



## Little Theater Presents Fall Production

Oscar Wilde's Play, "Lady Windermere's Fan," Presented in College Auditorium November 22

Oscar Wilde's "Lady Windermere's Fan" was presented by the Meredith Little Theater on Friday night, November 22. The play presents a view of English social life with its conflicts.

Lady Windermere, played by Gretchen Fanny, is the wife of the wealthy Lord Windermere, Bill Hardy, who has been supporting Mrs. Erylne, Clarice Burns, and has become the subject of much gossip. Mrs. Erylne is really Lady Windermere's mother who was believed to have died long ago. When Lady Windermere hears of her husband's conduct, she refuses to invite Mrs. Erylne to her birthday ball which was given that evening. Lord Windermere sends the invitation anyway, and Lady Windermere is forced to receive Mrs. Erylne. Lord Darlington, Marshall Grauer, professes his love for Lady Windermere and urges her to elope with him. Later she goes to his apartment with the intention of accepting his proposal. Mrs. Erylne follows her there and persuades her to go back to her husband. The men enter while they are talking and the women quickly hide. Mrs. Erylne comes forward to claim to have brought the fan which Lady Windermere has dropped, and Lady Windermere escapes unseen. Mrs. Erylne is accepted as a friend after saving her daughter from disgrace, but Lady Windermere never learns the true identity of her friend.

The cast included:  
Lady Windermere,

Gretchen Fanny  
Mrs. Erylne.....Clarice Burns  
Lord Windermere.....Bill Hardy  
Lord Darlington.....Marshall Grauer  
Duchess of Berwick,

Evelyn Bowers  
Lady Agatha Carlisle,  
Nathalie Woodward  
Lady Plymdale.....Laura A. Brown  
Lady Judburgh.....Mary Gwin Oliver  
Lady Struffield.....Catherine Wyatt  
Mrs. Cowper-Cowper,

Dorothy Pender  
Rosalie, the maid, Celeste Hamrick  
Miss Graham.....Martha Ann Allen  
Mrs. Arthur Bowden,

Mary Elizabeth Foster  
Lady Parsley.....Elizabeth McNeil  
Mr. Dumby.....Ben Lintick  
Lord Augustus Lorton,

George Dewey  
Mr. Hopper.....Jim Simms

The play was directed by Miss Frances Bailey, head of the Meredith College Speech Department. The committee chairmen were: staging, Frances Snow; programs, Sadie Allen and Mary Elizabeth Foster; make-up, Cathryn Porter; properties, Martha Olive; business manager, Mary Elizabeth Holloway; posters, Virginia Lancaster, Grace Alexander, Bobbie Green, Martha Ann Allen and Eva Green; reserved seats, Margaret Hine.

## Town Families Entertained

Day Students and Their Parents Have Opportunity to Meet Faculty Members

On Wednesday, November 13, from 4:30 until 6:30, the faculty of Meredith entertained in the parlors at an informal tea for the day students and their parents.

On entering the hostess' parlor, the guests were greeted by Dr. and Mrs. Carlyle Campbell and Josephine Pittman, president of the day students. In the rose parlor the parents became acquainted with the members of the Meredith faculty.

Refreshments, which were prepared by the girls in the department of Home Economics under the direction of Miss Ellen Browner, were served in the blue parlor and consisted of tea, tiny mints, pies, cookies, and open sandwiches. The Thanksgiving motif was predominant.

Misses Ethel English, Lois Byrd, Margaret Kramer, and May Grimmer presided at the table.

## To Give Recital



MISS DOROTHY PHELPS

## Miss Phelps In Recital

Meredith Music Teacher to Present Program on Dec. 4 in College Auditorium

Miss Dorothy Phelps (teacher of piano and history of music) of the Department of Music of Meredith College, will give a piano recital in the Meredith Auditorium on December 4, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Phelps graduated from Oberlin Conservatory in 1936 with the Bachelor of Music degree. She then studied for two years with Frank Sheridan at the David Mannes School in New York. After which time in 1939-40 she did graduate work at Oberlin on her master's degree. At this time she did special teaching in the piano department.

At the recital on Wednesday, December 4, Miss Phelps will present the following program:

Fantasia and Fugue in G minor, Bach—Liszt.  
Sonata in B minor; Largo; Allegro Maestoso—Chopin.  
Prelude and Fugue in E minor—Mendelssohn.  
Ballade D Major; Capriccio C Major—Brahms.  
Hommage à Rameau; Jardins Sous la Pluie—Debussy.

