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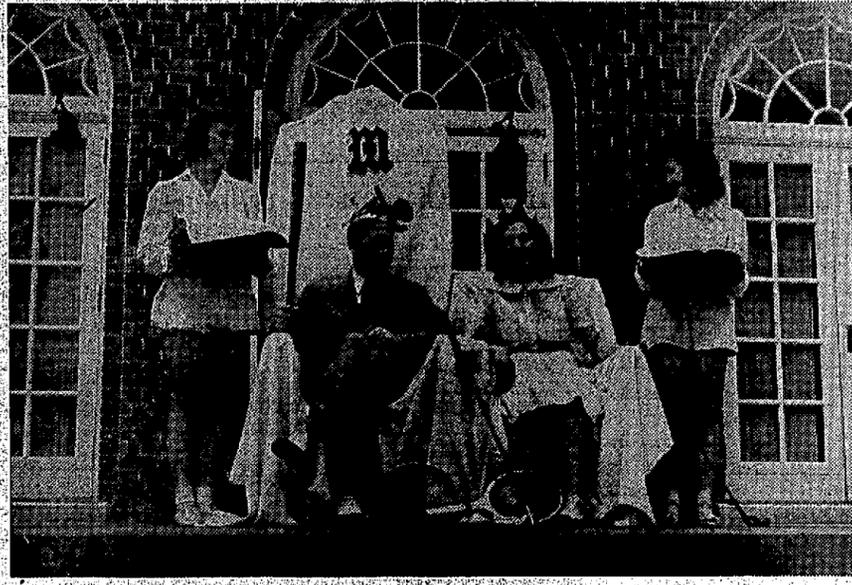
Tonight
"The Truth"

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Play Day Ruling Majesties



Above are their royal highnesses Duke Dr. George Christenberry and Duchess Carolyn Duke with their heralds Betty Cuthrell, left and Jane Bryan Pugh.

Faculty Compete with Students in Play Day

In Spite of Rain Spring Event Is Great Success

In spite of the rain, the Second annual Play Day was held on Wednesday afternoon, May 6. The events began at 2 o'clock, with the crowning of the Duke and Duchess. Although elected by the students, the names of these monarchs were kept secret until the moment they walked out the dining-hall door, and turned out to be Dr. Christenberry and Carolyn Duke.

Immediately following the welcome by Dr. Campbell and the crowning of Duke Christenberry and Duchess Duke, the entire gathering proceeded to the volley ball court, where the faculty started the day by nipping the students 7-6. The extraordinary size of the ball gave everyone plenty of fun and exercise.

Shift one began at 2:30 with everyone playing his chosen game, and in most of the sports the faculty showed themselves superior. Mr. LaMond defended the honor of the faculty at ping pong, by defeating not one, but two of our students. But we redeemed ourselves on the tennis courts, where Dae Bullock and Shirley Butler took two sets from Dean Davis and Miss Dickinson.

At 3:15 everyone gathered on the softball court, and the usual game was organized. However, the clouds gathered too, and after two snappy innings, the "rains came" and everyone ran for shelter.

From then on, the activities were rather limited to the gym. However, this still permitted badminton, bowling, darts, shuffleboard, and ping pong, and these games went on at a lively pace.

By 5:30 everyone had worked up a splendid appetite for the picnic supper, which had to be served in the dining hall because of the slightly damp condition of the grounds. At supper it was announced that the faculty were winners of the 2nd annual Play Day, by a score of 23 points over the students' 12. This called for congratulations from the student body, which started the singing.

After a regular community sing, it was a tired group that left the dining hall. Another Play Day had come to a successful close, even with the rain and a tradition took another step towards being established.

Nice work, Faculty, but watch out for us next year.

Student League Meets April 28

The Student League of Women Voters met April 28 to elect its officers for the coming year. They are as follows: President, Iris Culler; vice-president, Dorothy Boone; secretary and treasurer, Dorcas Stanley; and program chairman, Doris Hamrick.

