

The Faculty Looks at Matrimony

By CHARLOTTE WESTER

We all come to college to learn something; at least that's what we're supposed to come for, but I can honestly say I didn't know I was to learn quite so much about matrimony as I have had poured into me so far. I had heard that the main reason parents send their offsprings away to school was to get them ready to be passed off to Somebody Else. Maybe Miss English had that in mind when she told us Freshmen at the beginning of the year that a large percentage of girls married boys they met while they were in college and asked us to meet as many as we could. One of Dr. Winston's pupils must have really gone in for this study, for when she was asked what homology meant (something concerned with hydrocarbons) she calmly replied, "the science of man."

Here are a few things I've learned so far. Maybe they'll help you. When you get ready to be "passed on," and your fiance asks you to pick out your engagement ring, take Dr. Winston's advice and choose a refrigerator. They're much more important—to Dr. Winston. If that One-and-Only doesn't want you to smoke, and you're not yet married and want to please him—but it isn't so easy to break an old habit—try the old-fashioned way of carrying matches around in a little bottle of sulphuric acid so they'll strike, and it won't be long before you don't indulge.

Maybe you're having a hard time learning just what proportion is. That will no longer be a problem, if, when your friends start giving parties for you, try Dr. Winston's plan of seeing that a certain percentage of boys go out with a certain percentage of girls every time. That's supposed to happen, if your crowd doesn't mind if stags sit on its dates once in a while. By all means don't do too much planning on your house while you're at Meredith, you might follow one girl's example and get the "oleums" all mixed and say petroleum is a kind of rug since linoleum and congoleum are.

If you don't want a divorce to loom

up and tear down your dream-castles, please learn the difference between the formulas for washing soda and baking soda (one has a hydrogen ion in it, the other does not) for one of Dr. Winston's pet theories is that one hydrogen ion may cause a divorce—if washing soda is used instead of baking soda in biscuits. I guess she's right, if you read formulas instead of labels when you start cooking. One thing I've learned, though, that ought to be true, is, that even in heaven, there couldn't be a surer way to happiness than marriage. That's what Miss Peacock said, and she certainly ought to know.

DEAN ALICE M. BALDWIN KAPPA NU SIGMA SPEAKER

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Helen Sears. Members from the faculty are Miss Catherine Allen, Dr. Helen Price, Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, Miss Ellen Brewer, Miss Nettie Herndon, Miss Ethel Day, Miss Elizabeth Boomhour, Miss Marguerite Mason, and Dr. Bessie Lane.

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tertained with excursions and tea. Thursday afternoon there was a steak fry and swim at Camp Flastacowa on Lake Bradford. Friday afternoon they were entertained at an informal tea by Dean Dorman and a formal banquet afterward, followed by a special program presented at playnite. Saturday a trip to Wakulla Spring was planned for the delegates staying over.

"I think that to send delegates to a convention like this is one of the most profitable ways a college can spend its money," Miss Moseley said, "because it stimulates new thought and activities."

Ruth Pender Will Give Piano Recital April 19

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Brewer, Miss Caroline Biggers, Miss Virginia Branch, Miss Janie Parker, and Prof. and Mrs. Leslie P. Spelman.

Those who will serve at the reception are: Josephine Turner, Loretta Nichols, Mary Elizabeth Armbruster, Erin Bloodworth, Mabel Martin, Reba Parker, Jean Lassiter, and Catherine Moseley.

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Little Theatre Banquet

The Little Theatre had its annual banquet Thursday evening, April 4, at the Old Rose Inn. Mamie Lou Forney, president of the club, welcomed the guests. Elizabeth Lee read the names of the girls who had contributed the most to dramatics during the past year. They were as follows: Mamie Lou Forney, Margaret Kramer, Annabelle Hollowell, and Pauline Perry.

Decorations carrying out the idea of Easter were used on the tables, and souvenirs marked each place.

After dinner, short impromptu speeches were made by various members.

The guests of honor were: Dr. Helen Price, Mrs. Ellen Price, Mrs. B. Y. Tyner, Mrs. C. O. Abernethy and Mrs. J. Wilbur Bunn.

Alumnae Tea

The Raleigh Alumnae entertained at a tea the Senior girls from the Hugh Morson and Needham Broughton High Schools Wednesday, April 10, from 4:30 to 6:00 in the college parlors.

The receiving line was composed of the following: Miss Carolyn Mercer, Miss Carolyn Peacock, Miss Elizabeth Boomhour, Mrs. Fred Ammons, Mrs. Paul Daniel, Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. C. E. Brewer, Miss Caroline Biggers, Miss Mae Grimmer, Dr. C. E. Brewer, Mary Ruffin and Catherine Moseley.

The table was decorated with a centerpiece of early spring flowers with tall white tapers burning on either side. Elizabeth Davidson poured punch and the major officers on the campus helped serve. Refreshments consisted of punch, sandwiches, cookies, and nuts.

Special guests were the freshmen and sophomores who graduated from the two high schools, the officers of the town girls club, teachers from the high school, and the faculty of the college.

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