

Freshmen To Give Party Here Tonight

Phi Hall to be Decorated as Plantation; J. Payton's Orchestra To Furnish Music

Tonight, March 9, is the freshmen's big night, as the annual class party with all its thrills and entertainments is to be held. The Phi Hall, which is to be the scene of the party, will be decorated as a lovely old Southern plantation with a white columned veranda on the platform. Jack Payton's orchestra from Duke University will be stationed under the veranda and will play popular and old songs.

Two couples, freshmen and their dates, will sit at small tables placed around the room. On these tables will stand miniature, old-fashioned dolls with billowing skirts. These dolls will hold four, multi-colored streamers at the end of which will be colored, gum drop nosegays.

The plantation idea will be further carried out by having an old-timey, moss-covered well to contain the punch. Sandwiches, cheese straws, pickles, and cookies will be served with the punch. The couples will enter the hall through a white, moss-covered archway.

A great variety of entertainment is being planned for the evening. Marsha Hood, president of the Freshman Class, will deliver an opening toast; and Miss Ethel English, freshman adviser, will respond. There will be group-singing of old songs, and several solo numbers. Louise Odom will sing that delightful old song, "Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair," and Virginia Varnell will sing "Careless." The orchestra will play requested numbers. To complete the entertainment, Franklin Thomas, ventriloquist, will perform. Plans have worked out smoothly, and freshmen are looking forward to this Saturday night.

Meredith Grads Seminar Held March 1-2

Seminar Is Sponsored By Meredith Alumnae Association; Program Is Centered Around "North Carolina and Its Social Problems"

The third Annual Alumnae Seminar, sponsored by the Meredith College Alumnae Association, was held at Meredith College March 1-2. The entire program was centered around "North Carolina and Its Social Problems," and was arranged by the seminar committee. Miss Chloris Kellum, Assistant Director, Employment Division Works Project Administration, was chairman of the committee and the following alumnae worked with her: Mrs. L. C. Wagstaff, Mrs. Guy Phillips, Mrs. Jasper Memory, Mrs. Cleveland Thayer, Miss Catherine Canady, Mrs. Joseph Campbell, Mrs. George Cornwell, Miss Elizabeth Deans, and Miss Eugenia Smart.

The seminar opened Friday night, March 1, with a lecture on "Social Problems in an Average North Carolina Community," by Dr. Howard E. Jensen, professor of sociology at Duke University.

After the lecture, the Wake County chapter of Meredith Alumnae, entertained at a reception in the parlors for the returning alumnae.—Continued on page 3.

Sunday School Makes Gift

The Junior-Senior Sunday School class at Tabernacle last semester collected pennies which were to be used for personal service. Recently through this fund seventeen New Testaments were bought and placed in the rooms in the infirmary. This is an example of the many fine things that could be done by Sunday School classes here.

PRESENT PIANO RECITALS



SARA COLE

S. Cole Gives Piano Recital

She Is Presented by Miss May Crawford on Feb. 29; Reception in Parlors

On Thursday evening, February 29, at 8:15 o'clock, Sara Cole was presented in her graduating recital in piano by her teacher, Miss May Crawford. It was the second of the senior recitals to be presented this year.

The program, which consisted of "Sonata, Op. 28 (Pastorale)," by Beethoven; a group of four Chopin numbers; "The Submerged Cathedral," by Debussy; "Polichinelle (A Clown)," by Rachmaninoff; and "Presto from Concerto in G Minor," by Saint Saens, was very popular with the audience.

Chief marshal was Miss Edith Cole of Canton, sister of the senior recitalist. Other marshals were Nancy Brewer, Dorothy Butler, Minetta Bartlett, Jane Washburn, and Virginia Council.

Following the recital, a reception was given in the college parlors honoring Miss Cole. Mrs. James Lambeth of Thomasville, presided over the punch bowl, and yellow cakes decorated with a blue music staff were served by Misses Pauline Stroud, Margaret Jane Childs, Mary Matthis Turner, and Jessamine Holder.

Miss Cole wore a formal dress of blue net, and the marshals wore matching dresses of yellow.

Don't Forget, Seniors!

A big event is in store for the seniors. Of course, most of you know what it is. The juniors are giving a banquet for the seniors April 27. This is an annual event at Meredith, and the juniors are looking forward to all the seniors' being there with their dates and ready to enjoy the fun. Now, don't forget, seniors, it is April 27.

"Hey, How Are You?" Most Over-Worked Campus Saying

"Hey, how are you?" "Did you have fun?" "I met the cutest boy." "I've got more work to do—" "Hey, how are you?"

Was this the broken record started again? No—this is just the loud speaker of a microphone hidden on the Meredith campus. You see, we've been wondering what the favorite phrases here are, and after some super-snooping we bring you circumstantial evidence with full identification.

We've found the trademarks of some of us that stand out almost as strongly as Ivory's "99 44/100 per cent pure," and "Watch the Fords Go By."

"Are you 'Root to go'—come on, it's the Phi president urging you to hurry and let's be off."

