

HORSES GIVEN TO MEREDITH

There has been new excitement "down around the Meredith stables" lately with the arrival of two new mares — gifts of Dr. McBee of Marion, North Carolina. The excitement will continue until the arrival of another horse — a gelding — which is also a gift of Dr. McBee.

These are not the first horses given to Meredith by Dr. McBee, for all riders are familiar with his earlier gifts of "Belle" and the favorite, "Silver Mac." These two horses are ridden in riding classes every day.

The two new arrivals are registered light chestnut mares with white markings. Their names are "Helen's Firecracker" (because she was born on the Fourth of July, of course) and "Lady Meredith." The two ladies are full sisters and their dam was the registered mare, "Credilly's Lady," now residing at Meredith. The sire was "Mystic Gold," whose respective sire was Gold Cloud from Missouri. The two new mares have already taken over their duties in the riding classes.

The new gelding has not yet arrived, and all that is known about him is that his sire was a famous fine-gaited saddlehorse from Kentucky named "Kentucky Moonshine."

Mrs. Edward's only comment was that the two new mares are

The Mind Wanders

All right, a'ready, so we're going to have another test on Friday so everyone can pull up her grade. That's all I need, another chance to pull up my grade. After Friday, my average will probably be 40 instead of 66 . . . I hate those white shoes. Why didn't I write home for my pink ones? I loaned my white gloves to Carolyn and I know they haven't been washed . . . I wish she'd stop talking and hand back the tests. What's done's done. Besides, it's been so long since we took this test I can't remember what I put. . . I wonder if Jim will call tonight, tomorrow night, or ever. I wonder if he doesn't why he didn't. . . If I lie out two hours this afternoon my tan should look pretty good. Of course, with my luck, it'll rain. Why don't I just cut my next class and lie in the sun — just in case it does rain. Besides we're sure to have a pop. . . If I had a sister who lived in Raleigh, I could take a week end and stay out later. Later! How am I going to stand that boy for 5 hours! Why couldn't it be Jim? . . . At least, here comes my paper. Just as bad as I expected — what's the use. . .

really nice horses. "You can even have a look in their mouths," she said.

History Department Plans Luncheon

The History Department faculty is planning a luncheon for Saturday, May 10. Guests will include the present history majors at Meredith; Raleigh alumnae who were history majors; and two outstanding guests of honor, Miss Lois Edinger of Chapel Hill and Mrs. Robert Durham of Detroit, who graduated from Meredith as history majors.

Miss Edinger, former vice-president of the National Classroom Teachers Association, is now employed to teach history by the North Carolina In-School Television Experiment at Chapel Hill. Mrs. Durham, the former Mary Louise Edwards, has appeared on a regular radio program discussing religious and social problems. She has presided over the Episcopal Women of Michigan for several years.

The luncheon in the dining hall will be followed by coffee and dessert in the Alumnae House. At that time there will be opportunity for the history majors to ask questions of the two guests.

The Boxwood Mystery

On returning April the ninth from spring vacation, Miss Mae Grimmer discovered, to her amazement, hat two healthy, good-sized boxwood bushes had been set out in front of the alumni house. Miss Grimmer immediately called the alumni house chairman, Mrs. Martin, to see if she could explain the appearance of the plants. Mrs. Martin knew nothing about them. Miss Grimmer then contacted Mr. Belcher, but he could not offer any explanations either. The bushes are beautiful, and they are greatly appreciated, but no one seems to know



PHILLIP'S BEAUTY SALON

COMMENCEMENT CHOIR IS ORGANIZED

A new plan has been put into operation for the Commencement Choir this year. A volunteer group, composed of eighty members from the sophomore and senior classes, under the direction of Miss Beatrice Donley, will be responsible for the music for the Baccalaureate and Commencement services. The group has been practicing each Monday night at ten o'clock for the past month. The sophomore class is particularly happy to have a part in the services, as they wish to pay one last tribute to their "Big Sisters."

The two programs have not yet been completely planned, but the choir has been practicing "God Who Made the Earth" by Leo Soverly, "The Wind's in the South" by John Prindle Scott, and "List, the Cherubic Host" from the Oratorio, *The Holy City*, by A. R. Gaul.

flaming red faces in the dining hall, we thank Dr. Senter for his comments on sunlamps, but plead for some timely advice concerning our more recent pursuit.

FROM FIELD DAY TO MAY DAY

May Day at Meredith has not always existed as such. Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, in her *A History of Meredith College*, tells us that long before May Day was celebrated by the college, Meredith had a Field Day. Field Day was inaugurated by the Physical Education Department soon after the turn of the century. The purpose of the event was to demonstrate the progress of the Meredith girls in sports. It became an annual celebration which gave way to May Day when the College moved to its present location in 1926. Through the years, the festivities have become more elaborate until now they cover a week end.

No longer is May Day confined to the Meredith family; instead, the event with its court, dances, and horse show is used as an opportunity to introduce prospective freshmen to Meredith and the student body.

Once every College generation, there is a special attraction during May Day week end. Since 1924, the faculty has produced *Alice in Wonderland* every fourth spring. Dr. Lillian Parker Wallace as the White Rabbit and Dr. E. F. Canady as the Mad Hatter have standing roles in the "drama." According to schedule, the next presentation will be in 1960.

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