

Stunt Day Features Homecoming

FRESHMEN GIVE CREDITABLE PERFORMANCE IN PLAY

"The Man in the Bowler Hat" Pronounced Success by Little Theatre

Upholding the tradition of the annual Freshman Play, the newcomers to Meredith presented A. A. Milnes' "The Man in the Bowler Hat," in the college auditorium on Tuesday, November 10, at 8:00 p.m. The production was directed by Mrs. H. A. List.

The cast of characters was as follows: John, Iris Rose Gibson; Mary, Betty Vernon; Hero, Kathleen Jackson; Heroine, Virginia Council; Chief Villain, Betty Pickford; Bad Man, Cynthia Reinhardt; and the Man in the Bowler Hat, Rebecca Hellsbeck.

The story of the play deals with the experience of a young couple who, bored with life in general, suddenly find themselves thrust into an intricate maze of mysterious occurrences centered around the disappearance of a valuable ruby. After several harrowing experiences, the whole affair turns out to be merely a scene on a movie set.

Costuming of the play was in charge of Flora Kate Bethea, while the staging arrangements were directed by Ruth Abernethy. Other committees and the chairmen were: Properties, Aileen Snow and Virginia Reynolds, make-up, Ruth Saunders; and programme, Catherine Johnson.

FIFTEEN VOTES, PENNY, AND LITERATURE COME TO LIGHT IN TWIG VOTE

Little Interest Shown in Straw Voting on Campus Problems

Very little interest was shown last week in the poll on campus problems sponsored by THE TWIG. The staff gathered in the publications office and looked on with interest while the contents of the ballot box were displayed. Said contents included a copper cent, two poems (which lack of space prevents printing) and fifteen ballots. These had been marked as follows.

1. Ten for and five against the election of a member-at-large from the student body to the nominating committee.
2. Eleven for and four against making the presidency of the Little Theatre a major office.
3. Thirteen for and two against the B. S. U.'s receiving a part of the budget fee.

So meager are the results of the poll that it would be difficult to determine from them the trend of student opinion, so the campus council will not be requested to consider the vote.

THE TWIG staff attributes the lack of interest in the poll to the general preoccupation of the student minds just at this time. Later in the year another vote on similar problems will be held in the hope that better results will be achieved.

Juniors Choose Reidsville Child as Class Mascot

Kenneth Vann Howard, three and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Howard of Reidsville, N. C., was chosen mascot of the class of 1937. He was elected at the suggestion of Susie Saunders, a member of the senior class, at a meeting on November 4.

FOUR MEREDITH GIRLS CHOSEN FOR COLLEGIATE "WHO'S WHO"

Two Seniors, Two Juniors Receive Honor for Achievements

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities... published at the University of Alabama, is an annual publication composed of the biographies of outstanding students in American colleges and universities. It is a non-political institution with no initiation fees; this organization was begun three years ago. Three hundred colleges are represented and thirteen hundred biographies of outstanding American students are included in the 1936-1937 edition.

The purpose of *Who's Who Among Students* is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers, as a means of compensation to students for what they have already done, as a recommendation to the business and social world, and as a standard of measurement for membership comparable to agencies as Phi Beta Kappa and the Rhodes Scholarship Award.

Freshmen and sophomores are not eligible for selection. Not more than one per cent of the student body is nominated for recommendation, and in large institutions the percentage is smaller; in coeducational colleges the percentage is divided proportionately between the men and women students.

The basis for selection of the students in *Who's Who Among Students* is on character, scholarship, leadership in high standards of politics, athletics, and other forms of extra-curricular activities, and possibility of future usefulness to business and society. A combination of the above qualities in a student is necessary for nomination for recommendation.

There are four representatives in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* from Meredith College for the year 1936-1937. Ruby Barrett and Sue Brewer were chosen last year, and Mataline Nye, Margaret Kramer, Mirvine Garrett, and Margaret Love Clarke were selected to represent the present student body; all members are chosen on the basis of character, leadership, and scholarship.

The following is a list of the chief activities participated in by each of the above students:

- Sue Brewer, Wake Forest: President of class, 2; secretary of Student Government, 3; president of Astrotekton Literary Society, 4; vice president (Please turn to page three)

In Charge of Day



MARTHA MESSENGER

200 MEREDITH GIRLS JOIN MUSIC ASSOCIATION

Emanuel Feuermann, Austrian Cellist Gives Initial Performance

Two hundred and ten Meredith girls and about fourteen hundred Raleigh music-lovers have become members of this winter's Civic Music Association. The drive for members was made last week was even better than had been hoped, so a large audience is assured for the series of concerts which will begin November 24 with the appearance of Emanuel Feuermann, famous Austrian cellist.

This artist, who is pronounced by critics as one of the greatest cellists of all time, is still in his early thirties, having made his debut at the age of 11. Feuermann studied under his father, who was himself a distinguished artist. A political exile from Germany, Feuermann made his debut in New York as guest artist of the New York Philharmonic Symphony orchestra under the direction of Bruno Walter.

The other artists who will appear on the Civic Music series are Pierre Luboshutz and Genia Nemenoff, duopianists; Ezio Pinza, Italian basso; and Elizabeth Rethberg, popular soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

The Raleigh Civic Music Association (Please turn to page four)

Martha Messenger Directs All Activities of The Day

SECOND ANNUAL LIFE-SAVING CLASS BEING CONDUCTED

Thirty Meredith Girls Enroll for the Course

Tuesday night, October 27, thirty Meredith girls began the second annual life-saving class which is being held in the State College gymnasium.