Of course it's all right for sisters when Bep asks Pap her favorite question, "May I wear your red blouse?"

This may all mean that Leete has been around with her phrase, "There's a boy in the parlors to see you."

It wouldn't be at all surprising to hear "Sticky" Stainback come forth with, "The Junior Shoppe will be open tonight as usual."

Jacqueline Prevost, however, would probably say, "Don't you want to go uptown, with me?"



MARY MATTHIS TURNER

Mary Matthis Turner Gives Piano Recital

Miss Crawford To Play Accompaniment to One Number; Two Remaining Graduating Recitals to be Given By J. Holder and J. Washburn

Mary Matthis Turner will be presented by the department of music in the third graduating piano recital of the year on March 15. She is a pupil of Miss May Crawford.

Mary Matthis is the daughter of Mrs. George H. Turner and the late George H. Turner of Clinton.

Her program will consist of:

Sarabande, E MajorBach
Countra Dance, C Major.....Beethoven
Bounce from Third Suite
for 'CelloBach

Sonata, Op. 26Beethoven

Theme and Variations
Scherzo and Trio
Marcia Funchre
Rondo

Waltz, Op. 70, No. 2.....Chopin
Nocturne, C MajorGrieg
Etude, E Flat Major.....Rubenstein

Largo from Concerto in
C MajorBeethoven
(Orchestral accompaniment on
a second piano by Miss May
Crawford.)

Marshals for the recital will be: Gladys Turner, chief marshal, Clinton; Theresa Wall, Winston-Salem; Mildred Ann Critcher, Lexington; Mrs. Marvin Veach, Lexington; Alta Critcher, Williamston; Virginia Vaughan, Washington; Josephine Turner, Raleigh; and Doris Parker, Colerain.

Other graduating recitals will be given this year by Jane Washburn and Jessamine Holder.

Attendants To '40 May Queen Are Selected

F. Dixon, M. Seagraves, J. Parker, B. Clingan, J. Beddingfield, M. Sugg, L. Dickey, L. Stroup

Elections were held this week by the various classes for the attendant court of Nancy Brewer, who was elected May Queen last fall. Two attendants were selected by each class by popular vote. The annual May Day festivities will be held on the first Saturday of May as is the custom at Meredith.

The Senior Class selected Frances Dixon from South Boston, Virginia, and Mary Lanier Seagraves from Fuquay Springs, N. C., to represent them in the May Court. Frances Dixon transferred to Meredith in 1938 from Avery College, in Danville, Va. She has been a member of the college choir here for two years, as well as Glee Club soloist. This year she is vice president of the Glee Club; she was president of a similar organization in Avery. She served on the Student Council at Avery and was a member of the Mnemosynean Society and the Music Club. Mary Lanier Seagraves has been outstanding as a home economics student at Meredith. Her freshman year she was awarded first place in the State College Style Revue. She has been a member of the Home Economics Club for four years, and was secretary of the club in '37-38.

Janie Parker from Woodland, N. C., and Jean Beddingfield from Cary, N. C., were unanimously elected for the May Day attendants who will represent the junior class. Janie Parker is a member of the Granddaughters' Club, International Relations Club, the K. K. Club (vice president '39-40), and has served on the *Acorn* staff this year. Jean Beddingfield, a major in home economics, is a member of the K. K. and Home Economics Clubs.

Betty Clingan from Covington, Virginia, and Louise Dickey from Henderson, N. C., are the students who were selected from the sophomore class. The former is an Astro marshal this year, treasurer of the Athletic Association, cheer leader for her class and vice president of the Virginia Club. Louise Dickey, a major in primary education, is a member of the McDowell Music Club, pianist for the B. S. U., and was a member of the choir in 1938-39.

The freshman attendants are Lola Mae Stroupe from Cherryville, N. C., and Marie Sugg from Snow Hill, N. C. Marie has served on the Student Council this year as a representative of the freshman class.

Bebbe Dickenson of Kinston, N. C., was chosen last fall to serve as maid of honor in the Court.

Candy Pull For Freshmen

Among the "freshman counselor" parties was the one Rowena Daniel gave for Saturday afternoon, February 17. The freshmen and the guests whom Frank Sabol, president of the Blue Key, brought out, met in the kitchenette of Vann Hall for a candy pull. Virginia Anne Craver assisted Rowena Daniel in making the candy. After the candy was pulled, the time was spent popping corn.

Girls attending the candy pull were: Margaret Bolick, Mary Agnes Bryant, Lucy Mitchever, Annie Lide Gilbert, Elizabeth Brownlee, Beth Perry and Mary Paschal.

New Senior Privilege!

At a recent meeting of the senior class, Miss Annie M. Baker announced a new privilege to the seniors. She stated that for the remainder of the year the seniors would not have to take their evening privileges in groups of two, but they would be granted the privilege of going out alone with their dates. Being the first Senior Class at Meredith to ever receive this privilege places the responsibility on this class to lead the way to even greater privileges, Miss Baker pointed out to the group.