## K. K. Club Organizes Art Hobby Groups

Club Holds Second Meeting; Miss Mary Tillery Is Adviser; Increase in Membership

The K. K. Club held its second meeting November 8 in the Art Studio. Jamie Parker, president of the club, presided. Miss Mary Tillery as faculty adviser, offered many helpful and informing suggestions. The club is planning many activities that are believed to be both beneficial to the individual participating as well as the entire campus. It was suggested that the Art Club take some part in sponsoring chapel programs. It was considered that the club join the American Federation of Artists, as a chapter. It having been decided at a previous meeting that all who are definitely interested in art are eligible for membership, a goodly number was present at this meeting. The work is to be done in hobby groups. The groups are as follows: Craft, flower arranging and sketching. If others become members who are interested in photography, make-up, staging or any other aesthetic and artistic interests, arrangements will be made for those concerned. It was decided that a member could take part in more than one group, according to her interest, available time or conflicts with group meetings. The following were appointed chairmen of the three groups already in progress: Annie Laurie Parker, craft; Jo Pittman, sketching, and Louise Sawyer, flower arranging. The groups will meet weekly and reports of these will be submitted at the monthly club meeting. The club invites those seriously interested to join and help make art vital and thriving on the Meredith campus.

## Missionaries Teach Courses On Their Work

Outstanding Women in Mission Work Teach How Baptist Work Is Carried on in China, Africa, South America and Curania

Last week on the college campus there were four missionaries who taught mission study courses. They were Mrs. Everett Gill, Mrs. M. T. Rankin, Mrs. J. C. Powell, and Miss Marjorie Spence. These four were used morning, noon and night for one purpose or another—in chapel, at morning watch, and to ask the blessing in the dining hall. Besides all this their regular classes were held each evening from 6:45 till 7:30.

To announce their coming a poster showing the two hemispheres was displayed on the B. S. U. bulletin board. A tiny little book, bearing the title and the name of the teacher, was thumb-tacked to the map of the country about which the book was written. Prints of the teachers were placed on the tables in the dining hall; and although one faculty member laughingly remarked, "Dr. Gill must be wearing a wig during his stay on the campus," having his picture on the prints sheet instead of his wife's picture was not so far amiss because he did speak in chapel on Friday morning.

Mrs. Everett Gill, Wake Forest, N. C., was for nearly 35 years a missionary in Europe. She and Dr. Gill left for that "continental peninsula" in 1904. For 18 years they made their home in Italy. During the World War Dr. Gill served the Red Cross in the capacity of an interpreter, and they also had a son in France at the same time. Later, they lived in Spain, Hungary, and Rumania, calling Europe in general their home, but having no definite headquarters for the time they stayed there. Dr. Gill had charge of all the Baptist work promoted by the Southern Baptist Convention in Europe and the near East. Last year Dr. Gill was pastor of the Baptist Church at Wake Forest, N. C., where they now live in a home which they call "Dun Travelynn." That name is their family joke, because both of them have

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## YWA Hostess To Visiting Missionaries

Teachers in Mission Study Courses Are Entertained at Tea on November 14th

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of Meredith College honored the visiting missionaries who were on the campus the week of November 11 through 17 for the special week of foreign mission study, at a tea, Thursday, November 14. The honorees were Mrs. J. C. Powell of Africa, Mrs. M. T. Rankin of China, Miss Marjorie Spence of Chile, and Mrs. Everett Gill of European work.

Receiving with the honorees were Mary Hester Powell of Warsaw, president of the hostess organization, and the daughter of Mrs. Powell.

Other general officers who received were Ione Kemp Knight of Madison, Alice Justice of Rutherfordton, Sarah Jackson of Mount Airy, Mary Elizabeth Coleman of Boykins, Va., Sarah Catherine Downs of Salemburg, Gretchen Fanny of Scotland Neck, Celeste Hamrick of Shelby, Betty Lou Anderson of Fair Bluff, and Louise Dickie of Henderson.

Miss Mildred Kichline presided at the tea table. Cookies, mints, and nuts were served by the circle leaders who are Misses Virginia McGougan of Tabor City, Helen Crutchfield of Albemarle, Mary Margaret Hollis of Laurinburg, and Catherine Powell of Wallace.

