

## MAY DAY EXERCISES SHOW DEVELOPMENT OF SPRING FESTIVAL

Ancient and Modern Dances Will Be Presented Under Direction of Mrs. Sorrell

To show the history of the development of the festival, the May Day exercises on May 1 this year will present examples of both ancient and modern dances. A symbolic ceremonial in pantomime will be given by a group of Druid priests. There will be a group of Greek dances with one solo dance by Virginia Garnett. The Roman May festival, the Floralia, will be shown by the goddess Flora and her followers with a Roman dance in her honor. Three Old English dances, two of them by Cecil Sharpe, and peasant dances from Denmark, Sweden, Germany, Holland, and Ireland will bring the exercises up to the Modern May Day. After the Queen, Mary Lois Parker, has been crowned, there will be a solo, "Spring's Message" by Elberta Foster, with a group dance and finally the May Pole itself.

The prologue this year has been written by Ruamie Squires, who, with two of the "Green Men of England," and the heralds and jester will lead the procession into the grove. The exercises are under the direction of Mrs. R. L. Sorrell, physical director, and a very large number of students are participating, an unusual feature being the use of Seniors as Druids. They usually have taken no part except as attendants.

## Officers for Coming Year Elected By Student Body

Student Council

At a recent meeting of the student body the following girls were elected as members of the Student Council for the coming year.

- Reba Parker, Vice President.
  - Ann Bradsher, Secretary.
  - Frances Calloway, Treasurer.
  - Loretta Nichols, House President of A Dormitory.
  - Elizabeth Jacobs, Vice House President of A Dormitory.
  - Ted Mussinan, House President of B Dormitory.
  - Nancy Allen, Vice House President of B Dormitory.
  - Luna Jackson, House President of D Dormitory.
  - Mary McLean, Vice House President of D Dormitory.
  - Ruby Barrett, Sophomore Representative.
- The following girls were elected to serve in these respective offices:
- Garnett Elghme, Editor of Handbook.
  - Sarah Crabtree, Business Manager of Handbook.
  - Margaret Kramer, Custodian of Costumes.
  - Hazel Faulkner, College Cheer Leader.

### B. S. U.

The following girls have been elected to serve as members of the B. S. U. Council the coming year:

- Elizabeth Lee, President.
  - Bertha M. Stroud, First Vice President.
  - Dorothy Dockery, Second Vice President.
  - Ruth Tucker, Third Vice President.
  - Virginia Rollins, Secretary.
  - Louise Paschal, Treasurer.
  - Kate Covington, Reporter.
  - Ruth Abernethy, Poster Chairman.
  - Joe Turner, President of Y. W. A.
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## Heads Conference



ELIZA BRIGGS

## Meredith Student Heads Social Workers Group

The Student Division of the North Carolina Conference of Social Service will hold its first meeting this year on April 29 and 30 and May 1 in Raleigh. Eliza Briggs of Meredith is President of the Student Division.

There will be delegates from colleges all over the state attending this meeting and all Meredith students are invited.

This Student Division was formed several years ago for the purpose of allowing students the privilege of knowing high officials in social and legal service in North Carolina, and of becoming more familiar with social work.

Dean Justin Miller of Duke University, is president of the Senior Conference. He is very much interested in students having a part in the work. (Please turn to page four)

## Iphigenia in Tauris To be Presented Soon

By NORMA ROSE

Work on the Greek tragedy, *Iphigenia in Tauris*, is progressing well and the Little Theater is to be commended for promoting so worthwhile a production on the campus. Elizabeth Lee has recently been selected to play the part of Iphigenia since Ruamie Squires withdrew from the cast on account of her health, and she promises to portray the character exceedingly well. Nancy Viccellio, as Orestes, brother to Iphigenia, and Mamie Lou Forney, as Pylades, friend of Orestes both show skill in interpreting the characters. The remaining members of the cast including, Peg LeGrand, Margaret Kramer, Mary Faye McMillan, and Nancy Bunn promise clever interpretations of their roles.