The League has had charge of election publicity during the spring elections.

Under favorable conditions the common housefly can breed ten generations in less than one hundred days. Swat them this summer! There's nothing quite like it; there never will be!

College Little Theatre Presents Finch's "Truth"

Freshmen Plan Hayride for Annual Party

Class of '45 Is Planning Gala Affair Here

The class of '45 is planning its annual party which will be a hayride to the Tar Heel Club on Saturday, May 16. Each girl is inviting a date.

The motif for the occasion has not yet been decided upon; but committees have been appointed to work out the details. The committee for planning the hayride includes Carolyn Kenyon, chairman, Mary Catherine McIntyre, Lillie Belle Pryor, and Fannie Belle Futrell. Margery Pittman, chairman, Hortense Liles, Betty Lutz, Carolyn Bass, Evalyn Allen, and Shirley Dickinson are in charge of the entertainment.

The committee on invitations is composed of Frances Sowers, Elwell Joyce, and Bobbie Mayfield. Carol Jones, Maitland Kinlaw, Hattie Ward, and Priscilla Nance are in charge of providing the transportation. Emma Charles Foster as chairman with Gerry Dawkins and Margaret Long are working on the refreshment committee.

Freshman Breakfast Last Wednesday

Old tradition as well as new held sway last Wednesday morning at 7:15 as the Junior "big sisters" were honored at a breakfast at the Chimney by their Freshman "little sisters."

The "big sisters" were summoned by this notice:

"We, your 'little sisters,' invite you, our 'big sisters,' to a family breakfast Wednesday morning at the Chimney. We'll be by for you at 7:00 sharp!"

At 7:00 the "big sisters" were called for by their "little sisters" and escorted to the Chimney where they were served a breakfast of grapes, pigs in blankets, doughnuts, jelly, and coffee.

Besides the girls, Dr. George Christenberry, Junior sponsor; Dr. Elliot Healy, Freshman sponsor; Dr. and Mrs. Carlyle Campbell; Dean and Mrs. Benson Davis; Miss Anna May Baker; Miss Edna Frances Dawkins; and Miss Addie Davis were present.

The plans and preparations of the food were made by Margaret Jordan, assisted by Heidi Caison and Leta Hamilton. Laura Ellen McDaniel was in charge of invitations and was assisted by Rachel Thompson.

Mascots Give Tea

Jean Hobby and Billy Jim Powell, the senior mascots, will honor the senior class at a tea on May sixteenth. The tea will be given at the Woman's Club and will last from four until six o'clock.

Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hobby of Cary, and Billy Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Powell of Raleigh.

Jr.-Sr. Banquet Held May 9 In Dining Hall

Hall Decorated Representing Desert Theme

The Juniors entertained the Seniors at the annual formal banquet at 7:30 o'clock on Saturday evening, May 9, in the college dining hall.

The hall was decorated representing a desert which was the theme of the banquet. Desert flowers surrounding an oasis were found at the entrance and a sand dune was visible in the background. Each table had as a center piece a pyramid, and palm trees. The menu was written in desert language on mummy programs.

Miss Rachel Lovelace of Canton, N. C., president of the Junior class, gave the welcome and the toast to Seniors was given by Miss Elizabeth Riggs of Durham, N. C., incoming senior class president. Miss Nancy Nuchols of Louisville, Ky., this year's senior class president, responded. Giving the toast to the faculty was Miss Jerry Couch of Elkin, N. C., incoming *Acorn* editor and Dean Benson W. Davis responded. Miss Ione Kemp Knight of Madison, N. C., incoming Athletic Association president, toasted the dates and Mr. Truett Bennett of Carolina responded.

Miss Mary Lee Holder of Garner, N. C., and Mr. E. H. Easter of Lexington, N. C., sang solos and Miss Elizabeth Riggs of Durham, N. C., rendered several piano selections during the evening. Lilliboural Minshew of Boykins, Va., gave a reading.

