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New Furniture For Meredith Reports Silver

Dr. George Silver, Meredith business manager, has announced that new dormitory furniture has been purchased to replace the old furniture, which has been here since 1926. The new furniture will match the new chairs which were purchased two or three years ago. In every room there will be beds with built-in springs, a double-mirrored chest with two lock drawers, and a double study desk (two study desks have not been purchased for each room because of the size of the rooms, not because it is less expensive).

Furniture Coming Soon

The furniture should begin arriving in early December and be completely in place by early February. It will arrive in small groups to prevent excessive disturbance to the student body. A plan for the arrangement of the rooms has been very carefully worked out, taking into consideration the space available and the placement of the electrical receptacles. To save wear and

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Movie Schedule

- Jan. 9—"Goodbye, Mr. Chips"
- Feb. 20—"Seven Brides for Seven Brothers"
- Mar. 27—"Cheaper By the Dozen"
- April 9—"Three Faces of Eve"

The above list of movies was set up by Rosie Chandler, Marcia Sned, and Mrs. Allen. The productions will be shown in Jones Auditorium. Times and prices will be announced at a later date.

All Meredith to Celebrate Christmas at Banquet

This year as in previous years, the Meredith dining hall is planning to prepare an extravagant Christmas dinner for Meredith students. All students are invited to this as are many outside guests. All guests are to dress in semi-formal attire and are to assemble in the dining hall at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, November 18 for this meal. In addition to the meal itself special entertainment will be provided.

Other Events

The annual Christmas dinner initiates the holiday festivities at Meredith. After the meal girls go caroling at the homes of the faculty and staff. Upon returning to school, all participate in hall and suite parties. Meredith classes will be discontinued at 1:00 p.m. on December 19 and will resume at 8:30 a.m. January 4.

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Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Thorne, and Mrs. Holler decorate the dining hall in preparation for the annual Christmas dinner.

Works Exhibited By Art Students

During the week-end of December 4-6, the works of several Meredith College art students were displayed in Johnson Hall. This exhibit is one of two presented by Meredith students during the year, the second exhibit coming in the spring. The works exhibited were of various techniques and subjects, the most appealing of which were several portraits of young children. Some of the pictures were for sale, while most were kept by the artists for their individual senior exhibits.

The details of the spring exhibit will be announced later.

MCA Sponsors Forum; Catholic Priest Is Speaker

The Meredith Christian Association sponsored a forum on the Spirit of Catholicism with Father John Breuning as speaker. Father Breuning is the Catholic Chaplain at State and has served in this capacity for the past six years.

The forum was presented as a result of expressed interest in the subject by several members of the student body. Several said that they knew little about the faith and practice of the Roman Catholic Church, but that they had ever widening contact with Catholics. It was also

prompted by the general increased interest in the Catholic Church since Pope John XXIII called the Vatican Council.

Father Breuning answered questions concerning major changes recently instigated in the Catholic Church. One significant change is the presentation of mass in the vernacular. This is a radical departure from the century old practice of mass being said only in Latin.

Views on birth control are being reconsidered with the development of Enovid, the contraceptive pill. Also for the first time laymen are being encouraged to participate in worship services of other denominations. A general spirit of openness and friendliness to other Christians prevails; whereas, previously, the spirit was one of exclusiveness.

Downs Displays Swedish Wares

The Art Club held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, December 17, at 7:00 in the basement of Poteat Dorm. This meeting was an informal pre-Christmas social. Dr. Arthur Downs of the Meredith College art department displayed silver jewelry, glassware, and stainless steel, which he acquired while he was in Sweden this past summer. Visitors were invited to attend this meeting.

Meredith Ensemble Busy Entertaining

The Meredith Ensemble has been busy this holiday season rehearsing for and presenting Christmas programs. On the evening of December 6, the Ensemble entertained for the Wake County Alumnae Christmas Banquet held in the college dining hall. By special invitation from Governor Sanford, the Ensemble performed at the Farewell Dinner for the State Supreme Court, December 9 at the governor's mansion. The Meredith Chorus' Christmas Concert, Sunday, December 13, was closed by the Ensemble's presentation of "Stille Nacht." Another of the Ensemble's engagements was a Ladies' Night Banquet. The Ensemble has yet one more performance

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Egyptian and Wild West Themes Take Top Honors

A prize went to the sophomore class on November 20 as the Meredith College Athletic Association presented its annual Stunt Night.

The stunts, all original skits pro-

duced by the individual class members, are presented each fall at Meredith as a sort of "last fling" before the Thanksgiving holidays.

Second place went to the senior

class with the juniors and freshmen left to console themselves with the fact that they came in ahead at Corn Huskin'.

The freshman skit was based on a contest to see who could become the best "dirt-getter." With most of the action commencing from the broom closet, the result was "leave the dirty work to the maids."

Winning Egyptian Theme

The sophomore skit was based on an Egyptian theme. Four princesses competed in hieroglyphics for a prince who represented the unknown. The Cleopatra type won, but the prince turned out to be small and ugly.

The juniors represented "Once Upon a Knight," and the princesses were seeking such treasured rights as one o'clock privileges. They won the privileges through the brave effort of "Stunt Knight."

The seniors went western to present "The Cheese Whiz," a show about how the Rat and the Fink tried in vain to control No-Toes' cheese factory. The culprits needed help from No-Toes to learn how to make holes in Swiss Cheese.

Drive Safely

Spanish Club Hosts Various Speakers

The Spanish Club listened to Josie Chadwick tell about her trip to Mexico last summer at the September meeting. Josie and Liz Guthrie made the trip together. The girls lived with a Mexican family during their stay.

At the October meeting, the Spanish Club had Miss Lois Frazier, a Spanish teacher at Durham High School, as its guest. Miss Frazier discussed life in Monterrey, where she resided for seven years. Following her talk, Mr. William Ledford, sponsor of the club, spoke about his experiences in Mexico this past summer.

At the November meeting, a Columbia State College foreign student

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College Calendar

- Dec. 17—Phi party for children from Cerebral Palsy Center, Gym, 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 18—Christmas Banquet, Cafeteria, 6:00 p.m.
Christmas Caroling, 9:00 p.m.
Hall Parties, 11:30 p.m.
- Dec. 19—Holiday recess, 12:30 p.m.
- Jan. 4—Classes resume, 8:00 a.m.
- Jan. 6—Book Tea, Blue Parlor, 4:00 p.m.
- Jan. 8—Dance Recital, Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.



Egyptian girls compete for prince in their own characteristic ways.