

### Softball Varsity Defeats Wake Forest

By LORRETTE OGLESBY

The Meredith softball varsity fought their way to a 12-5 triumph over the Wake Forest team in a game at Meredith Tuesday afternoon. Playing for Meredith were Sue Fitzgerald, Salty Salter, Joyce Burns, Jane Cate, Nancy Hall, Ann Lovell, Sally Massey, Jean Pace, Ruth Jeanne Allen, and Joyce Bailey.

Wake Forest started the game off with a 2-1 lead at the end of the first inning, but the Angels came out on top at the end of the second and led the score to the end of the game. Joyce Burns, a freshman day student, won special recognition for herself with a home run and good defensive work for her team.

### Folk Dance Recital Has Toy Shop Theme

By GEORGANNE JOYNER

In costumes of dancers from many countries, the Meredith College Folk Dance Group opened their annual Spring Concert Thursday, May 15, with the *Waltz of the Bells*.

Under the direction of Miss Doris Peterson, assisted by Mrs. Katherine Adams and Mrs. Ruth Nickelson, the group presented a program well received by the audience. Members of the Athletic Association Board served as marshals for the performance.

The first part of the program consisted of a group of thirteen numbers. Dances selected from foreign countries included an Irish Lilt; the Highland Fling,



Edith Bradley and Sally Smith, as Raggedy Ann and Andy, take time out for a rest after Folk Dance Recital practice.

the National Dance of Scotland; a Square Dance Medley done cowboy style; the National Dance of Mexico, during which the girls danced about the rim of their partners' hats; and dances adopted from Russia, Poland, Bavaria, and Germany. To climax the first half, seven dancers presented an exotic number of Egyptian origin.

A story in dance, *An Old World Toy Shop*, made up the latter part of the program. The first act revealed an old shopkeeper who was very proud of his collection of mechanical dolls and toys. He was saddened each time he had to part with a single doll. A real tragedy occurred when a couple insisted on buying only one of a pair of beautiful dancing dolls for their little daughter. Both dolls broke down when they were separated, and neither could be made to dance. When it was

finally decided that both dolls be delivered to the little girl on the following day, the dancing dolls magically regained their mechanical ability.

How little the toyshop keeper knew of what went on in his shop while he slept was displayed in act two by the Dresden China Dolls, Gypsy Dolls, the Soldier and Sweetheart, Wooden Soldiers, the Princes and Princesses, Chinese Dolls, Tyrolean Dolls, Dutch Dolls, and Raggedy Ann and Andy, who all performed at the wish of the Dancing Dolls. The story by Lewis Chalif, created a delightful performance for the group.

Serving as student manager for the annual Spring Concert was Kitten James. Mrs. J. T. Lynn was accompanist and Miss Judith Mayes dramatic advisor.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### PICNIC

The new Athletic Association members were entertained recently by the old board at a picnic at Crabtree Park. A rather severe storm arose about an hour before the appointed time for the outing and the group was in debate as to whether the trip could be made. But the sun reappeared by five o'clock and the group proceeded to Crabtree. Things were rather wet but there were no dampened appetites and the food committee was well prepared, so everyone had a wonderful time.

#### SOFTBALL

The Softball Tournament is in progress. It began Monday, May 5, with a play-off between the Freshman team and the Sophomore team. The Sophomores came out on the short end of the score, incidentally. The next game was between the Junior-Senior team and the Sophomores. Again the Sophomores lost, this time with a score of 10-11. Two losses won a rest for the Sophomores and now the contest is between the Junior-Senior team and the Freshmen. Only three innings of the usual five-innings have been played as yet and the score for these three innings was tied.

#### BICYCLING

Chances are that Meredith students will be enjoying a new individual sport next year — bicycling. The board decided to spend an eighty dollar donation of the class of 1945 on two new bicycles. A committee has been appointed and are shopping around for a good buy.



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