

Improvements Made in Day Students' Room

By BECKY SURLES

As the day students walked into their first room in Johnson Hall in September they were pleasantly surprised to see that there had been many improvements made since last year. The room had a new look that was welcomed by all. It seems that Gwen Maddrey, day student president, did some fancy talking to Mr. Belcher, who finally agreed that day students are a pretty important group and that something needed to be done to improve the looks of the two rooms that they occupy during the day.

New Furnishings Supplied

The redecorating included venetian blinds for both rooms, a new lamp, two new lamp shades, new drapes for the first room, new covers for the seats and a picture rented for one year from the art department. The other covers and drapes were dry cleaned, so that everything was gleaming and fresh for

another year. As is characteristic of so many women, we decided to move the furniture in another position. (This happens quite frequently, too.) And last, but not least, we finally got our pencil sharpener repaired! Only a day student can know how to appreciate this. Why don't you stop in to see us some day, and then you can look the rooms over? Mr. Belcher says that one day we will have tile floors. This is something to look forward to.

Thanksgiving Project Planned

The day students' plans for Thanksgiving include donating food to a needy family suggested by the welfare organization. The idea is that each girl bring some sort of canned food or other non-perishable articles. Boxes will be provided in the rooms to put these in. This is the first project that the day students have worked on together this year, and if things go well, we hope to set this up as a regular project for future Thanksgivings.

NEW ART CLUB FORMED ON CAMPUS PLANS FOR ART PROGRAM DISCUSSED

In the past years, a great need has been felt for an art club at Meredith. Students have met before, but a standing club was never formed.

Recently, Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Gaboda met with the idea of organizing an art club. They spoke to art majors and other interested people who felt the need for a club. For the past month or so this idea has been discussed and worked on. Finally, a meeting was held on the 18th of October when temporary committees were set up. Since then a number of meetings were held by both committees to make plans. The executive committee has written a number of national honorary art societies to explore the possibility of establishing a chapter at Meredith.

The program committee, with Mr. Gaboda as advisor, worked out a temporary program for the remainder of the year.

Three major areas were considered as part of the over-all program. First, major monthly events are to be based upon the fields of visual arts, dance, literature, education, and other related fields, which would be both educational and entertaining for both art majors and non-majors. Second, there will be studio works. Most of the members agreed that it would be very desirable if an art studio could be held one night a week in order to explore painting, drawing and other art expressions. At these times, art club members and non-members will be welcome to come and use the facilities. An art instructor will be present in the studio to work with and assist all participants. Third, the club will have regular social functions, consisting of guided trips to the museum and the

town galleries, and other social activities.

The first major event is scheduled for Monday, November 19, at 8:00 p.m. in the Hut. Mr. James Byrnes, the associate director of the N. C. Museum of Art, will discuss the significance of the museum's major exhibition of the season — "Rembrandt and His Pupils."

Home Economics Association Holds Meeting in Winston

Miss Brewer, Miss Hanyen, and Home Economics Club representatives Joyce Herndon, Betty Smith and Helen Bone, attended the meeting of the North Carolina Home Economics Association in Winston-Salem on November 2 and 3.

Following this meeting, Joyce Herndon, president of the North Carolina College Clubs, and Miss Brewer, advisor, met with the executive committees of that organization to make further plans for the year's work.

On October 30, Miss Pauline Gordon, extension specialist in housing and home furnishings at State College, spoke to the Home Economics Club on various methods of drying flowers and the types of flowers and leaves to dry. She demonstrated some arrangements, using driftwood, corn tassels, magnolia leaves and burs from evergreens.

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Mixed Emotions Mark Move to New Building

By NANCY JOYNER

It was a joyous Monday morning when we paraded into Joyner Hall and scurried about to find the right room. There is something about entering a brand-new building that is hard to explain. It's like tearing the wrappings off the biggest present under the tree. There is such a clean, fresh-paint smell, and your steps echo so grandly in the marble halls, and the desk tops are so very smooth. It's thrilling to be the first group to use the new building that Meredith has waited so long for, and which we hope will stand her in good service for longer than the other building has done. We are fortunate, too, in having experienced the old building, for the contrast is terrific.

