



Membership in the Silver Shield is regarded as one of the highest honors that can come to a Meredith student. New members of the Silver Shield, an honorary society for leadership, Christian character, scholarship, and service, have recently been selected. Sally Massey, president, welcomes Sally Clark, Dwan Swindell, Jean Miller, and Rosalyn Poole.

"Angel Farm" Water Tank Receives Mysterious Decoration from Marine Corps

By ANN IPOCK

As one approaches this great institution of learning (I am referring to Meredith), his first view does not consist of a beautiful domed administration building half hidden by a thick grove of trees. His whole attention is directed toward the water tank! You see, our water tank is different from other water tanks. Not only does it hold water; it advertises to the general public which neighboring boy's college is presently interested in the angels of Angel Farm. For you see, our water tank is decorated with the names of nearby colleges which have boys brave enough to climb the perilous height armed with paint, brush, and the will to paint the name of their dear alma mater.

But something has occurred recently that really proves our water tank is famous and certainly widely known. It has been given one of the most sought-after honors in the United States today. It has been decorated by the United States Marine Corps. May I add that this new decoration puts Wake Forest, Carolina, Duke and State to shame.

It seems that there is still uncertainty as to which school originally started this custom. Many say that our brothers, the Demon Deacons, were the culprits. Others say that State College is to blame. One interesting story in proof of the latter is told by a present junior. It seems her mother was shopping in Richmond and while conversing with a man who lived there, mentioned that her daughter was a student at Meredith College. He immediately wanted to know if we still had the old water tank. Explaining his surprising interest, he said that twenty years ago, when he attended State, one of his friends climbed to the top of the tank platform and wrote "Angel Farm" in big letters across the body of the tank. Unfortunately for him, he was caught and fined \$25.00 by the police. The flattered Meredith girls took up a collection and paid his fine. Even

though it is uncertain who started this custom, one fact is certain—it has continued down through the years.

Another mystery is, who in the world are "Dick" and "Old Glen?" I don't think anyone has ever solved that one. And of course, never let it be said that our water tank misses anything. Why "Kilroy" was there during the war!

We can be sure of one thing concerning the mystery of the much decorated water tank—it is certainly a flattering and beautifying custom!

THREE WEEKS VOTING

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the day students. The vote for college marshal was tied and a revote was taken in the next week's election by which Ruth Cole became college marshal. Also, in the second week's election Venetia Stallings was voted business manager of The TWIG and Nancy Jo Wallis and Pat Pendergraft became presidents of Faircloth and Jones.

The results of the third trip to the polls were election of Connie Moore as president of the Phis, Adele Buening as president of Astros, Martha Snow as second vice-president of day students, Marjorie Barnes as second vice-president of B. S. U., Mary Ann Chandler, Cherry Beddingfield, and Brooksie Stone as vice-presidents of Stringfield, Blanche Aldridge and Ruth Barnes as vice-president of Vann, and Sandra Peterson, Patsy Bland, and Ruth Allen as secretaries of Baptist Student Union, Student Government and Athletic Association respectively.

BETTY JO SMITH

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served as its secretary during her junior year. Other Meredith activities include vice-president of the chorus, college song cheerleader, member of the music club, a Sigma Alpha Iota pledge, a member of Alpha Psi Omega—national dramatics fraternity, member of the Little

Theatre, and a member of the MENC, the Association of Music Teachers.

Miss Janet Anderson of the Meredith College music faculty will accompany Miss Smith on the piano. Among the selections on the program will be: "Gia Sole dal Griange" by Scarlotti; "I Will Extol Thee" by Costa; "Ein Tram" by Grieg; "Der Larili" by Listz; "Standchen" by Strauss; "Danson la Gigue" by Poldaroski; "Pleurez mes Yeux" by Massent; "I Love Thee" by Dr. Harry E. Cooper; "The Commonplace" by Bacon; and the aria, "Pace Pacd" by Verdi.

Miss Smith plans to teach public school music for a year after graduation, and then resume her vocal studies.

B. S. U.

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section of Germany around Eilenburg, near Leipzig. By night they fled to their present home in Pforzheim, Germany. Walter will complete his B.D. degree at Zurich, Switzerland, in 1953. After graduate work he plans to return to Germany to fulfill an active Christian ministry.

In a letter to State B. S. U. student Secretary James Ray, Fullbrandt said, "Please let me thank you and all the students

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By BETSY CANNADY

"He that denies that theatres should be—
He may as well deny a world to me."

The Little Theatre has begun work on its spring production, "Ladies in Retirement." The cast includes Ellen Westmoreland, Bobbie Addy, Carleen Swanzey, Katherine Waynick, Betsy Cannady, and Paul West. The production staff is busy in the music building giving the old set a face-lifting so it can be used again. Follow the sound of the hammer if you would like to help.

The Raleigh Little Theatre's production, "The Man Who Came to Dinner," really provided entertainment for those who saw it. Someone told me it was the funniest show they had ever seen. Although the show was slow in some places, the audience seemed to enjoy it.

The Psi Chi Club showed its

dramatic interest and ability in the chapel program March 25. The club presented "The Ins and Outs" with a cast of five, including Sarah Thomas, Ann O'Quinn, Willie Kerlee, Becky Buchanan, and Bobbie Addy. Miss Mayes directed the play and really had a time there for a while running back and forth from one play to another.

I hope that none of you missed Dr. Hubert Poteat's reading of Marc Connelly's "The Green Pastures." It was truly a work of art, and just goes to show you what can be done with words when you know how to use them.

Meredith students are very lucky, because Raleigh offers a great many opportunities for the advancement of our educational life. Among these opportunities are the many chances to see good plays and best movies. Don't fail to take advantage of these opportunities now, for in years to come you'll be glad that you did.

SCHOLASTIC ODE . . .

I think that I shall never see
A grade more lovely than a "B."
A "B" whose marks will let me
rate

The points I need to graduate.
I need a "B"—this is no jest,
This is my mind's sweet flowing
best,
So that by summer I may wear
A cap and gown, a cultured air.
Poems are made by fools they
say,
But surely none can make an
"A."
"Kansas State Collegian"

"If you want to make a child
miserable, give him everything
he asks for."—Rousseau.

"The things we desire in youth
come in heaps upon us in age."
—Goethe.

"Not failure but low aim is
crime."—Lowell.

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