

Stringfield Fire Serves As Warning

By ANNE BRITT

The trash chute of Stringfield dorm caught fire Friday, March 7, around 9 a.m. A telephone worker checking telephones on the halls discovered the blaze. Mr. Simmons was called and he soon had the extinguisher at work. The fire department rushed to the scene and got everything under control. The department investigated the causes and worked with college officials on a possible solution to the problem. Excepting charred trash and smoke-filled halls, no damage was done because fortunately the fire was caught in time.

Presumably, the fire was started by a cigarette carelessly left smoking in some wastebasket. This was picked up with the trash and dumped down the chute. Safety and caution must be emphasized because the consequences of this one mistake could have been disastrous.

TRUSTEES

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in the newly adopted program, including a physical education building, infirmary, dining hall, library, dormitory, home economics building and guest house, and a student activities building. In addition to these new buildings, the program includes general renovation and expansion of present facilities with dormitories, the heating system, and Johnson Hall being remodeled and generally improved. Additional plans provide for an organ for the auditorium, an outdoor theater, improvements to the grounds, and other miscellaneous necessities.

Following a recommendation from the faculty, the trustees have allowed for the setting up of a retirement system for the faculty. Meredith will be included in the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America through which program faculty members can transfer among any of the approximately 500 colleges in this association without having to drop their insurance and retirement policies.

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"A Man's a Man..."

By SALLY NEWTON

Some like 'em fat and some like 'em thin.

What is your dream man? Does he have the intelligence of Einstein, the affection of a kitten, and the looks of Pete Brennan? Is he as rich as Croesus, as passionate as Valentino and as manly as Tarzan? Recently the child psychology and measurement classes rated six qualities that they sought in the man of their choice. The quality sought above all others was intelligence. They say opposites attract. Spiritual values ran a close second. Next came affection. We all agree on that quality. Physical attractiveness ranked fourth. Why so many Rock Hudsons on the breezeways? Wealth lagged in fifth place. I suppose we will have to support them. Luxuries are expensive aren't they? Passion was the loser in this race. I don't know exactly how to interpret these results. We appear to be a pretty conservative bunch. All work and no play, all brains and no brawn will make — a dull boy. As I said in the beginning, opposites do attract. You are telling on yourselves, girls.

MARRIAGE WEEK

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has taken a variety of graduate courses in psychology and sociology. They are the parents of three children.

While in the Navy V-12 program, Mr. Cansler studied at the University of S. C. and the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration. He served as assistant to the director of religious activities at Duke University while studying courses leading to the Bachelor of Divinity degree there. He was for some months director of the B.S.U. at Duke after his graduation.

In the April meetings here, chapel

programs and evening discussion groups are scheduled. Students who would like personal conferences with the speakers may make arrangements with Virginia Jones. This event will be held on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday immediately after the spring vacation.

MR. BATTS RELATES AMUSING EXPERIENCES

Around six-fifteen, the official beginning of night at Meredith, a tall, sandy-haired man begins to turn on outside lights and patrol the campus. The man who thus comes on the scene each night is Mr. Batts, the Meredith night watchman.

Mr. Batts is the father of four children, ranging from the ages of six to eighteen. He sleeps during the day, arriving for work at dusk and leaving at dawn. His work includes locking up the buildings, making sure all the lights are out, and looking after the parking situation.

To illustrate his statement, "This job is interesting and can be very exciting at times," Mr. Batts relates several experiences of culprits. Sometimes sports car enthusiasts with the pioneer spirit try to blaze new trails through the front of the auditorium and that had to be stopped. They have gotten on the steps with their cars before he could get to them. Then there are the boys that want to come visiting about two or three in the morning and Mr. Batts has to find out what they are doing and send them away. Once this year frantic squeals could be heard from Stringfield dorm and he had to come get the frogs that were hopping around in the hall. Speaking of animals, some boys went 'possum hunting and brought their catch to Meredith, only to find

Alumnae Seminar Set for March 29

The 16th annual Alumnae Seminar will be held Saturday, March 29, on Meredith College campus. Travel is the theme, and it will be presented by the history department in the lecture room of Joyner Hall.

The seminar begins at 9:30 with a coffee hour after which Dr. Alice Keith will present some European impressions of America and its people. Dr. Sarah Lemmon will speak on American impression of Europe and its people at 11:15, and at 2:15 Dr. Lillian Parker Wallace will discuss our own international relations. Breaks from these scheduled classes will include visits to displays of foreign dolls, luggage, cameras, books, brochures, and art prints; tips from a representative of the Patterson Travel Agency; and a luncheon served in the college dining room.

Miss Mae Grimmer, alumnae secretary, says that the attendance is usually 100 or more. The seminar committee planning the day consists of eight Meredith alumnae headed by Mrs. Peggy Jo Dalrymple Kirby. The effort put into this 16th annual seminar will go toward making it as successful as in the past.

that we didn't want them.

While being night-watchman at a girls' school has its ups and downs, Mr. Batts has not complained. After a year of service at Meredith, he still comes each night in spite of boys, 'possums, and frogs.

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Meredith Students Attend Conference

Meredith was represented at a Missionary Conference at South-eastern Seminary in Wake Forest March 7 and 8 by Ann Allred, Janis Fisher, Barbara Sue Johnson, Judith Jones, Carol Inscoc, and Helen Parker. A number of other students, including Ann Rowe who provided transportation, attended he Saturday afternoon sessions. Representatives of the Baptist Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, the Home Mission Board in Atlanta, and the faculty of the Seminary, spoke to the student delegates.



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