The contrast sticks out in a hundred ways. In the old building the floors sagged, and in the winter we were always either too hot or too cold, and there was never enough light on dark days. The pictures that hung on the walls in no semblance of order and the paintings on the glasses of the doors were anything but modern. "Downright tacky," a stranger would say. "Downright lived-in," we would answer back under our breaths, for we were ashamed of it even as we loved it. We had the same sort of feeling toward it that we would have about a country cousin, not quite eager to introduce it to newcomers, but still very fond of it. It was dear because of its very age and familiarity, if nothing else.

As I write this, I am sitting in one of those "horrid" cane-bottom chairs in Room 18 of the Arts Building. Already there are ghosts. There is a musty smell about it, and the chairs are in disorder. The books and pictures are gone, but the curtains are still up, and nobody took the time to erase the blackboards. The old building has been deserted, and soon it will disappear completely from the campus.

We are extremely proud of the new building, and justly so. But it will take a long time for Joyner Hall to acquire the comfortable and settled air that our permanently-temporary building has had.

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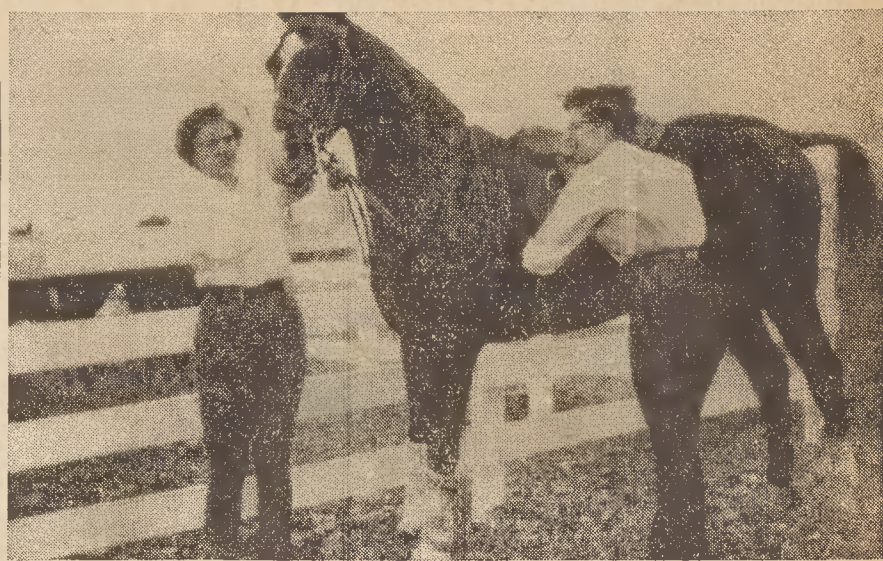
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HOOFPRINT CLUB HAS BREAKFAST RIDE



Mona Faye Horton and Mary Catherine Cole prepare to go on the breakfast ride.

At 6:00 in the morning they got up and trudged westward through the misty, early morning air. They had reached their point of departure when torrents of water poured from the skies. They waited for what seemed hours and would have waited even longer, but their supplies had dwindled to nothing. They returned home. They attempted another trip and another, but each time were driven back by the never-ceasing rains. The fourth venture was successful. The morning was clear; the air was crisp; and spirits were high. They mounted their horses at the stable and galloped defiantly to their destination. If you haven't guessed by now, let it be known that the "they" above does not refer to Daniel Boone's party, nor that of George Rogers Clark. The people involved in what resembled a scouting expedition were about 18 members of the Hoof-

print Club attending one of their favorite events, the dramatic breakfast ride. As mentioned above, they tried three times unsuccessfully to make the ride, but bad weather prevented their doing so. On Tuesday, November 6, they were delightfully surprised with fair weather, and from all reports it was quite a pleasant occasion. Three girls rode ahead on a truck to fix breakfast for the others. The other fifteen girls enjoyed ham and eggs, toast burnt only slightly, juice, coffee and jelly. The site of the breakfast was about four miles from Meredith at Mr. Morton's cabin. Cooking, eating and general frivolity was outside around an open fire.

The event was highlighted by what would ordinarily be considered a terrible misfortune. It seems that Miss Caspari's horse was clumsy in his stride and caused a most embarrassing situation.

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