

# Clubs Begin Activities

The Home Economics Club held its first meeting of the year October 7. A picnic was held in honor of the new members, and the old members told about their summer activities.

Some of the girls were in charge of the Raleigh Homemakers' Club on October 12. They gave a demonstration of various techniques of constructing wool suits. The girls who gave the demonstration were Virginia Mumford, Virginia Kime, Patty Melvin, Vivian Stanley, and Joan Allen.

There are three senior students living in the home management apartment this month. They are Carolyn Wood, hostess; Lois Williams, first cook; and Earline Martin, assistant cook. The girls will exchange jobs during their time in the apartment. A budget of 75 cents per person per day has been set up for them.

We have several girls doing practice teaching this semester. They are Virginia Kime at Hugh Morson; Cleo Jones and Vivian Stanly at Needham Broughton; Joan Allen at Methodist Orphanage; Patty Melvin at Cary; Lela Melvin at Millbrook; and Virginia Mumford at Garner.

## PRICE LATIN

At the first meeting of the Price Latin Club, Jane Lancaster was elected president for this year. Other officers elected were: Betty Ann Smith, vice-president; Jane Maynard, secretary; and Jody Gibson, treasurer. Mrs. Martin will be the sponsor.

The constitution, which was written this summer by Jane Lancaster, was read and adopted. Plans were made for the remaining five meetings of this year.

## PSI CHI

Late in September the Psi Chi Club met and elected officers for the 1954-55 term. The officers for the year are: Millie Harvey, president; Kathryn Bright, vice-president; Elladene Johnson, secretary; Trudi Moore, treasurer. For the program, Nancy Hall gave a very interesting and informative talk about her summer tour of Europe. After the talk she leafed through her scrapbook, showing remembrances of her tour.

## IRC

The first regular meeting of the International Relations Club was held Thursday night, October 21, at 7:00 in first Brewer social parlor. Ruth Jean Allen and Pat Bowen gave informal talks and showed slides on their trip to Europe. The club sponsored the chapel program on October 22 in observance of United Nations Week.

## COLTON

On Friday, September 24, the Colton English Club began the year with a tea for its new members in the Browsing Room on second Brewer. On Thursday, October 7, the first meeting of the club was held in the faculty parlor, and Dr. Hartley of State College spoke on Greek drama.

This year, the Colton English Club is sponsoring an hour of reading every two weeks in the Browsing Room by various faculty members. For the first reading, on

# BEHIND THE SCENES

## WE RECOGNIZE ANN CASHWELL

She is small and delicate, has a Joan of Arc hairdo, has inquisitive eyebrows, and walks as if she is surrounded by misty pink clouds. She is Ann Cashwell, this week's Behind-the-Scene-girl. A native of Parkersburg, North Carolina, Ann is far from being unaware of the things which go on around her.

Some know her as a very talented artist. It is not at all unusual to walk into her room on second Brewer and find her stroking a big piece of paper which she explains is an abstract. Others know her as the Behind-the-Scenes scenery constructor for Meredith Playhouse. At almost any time, one could walk through Johnson Hall and find one of her posters for various clubs on the bulletin board.

Ann is also a student of English. She loves Shakespeare with a passion. Just ask her to quote some for you sometime!

Her recognition of classical music is most unusual. Hindemith, Shostakovitch, and Prokofieff, as

well as Chopin, Bach and Beethoven are familiar to her.

In spite of her full schedule, Ann has held a number of jobs since she has been at Meredith. She has worked boh in the art lab and in the Dean's office.

As a member of the A.A. Board this Behind-the-Scenes girl has done most of her work in the field of archery.

Those black and white drawings, sketches and abstract paintings which appear in the *Acorn* may be attributed to Ann's efforts as art editor for the *Acorn*.

As an interesting sideline, Ann is fascinated with the study of snakes.

Don't let her quietness and dazed look fool you. She is quite different under this mask. Ann is a girl well worth knowing. Look her up and see if you don't agree. Whether it is in the art lab, the Dean's office or just wandering around the campus, you are sure to see her.



Shown with her favorite pastime is Ann Cashwell.

