

HOME MAKING IS A JOB!

How would you like to share with three other girls the complete responsibility of keeping house for a whole month? This is an experience which every home economics major has. Chances are, you have heard of the home-economics house, but you may not have known where or what it was.

The "house" consists of three suites on first Van, where groups of four girls live for four weeks. The tasks of housekeeping are divided among a hostess, a cook, an assistant cook, and a housekeeper. The work is rotated, every girl holding a different position each week. The hostess plans the meals, buys the food, manages the finances, balances the budget, and does the entertaining. The cook has the responsibility of preparing meals and acts as host at the table. The assistant cook helps prepare the meals and acts as waitress at the table. The housekeeper has charge of taking care of the rooms.



Emma Lou Chapell, Frances Patterson, and Christie Burns prepare a meal in the home economics house.

Plans Are Underway For Arts Festival

The Annual Arts Festival at The Woman's College will be held on March 29 and 30, 1955. Meredith students are invited to take an active part in this event.

The creative writing program will center around student work in verse and prose selected for printing in *Coraddi*, the college literary magazine. The work selected will be commented on by a panel of distinguished writers, including Randall Jarrell, Flannery O'Connor, Lettie Rogers, and Peter Taylor. In addition, the students whose work is selected will have the opportunity to confer privately with these writers. There will also be lectures and readings that will be of interest to you and your students.

Students who wish to avail themselves of this chance to receive critical commentary on their work from diverse viewpoints may submit manuscripts as follows:

1. Send verse of any length; or complete prose selections, not over 8,000 words.
2. Send original, creative pieces only.
3. Mss. should be double-spaced, typewritten, first copies.
4. They must be received at The Women's College not later than January 5, 1955. (Send to: The Editors, *Coraddi*, The Woman's College, U. N. C., Greensboro, N. C.) Mss. will be returned only if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is sent.

Those students whose work is selected will be notified about February 5, so that they can make plans for attending the festival.

If you are interested, please contact Dr. Johnson.

MEREDITH GOES CO-ED

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All the students dress up to suit the occasion—the men in bermuda shorts and the girls in peasant blouses and full skirts. Parades, open houses, sports events, cabin parties, the lawn concert, and the formal dance on Saturday night ends the perfect weekend. Joe College is the last social function of the college year. The next function is an academic one. The students settle down to study for final exams. It was a fun-filled year, wasn't it?

Betty Purvis
Charlotte Cooper

WHERE MEREDITH
AND STATE MEET

ROYS

This project was begun in 1931 by Miss Ellen Brewer. She took three suites on first Vann, and transformed them into a home-like apartment. Rooms 103 and 104 are the bedrooms; rooms 105 and 106, the kitchen and dining room, (the connecting bath was remodeled as a pantry); and rooms 107 and 108 are the supervisor's room and the living room. It is called the Meredith Apartment. Mere stands for Meredith; ;El — for Miss Ellen Brewer; and lo for Love, the name of Miss Brewer's mother, who gave the china to the house and furnished the supervisor's room.

The house is run on a basis of one dollar a day per person—seventy-five cents for food and twenty-five cents for operating expenses. There is, of course, a laboratory fee, but the money for food is refunded from what the girls pay in to the dining hall.

The hostess may plan the meals just as she chooses, so long as the menu meets the basic daily requirements. Each week there is one guest

dinner, and the hostess may invite her family, friends, or faculty members.

The girls find the month in the practice house a very valuable experience, for it gives them a chance to gather up and put into practice everything they have learned in all their courses—English and religion as well as home economics. And it's very good preparation for marriage!

ALUMNAE GROUP IS ACTIVE

Miss Grimmer and Mary Bland Josey attended a come-and-sit-tea on Saturday afternoon, December 11, at the home of Mary Lou Culler, '49, of High Point. The Meredith Alumnae of High Point had the tea for high school senior girls.

The Apex Alumnae chapter had a bake sale on December 4 to raise money for a new classroom building, which is part of the Expansion Program.

Interested in Browsing?

It is doubtful that many students are aware that recently the science section of the library has been moved to the balcony of the library rotunda. These shelves may be reached by mounting the small staircase in the northeast corner of the library.

Also, if you have not yet made your acquaintance with Room 3 of the library, you would be wise to do so. In this small, sunny room are located stacks upon stacks of invaluable information—not only useful for research but for very interesting reading; for not only does it contain books on home guidance, children's training, and pulpit and Bible commentaries, but it also is full of collections such as the novels in foreign languages, files of classical music, even all Meredith annuals and records of the State Baptist Convention.

Ask at the librarian's desk for the key to Room 3.

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"I heard the bells on Christmas day
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Yes, I have heard the bells and I'm sure you have. But it's not Christmas Day, and the bells don't play old familiar carols, and the sounds are just wild—not wild and sweet. Don't be alarmed. It's the new "bell system" for Jones Hall, home of the music department. If

you think its sweet and melodious sound is just a little like the ring of a rustic cow bell—a large copper cow bell—guess what! It is a cow bell. Promptly at five minutes before the end of each period you'll hear it ring if you are near the building. It is unmistakable. We are hoping that Santa Claus will hear it ring up at the North Pole and bring us a new bell—preferably an automatic one.

Have you seen the notice posted entitled "Policies Concerning Graduation Recitals"? It gives a tingling sensation at the pit of the stomach to all the senior music majors. All too soon we realize we will be reaching the point of no return. With this in mind for the seniors and applied music exams in the near future for other music students, we are all hard at work.

At Christmas more than at any other time of the year, music is a
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Meredith Teachers Attend Convention

Dr. Claire Weight, Miss Helena Williams, and Miss Phyllis Cunningham attended the State Convention of the N. C. Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation in Chapel Hill, N. C., on December 3 and 4. The convention began at noon Friday with a luncheon at the Carolina Inn for the men and women college physical education teachers. The Eastern North Carolina Board of Officials for Women's Sports met on Friday afternoon. Miss Cunningham is the chairman of this board. Besides the general meetings which were held at intervals during the two-day convention, section meetings on health, dance, therapeutics, and other varied activities proved interesting and stimulating to the group.

TOURNAMENTS NOW UNDERWAY

The badminton tournament is still underway. Everyone is urged to play her games off right away!

Volleyball season is in full swing! The girls who come out to play in the gym every Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoon think it is loads of fun. The tournament will be played off between the dorms, so come out now and get in practice to help your dorm come out as the Champ!

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