

Little Theatre Schedule

The Meredith College Little Theatre schedule for this year will be:

WORKSHOPS — To deal with the various phases of theatre. These workshops will be presided over by the committee chairmen and will be held the last Wednesday in the month. The chairmen for this year are: make-up, Micky Bowen; scenery, Betty Moore; costuming, Christine Williamson; properties, Sue Page; lighting, Barbara Cox; publicity, Peggy Benbow; house, Lib Machen.

FALL PRODUCTION — Our Town, to be given December 9 and 10.

ONE-ACT PLAYS — Exchange productions with surrounding colleges to be given throughout the year. The latter will include engagements of the newly-formed verse speaking choir.

BONFIRE, PICNIC, FASHION

(Continued from page one) Carlene Kinlaw, Rosalind and Rebecca Knott, Lucyann Liddy, Ann McRackan, Betsy Ann Morgan, Jane Murphy, Norma Lee Murray, Ernestine Nance, Imogene Narron, Sue Page, Mary Ann Palmer, Emily Pool, Lois Pritchett, Matel Royal, Ruth Ann Simmons, Sally Lou Taylor, Helen Walker, Bettie Yates, Annie Pearl Brantley, and Bunny Harris.

Mary Faye White and Lib Holdford were seen as the saleslady and the customer, while Doris Concha was the narrator for the occasion.

Pre-Rush Week activities came to a close on Saturday night, October 1, with the Astro party. This party was a new phase of the Astro activity and took the place of the Astro wedding which has been presented in other years.

Astro Hall was recreated into a Bohemian restaurant for the occasion. The menu was written in French, and very elaborate meals of doughnuts and coffee were served to the guests as they sat around the room and enjoyed the candlelight and program.

Dr. Park played her violin for the customers accompanied by "Madame" Charlotte Bowman at the piano. "Mademoiselle" Diane Newton read French poetry in a most expressive manner and "Mademoiselle" Le-Grace Gupton did an entrancing dance. "Madame" Mimi Stacy sang a torch song and "Mademoiselle" Beverly Batchelor, dressed as an "apache," also sang. The entertainment included a skit by the unconquerable "Mademoiselles" Joyner and Hedgepeth.



Alumnae Attend College Anniversary, Hold Workshop and Chapter Meetings

A large number of Meredith alumnae attended the Founder's Day exercises here last Tuesday, September 27, and each class from 1902 to 1949 was represented by at least one member at the Fiftieth Anniversary of the college.

Two Alumnae

Among the many alumnae present, however, the presence of two was especially significant. Dorothy Vann, daughter of the late Dr. R. T. Vann, Meredith's second president, attended the exercises. Dr. Vann is a member of the staff of St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D. C. Also here was Miss Ann Eliza Brewer, daughter of the late Dr. Charles E. Brewer, Meredith's third president. She is now working in the Modern Language Department of Brenau College in Gainesville, Ga.

Workshop

The sixteenth annual Meredith Alumnae Workshop met on September 26, 1949, in order to make plans for special activities for the coming year. The Workshop was purposely scheduled for September 26 this year to enable the alumnae to be present for the Founder's Day exercises and the dedication of the new auditorium on September 27.

Mrs. Virginia Branch Pope, president of the Alumnae Association, presided over the general meeting of the workshop, after which the following workshop groups met for specialized planning: Chapter Representatives, led by Mrs. Maude Davis Bunn; Class Representatives, led by Mrs. Anne Simms Haskins; Loyalty Fund Chairmen, by Mrs. Margaret Craig Martin; and Reunion Class Chairmen, by Mrs. Marguerite Mason Wilkins.

Following the workshop, President Carlyle Campbell delivered the address of the day.

Chapter Meetings

Dr. Lillian Parker Wallace spoke to the Durham Chapter of Meredith Alumnae on September 1, and Dr. Alice Keith spoke to the same chapter on Saturday, October 1. Mrs. Jane Watkins Sullivan, former Phi president, is president of the Durham chapter.

Drs. Yarbrough and Rose Attend Tea

Dr. Mary Yarbrough and Dr. Norma Rose of the college faculty attended a tea given by the Elizabeth City Alumnae Chapter on October 1, for junior and senior girls in high school. Miss Yarbrough presented a movie and Miss Rose gave the address of the afternoon.

Alumnae Take Out "Seat Insurance"

Have you taken out your "seat insurance"? There are only a limited number of policies; and the Meredith alumnae at the last commencement, anticipating the fact that seats would be needed in the new auditorium, began a campaign for this "seat insurance" at that time. Their banner flown in the rotunda read, "Have You Reserved Your Seats — \$5.00 Up," and they collected one hundred and twenty dollars to be used to buy seats.

During the summer, letters were sent out to each alumna soliciting payment for seats, and out of the 1,044 for sale, 650 have been "insured" and "reserved" by alumnae. Still not satisfied, individual alumna, classes, and chairmen are putting forth a special effort to sell all of the seats.

Students now at Meredith may be interested to know that many of these alumnae, interested in the welfare of their daughters, are reserving seats for their future use. Mrs. Marguerite Mason Wilkins sent with her check for fifty dollars a request for "seats for the whole family" and Mrs. Sarah Barkwell Abbot of Elizabeth City, along with her check for twenty-five dollars, asked for "one for each of my two daughters"—prospective Meredith students.

FACULTY, STAFF MEMBERS

(Continued from page one) year while Miss Sarah Lemmon is on leave. Miss Martha Hamrick has been added as an instructor in the music department.

Succeeding Dr. Freeman in the religion department is Dr. Roger H. Crook, former professor of religion and sociology at Limestone College. In the modern languages department Mrs. W. K. Ivie of Durham is teaching Spanish this year.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. English of Raleigh is the new assistant in the alumnae office, while Mrs. Doris H. Harris, also of Raleigh, is now working in the library. The new secretary to the Dean, replacing Miss Jean Jernigan, is Mrs. Ruth Warren Barnette, of Raleigh. Mrs. Joy Matthews Thomas is secretary to the Registrar.

Succeeding Miss Fleming as cashier and secretary to the bursar is Mrs. Betty L. Gwyer, also of Raleigh.

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