Forest. November 18 has been announced as the date of the annual State-Meredith B.S.U. party.

Council Meeting

B.S.U. plans and objectives for the new school year will be set forth to all Meredith students at a campus-wide council meeting to be held in the Hut on Wednesday, October 12, at 7 P.M. State representatives of the B.S.U. will be present to explain the various functions of the organization.

FORMAL RECEPTION

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DR. NASH SPEAKS TO RELIGION CLUB

"World Student Christian Movements" was the theme chosen by Dr. Arnold Nash, professor of Religion at U.N.C. who spoke to the Freeman Religion Club on Thursday, September 29. After an outdoor supper—Salisbury steak, tomato aspic, and other delectables—at the McLain fire-place, the group gathered about Dr. Nash for an informal discussion which was to prove highly enlightening.

His talk was prefaced by a brief comment on the character of students—especially Christian students. They never stay put, mentally or physically, he declared. They move from state to state, country to country. Changes begin in universities, he told the club, and when they are made, they are changes with a world-wide aspect. Dr. Nash then briefly reviewed the various youth organizations—the student YM(W)CA. The Canterbury Club, etc.—till he came to the federation that included all organizations—the World Student Christian Federation. "And that," he clipped like the Englishman, he is "is the subject of tonight's discussion."

It seems that the instigation of this federation is the result of vision on the part of one John R. Mott, last year's Nobel prize winner, and its survival, the result of the faith, prayers, vision, and determination of Christian students all over the world. It is the spirit of the World Council of Churches; it is the spirit of the Christian Church; it proclaims the universality of God.

The World Student Christian Federation, explained Dr. Nash, would have us realize that we are primarily neither Americans, nor Baptists, nor Methodists, nor Episcopalians, but, primarily, we are Christians. He gave striking illustrations which showed us the survival of this federation through two world wars—of its survival and growth. To many just the knowledge of the existence of such an organization opened a whole new field of insight, research, and activity. A Christian should think in universal terms; a federation such as this one can give one definite expression of that vision.

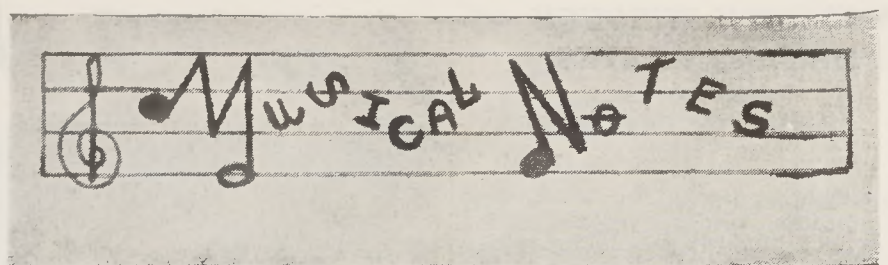
Juniors Honor Transfers At After-Dinner Coffee

The Blue Parlor was the scene of an after-dinner coffee on September 22 held by the junior class in honor of all new transfer students. The faculty was also invited to attend the gathering. Dr. Mary Yarbrough, junior class sponsor, and Miss Lillian Grant, dean of women, poured for the transfer and faculty guests. Members of the junior class served and acted as hostesses.

The color scheme of the after-dinner coffee was based on the junior class colors, rainbow colors. The centerpiece was a vase of mixed pastel flowers banked on either side with silver Candelabra containing pale green candles. Pink and white mints were served with the coffee. Dr. Mary Yarbrough and Dean Grant were presented corsages of pink roses by the hostess class.

Welcome, Meredith Dillard's Beauty Shop

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By JOANNE MASON

A new store sponsored by the Sigma Alpha Iota, professional music fraternity for women, has been opened on our campus. It is located in Room 44 in the old auditorium. The attractive room has been painted and decorated by the enthusiastic members and is now open for business during the hours of 9:30 to 10:30 A.M.; 11:00 to 12:00 A.M.; and from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M.

The music store will supply students with manuscript paper, music textbooks and mending tape. As a further convenience the clerks will order any music desired. In addition to music supplies, Christmas cards are also on sale.