The tea was planned by Doris Jane Bordeaux of Roseboro, social chairman of the Y.W.A., and Mary Helen Gatlin of Raeford.

## SILVER SHIELD ELECTS NEW MEMBERS



Top, reading from left to right: Nancy Carroll and Gretchen Fanny, new junior associate members of the Silver Shield; bottom row, reading from left to right: Rebecca Vaughan, Juanita Stainback, Sarah Hayworth, Sadie Allen, Catherine Scott, and Rachel Poe, all members of the Silver Shield.

## "Dogpatch" Is Theme Used In B. S. U. Party

State College Boys Attend Party and Have Charge of Program; Girls Give Some Impromptu Skits; All Guests Are in Costume

The Phi Hall at Meredith was the scene of a "Dogpatch Party" on Saturday night, November 16. The guests numbered about 100 from Meredith and the same number from State College. The guests were dressed to represent the characters of the Little Abner comic strip. Rachel Schulken of Whiteville represented Mummy Yokum and Mary Bell Bulluck of Wilmington was dressed as Pappy. A sign on the door informed the guests that they were entering Dogpatch, and they were greeted by Sarah Jackson of Mt. Airy, Mary Grey Pippin of Zebulon, Vivian Tullbert of Miller's Creek, Betsy Powell of Whitakers, and Helen Best of Warsaw.

Mr. J. C. Bunn of the State College faculty directed the entertainment for the evening including a Sadie Hawkins race. Impromptu skits by Meredith guests were in charge of Tryntje Auer of Belmont, Mass. Songs were provided by Mr. John Lawrence, Raleigh tenor.

For refreshments, apple cider and ginger snaps were served by Martha and Florence Olive of Wade, Anna Troutman of Statesville, Charlotte Green of Danville, Va., and Victoria Wood of Staten Island, N. Y.

Meredith faculty guests included Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Christenberry, Mr. and Mrs. G. Norman Price, and Miss Mildred Kichline. The party was planned by Nancy Carroll of Charlotte and J. B. Barnhill of Scotland Neck who are the social directors of the Baptist Student Unions of Meredith and State respectively. Sadie Allen of Cherryville and Buddy Price of Raleigh are the presidents of the two Baptist Student Unions.

## Football Wind-Up Sounds Like Limerick. Who Is the Winner?

By RACHEL LEWIS

I defy anybody to say that the Duke-Carolina football game was not a thriller. Oh, boy! Is that Lelanne some sweet player, and all the rest of the Carolina team. Of course now I'm not saying who I had hoped would win, but I will say this: I was very happy when it ended.

Saturday's games just about ended football for this year, except for the post-season games, and did their outcomes upset things! We seem to have a grand mix-up here in our State about which team is best. Now here's the way I figured it: Wake Forest

## J. Frederic Gives Concert

Recent Appearance of Young American Artist Fostered by Four Colleges

Jerold Frederic, brilliant young American pianist, was present in a concert sponsored by State, Saint Marys, Peace, and Meredith Colleges at Pullen Hall on November 15.

Mr. Frederic played with striking originality. His interpretations featured flurries of tones. His melodies were often drowned by the heaviness of his bass. This caused his first number, a Liszt transcription of Bach's *Grandes Variations* to be particularly unconvincing.

His technique seems to have been much more artistic than were his interpretations. In general, Frederic tended to make his interpretations melodramatic. His Chopin selections were played more conventionally than was the rest of his rather showy program. The climax of the whole program was a Liszt *Hungarian Rhapsody* in which he was able to achieve an orchestral effect.

Frederic is a native of Michigan, and spent his childhood in Indiana. He is largely self-taught. He has been enthusiastically received all over the United States, and shows promise of becoming one of America's great concert pianists.

## Dr. Gill Is Chapel Guest

During the chapel period Friday morning, November 15, Dr. Everett Gill talked to the students. Dr. Gill for the past 30 years has been Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board in Europe and the Near East. His subject for the talk was "All Nations," and he talked of the geography and homes of these nations. Of these nations, as Dr. Gill said, only the white one is Christian.

## Williamsburg Holds Hockey Tournament

C. Duke, R. Lewis, J. Stainback, L. Tingley and Mrs. J. L. Etchells Represent Meredith

The United States Field Hockey Association Tournament will be held at historic William and Mary College in Williamsburg, Virginia, the week-end of November 21-23. This is the association's nineteenth annual tournament. Outstanding hockey talent from all over the United States will participate in the activities of the week-end.

