

"OAK LEAVES" STAFFERS WORK TO MEET FEBRUARY 1 DEADLINE

Do you know what happens on February 1? For the staff of the *Oak Leaves*, this is a very important day—the annual deadline. If you meet "deadlines" for papers and tests, you have only an idea of the work that goes into this job.

About twenty girls make up the staff of the annual. Peggy Jo Dalrymple heads it as editor, and helping her are Alyce Epley, associate editor, and Dot White, art editor. Anne Moore, Pat Eberhardt, Betty Ball, Joyce Causey, Jean Forbes, Barbara Brantley, Connie Woodall, Peggy Jo Williams, and Lula Ann Pope are the class editors who are in charge of the various sections. The staff is chosen in the spring, and work begins almost immediately. The idea for the plan is decided upon before school starts in the fall. The two main jobs are assembling the pictures after they are taken

and making the copy, which must be proofread several times before it goes to the printer. When it is returned, there is the big job of checking it carefully and correcting all errors.

This year, for the first time in three years, there will be advertisements. Patty Melvin, business manager, Jane Spence, Jean Morton, Margaret Ingram, Becky Barnhardt, and Margaret Lane are in charge of the advertising. The rest of the money for the annual comes from the student budget fee, the classes, and the clubs. If the deadline of February 1 is made, a discount is given.

Dr. Lanham is sponsor for the editorial staff and Dr. Canady for the business staff.

Edwards and Broughton in Raleigh is doing the printing and Lynchburg Engraving in Lynchburg, Va., is handling the engraving.

Small But Interesting

The old adage "good things come in small packages" may certainly be applied to Marilyn Green, freshman from Albemarle. Marilyn's five feet are packed full of talent which has supplied her with opportunity for two very exciting summers.

It all began back in the summer of 1952. There was a Stanley County contest to select a winner from the county to compete in the Radio Queen of the South contest. The winner was to receive an all-expense paid week trip to Florida. Marilyn won over ten other girls, and soon found herself in Miami Beach where she spent a marvelous week. Here there were 25 contestants from six southeastern states trying for the title of Radio Queen of the South. During this week, the girls sang at night spots, concerts, and at the Community Center in Miami Beach. Finally came the night of the crowning, June 30. Again Marilyn was the judges' choice and became the 14th Radio Queen when she was crowned at the Saxony Hotel by the queen of the previous year. *One Kiss* was the song she had selected which called her to top place.

More trips were in store for her, because the prize for the Queen was a four-day trip to Cuba. Marilyn, her mother, and the Radio Queen's party—first, second, and third place winners included—enjoyed a momentous visit, meeting the Cuban President at his mansion, sight-seeing, and getting a view of Cuban night-life at the Tropicana and the Monmartre.

That is enough summer to last a long time, but Marilyn wasn't through yet. This past summer, she went back to Miami where she reigned over the events of the contest week, culminating when she crowned 1953's queen, Claire Simmons of Monroe.

Then, back to North Carolina where she had still another contest awaiting her, this time representing Albemarle in the Miss North Carolina competition. Marilyn ranked 4th in talent and was one of the twelve finalists in the contest held at Morehead City.

All these events seem to indicate that there is quite a future ahead for petite Marilyn with a voice far from petite.

MARY EVA CHALK

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Moore, playing *Three Preludes* and *Nocturne* by Chopin.

Miss Chalk's second group included Massenet's *Aria Il Est Doux*, *Il Est Bon* from *Herodiade*, and her last group of selections included Bernstein's *I Hate Music*, *The Green Dog* by Kingsley, and *When I Go Alone* by Buzzi-Peccia.

Marshalling for the concert were Mary Cobb Westbrook, Myra Bristol, Raye King, Jennie Barbour, and Betsy Cox.

A reception was held immediately following the recital in the Blue Parlor.

Miss Chalk will complete her studies at Meredith this semester, graduating on January 30.

REGISTRATION

Registration will be held in the gym on February 2. The freshmen and sophomores will register in the morning and the juniors and seniors who have already pre-registered will check their tuition receipts and fill in schedule cards in the afternoon.



Marilyn Green

MOORE ART EXHIBIT OPENS HERE JAN. 15

Susan Moore's exhibition of abstract paintings opened in the Meredith College Art Gallery on January 15. Miss Moore was present for the opening and commented on her paintings. She is a graduate of Saint Mary's and Salem College. She has studied with Jacob Lawrence and Josef Albers and during 1949-50 studied in Paris. Miss Moore has had one-man shows in the New York Contemporary Art Gallery and in the Weatherspoon Gallery at Woman's College in Greensboro. One of her paintings "Paris in Spring" was sent to Paris as an example of American contemporary art.

The exhibition will be open through January 30.

DR. ETHEL TILLEY APPEARS ON T.V.

During the Christmas holidays Dr. Ethel Tilley attended the annual convention of the American Philosophical Association at the University of Rochester in Rochester, New York. Dr. Tilley was chosen to be a member of a panel of three to represent the convention on television one afternoon. The panel were interviewed as to what philosophy is, what it means today, what philosophers do, and what the place of women is in philosophy.