After a half-hour intermission, members of the Junior's little sister class gave a skit in the form of a take-off on desert life. Those taking part were Miss Laura Anne Cavender of Charleston, W. Va., and Miss Helen Flack of Rutherfordton, N. C.

The evening's entertainment was concluded with popular music furnished by an orchestra from Fort Bragg with Rut, Richard Harding Danis, Jr. as Master of Ceremonies.

Faculty members who were guests of the Juniors were Dr. and Mrs. Carlyle Campbell, Dean and Mrs. Benson W. Davis, Miss Anna May Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Yates Tyner, Dr. and Mrs. J. Gregory Boomhour, Dr. and Mrs. George A. Christenberry, Dr. and Mrs. G. Norman Price, Dr. Julia Hamlet Harris, Mr. Harry K. Dorsett, Dr. and Mrs. Harold McCurdy, Dr. and Mrs. David A. Lockmiller, and Dr. and Mrs. Sanford Winston.

Alpha Psi Omega To Meet May 13

The Alpha Psi Omega will have its next meeting in one of the Society Halls on the evening of May 13, after the next major production. The new members will be secretly initiated, installed, and new officers will be elected.

Alpha Psi Omega Pledges, Members to Be Recognized

Play To Be Given Tuesday Night, May 12, Here

Tuesday night, May 12, is the date for the Meredith Little Theatre's spring production, "The Truth," a play in four acts by Clyde Fitch. The play concerns Becky Warder, played by Nan Davis, who seeks to tell the truth but cannot; thereby complicating both social and matrimonial matters. How she manages to right these upset conditions makes a very enjoyable play. Other members of the cast are Tom Broughton, of Broughton High School, as Tom Warder, Becky's husband; Frances Sowers as Eve Linden; her husband, Edgar Bunn, who plays the part of Stephen Roland, the father of Becky; Doris Jean Leary, Laura Frazier, a friend; Evelyn Bowers as Mrs. Genevieve Crespigny, the land lady of the boarding house; and Hilda Wilson, playing the part of Jenks, the maid in the Warder's home.

The first two acts take place in the Warder's home in New York, a house expensively furnished. A boarding house room in Mrs. Crespigny's house, the apartment of Stephen Roland, is the scene of the last two acts. Rhodes-Collins, a local furniture store, is furnishing the sets.

Committee members and their chairmen are as follows:

Programs: Nancy Calloway, and Shirley Dickenson.

Costumes: Virginia Lee, chairman; Dorothy Lane, Hannah Savage, and Annie Lide Gilbert.

Set: Elizabeth McNeil, chairman; Louise Sawyer, Nelda Ferguson, Eleanor Lofton, Mary Frances Kerr, and Rosetta Purvis.

Properties: Betsy McMillan, Chairman; Grace Alexander, Carolyn Kenyon, and Eleanor Vereen.

Make-up: Ida Mae Pettigrew, chairman.

Business Manager: Martha Ann Allen, assisted by Dae Bullock.

Each year at this time, the night of the play, new pledges and new members of the Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity, are recognized. This information is not revealed until the night of the play, May 12.

Miss Greene Gives Recital in Voice

Miss Virginia Greene of Shelby, N. C., senior in the Meredith College Music Department, was presented in her graduating recital in voice Friday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock in the Meredith Auditorium.

Miss Greene, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Greene of Shelby, is the pupil of Miss Ethel Rowland, head of the voice department of Meredith. She was accompanied by her piano.

Within the next week, the Little Theatre and the Alpha Psi Omega plan to have a picnic in place of their annual banquet.

Oak Leaves Has Staff Breakfast

Old Staff To Fete New Staff on Morning of 14th

The old *Oak Leaves* members are giving the new *Oak Leaves* staff a breakfast out by the chimney, on the morning of May 14. They will have as their guest, Miss Kramer, who was the editor of the *Oak Leaves* her senior year here at Meredith. Dr. Harris, the advisor of the editorial staff, and Dr. Canaday, the advisor of the business staff, will also be present.

