

# Behind the Scenes We Recognize Pam Hartsell

"Pam" hails from Concord, N. C., where she attended the local high school. Lack of space prevents our mentioning her honors there, but she has already made quite a name for herself at Meredith, which will give you an idea of her capabilities.

Not only is "Pam" a Dean's List girl, but she was also nominated for secretary of the B.S.U. during elections, was chosen for good posture during the week posture was emphasized, was on the nominating committee for campus elections, and is on the *Oak Leaves* staff now.

Pamela, dramatic, intelligent, dependable, and sweet, is also a reader and writer of poetry, as well as an occasional contributor for the *Twig*. She works well with people and with her freshman class.



Pam Hartsell reminisces as she looks at her photograph album.

## Hark, the Angels Sing

Leah Scarborough, Music Editor

How did you like being hostess to the 2,000 high school students that were on our campus March 11 and 12 for the District Music Contest? I'm sure if you listened to the groups as they performed, you enjoyed the fresh energy with which they sang and played and learned a great deal from them. I want to

thank all those students who took part in the contest and helped direct the students about the campus and make things run smoothly. The willing co-operation of most of the students who were called upon to help, make sponsoring an event of this size really a pleasure. I'm sure that the high school students visiting on our campus sensed this spirit of friendliness and enjoyed their short stay here.

### B.S.U. NEWS

On Friday, March 11, a workshop on recreational leadership, open to all Meredith students was held in the hut and conducted by Miss Virginia Gregory from The N. C. State Recreation Department. Approximately twenty Meredith and State students participated in the games of song and marching. Suggestions were given by Miss Gregory about helping people to get acquainted in games, about including everyone in the fun, and about anticipating awkwardness. The workshop participants enjoyed ice-cream cones after the fun.

The contest is one sure sign of spring and campus elections are another. This is true in the music department as all over the campus. Newly-elected officers for Sigma Alpha Iota, honorary music fraternity, are president, Shirley Bell Taylor; Vice-President, Faye Wheeler; Treasurer, Ann Anthony; Secretary, Jean Grealish; Chaplain, Marilyn Greene; Sgt.-at-Arms, Verna Wooten; Editors, Becky Miles and Diane Morris; Co-Program Chairmen, Carolyn Harwell and Kay McCosley; Music Store Managers, Margaret Anne English and Annette Lee; and Social Chairman, Margaret Layne.

In the spring it is said that our minds turn to thoughts of poetry and all the beauty unfolding about us. Since music is so completely an expression of this beauty and loveliness, it is natural that we should find many thoughts expressed of music and its qualities. Lord Byron has said:

There's music in the sighing of a reed;  
There's music in the gushing of a rill;  
There's music in all things, if men had ears;  
Their earth is but an echo of the spheres.  
But music is not in nature alone. It is within us. Shakespeare has said:  
The man that hath no music in himself,  
Nor is not mov'd with concord of sweet sounds,  
Is fit for treasons, stratagems, and spoils;  
The motions of his spirit are dull as night,  
And his affections dark as Erebus;  
Let no such man be trusted.  
With all this beauty about us, we all must feel as this poet did. It is the expression of spring:  
All Nature's music is lovely,  
Music so wondrous rare;  
Its melody, rhythm, harmony,  
Gloriously fill the air.

LEAH SCARBOROUGH,  
Music Editor.

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