Dr. Johnson Attends Modern Language Association Meeting

Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, head of the English Department, attended a meeting of the Modern Language Association in Chicago, December 28-30. The meeting was conducted in general and sectional meetings. The presidential address entitled "Champions of the Great Traditions" by Dr. Hayward Kenister of Duke University was well received. Another speech worthy of note was given in a sectional meeting by Kemp Malone of John Hopkins University.

Dr. Johnson saw at the meeting Dr. Elizabeth Moore, former head of the Department of Modern Languages at Meredith.

There were many favorable references to the sectional meeting of the same organization held in Corning, N. Y., which Dr. McAllister, head of the Department of Modern Languages attended. Dr. McAllister reported in the fall that this meeting was attended by businessmen and educators who discussed the value of liberal arts education.

While in Chicago, Dr. Johnson visited Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois and Chicago University.

FIFTEEN GIRLS RECEIVE ENGAGEMENT RINGS DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Fifteen Meredith Angels returned to school after the Christmas holidays proudly wearing lovely engagements rings they had received during their vacations.

Pat Crenshaw, the only freshman in the group of newly engaged Angels, got her ring December 29 while at her home in Spartanburg, S. C. Pat's fiance is Bob Freeman, also of Spartanburg, who is now attending M. I. T. in Boston, Mass. No plans have been made as yet for the marriage.

In May 1951, Mary Jane Warrick met George Brannon on a double-date. This December 19 she received an engagement ring from him. George will graduate from state in June in mechanical engineering, and Mary Jane will graduate from Meredith. No date has been set for the wedding.

Paul Rogers, Jr., surprised Caroline Jackson with an engagement ring on December 21. The couple has made no definite wedding plans, for Paul is now in the Air Force stationed at Ethan Allen Air Force Base, Vermont. Paul, a Wake Forest graduate, is from Caroline's home town of Tabor City, N. C.

Joyce Jones returned to Meredith wearing a ring given to her by Bob Brown on December 22. Bob attended Wake Forest but will be in Wilmington, N. C., until February when he will leave for Orlando, Florida, where he will report to the Washington Senator's spring baseball training camp. No definite wedding plans have been made.

Peggy Jo Dalrymple met Rudy Kirby at a Tau Kappa Epsilon rush party during her sophomore year at Meredith. Rudy, now a senior at State, gave Peggy Jo an engagement ring Christmas day. No immediate plans have been made for the wedding.

On Christmas Eve, Ernestine Cottrell received her diamond from Bob Holsclaw, who is now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., taking advanced basic training in preparation for leadership school in the army. Their plans for the future depend on Uncle Sam right now, but Ernestine plans to finish school.

Becky Upchurch, of Raleigh, became engaged to Jim Way of Coatesville, Penn., on Christmas Eve. Jim is a V. P. I. graduate and is now working on his master's degree in chemical engineering at State. He will complete his work in March, but no definite wedding plans have been made by the couple as yet.

Joyce A. Gerald, of Loris, S. C., visited Lois Williams during the Christmas holidays and gave her a

BACK STAGE WITH SHEL

Heard some interesting reports on the reading of *John Brown's Body*, by Throne Power, Raymond Massey, and Ann Baxter at Greensboro last week. Those who attended said it was a superb performance. Following the pattern of modern stage settings the cast had only a curved blond wood bench cushioned with a red pillow for their prop.

Here on campus, the Kappa Nu Sigma presented a modern morality play entitled *This Is the Glory*. The members of the Playhouse nod

their approval at the wonderful amateur acting displayed. I'd like to suggest that each society present a play during the year. What about it? It's a good chance to advertise your society, to display talent, and to prove (or should I say improve) Meredith's interest in dramatics. Do I hear any support from the student body?

Remember that the Barter Theater is scheduled to return on February 24 with *Two Gentlemen of Verona*. Plan to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Beers to Speak to History Group

There will be held in the Faculty Parlor a meeting for majors in the Department of History, on Friday, February 5, at 5:00. The speakers will be Mr. and Mrs. Burton Beers. Mrs. Beers, the former Pauline Cone, a graduate of Meredith who now serves as Curator of Manuscripts at Duke, will speak on the Curatorship of Manuscripts. Mr. Beers, at present a candidate for Ph.D., will give us useful information on Graduate Study in History.

Dr. John Yarbrough Attends Conference

Dr. John Yarbrough attended the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Boston from December 27-31. He is serving his second year as a member of the National Council which is the governing body for this organization.

During the course of the meeting Dr. Yarbrough represented the N. C. State College Chapter of the Sigma Xi at its annual convention and also participated in the annual Academy conference representing the North Carolina Academy of Science.

Basketball Dormitory Competition Begins

Basketball practice started last week with around fifty people out to test their shooting eye. Competition is among the four dorms, and each dorm gets to practice twice a week. A double round-robin tournament is planned, so that each team plays every other team twice. This will take longer, and consequently, the practice period will not last as long as usual. Check the bulletin board for practice dates and other announcements concerning basketball.

when Fred is discharged from the Air Force next December. Fred has just returned from a two-year stay in Japan and Korea and is stationed at Shaw Air Force Base, S. C.

Buddy Tucker decided to start the New Year out right, by giving Bootsie Renfro a diamond on New Year's Eve. Buddy, a Duke graduate in electrical engineering, is now in Albany, Georgia, with the navy. The wedding will take place June 19, 1954, in Bootsie's home town of Wendell, N. C.

CONGRATULATIONS

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