

### Curtains Up! English Club Spends Domestic Afternoon

By EDITH JOHNSON

New curtains went up in the Browsing Room and all on a Saturday afternoon. Members of the Colton English Club gathered needle and thread and white nylon material along with a record player and plenty of records in an ambitious effort to improve the surroundings in the second Brewer social parlor, known as the Julia Hamlet Harris Browsing Room.

This domestic afternoon's numerous diversions gave the air of a real social event. Sara Lee's hi-fi set reverberated with all the B's from Bach to Brahms, including Belafonte, the uncontested favorite of Cathy Yates. And there's always Shakespeare when English majors get together. The contest was on (initiated by one professor Rose) to see who could remember her lines from English 53-54. One of these diversions, the "eats" accounts for an occasional brown spot of coffee or chocolate on the new curtains. Dr. Johnson prepared a table laden with the best of Saturday afternoon nibbles. Indeed, the cups seemed to remain full of hot tea or coffee the whole afternoon.

The faculty members turned out to be, as usual, indispensable. Dr. Rose machine-hemmed the curtains with the same precision and care she exhibits in correcting a freshman theme. Miss Holland directed the putting together of more difficult portions of the curtains. Dr. Knight seemed to be everywhere, hemming here, basting there. And Miss Gorsage is really a virtuoso with scissors.

Current interest in developing and making use of the browsing room dates from summer school, 1956, when Ruth Putnam (president of the Colton English Club), Carol Gunter, and Dr. Johnson took time to give the room a good cleaning. They added greenery and other items to improve the looks of the

room. Making these curtains was another step toward creating a pleasant atmosphere for reading. However, these new curtains seem to point out the dingy, frazzled rug and the awkward, paint-chipped furniture which is far from comfortable. Let's hope these new curtains don't rot away before a new rug and more comfortable furniture can be added. Nevertheless, we hope you'll come see our handiwork, and, while there, look over the collection of books and magazines. Don't let this opportunity to get acquainted with new books pass you by.

### Farris, Kipp To Serve On Student Legislature Council

At the close of the Student Legislature which met here in Raleigh November 15-17, two girls from Meredith were selected to serve on the Interim Council for next year. They are Anita Farris and Faye Kipp. Each of the twenty-three member schools of the Student Legislature have two representatives on the council.

The Interim Council will meet in the spring to plan the Student Legislature for 1957. George Copland, a student at N. C. State, will serve as the president of the council next year.

### MISS FRAZIER SPEAKS TO BUSINESS CLUB

On November 20, Miss Lois Frazier spoke to the Tomorrow's Business Women's Club on the "Opportunities of the Business World." She told of chances in teaching, accounting, retailing, management, and ownership of business. Helpful hints and advice on what one has to offer in applying for a job, where to work, and average salaries were offered by Miss Frazier.

### Maynard Elected Religious Emphasis Week Chairman



Jane Maynard

Jane Maynard, a junior from Cary, North Carolina, who is majoring in English, has been elected chairman of Religious Emphasis Week, which is to be held February 18-22. Jane, now Social Vice-President of the B.S.U., also belongs to the Colton English Club, the Price Latin Club, and the newly-formed Creative Writing Club. While there are many duties connected with the position of chairman of Religious Emphasis Week, Jane's first task is to appoint the heads of all the committees which will function during the week. She will also preside over the first chapel assembly during that week.

### The Green Room By DONNIE SIMONS

"Streetcar" of Interest to Meredith  
Many of you no doubt saw the recent Raleigh Little Theatre offering, *A Streetcar Named Desire*. Really splendid were Laura Worth, as Blanche, and Charles Kahn, as Mitch. It was with much interest that Meredith students saw "Sen-

### Four Meredith Girls Plan Christmas Weddings

By JIMMIE RUCKER

"He loves me, he loves me not" — that game is no longer necessary for at least four lucky Christmas brides from Meredith! They've hooked their "one and only" and are ready to tie the nuptial knot. Of course, we who are left in that awkward "unmarried" stage are fast becoming green-eyed. (Oh well, at least the color will fit in with the Christmas season!)

Three of the girls with the "glow" are seniors. Marjorie Jackson, who is marrying Talmadge Wiggins, a senior at State College will be married December 15 at the Mount Elam Baptist Church, near Dunn. The couple plans to live in a house-trailer on Jones Franklin Road here in Raleigh. Incidentally, they met in the college Sunday school class of Tabernacle Baptist Church.