Rachel Poe Is Elected Student Council Head

1941 STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT



RACHEL POE, who will hold the office of Student Government president during the year 1940-41.

Wins With Very Slim Margin Over Sarah Hayworth; MacMillan, Hostetler Nominated for BSU President; AA Scheduled Next; Publications to Follow.

In chapel, Friday, March 1, Rachel Poe of Oxford was elected president of the Student Government Association for the year 1940-41 with a slim margin over her opponent, Sarah Hayworth of Asheboro.

Both nominees were chosen by the nominating committee in a meeting Monday, February 26, from recommendations of the Student Council.

The newly elected president is at present secretary of the Student Council. During her freshman year she was vice president of her class. Besides this, she was Phi Society marshal last year, as well as being reporter for the B. S. U. Council. She is also a member of various campus clubs. Rachel is the daughter of Reverend and Mrs. W. D. Poe.

Monday, March 4, Betty Brown MacMillan from Thomasville, and Elizabeth Hostetler from Raleigh, were nominated for president of the B. S. U. Council for 1940-41 by the nominating committee on recommendation of the B. S. U. Council.

NEW BSU PRESIDENT
Sadie Allen of Cherryville was elected president of the Baptist Student Union for 1940 to 1941 in chapel yesterday. She was nominated on Tuesday by a sufficient number of students to oppose the candidates nominated on Monday by the nominating committee.

Glee Club To Give Concert Tues., March 19

Miss Ethel Rowland Will Direct Club of 24 Members; Program to Include Solos, a Violin Number, and Songs By the Group

The Meredith College Glee Club will present a concert Tuesday evening, March 19, in the college auditorium. Virginia Council is president of the Glee Club and the following girls are members: Pauline Stroud, Frances Dixon, Mary Lois Overby, Virginia Greene, Virginia McGougan, Louise Pruitt, Louise Boone, Annie Laurie Overton, Betty Fleishmann, Sarah Falls, Sarah Pope, Elfreda Barker, Ann Taylor, Victoria Wood, Hazel Johnston, Virginia Lawrence, Juanita Stainback, Mary Esther Williams, Olive

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Crooking To Begin Today

First Clue Given to Jaunita Stainback by Edna Earle Coggins, This Morning

This morning marks the beginning of the crooking activities. Edna Earle Coggins, president of the senior class, presented Juanita Stainback, president of the junior class, with the first clue to the crook this morning in the college dining hall. The juniors have three other clues and the crook to find within the next four weeks. If not found before, the crook will be brought out of hiding at midnight, April 13, by the senior and junior class presidents. If the crook is found, the juniors may have twenty-four hours in which to rehide it; at the end of this time the seniors will begin searching for it. The crook must be on

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'Maytime' Favorite Picture Says Singer In Personal Interview

"She's beautiful!" "Look at that hat!" "Did you ever see such red hair?" and the famous movie star stepped down from the train to be greeted by a huge mob, a bouquet of American Beauty roses, and the Raleigh High School Band.

And then came the "push"—men, women and jitterbugs shoved with but one idea—that of getting a view of their favorite singer, Jeannette McDonald, wearing a mink coat and a huge purple (or should we say grape-wine?) hat with emerald-green feathers. Two huge policemen protected her from the throng of admirers to the car where, amid sirens and more martial music, she rode in state to the Sir Walter Hotel to be greeted by more fans who tore frantically at her bouquet for a souvenir.

For hours it had seemed your campus newshound had waited to even greater privileges, Miss Baker pointed out to the group.

to see the excitement and to pass away the time until the press conference at 9:30, to which Miss Byrd had received a pass for one of us at last.

At last we gathered with the other fortunates in the Manteo room. On one side stood a huge reception committee of city officials, dowagers and clubwomen, and on the other side of the room stood the representatives of the press from high schools on up to the city newspapers.

And then, suddenly there she stood among us, surprisingly small and beautifully poised. She was wearing a dress and shoes (very small, too, by the way) to match perfectly her startling hat, and when she began speaking, her voice and expression were so familiar, after having seen her so often on the screen, that she seemed to be an old friend.

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Students and Alumnae Hear Dr. Jensen

Lecture On "Social Problems in Average North Carolina Community," by Professor of Sociology

Dr. Howard E. Jensen, professor of sociology at Duke University, lectured in the college auditorium Friday evening at eight o'clock. The lecture was on "Social Problems in the Average N. C. Community." It was open for the students and the public and the opening of the third annual alumnae seminar sponsored by the Meredith College Alumnae Association. This lecture was the beginning of a series of classes designed for former students which were devoted to the study of "N. C. and Its Social Problems."

Dr. Jensen presented some of the problems of an average community from a human standpoint. "The fundamental desire of every community," he said, "is for every child to have the right to live, the right to health, education, proper leisure time programs, the right to be understood, and adequate family care. Every child," he said, "has a right to be well born. Those who were not should, therefore, have a specialized program and adequate relief." Dr. Jensen expressed his desire that a child's leisure time be spent in learning skills. "More facilities," he said, "should be provided for the child in order for him to express himself."