The chorus has begun practice, too, and from all indications will add much to the production. Mr. Spelman, who has charge of the music, and Mrs. Spelman, who is directing the dancing, are both doing excellent work with the chorus.

Other departments are also interested in this production, and if all plans are carried out, the Greek tragedy will be a college project. In addition to the work of the Little Theater and the Music Department, the Art Department is designing the costumes for the cast and the Classical (Please turn to page two)

## AMPHITHEATRE IN GROVE TO BE PRESENTED BY SENIORS THIS YEAR

Work Begun On Project To Be Christened in Class Day Exercises

By HELEN DOBSON

The Senior Class this year is planning to leave as a present to the school the starting, at least, of an amphitheatre in the grove. There is one part of the grove which naturally forms an amphitheatre by its shape and its slope, and this spot the Seniors plan to "christen" with their Class Day exercises this year. They are going to purchase some benches and seats which can be used there from time to time, and they expect to enhance the already natural beauty with some shrubs and flowers which will form a most appropriate background for the scenes. It is hoped that many classes will be able to share in this present, and that this will be but a start towards using the spots around the school for future pageants, dramas, and Class Days.

## B. S. U. Conference is Held In Greensboro April 14

The Spring Retreat for B. S. U. officers and leaders in the state met April 14, at the Baptist Cottage at W. C. U. N. C. with George Noel, State B. S. U. president, of Wake Forest presiding.

The afternoon session was opened with the devotionals by Mary Gilbert of W. C. U. N. C. The remainder of this period was devoted to the following conference groups: Sunday School, Perry Morgan; Ministerial and Life Service Band, Dr. Carl Townsend; B. Y. P. U., Winnie Rickett; B. S. U. Presidents, Sibyl Brame; Y. W. A., Lucille Knight. Finally M. A. Huggins, State Mission Secretary, discussed the Student's Place in Devotional Programs.

After supper the evening session was opened with the devotionals by Wyan Washburn of Wake Forest. A discussion of the summer activities of B. S. U. work was given by George Noel. Winston Pearce led the Master Minority group after which Miss Sibyl Brame gave an inspirational message.

There were about 125 representatives present, 15 of which were from Meredith.

## Meredith Is Winner in Annual Style Show

At the Seventh Annual Style Show and the Fifteenth Annual Textile Exposition held by students in the Textile School at State College Thursday, Meredith was again winner of the Grand Prize. This was awarded Elizabeth Lewis who modeled a raincoat and umbrella made from cloth woven by F. A. Thomas, and M. A. Ryne. She wore galoshes lined with the same material. The umbrella which she sewed herself was complete in every detail.

In addition to the grand prize, prizes were awarded to students from each of the nine schools represented: Catawba, Elon, Flora Macdonald, Louisburg, Meredith, Peace, Queens-Chicora, Saint Mary's, and W. C. of U. N. C.

The Meredith prizes were awarded as follows: Celia Ellis, first; Alice Bryan, second; Agnes Blanchard, third; Nancy Allen, fourth; and Ruby Pearson, fifth.

## COLLEGIATE PRESS ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN RALEIGH MAY 3-5

### PROF. SPELMAN TO GIVE ALL AMERICAN PROGRAM

On Tuesday evening, May 8, in the College Auditorium, Prof. Leslie P. Spelman, head of the music department, will give a program of organ music. This program will be the seventh in the series that is being given by the members of the Music faculty this year.

Prof. Spelman says that his program will be an "All American Program," being made up entirely of compositions by contemporary composers. One group of numbers will represent the moderns, including Howard Hanson, Leo Sowerby, and Eric Delamarter.

### Elon Music Director Will Give Recital Here Sunday

Sunday afternoon at 4:15, in the College Auditorium, Professor Dwight Steere, Director of Music at Elon College, will give an Organ recital. Prof. Steere is recognized as one of the most outstanding musicians in North Carolina.