Mary Virginia Newsom and her fiance, Tal Broughton, a Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity member and football player at Davidson College, will be married December 28 in the First Baptist Church of Salisbury. Theirs was a case of "love at first sight." At the time they met, during the summer after Mary Virginia's

junior year in high school, both were going steady, but their attraction for each other caused immediate changes to occur along the dating line!

Martha Ann Roberts' wedding to Thad Prevatte will take place on a very important and sentimental day — December 21, — for it marks the first anniversary of their becoming engaged. They will be married in the First Baptist Church of Lumberton, and they plan to live in an apartment in Wilson. By the way, their hobby is collecting toy elephants — you ask Martha Ann why.

Our fourth bride-elect is a junior — Molly James. She will become the wife of Conrad (Connie) Sloan, a teacher at Daniels Junior High School in Raleigh, on December 28 in Sharon Baptist Church of Chinquapin. They will make their home in Raleigh on West Lenoir Street, and they are now busily engaged in painting and making curtains for their apartment. This happy couple met at junior choir practice when Molly was thirteen and began dating when she was fourteen.

Lucy Ann Neblett in *Streetcar*. No one who went could have missed noting how much the fine set added to the production. Also effective were lighting and sound effects.

### Androcles Well Received

The Carolina Playmakers with *Androcles and the Lion* have come and gone. One of Shaw's wittiest plays, *Androcles* was very well acted and produced, and well received by the audience.

### O'Neill's Play Is Broadway Hit

The big news of the season on Broadway is that Eugene O'Neill's *Long Day's Journey Into Night* has opened and is expected to have a long and very successful run. Of *Long Day's Journey*, *The New Yorker* says the following: "Brilliantly directed by Joe Quintero,

and beautifully enacted by a cast that includes Fredric March, Florence Eldridge, Bradford Dillman, and Jason Robards, Jr., this posthumous work by Eugene O'Neill, which explores the tragedies of his youth, is as impressive a play as we're likely to see this season."

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## A.A. ROUND-UP

### By "PEANUT" SWINDLER Basketball

Well, girls, it's here — basketball season, that is. It's here, and, uh . . . it's awaiting your interest. I was talking to it the other day — Tuesday, I think, and it told me it was feeling right nice, because such nice people had been to visit the gym. (Basketball lives at the gym.) Every Tuesday and Thursday at 5:00 basketball comes out to play. I believe it would be a nice little thing, and that basketball would be very much happy if you would come out and . . . uh . . . play with it.

I noticed when I talked to basketball the other day that it seemed to be bouncing around unusually happy-like, so I, of course, had to ask why. Basketball explained that it had been on a trip to Wilson, North Carolina. It said it rolled out of box about 8:00 and shuffled on over to Atlantic Christian College for a little sport. Basketball went with six nice girls and was being very happy until something bad happened. The six girls hadn't been down to play with basketball before, so the Atlantic Christian girls won the sport — by two points. The girls then entered into another game with the nice girls from East Carolina, who had lost their game to Campbell. The Campbell girls

won the sport — by one point. Basketball was not sad, though. It had had a good, happy time, and it knew that soon all the nice girls would come to its house to play. Will you help make basketball a happy . . . uh . . . it?

### A. A. Awards

It was a happy day in chapel when the A.A. early year awards were made. "The presentation of the hockey stick is an annual award made to the freshman who has shown the most interest and improvement in hockey during that season. The award goes to Anna Fay Jackson." That was quite an announcement, and it made "Sandy" glad she had gone to all those practices to learn about this sport that was so new to her — hockey. Congratulations, Sandy!

That same chapel period was the scene of another announcement of great importance to all students — and especially to the freshmen. Carolyn Barrington was named to represent the freshman class on the A.A. Board. This is an honor that Carolyn can be proud of. She earned the unanimous election by the A.A. Board as a result of her participation in hockey and volleyball, and because of the interest she has shown in all phases of the work done by the A.A. We con-

gratulate Carolyn, too.

The volleyball and hockey varities have been announced. Those on the volleyball varsity as named by manager Hazel Ayscue for this year are: Hazel Ayscue, Margie Boyles, Cathy Yates, Carolyn Barrington, Mary Edna Grimes, Ann Hobbs, Willa Sawyer, and "Peanut" Swindler.

The hockey varsity was named by manager Barbara Browning. The girls from the field of field hockey and cold noses are: Margie Boyles, Carolyn Barrington, Anna Fay Jackson, Cathy Yates, Barbara Browning, Tommie Bass, Hilda Myers, Myrl Kinkead, Ann Hobbs, Mary Edna Grimes, Sandra Stencil. Barbara says, "In spite of the bad weather, a lot of interest was shown. Everyone had a good time knocking each other around."

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