

Interviewing Sigmund Spaeth

By FRANCES PITTMAN

After ten minutes of giving autographs, Sigmund Spaeth was glad to give an interview just for the change and for the sake of his writer's cramp. Since the interview was given on the stage of the auditorium and both stage and auditorium were almost full of people, the interview had the nature of a free-for-all rather than a confidential affair. Notwithstanding positive animation and enthusiasm were Mr. Spaeth's and there was enough to go around.

He told us that he has been tuning detecting for about ten years. From pursuing the sport for his own enjoyment, he branched out and finally began broadcasting. Another branching out was in the field of writing and Mr. Spaeth will complete his latest book, *Stories of the World's Great Music*, this summer. Besides his writing and his lectures, Mr. Spaeth appears in law suits. He has just successfully defended Nino Martini and Twentieth Century in a suit which was brought against them for the tune, "Midnight in Paris" from *Here's To Romance*.

As a boy Mr. Spaeth studied the violin, which he seldom plays now. After attending Haverford College, in 1910 he received his Ph.D. degree from Princeton where he was professor for some years. He studied violin again at the Philadelphia Music Academy.

Asked for his opinion of contemporary American composers, Mr. Spaeth rated George Gershwin as the best. He thinks very highly of his *Porgy and Bess* and considers his piano "Concerto" the best of modern American compositions. In originality he considers Cole Porter, who has disappointed only in repeating his "Night and Day" about six times, next to Gershwin. Hoagy Carmichael is at the top in originality too, he thinks. His "Stardust" is truly great, according to Mr. Spaeth and according to his interviewers too for that matter.

Lastly, Mr. Spaeth heard Emily Bethune and Bill Barnard play Emily's "Lonely," which he thought a very good tune. Then he rejoined Mr. Celey, who had requested a lecture on the popular song and who was patiently awaiting the desisting of our questions.

May Day Festivities To Be Held in Grove This Afternoon

(Continued from page one) reeling, weaving, darning, winding and unwinding are to be used.

The Court Jesters will be Pauline Davis and Ella Ruth Perry; the crown bearer, Dorothy Crawford. The train bearers will be little Mary Scott Daniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Daniel of Raleigh, and Chlotilde Crow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crow of Raleigh.

A scarf dance, the traditional queen's guard drill and the May Pole dance will conclude the program.

THE BSU HEADS RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

Baptist Student Union is the federation of all the unit religious organizations—Sunday school, Young Women's Auxiliary, Baptist Training Union, and World Fellowship Group. There is a variety of activities and interests in the unit organizations, and the B.S.U. coordinates these activities. The B.S.U., through the unit organizations, strives to enlist every member in the religious work which will mean most to her in Christian development.

On The Junior-Senior Banquet

By MARY STUART

The junior-senior banquet was given Friday night, April 16, at the Sir Walter Hotel in the Virginia Dare ballroom. This year marked the first time that the junior-senior has ever taken place off the college campus. For this reason, with permission from home the couples were allowed to ride down to the banquet in cars.

Upon entering Hotel Sir Walter around eight o'clock on that particular evening, a stranger might have been impressed with the number of girls in evening gowns of many colors accented by the tuxedos of the young men, against the setting of marble stairways and the overhanging mezzanine. Adding a touch of sophistication to the scene were several distinguished persons, among whom were Dr. and Mrs. Brewer, Dean and Mrs. Boomhour, Miss Steele and Miss Clark, Miss Poteat, and Dr. Price.

After checking our wraps we went into the ballroom where there were long banquet tables, lighted by tall white tapers, and having centerpieces of roses, snapdragons, and sweet peas. By each place was a program and place card, both bearing the Meredith seal. Shoulder corsages were found by the place of every girl for favors.

The program of the evening, for which Billy Darst's orchestra played popular music, was as follows:

Trio—Marjorie McFadden, Virginia Trostel, Nancy Brewer; solo—Mayes Behrman; dance—Margaret Callahan; quartet—Sloane Guy, David Morgan, Eugene Worrell, Bruce Steeves; solo—Carolyn Critcher.

