



Students from foreign countries who attend local colleges were entertained at a tea in the Hut by the Sigma Pi Alpha, honorary language fraternity, last month. Shown above pointing out their respective homelands are, left to right, Sonoko Yarmamoto of Tokyo, Japan, a senior at St. Mary's; Kare Kragas, from Oslo, Norway, a junior at State; Flor de Maria Munoz, of Puerto Rico, a junior at Meredith; and Frances Almond, Salisbury, a senior at Meredith, who is president of the college chapter.

**LOCAL CHAPTER OF SIGMA PI ALPHA PLANS VARIED PROGRAMS FOR YEAR**

Initiation for four honorary members, Blanche Won, Junlin Wong, Flor Munoz, and Laurice Hlass, into Sigma Pi Alpha will be held on Thursday, November 16. This initiation will be in addition to many interesting programs planned for this year. In November, Mrs. A. I. Ladu, modern language teacher at Needham Broughton High School, will show slides and tell about her trip to Europe this summer. The State College Chapter of Sigma Pi Alpha will be guests at a Christmas party in December.

For the January meeting, Dr. Q. O. McAllister will review his book on the teaching of languages. M. E. Delgado will bring his conversation class from Wake Forest for a debate in February. For the March meeting, Hugo Giduz, who is in charge of student teaching in the modern language department at Chapel Hill, will be the speaker. In April the French and German classes will be in charge of the program; a picnic and the installation of the new officers are planned for the May meeting. In addition, the new members are initiated at State College in the spring.

The organization got off to a big start in its year's work with an open house on October 15. From three to five in the afternoon the members of the fraternity were thrilled to see

foreign students from Meredith, Peace, St. Mary's, State, Shaw, and St. Augustine come into the Hut, which was decorated with green boughs and grinning jack-o-lanterns. The guests were greeted by the officers, the sponsor, and Dr. Q. O. McAllister, head of the modern language department. The gathering was very informal, and after the guests had had the opportunity to meet each other, everyone was served punch, peanuts, candy, and small cakes.

Today with the newspaper, cablegram, airplanes, and all the modern means of transportation and communication, man is no longer isolated from other peoples. In fact, the modern inventions have drawn the peoples of the world together until it is not at all strange for one to say "Good Morning" to a man from China, Norway, or Germany. Thus, the Sigma Pi Alpha, national honorary fraternity for modern languages, recognizes those students who have a high scholastic standing and who work to increase interest in modern languages.

Miss Lucy Ann Neblett is the sponsor for the Meredith Chapter of Sigma Pi Alpha. The 1950-51 officers are: Fran Almond, president; Jane Earl Burch, vice-president; Barbara Ballenger, secretary; Julia Presson, treasurer; Grace Autry, publicity chairman.

Students in charge of Palio for their respective classes are Donna Walston, vice-president of the Senior Class; Jane Slate, vice-president of the Junior Class; Doril Williams, vice-president of the Sophomore Class; and Barbara Austin, vice-president of the Freshman Class.

**PALIO PLANS**  
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event on Friday night will be Sally Massey, vice-president of A.A., who announces the events of the evening. In the court of Hope Hodges, president of A.A. and chief magistrate, will be four yeomen: Anne Creech, Grace Hamme, Faye Walker, and Joanne Graybeal. Four ladies-in-waiting will also be included in this court.

**Judges for Event**  
Chief judge for Palio this year will be Jean Griffith Wall, a former president of the Athletic Association. Judge for the seniors, as class representative, will be Mrs. G. R. Culberson, also an alumnae of Meredith and a resident of Raleigh. Mr. Carl Goerch, editor of the "State Magazine," has been selected by the junior class to judge the event; for the sophomores, Mrs. J. Winston Pearce of Durham, Meredith alumnae and a past president of the Student Government Association, will be here.

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**Stage Crew Makes Progress On Set**

Not all the hammering going on in the new auditorium is coming from the same construction crew which has been working, for these many months, to finish the building. On the contrary there are now female workmen—or should I say work-ladies, pounding away at their tasks, and they are not sympathetic girls who decided to pitch in and help Guion Construction Company finish the auditorium. However, they are interested persons who volunteered to help build scenery for "Goodbye, My Fancy," the fall production of the Meredith Little Theater.