Meredith College will be represented at this meeting by Carolyn Duke of Henderson, Rachel Lewis of Middlesex, Juanita Stainback of Henderson, and Mrs. J. L. Etchells, director of physical education. It is expected that there will be twelve teams at the tournament. Each team will have a squad of approximately 14 players, making the entire number of visitors about one hundred seventy-five. Elaborate plans have been made for the entertainment of the participants.

There will be six hockey games each day. The teams are paired off in relationship to the section from which they come. On Saturday after the tournament has been completed a championship and a second championship team will be picked.

This is the first time in the history of the National Field Hockey Association that its fall tournament has been held as far South as Virginia. Miss Martha Barksdale of William and Mary's department of physical education, attributed the college's success in securing the tournament to the efforts of Miss Constance Appleby, who is one of England's foremost authorities on hockey. Miss Appleby visited William and Mary in the springs of 1938 and 1939, and was very much impressed with the college's facilities for playing the game and for providing entertainment for the guests. Miss Appleby will be one of the officials of the tournament. Miss Barksdale has had charge of all the arrangements for the tournament.

The girls' teams which will take part in the playing will come from all over the United States. A great number of these teams will come from the Middle West, where field hockey has been a vastly popular sport. A number of schools from all sections of the country will be represented.

The group who went from Meredith left early on the morning of the twenty-first. They will return on Sunday. While they are away they will attend the tournament, a banquet, and several other festivities which have been planned for William and Mary's guests.

## Silver Shield Elects New Jr. Members

Society Elects N. Carroll and G. Fanny on Basis of Christian Character, Constructive Leadership, and Service to the School

During chapel, November 19, Rebecca Vaughan, president of the Silver Shield Society, announced the two girls from the junior class who had been chosen to become associate members of the society. The newly-elected members of the society are: Nancy Carroll of Charlotte, and Gretchen Fanny of Scotland Neck. The members are chosen on the basis of Christian character, constructive leadership, and service to the school.

Last year Gretchen was publicity manager for the Athletic Association, and a freshman counselor. This year she is secretary-treasurer of the Student Government. Gretchen is also a member of The Little Theater, the K. K. Club, the International Relations Club, and the Granddaughters' Club.

Last year Nancy was music director for the B. S. U. and this year she is second vice-president of the B. S. U. Nancy is, also, a freshman counselor and a member of the Granddaughters' Club, McDowell Music Club, and the college choir.

The members of the Silver Shield are: Rebecca Vaughan, Catherine Scott, Sarah Hayworth, Rachel Poe, Juanita Stainback, and Sadie Allen.

## A. A. Board Entertains At Steak Fry

Board Members and Their Dates Attend Party; B. Fleischmann Has Charge of Games

Friday evening, November 15, the executive board of the Meredith College Athletic Association gave a steak fry on the campus for its members and their dates. This board is composed of all the officers and managers of the various sports.

During the evening games were played, and individual prizes were distributed. Betty Fleischmann had charge of the program.

Guests were Juanita Stainback of Henderson, president, with S. N. Morris, Jr.; Elizabeth Pruitt of Hickory, vice-president, with Lanny Hinton, and Carolyn Duke of Henderson, treasurer, with Alex Johnson.

Others present were Harriet Salley of Fort Bragg, with Pete Cromartie; Annie Laurie Overton of Sanford, with John Lawrence; Rebecca Vaughan of Washington, with Jim Cloutz; Bobbie Greens of Lexington, with M. O. Williams; Sarah Jackson of Mt. Airy, with Ed Hines; Celeste Hamrick of Shelby, with John Roberts; Betty Fleischmann of Greenville, with Lloyd Langdon; Virginia Lancaster of Rocky Mount, with Carol Martin; Virginia Gilliland with Bill Caderman, and Miss Margaret Kramer and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Etchells.

## Alex. Kipnes To Appear

Second Concert Artist of Raleigh Woman's Club's Seasonal Presentations

On December third, the Raleigh Woman's Club is presenting Alexander Kipnis in the second of the season's concerts. Mr. Kipnis is an American-Russian basso, and is "a great favorite of Metropolitan Opera audiences." Critics say that this outstanding star is one of the very few who excels alike in opera and recital. The recitals which Mr. Kipnis gives are emphasized by "the beauty of his voice, the skillful planning of his programs, and the magic of his personality." His recital is entertainment at its best.