During the program, several toasts, carrying out the spirit of the Irish sweepstakes, were given in this order:

Welcome, Margaret O'brian; to the girls, Anne Poteat; response, Frances Pittman; to Dr. Brewer, Margaret Grayson; response, Dr. Brewer; to Miss Steele, Hazel Bass; response, Miss Steele; to the boys, Kate Mills Suiter; response, Percival Perry.

"After the ball was over" we returned to Meredith, wishing that the next day was Sunday instead of Saturday.

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Athletic News

Tennis seems to be one of the sports on our campus which is enjoyed most. The courts are used from early morning until dark at night. Many of the girls find it very enjoyable to play after dinner, and since the days are longer now this can be very easily done. If you don't have a tennis racket or balls of your own, there are some in the athletic room which are for your use.

Mr. Newnam is still giving golf instructions on Monday. Monday, April 26, there were thirteen girls out for lessons. Next Monday the last lesson will be given. The manager, Margie Thomas, feels that the girls have made great improvements since their first lesson in February.

It seems that the girls are learning how to throw a baseball without hitting the batter, and how to catch a ball (if one happens to be hit). The freshman class still has the largest number of girls out for practice.

The bicycles are still in good condition and ready for you to ride on these beautiful days. We don't have but another month to enjoy these sports here at school, so let's make the best of our time.

WAKE

Program Week May 2-8

SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY

Tyrone Power - Madeline Carroll in "LLOYDS OF LONDON"

WEDNESDAY

The Jones Family in "BACK TO NATURE"

With Dixie Dunbar - Jed Prouty

THURSDAY - FRIDAY

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MEREDITH GIRL WINS GRAND PRIZE IN TEXTILE SHOW

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of his department. He mentioned the fact that in 1928 in the first Style Show, Meredith College was the only one which assisted in the presentation of the Style Show.

The grand prize was won for the eighth time by a Meredith girl, Mary Lanier Seagraves of Fuquay Springs. Three prizes were also given for the three best garments from each college. Sara Hasson of Knoxville, Tennessee, Hilda Stroud of Kinston, and Helen Canady of Raleigh won the first, second, and third prizes that were awarded to Meredith.

Previous to the Style Show, the Meredith girls modeled their garments before the student body in chapel Thursday morning. The girls were under the supervision of Miss Jennie Hanyen.

The following girls from Meredith were entrants in the Style Show: Eunice Brooks Guinn, Burgaw; Sarah Pope, Enfield; Helen Canady, Raleigh; Eva Cotner, Raleigh; Edna Ogburn, Angier; Hilda Stroud, Kinston; Amy Meyers, Elkin; Ann Long, Charlotte; Eunice Williams, Rose Hill; Miriam Leavitt, Wadesboro; Marjorie Freeman, Sanford; Elizabeth Hightower, Wadesboro; Sara Hasson, Knoxville, Tennessee; and Mary Lanier Seagraves, Fuquay Springs.

Final Student Elections Completed with Few Contested

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ident, are Betty Lyon, vice president; Ella Eddins, secretary; and Katherine Covington, cheer leader.

BSU Council members elected are Louise Daniels for first vice president; Blanche Johnson, second vice president; Jean Freeman, third vice president; secretary, Elizabeth Nanney; treasurer, Lillian Poe; poster chairman, Mae Belle Burkett; publicity chairman, Dot Greene; music director, Evelyn Britt; day student representative, Helen Canady; denominational representatives, Mary Herring, Lois Avant, and Mary Matthis Turner. Fanny Darby was elected president of the World Fellowship Group.

The college handbook will be arranged for next year by Jean Lightfoot, editor, and Jane Yelverton, business manager.

The following girls were elected to the student council: Jane Yelverton and Helen Edwards, vice presidents of A; Blanche Johnson, vice president of B; Janet Aikman and Mary Jane Lindley, vice presidents of D.

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