This class affords advanced swimmers a chance to pass the American Red Cross Senior Life Saving test. Classes will be held each Tuesday and Thursday nights for three weeks and possibly longer. Instruction is being given by State College students supervised by Charlie Stott.

The course, which is being sponsored by the American Red Cross Association, is free. At the end of the course those who pass will be given the Red Cross Life Saving insignia. In addition they will be accredited with 100 points towards a Meredith monogram or star. Likewise those who are present at 80 per cent of the lessons will receive 50 points.

On the Meredith campus the course is being sponsored by the Athletic Association under the direction of Charlotte Wester, manager of swimming.

FIRST REGULAR MEETING OF LITERARY SOCIETIES HELD

Mrs. Bunn Speaks To Phi's On Parliamentary Law

Last Monday night, November 2, the freshmen attended the first regular meeting of the literary society of their choice.

The "Baby Astros" presented the program in the form of a skit, which taught a moral about popularity. Those taking part were Nancy Brewer, Louise Horne, Cornelia McKaughan, Minetta Bartlett, Elizabeth Walston, Marjorie McFadyen and Jean Frost.

The Phi Cubs heard Mrs. J. W. Bunn, the honorary president of the Phi Society, speak about parliamentary law, and the poise and confidence which comes from knowing how to take part in and preside over meetings. Several girls took turns at being the chairman and the secretary of mock business meetings in which important matters were discussed.

At the close of the discussion Mrs. Bunn presented a gavel to the society which is to be used at official business meetings.

Judges Chosen for Events During Day and for Stunts at Night

Meredith's big day got under way this morning at 10:30 when its first feature, an alumnae meeting, was held in the Astro hall. A large number of the "old girls" are back to participate in the activities of Stunt Day, which has this year become an unofficial Homecoming Day.

The next event on the program is at 2:00 o'clock when the riding show will open the afternoon activities. Following this a Palio parade and a "Horse Race" will be held in the drive. At 3:00 o'clock the alumnae will present some original stunts on the dining room steps; these will be followed by the annual alumnae-student contests in basket-ball, volley ball, horse-shoe pitching, badminton, tennis, and croquet. An interclass bicycle race will be held at 4:30 and at 5:00 the interclass song contest will take place.

The Athletic Association has selected Dr. Edgar Henderson, Miss Ida Poteat, and Mrs. J. S. Farmer to act as judges of the afternoon's events.

At 6:00 a banquet for all the A. A. presidents since 1904 will be held. A number of the former leaders have already arrived and more are expected later in the day. Immediately after the banquet a reception for the alumnae will be held in the parlors.

Stunt Night begins at eight o'clock. At that time the winners of the afternoon's contests will be announced and awards presented. The class stunts will then be presented and the stunt cup awarded to the winning class.

Judges for this final event are: Mrs. D. C. Dickson, Dr. E. M. Poteat, Jr., and Mr. Key Hart, of Raleigh; and Miss Madge Hedrick and Dr. D. B. Bryan of Wake Forest.

Martha Messenger, A. A. president will have charge of the entire day. Assisting her are Mirvine Garrett, who will supervise the afternoon events, and Eleanor Rodwell, who will direct the students in the student-alumnae games. Pinky Davis and other members of the Monogram Club will act as marshals for the day, and a local Girl Scout troop, under the direction of Fanny Darby, will assist. Kat Liles, 1935-36 A. A. president, will direct the alumnae in the alumnae-student games, and Norma Rose will be in charge of a reunion of the class of '36.

SIX NEW BOOKS ADDED TO IRC LIBRARY SHELF

The following books from the Carnegie Peace Institute have been added to the list belonging to the International Relations Club of Meredith College: *Liberty vs. Equality*, by William F. Russell; *Propaganda and Dictatorship*, by Harewood L. Childs; *Sweden, The Middle Way*, by Marquis W. Childs; *Grover Clark's A Place In the Sun*; *James T. Shotwell's On the Rim of the Abyss*; and *American Diplomacy*, by Ben H. Williams.

The use of these books, which are not catalogued with the other library books but are in the International alcove in the library, is not limited to the members of the International Relations Club, but are for the use of all students.

ON THE PRESS CONVENTION

By ELEANOR EDWARDS

Color, red; atmosphere, warm; issues, pressing—such a formula might be offered to give individuality to the press convention held recently in Charlotte. The first symbol chosen may be attributed to the fact that Charlotte's buildings were reveling in red and white banners, that each delegate donned a red badge, distinguishing him as a socialite, and therefore a person easily approached; and that red ties, hats, and dresses were much in vogue among the representatives.

With justice the second member of the formula is termed warm, for there were warm welcomes extended both by

the host, Davidson College; by the mayor of Charlotte; and by Governor Johnson, of South Carolina. Those attending the Davidson-Duke game Friday afternoon and the Davidson-Citadel game Saturday grew warm with enthusiasm and rivalling the latter spirit was the heated argument arising in the discussion groups Friday morning over the fairness of censuring student publications.

Finally, to complete the formula, issues were pressing. Among other things, the need of an iron for those delegates coming from long distances was most pressing in order that the

might present themselves with due respect at the delightful luncheon given at Davidson for the guests Friday. Then there was the important issue of considering new suggestions for preparing news items for the press: Shall the publications be put "in the red" by printing ads and editorials on the front page; is it profitable to devote a whole column in the paper to paragraphs or to humor? Finally, and most urgent of all was the necessity of adjourning the convention that the delegates might get much needed sleep after numerous and pressing engagements.