## College Sports Are in Full Swing

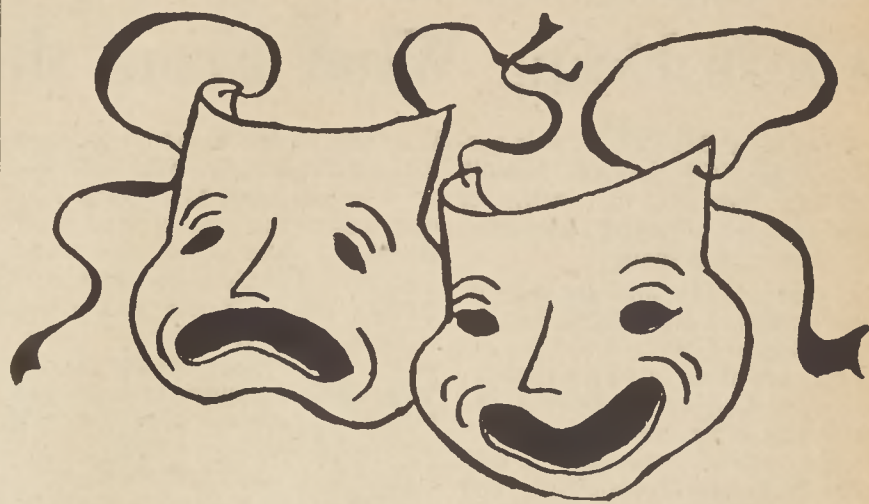
Hockey practices are in full swing. A good number of freshmen have been coming out and they seem to be catching on to the game rapidly. On Tuesday, October 11, the first practice game was played, and the prospects for this season looked very good. A tentative game with Carolina is being planned for some time within the next two weeks. Meredith will be the host school, so let's turn out when the big day arrives!

Meredith College has been invited to participate in a Playday at Greensboro College on October 23. A volleyball and tennis team will represent us there. Practices are being held every Wednesday afternoon for the volleyball team. It looks as if a lot of fun is in store for us.

October 14, Dr. Johnson read sonnets.

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# CURTAIN CALLS



The play's the thing! Yes, "Quality Street," that period comedy in four acts by James Barrie, is the thing in the minds of our theatrically inclined at present. There is quite a bit of activity going on as the play has been cast, and rehearsals have begun full force. The cast consists of four principals and a supporting cast of eight. The leading roles are held by Verna Wooten as

Phoebe, Ada Lou Worth as Susan, Ernie Faust as Valentine Brown, and Cathy Atkins as Patty the maid. In supporting roles are Susan Moss as Miss Willoughby, Kay Johnson as Henrietta, Shirley White as Fanny, Edith Johnson as Charlotte, Jimmy McKoy as Blades, Jack Terry as Spitzer, and Donny da Parma as Arthur. These kids have really been doing some hard work in this business called "show business." It takes plenty of that intangible stuff called "time" as well as a lot of conscious effort. A grand play is in the making, folks! Mrs. da Parma is a wonderful director, and we're exceedingly lucky to have her. She is certainly putting her whole self into this play and is an invaluable asset to us all. As student director, Violet Overton, a transfer from Mars Hill, is doing a superb job.

Backstage we have a number of busy bees, also. And what a surprise those backstagers have just received! Gone are the days of set building! No more hammered fingers or paint-splattered faces! At last, no more worries about falling scenery. Perhaps many of you won't appreciate that last statement as some of those patient, hard-working souls will who have braced sets with their own frames of protoplasm and have prayed silently that the things would hold up during a climatic moment of some intense drama! Yes, the PLAYHOUSE is in the process of purchasing *unit scenery*! It's already built (hurrah!), easily movable from one place to another, easily divided and easily put away. It'll certainly be wonderful to work with in this forthcoming production of ours and in the future.

"Quality Street" is still in the cocoon, but don't forget that it will emerge as a full-grown production with lots of entertainment and good acting on the nights of November 12 and 13.

Pat Allen.

## WHAT IS YOUR CHAPEL CONDUCT?

From the *Kilikilik*

A freshman sat in the chapel dim  
Stiff and erect and still,  
And faithfully sang the opening hymn  
And read the Psalm with will.

The sophomore sat with a languid care  
With his arms on the forward seat;  
The latest French novel was on his knee  
And a newspaper was at his feet.

With back to the front the Junior sat;  
His seat was the middle aisle,  
And cautiously now he'd wave his hat  
As he caught the maiden's smile.

Fervently then the preacher spoke  
With his eyes on the senior's chair;  
But in that aisle no disturbance broke  
For there was no senior there.

## BSU Is Active

On Saturday night, October 16, the B.S.U. sponsored an open house in the hut. Boys from State were invited. Various games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The annual B.S.U. Convention is almost here. It will be held in Salisbury on November 5, 6, and 7. Dr. Culbert G. Rutenber and Dr. Dale Moody are two of the well-known speakers for the convention. The theme will be "Toward Twentieth Century Discipleship."

In order that the convention will be more meaningful to each of us, the B.S.U. is sponsoring a discussion with a group from Wake Forest on the Saturday before the convention, October 30.

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