The outgoing staff is:

- Martha Olive Editor
- Elizabeth Riggs Asso. Editor
- Katherine Kerr Senior Editor
- Florence Olive Junior Editor
- Martha Ann Allen, Sophomore Ed.
- Eleanor Gibbs Photo Editor
- Charlotte Green Photo Editor
- Gretchen Fanny Art Editor
- Evelyn Bowers Bus. Manager

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Sophomores Are Hostesses Here

May Queen, Seniors, Attendants Are Honored May 2

On the morning of May 2, the Sophomore Class honored the May Queen and her attendants at the annual breakfast which is held in the college dining room.

After the Seniors sang to the Queen, they presented her with a large basket of iris, the college flower. The Sophomores then sang to the May Queen, Frances Buchanan.

Besides the Senior class, the guest list also included Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, Miss Baker, Miss Christine White, and the May Queen and her attendants.

This year, the Sophomore Class continued one of the Meredith traditions—that of leaving a corsage at the door of their "big sisters," the seniors, on May Day morning.

Visitors Throng Campus May 2

College Grounds Overflow on May Day — May 2

On Saturday, May 2, our campus overflowed with high school students, alumnae, parents, and friends, present for the annual Hospitality Weekend and May Day exercises. Approximately 75 high school students and three alumnae were registered, and our guest list also included many parents and other friends. Each year many high school seniors are invited as prospective Meredith students.

The program was opened at 4:30 p. m. by the May Day exercises, held in the Outdoor Theater, which was reigned over by Frances Buchanan of Laurinburg, attired in the traditional white, and attended by her court. The court included:

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Freshman Active in Production Of Lost Colony at Manteo

"I don't believe *The Lost Colony* will be presented this summer," was the opinion of Mollie Fearing, a freshman from Manteo. For four years now Mollie has participated in this production as a woman colonist. She added, however, that the people on the island did hope to give the play this summer if possible. She enumerated the tire situation, gasoline rationing, the black-outs and induction of many players into the Army as drawbacks to giving the play.

Asked as to the possibility of the production's being made into a movie, she said, "No, I don't think the people on the island would ever consider letting Uncle Bradford sign away the rights of the show." Uncle Bradford is Bradford Fearing, Mollie's uncle, who is president of the Roanoke Island Historical Association. Other members of Mollie's family are also connected with the enterprise. One of her brothers has played a variety of parts, and another brother has charge of the concession. Also her two younger brothers

work for the brother in the concession.

In relating interesting experiences, Mollie stated she had met all kinds of celebrities. President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Joan Fontaine, Brian Aherne, and Cecil B. DeMille are a few whom she has met.

Planning, Service Class Entertains May 1

On May 1, Miss Ellen Brewer's Meal Planning and Table Service Class entertained under the large oaks near the gymnasium. The luncheon, an annual affair, was served buffet style.

The guests were greeted by several members of the class, who directed them into the dining room of the department. Table appointments carried out the May Day idea very effectively by centering small May Day baskets around a large bouquet of purple iris.

The guests, who included Miss Jennie M. Hansen and roommates or other friends of members of the class, were then directed to tables which were arranged on the lawn.

DeMille are a few whom she has met.

Illustrating that old saying, "The show must go on," she told how the play was presented when a car had hit a light pole and the lights were so dim that only faint outlines of the actors could be seen by the audience. She related that the audience declared that they thought more of that performance than any other. Also, Mollie told how in rainy weather the audience would watch until the players left the stage even though both players and audience were soaking wet.

Mollie said that all the non-professional players received a lump sum for salary at the end of the season; and if the season were very successful, they received bonuses.

In answer to a question on how she liked being in *The Lost Colony* she declared, "I think they were the most wonderful, the most marvelous summers I ever experienced. There's nothing quite like it; there never will be!"