Lyn Belton, Micky Bowen, Millie Green, Bonnie Morgan, Grace Pugh, Elsie Wicker, and "Potsy" Avere have all been sawing on plywood, nailing together boards for doors and windows, and painting flats. The ambitious girls are even making a permanent ceiling which can be used for future plays. Miss Mayes is doing the overseeing for all these activities, and is doing quite a lot of work herself! She needs many more girls to help with the building, so volunteer to help out—and win some points toward your Little Theater membership.

Peggy Benbow is handling the business details of the play; she has been busy writing concerns in Raleigh advertising the play, while Dickie Phillips has been assimilating modern costumes. The main difficulty she is encountering is the securing of fourteen evening dresses required for one scene in the play. The scenes, by the way, take place at a modern college, and concern a famous woman's reminiscences about her school days and her love affair with the man who is now the president of the college.

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**FROM THE MUSIC WORLD**



By JANE SLATE

Far from dull has been the music activity around the campus for the past two weeks and that goes for the ensuing weeks. The newly-formed chorus has made its first appearance at the Raleigh Baptist Associational Meeting. Appearances to follow will be on Sunday at the B.S.U. Convention in Meredith's new auditorium; at the Baptist State Convention in Durham November 14; and a broadcast on Founder's Day, November 10. I understand the chorus has a real treat for us in December, but I guess it's a mite early to talk about that now.

The first in the series of Chamber Music concerts was

presented here on Monday, October 30, by the Duke Ensemble. I might add that any of you who don't have tickets for the series and would like to hear one of these concerts may secure tickets at the door.

One of the eagerly-awaited events in the world of music is the touring of the London Philharmonic under the direction of Sir Thomas Beecham. Among the people attending the concert at Duke tonight will be some of Meredith's students.

In closing I shall call your attention to the showing of "Faust and the Devil" at the Varsity Theater, November 12 through 16. Tickets are being sold at the Meredith Music Store.

**FEATURE WRITER (?) AIRS ASSORTED VIEWS ON MISCELLANEOUS SUBJECTS**

By MARIE EDWARDS

The editor of this fine up-standing newspaper gives the worst assignments to her reporters! "Go to see Dr. Johnson, find out the origin of the name 'Angel Farm' and write a long feature on the story." The mere fact that the whole story could be covered in three choice sentences isn't taken into consideration. "Write on!" she rages ---

Anyway, it seems that way back in 1915 Meredith received a new president, Dr. Charles Brewer from Wake Forest College. "Uncle Charlie" had been the dean over at W.F.C. and a warm feeling grew up between the two institutions. Folks started calling the Meredith girls, then attired in middle jumpers and such, "Uncle Charlie's angels"—sort of the opposite to the Wake Forest "Demon Deacons." When Meredith decided to try fresh country air and moved out to the present site of the college, which had been the Tucker Farm, the name Angel Farm developed. My most humble apologies to Dr. Johnson.

Down on first ~~base~~ Stringfield there is a strange menace! Matter of fact, it's getting so a girl can't wash her hair without the blinding light of a flash bulb camera disturbing her. Beware of Brooksie Stone, amateur photographer!

By the way, here's a joke. All

Rehearsals are in full, swing, backstage work is flourishing, and it's all going on so that you may enjoy an evening of fun seeing "Goodbye, My Fancy." Don't miss it!

dean's list students are excused from laughing ---

Baby Ear of Corn: "Mama, where did I come from?"

Mama Ear of Corn: "Hush, dear, the stalk brought you."

The new hours around here are terrific; now Meredith girls can see the whole feature at the movies. I was getting real good at piecing the end of the show to the beginning of it by figuring out the middle. Follow me? One thought, though—what in the world can you do with a blind date from seven to twelve? Five hours of home towns, majors, life history, and the weather.

How many times did you gaze longingly at those big panda bears at the State Fair? Bet your date just about went broke trying to get one for you --- Well, the secret is to date the State College basketball team. They just about bankrupted the poor fellow with the basketball concession,—won every last one of his teddy bears.

Barney Schettler never has any trouble getting her phone calls. Other day a transfer up on third Jones burst in the room and said, "Hey, Barney, I think you're wanted on the phone." In her sweet Tennessee twang Barney wanted to know why the girl "just thought" she had a phone call! "Well, the voice on the other end just said, "Hello, is that you, you old hillbilly?"

Oh, it's a great life—if you don't weaken!

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