The following program will be rendered:

- Concert Overture .....Maitland
- Intermezzo .....Hollins
- Toccata, Adagio, and Fugue in C .....Bach
- Pastel .....Karg-Elert
- Choral Improvisation on "In dulci júbilo" .....Karg-Elert
- Elves .....Bonnet
- Concert Variations .....Bonnet

### Meredith Trio Presents Sixth Faculty Concert

Last evening at 8:30 in the college auditorium, the Meredith Trio was heard in a concert, the sixth in this year's series of faculty concerts. The trio, composed of Miss Charlotte Armstrong, violinist; Miss Alverda Rosel, cellist; and Miss Aileen McMillan, pianist, presented the following enjoyable program:

- Trio in B Flat Major, Opus 11 .....Beethoven
- Allegro con brío
- Adagio
- Allegretto (Tema con Variazioni)
- Trio in B Flat Major, Opus 99, Schubert
- Allegro moderato
- Serenade .....Chaminade
- Berceuse .....Iljinsky
- Miniatures .....Bridge
- 1. Minuet
- 2. Gavotte
- 3. Allegretto
- Londonderry Air .....Kreisler

### Annual Art Evening Is Held For Seniors

Complimentary to the Senior Class and particularly to the three seniors majoring in art, Katherine Davis, Peg LeGrand, and Zillah Washburn, Miss Ida Poteat held her annual art evening, Thursday, April 26. The representations showed artistic ability and realistic interpretation on the part of the art department, Miss Poteat and Miss Tillery, who planned and arranged the figures.

The portraits were as follows: Charles W. Peale by Benjamin West, represented by Elizabeth Lee of Florence, S. C.; Mrs. Joseph Allen by John Wallaston, represented by Virginia Moss of Littleton, N. C.; Cotton (Please turn to page two)

### Meredith and State Will Act As Hosts to Delegation from State Colleges

The Collegiate Press Association will hold its annual spring convention May 3, 4, and 5 at Carolina Pines, popular resort three miles south of Raleigh. State College and Meredith College will act as joint hosts.

Representatives from most of the North Carolina schools having publications are expected to attend the meet.

E. J. Lassen, past editor of *The Technician*, is chairman of the committee on arrangements; J. E. McIntyre, past business manager of *The Technician* is having charge of the entertainment; Cornelia Atkins, business manager of *The Twig*, is also on the entertainment committee; and Rawlings Poole, business manager of *The Agromeck* is in charge of transportation.

Among the speakers who have been secured are John Park, publisher of *The Raleigh Times*; Jonathan Daniels, editor of *The News and Observer*; and Dr. Edwin McNeill Poteat.

Awards will be given the best newspapers, magazines, and annuals at the convention.

The program of the convention follows:

- Thursday, May 3:
- 2:00-6:00 p.m. Registration—Carolina Pines.
- 7:00-8:30 p.m. Wiener Roast—Carlton Auditorium.
- 9:00-1:00 Dance. Roof Garden of Carolina Pines Club House.
- Friday, May 4:
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. Appointing Committees.
- 10:00-12:00 a.m. Discussion Groups.
- 1:00 Lunch.
- 7:30 p.m. Banquet.
- 10:00 p.m. Dance. Roof Garden of Carolina Pines Club House.
- Saturday, May 5:
- 10:00 a.m. General Business Meeting.

### Dr. E. C. Herrick of Boston Speaks in Chapel

Dr. Everett Carleton Herrick, President of Newton-Andover Theological Seminary of Boston, Mass., was the college speaker April 21. A connection has existed between Meredith and the Newton-Andover Seminary because Dr. L. E. M. Freeman of the college faculty and Dr. L. J. Peacock, father of Miss Carolyn Peacock, also of the faculty, formerly attended it.

Dr. Herrick spoke of the present world dilemma, in which there is a superabundance of what people want, but can not obtain. The college student's task, he said, is to bring to bear on the problem, a trained imagination, to see what others can not see, faith that can be put into use and ability to see how much and where the world needs him.

### Freshman Class Entertains "Big Sisters" Friday

Friday morning, April 27, the Freshman Class entertained its Big Sister Class, the Juniors, at a breakfast at the old chimney on the campus.

First, the Freshmen gathered in the court and sang a "wake-up" song to the Juniors.

There was a fire in the old chimney and the girls toasted bacon and cheese (Please turn to page two)