The fraternity, organized at Meredith last year, is planning an eventful year. The officers include the following girls: Charlotte Bowman, president; Frances Ann Estridge, vice-president; Jean Olive, secretary; Dorothy Allen, treasurer; Marianne Winston, sergeant-at-arms; Bettie Compton, chaplain; Gabelle Moore, program chairman;

Miss Carey To Address Sigma Pi Alpha Oct. 13

Sigma Pi Alpha, national honorary modern language fraternity, will hold its first meeting on October 13 in the Hut. Miss Margaret Carey, new physical education instructor on the college faculty, will be the featured speaker.

Miss Carey attended Skidmore College in Saratoga, New York, and she has taught in Mt. Ida School for Girls in Massachusetts, Colby Junior College in New Hampshire. She has also been head of the physical education department at Fairfax College in Waynesboro, Virginia. Miss Carey has traveled in Europe, Mexico, Newfoundland, Alaska, and the Far East.

During the war Miss Carey went into war work, first in a machine tool factory and then in various hospitals in therapy and on a personnel ship going to the Far East. Her talk to the fraternity will concern her experiences abroad.

Many interesting programs have been planned for the year, including a Christmas party, choral readings and songs, a one-act play and programs featuring other speakers.

Sigma Pi Alpha officers for the year include Emily Stacy, president; Frances Almond, vice-president; Joyce Bailey, secretary; and Mary Bland Josey, treasurer.

COLLEGE MARKS

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prophesied that "It seems to me we are in the beginning of a great revolution in economics, politics, and science," and went on to say that "The South, especially Southern politics, needs some men and women with tough, inquiring minds."

Alumnae Attend

President Carlyle Campbell presided over both the morning and evening programs and introduced both speakers. A special feature of the morning program was the presence of representatives of each of the graduating classes of Meredith since 1902. Meredith opened its doors as the Baptist Female University on September 27, 1899.

Nancy Hall, chairman of aims and objectives; and Susan Graham, editor.

COUNSELLORS, ADVISERS

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tempt to explain Meredith traditions, manners, customs, the honor system, college activities, and other such topics. In all these efforts the counsellors try to be of assistance in every way possible.

This year there are twenty-seven counsellors, and for twenty-three of these this year is the first as a counsellor. The counsellors who also served last year are Helen Brunson, Rebecca Knott, Sarah Jane Newbern, and Drake Morgan.

The transfer counsellors include Rebecca Knott, with Miss Brewer as adviser for the group; Mary Ann Goodwin, with Miss Syron as adviser; Sarah Jane Newbern, with Miss Barnette; and Mary Jane Utley, with Mrs. Betty Johnson.

The four counsellors for the day students include Yvette Maynard and Jean Taylor, both of whom have Miss Fannie Memory Farmer as adviser; and Barbara Ballenger and Ernestine Nance, with whom Dr. Mary Yarbrough works as faculty adviser.

Most of the freshman counsellors are members of the sophomore class; these include Barbara Bone, with Mrs. Egerton as adviser to the group; Barney Schettler, with Mrs. Covington; Anne Creech with Miss Teague; Virginia Buckner, with Miss Billie Ruth Currin; and Mary Evelyn Brown, with Miss Mae Grimm.

Also serving as counsellors and advisers are Jackie Cowan, with Miss Lucy Ann Neblett as adviser; Pat Bales with Dr. Harris; Rosalyn Poole, with Dr. Rose; Sally Clark, with Dr. Dorothy Park; Pryor Rodwell with Miss Smith; Jane Luther with Mrs. Kelman; Jane Haight, with Mrs. Marsh; Jean Johnson with Miss Phyllis Cunningham; Barbara Cox, with Dr. Alice Keith; Jerry Staton with Miss Woodman; and Evelyn Wallace with Dr. Price.

Two other junior counsellors working with freshmen groups this year are Helen Brunson, with Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson as adviser; and Drake Morgan with Miss Margaret Carey as adviser.

Chief counsellor this year is Winnie Fitzgerald, while Miss Edith Pratt, assistant dean of women, is faculty sponsor for all counsellors and their activities.

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