

Behind the Scenes

We Recognize Alyce Picklesimer

Alyce Picklesimer is a sophomore from Leaksville living on first Brewer. During her past two years at Meredith, she has managed to build up quite a reputation for herself not only in her chosen field, organ, but in B.S.U. music committee work, helping with vespers, and capable salesmanship in the Bee Hive. In addition to all this, Alyce proved that she can sing, too, with her rendition of "Hearts of Stone" at a recent church Valentine banquet!

Alyce worked at Fruitland last summer, where she had a wonderful time and even met the source of her current interest at Furman University. Her roommate, Jo Ellen Williams, tells us he comes to Raleigh quite often.

Music is Alyce's chief interest, shown not only by her choice of a major but in her avocation—records. Her favorite record is Ravel's "Bolero." Also fond of reading, she is a Thomas Wolfe fan.

Alyce, like most music majors, is the type of girl who's always in a hurry. We like the phrase her roommate used in describing her—"real snappy."

CORRECTION

It was stated in the last issue of THE TWIG that Hilda Myers won the freshman hockey stick. The stick was won by Dale Caspari, freshman from Long Island, New York.

SOCIOLOGY MAJORS TELL ABOUT WORK

At the February meeting of the sociology club, senior sociology majors spoke about their work with various agencies in Raleigh. June Vann worked with Travelers' Aid in the bus terminal, talking with many kinds of people with many kinds of problems.

Nancy Hall guided the Y-Teens in Raleigh in planning a devotional workshop and a party which were given at the end of last semester.

Joyce Causey, with the Public Welfare Board, studied many case histories and visited families which had applied for county aid.

Frances Pickard worked with the Home Service Department in the Red Cross, which sends emergency notices to servicemen and which helps to locate servicemen or their families.

During January the club presented a musical program at the County Home and during February, sent Valentines.

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Alyce Picklesimer relaxes on the breeze-way.

A. A. NEWS

A basketball game is scheduled with Carolina girls at Chapel Hill on February 24, and on the next day our interdormitory tournament begins. At the end of the basketball season a trophy is given to the dorm that wins, and medals are presented to girls who are recognized as members of an honorary varsity. A trophy is also presented to the "Most Valuable Basketball Player." This particular trophy is given annually by Miss Cunningham.

The A.A. Board has a new member—Emily Newman. She has been chosen to act as a Co-Chairman of Dance. Emily is a member of the Advanced Dance Group this year and should be a great asset to the board.

A table tennis tournament will begin on February 21. Sign up for the singles or doubles at your sign-in desk. Everyone is urged to use this tournament as an opportunity to improve your game — or learn it!

A group from Meredith is attending the annual Arts Festival held at Woman's College on February 18 and 19. The Meredith group with faculty advisors, Dr. Weight and Miss Williams, are particularly interested in the dance section. The

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Sally Drake Presents Exhibit

Sally Drake, a senior art major from Washington, D. C., held the formal opening of her graduation art exhibit February 10 in the Meredith gallery. Works shown were done in pastels, oils, pencil, water color, and tempera. They were representative of Sally's four years of art study at Meredith.

To quote her professor, Mr. Reynolds, "She shows a personal artistic style of freedom and integrity" in the light and airy pictures that reveal her awareness of forms in space.

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ing occurred right in the middle of the "Grandma's lye soap" section of "It's in the Book." Just when we were getting into the spirit of the chorus, the doorbell rang and the paid baritone, who had come to take one of the girls to First Baptist choir, stepped uncertainly into our cultured presence.

When the meal and the concert were over, Mrs. Campbell came in and demonstrated that she was as superb a hostess as a cook. Both she and her husband have a hobby of collecting puzzles, riddles, and fascinating games and have a wide assortment of these which we found excellent brain teasers and entertainment. We, like other classes, had heard the seniors before us tell of our president's talent as a pianist. After much persuasion and with a good bit of modesty, he sat down at the piano and, with great dignity, expertly played his simultaneous arrangement of "Dixie" and "Yankee Doodle" to the delight of us all.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Campbell have deservedly won the title of gracious hosts, and their home is a charming one in which to visit. All of the Angels and particularly the seniors of '55 have much to look forward to when they meet the president and his lady behind the scenes. Anticipate a delightful evening — you won't be disappointed.

program will consist of dances with student choreography on Friday night. Saturday will feature the dance artist, Jose Limon, who will teach a master class and present a dance concert.

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Hark, the Angels Sing

Leah Scarborough, Music Editor

Only one concert remains in the 1954-55 chamber music series. This concert, which will be presented on February 26, by the New Art Wind Quintet, promises to be one of the highest quality. Their program will include "Blaserquintett," Op. 88, No. 2, John Verral; "Quartet No. 1," in F Major, Gioacchino Rossini; and "Quintette a Vent," Jean Francaix. I'm sure you can't afford to miss this concert by one of the outstanding chamber groups in America today.

Have you attended the recent piano recitals presented by Miss Suzanne Axworthy of our music faculty and Mary Dare Moore, who appeared in her graduation recital on February 11? If you did, I know you are still remembering them with pleasure and are looking forward to the other recitals in the Meredith

concert schedule that will come later in the semester.

February is, of course, the month of hatchets and cherry trees and thoughts of "Honest Abe." In case you are interested in music in relation to our history, these facts will interest you. Joseph Haydn and George Washington were born the same year and Frederick Chopin was born just a year after the birth of Abraham Lincoln. It seems strange that these great men were so near in time and yet so unrelated in their great contribution to the world. While speaking of our country's founders, here is a commentary from the last war about the patriotically-minded Americans of today: "Out of the dark came the voice of a sentry, 'Halt. Who's there?' 'An American,' was the reply. 'Is that so? Well, advance and recite the second verse of the "Star-Spangled Banner".' 'I don't know it.' 'Proceed, American'."

As was recently pointed out to the Meredith student body — in spring a young man's fancy lightly turns you-know-where — at least that's what we're hoping. But in case all does not develop according to your sweetest expectations in the coming days of spring, remember a statement Sidney Lanier once made as you practice diligently your applied music: "Music is love in search of a word." That might be true. . . . Try it and see.

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Music Editor

B.S.U. NEWS

The Wake County B.S.U. Council met on February 8, at eight o'clock, in the hut at Meredith. State, Wake Forest, Southeastern Seminary, and Meredith were represented. State College presented a vivid program showing the practical aspects of religion in everyday life. Meredith furnished the entertainment and refreshments.

Religious Emphasis Week is over, but Rev. Randolph L. Gregory, Miss Anne Queen, Dr. E. Norfleet Gardner, and Mrs. Mary Ellen Wooten Garrett will not soon be forgotten. The important thing now is to not let our spiritual growth end with Religious Emphasis Week but continue through the year.

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