

The Green Room

By MARGARET TUCKER

Now that the season of summer-stock theatre is over, playgoers find themselves anticipating the rush of new dramas which will open on Broadway this year. Here at Meredith, we, too, are lost in speculation about our fall production, which we hope to make a special treat for everyone.

The committee to select the script is already at work. If you have a special choice, why don't you let one of the members of the committee know? Just speak to Jeanne Grealish, Cathy Atkins, Susan Moss, Janice Earle Dennis, or this columnist — we wouldn't want to overlook a good one!

The "On Stage" party, literally held on the stage, was a great suc-

cess; we also discovered that Meredith has some very talented freshmen, who will be more than able to carry on the calibre of work for which the Playhouse has stood since it was begun.

Eureka! After two years of being locked, the door to the costume room finally yielded to persuasion, the second Brewer niche disclosing a wealth of costumes all but forgotten.

The first production of the Raleigh Little Theatre this season will be *Death of a Salesman*, Arthur Miller's wonderful psychological drama. Even his critics concede that Miller has contributed, in *Death of a Salesman*, one of the most significant works of the contemporary American school. Don't miss it!

ANGELS IN THE INFIRMARY

By NANCY McGLAMERY

"Sooner or later you're gonna be coming around," could be the theme song of our two charming new nurses, Miss Nancy Rose Burris and Mrs. Juanita Hoffman. These two young ladies have regular office hours "way up there" at what might be termed the "Faircloth Penthouse Hospital."

Nancy hails from Mt. Pleasant, N. C., and Juanita claims Concord, N. C., as her home town. After graduating from high school both girls went into training at the North Carolina Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. Juanita, however, served for a short time as a secretary with Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company before beginning her training.

The two also "affiliated" at Dix Hill, and they're glad to have their first job in the city in which they have had so many good times.

Juanita (to use her word) "launched" a husband here. He is now a sophomore at State College studying chemical engineering on the GI Bill.

Next to nursing, Nancy likes sewing. Juanita says, "I'd better like to sew. I have a new sewing machine." Nancy is a football and basketball fan. Last year she rooted for State (This year it depends on the team.) She once played "5th string" basketball herself.

Nancy adds shrimp to her list of likes, while Juanita enjoys strawberry shortcake and classical music. She likes to cook special dishes, too, especially fancy desserts.

How do they like Meredith? "I like it very much," says Nancy. "All the girls are so friendly and make us feel right at home." "The faculty has been especially wonderful to us," says Juanita, "It's exactly what we expected and more."

Open House Held By B.S.U.

The B.S.U. held an open house in the Hut, on Saturday, September 24, to which the student body, their dates, and boys from State were invited. The gathering was held after the ball game from ten until eleven-thirty p.m.

PROF DISCOVERS HONORABLE THIEF

AUSTIN, TEX. (ACP) — The University of Texas' honor system revealed an honorable thief in the class of Dr. Norris G. Davis, assistant professor of journalism. In a recent quiz, one student signed his pledge like this:

"I have neither given nor received any aid on this quiz, nor have I seen anyone doing so. How-

(ACP) — There was a musical shindig in Washington, D. C., at the British embassy and one of her majesty's subjects brought along his eight-year-old son, who had been living in Washington ever since he was five. At the wind-up, the orchestra played the traditional "God Save the Queen," and the youngster joined in the singing. Only difference was that he sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee," in a clear penetrating soprano. When it was over, one of the guests remarked in a crisp British accent: "My word! The lad's been brain-washed!"

—(From the *Minneapolis Tribune* Washington Bureau.)

ever, I stole the paper on which it is written."

DID YOU KNOW THAT . . . ?

By PAM HARTSELL

Libby Hicks and Betsy Lane were in the top ten in the Miss North Carolina contest this summer?

Bet Taylor was Miss North Carolina Cotton Queen?

There are nine steps leading up to the dining hall?

Marcia Hampton was Miss North Carolina Apple Queen?

That Meredith can boast of a good-looking Freshman Class?

The counselors had a "ball" during the first week of school?

Jackie Yates toured Europe this summer?

Meredith was well-represented at State, Wake Forest, and U.N.C. ball games Saturday?

The tennis court is now the site of a liberal arts building?

Approximately one-third of Meredith College student body is pinned or engaged?

The closet is a good place for hiding coke bottles?

Practically all girls have one ambition?

It's hard to decide what to wear in this changeable weather?

Faircloth kitchen is now for student use?

There are 48 round windows in each dormitory?

The 7:30 bell rings at 7:25 each morning?

The fountain never "comes forth"?

Dean Fleming was May Queen during her senior year at Meredith?

Freshmen can double date?

Long hair is coming back in style?

Gino's has moved from St. Mary's Street to Hillsboro?

Bridge is Meredith's national sport?

ANNUAL PICTURES TO BE TAKEN

Oak Leaves pictures will be made from October 12-20. Senior pictures will be made first—draped. Juniors wear dark brown or black sweaters. Sophomores and freshmen wear white sweaters. We furnish the pearls.

Fall Semester Registration figures to date (Released by Vera T. Marsh, Registrar on Sept. 22, 1955):

Resident Students.....525

Nonresident Students.....76

Total Regular Classmen.....601

Special Students.....24

Grand Total.....625

INSIDE, OUT

The Gestapo met at 3:00 a.m. on a grey Monday morning. Three citizens of Meredith College were shipped to Siberia because of whispering in the halls after 11:15 p.m. The two Gestapo agents who reported the criminals were awarded new blackjacks. Other penalties given were: twenty lashes for reading in the dining hall, two hours of ditch-digging for speaking to a senior Gestapo member without being recognized, three hours on the rack for failure to report a roommate who borrowed a Kleenex without permission.

Sounds silly, eh? Well, you might be surprised to know that some of our population consider the S.G. to operate under similar procedures. It is my aim to clarify any questions you have concerning S.G. and its organization. Write me in care of "Inside, Out," THE TWIG.

PRINT AND PROPAGANDA

By ANN CASHWELL

You know that in the early morning many people have to be tuned up like a rusty radio, and believe me, coffee is not the only eye-opener. For a delicious experience, lending beauty and dignity to your morning, give Mozart a chance (piano Concerto in F Major). Remember, too, that Chamber Music tickets will be available in Raleigh soon. Attendance here will be awarding.

You probably have read of the recent Irish trouble in the paper. Well, other more notable, less publicized events are also taking place. Sean O'Casey brings the Irish nation to print in his drama, of which *Juno and the Peacock* is an excellent example. While with print I might suggest that if you admire the prose of Dylan Thomas as well as the poetry, *Quite Early One Morning* is a rich collection of his work. Speaking of good work, I think that more of us should take advantage of the exhibitions of art held regularly at the College Union building. Now being displayed is a collection that includes Picasso and Matisse. And for those who, unfortunately, prefer to think art ended when the modern movement began, the old masters appear continually.

As the summer tide swirls into the sea of autumn, beware of nostalgia summeria, a disturbance that makes it difficult to welcome the reality of today.

B.S.U. HOLDS PLANNING SESSION

The Executive Council of the B.S.U. held a pre-school retreat at the "Cedar Chest," summer home of Miss Ellen Brewer, on September 5-6. Shirley Spoon, who planned and directed the program, and Janet Stallings, the B.S.U. advisor for the year, met for the first time with the sixteen girls who form the council.

The Rev. John W. Kincheloe of Hayes-Barton Baptist Church led Vespers. Mr. Kincheloe is the B.S.U. pastor-adviser for the year. Dr. Bruce Whitaker, state B.S.U. secretary, and Ken Freeman, state president of the Baptist Student Union, spoke to the group at their final session.

The council came back to school in time for the Orientation program refreshed, with the plans for the year well in mind.

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"A man's a man for a' that," says Burns, and the students of Meredith College have found in Dr. D. R. Reveley, new head of the education department, those qualities which make one an asset to any community.

Though born in Alabama, Dr. Reveley considers himself a Virginian, since his family moved there when he was a small boy. Mrs. Reveley is a native of Virginia, and Dr. Reveley is an alumnus of Hampden-Sydney, taking his Ph.D. in education at the University of Virginia.

This is somewhat of a cosmopolitan family, each one of the children having been born in a different state. The trio of girls are natives of Pennsylvania, Alabama, and Mississippi, respectively, while the boy maintains the Virginia heritage.

Your editor's pride in Meredith was greatly heightened after the interview with Dr. Reveley, who prefers a church-related school to one supported by the state. He cites



Dr. Reveley, chatting with "Mish" English.

our informal, friendly atmosphere, unaccompanied by an undue emphasis on denominationalism, as one of the main factors in his regard for Meredith. The fact that scholarship is properly stressed here shows, Dr. Reveley believes, that we are aware of which things should be given first place in a college curriculum.

. . . and Mr. Charles Turn

Meredith's new piano instructor is definitely not a "long-hair." The crew haircut you saw on Registration Day was his; Meredith has not "gone co-ed," after all, as some seemed to think at first glance!

Mr. Charles Turn has come a long way to be a member of our music faculty. He was born in Pennsylvania, and was one of a family of six. He attended the Manhattan School of Music in New York City where he majored in piano. Laughingly, he says he definitely didn't decide on the profession of teaching music for the money involved. It seems to be a very satisfying profession for him, though, and his new students at Meredith are praising him highly.

Before coming to Meredith, Mr. Turn taught piano at Brearley School, Chapin School, Turtle Bay Music School, and St. Bernard School — all in New York. Two of these were girls' schools, and one was a boys' school. When asked which he likes better — teaching boys or girls — he was very diplomatic, and evasive, in answering, "Either one."

He likes the South much better now than he did on his first trip down when he was stationed in Tennessee a year while in the Army. Meredith and Raleigh have both



Adair Whisenhunt interviewing Mr. Turn.

impressed him. Recently, he has been sampling the foods in restaurants in Raleigh which, he suspects, may be superior to the Meredith dining hall!

At present, he doesn't know whether he'll give a recital this year, but he does all his practicing in the Music Building (his piano hasn't arrived from Pennsylvania yet) so we can hear him there. He lives near Dixie Trail in a "guest house away from everything," as he puts it.

This new instructor is a friendly, likable, co-operative person who will make a definite contribution to our college community.

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