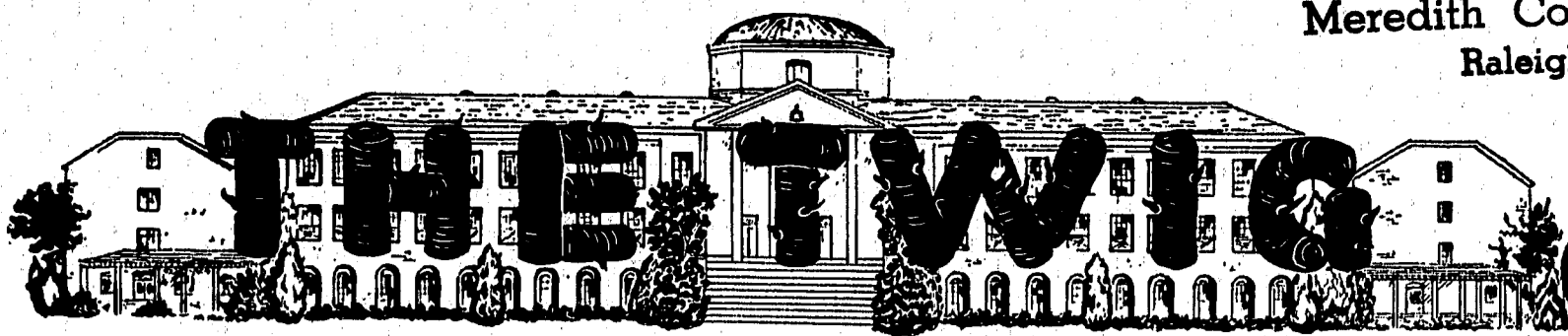


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Seniors Win Palio, Stunt

Sophomore Class Takes Second Place

This year the Palio banner and silver loving cup for Stunt were awarded to the same class. The Senior class was winner in both Palio and Stunt, traditional homecoming events.

Joan Drake, as town crier announced the Palio events, beginning with the processional, followed by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner." Marty Jeffreys, president of the Student Government Association reigned over the Palio celebration.

The Senior class marched from a huge Campbell's Soup can dressed as carrots, corn, peas, tomatoes, potatoes, and turnips, led by the Campbell kids and Dr. Carlyle Campbell. The "can" was opened by Betty Lutz, class clown. Juniors based their idea on the Expansion Program, dressed as money bags and carrying "buildings." Second place in Palio was won by the Sophomore class. They wore red hearts and crowns, which tied in with their song for the afternoon, "You're the Queen of Our Hearts, Alma Mater." Miss Anna May Baker, dean, was crowned the "Queen of Hearts." The Freshmen, carrying out the theme of "the old woman who lived in a shoe and who had so many children she didn't know what to do," dressed in their colors as "Mother Meredith's children."

Numerals Formed

The four classes formed their numerals in the Drive and then took their places on the steps for the remaining Palio events. The Alumnae stunt was planned by the Wake County Chapter and was based on the three campus publications, *The Acorn*, *Twig*, and *Oak Leaves*.

The horse race was won by the Junior "horse," Mary G. Turner. Other "horses" were Hilda Gibbs, Senior; Nancy Gates, Sophomore; and Carolyn Knight, Freshman. The Freshmen won the bicycle race.

Juniors won for the best presentations of their original song. The winning song was written by Rebecca Barnes, a Junior, who was awarded a five-dollar bill. The Senior song was written by Dorothy Shealy; Sophomore song by Vicky Manty and Katherine Hudson; and Freshman song by Betty Davis.

An additional award of five dollars was offered the Palio winners by the Meredith College Alumnae Association, and was presented by Mrs. Marguerite

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Horseback Riding Becomes Campus Feature; Twenty On Waiting List For Next Semester



Instructors Have Students To Assist

"The long waiting-list of those students wanting to take horseback riding lessons is indicative of the interest which this recreative sport has fostered on the Meredith campus," said Zeno Martin, who originated the idea of horseback riding as a sport here at Meredith. This is the first year that the students have had the opportunity to have instructors to teach them in such a course. Last year, however, one student brought with her to the campus two horses for her own enjoyment.

On the west side of the college a riding ring has been constructed for beginners at horseback riding. This ring was built on the highest spot on the campus, and people from town have remarked on the "showy" white fence around the ring which can be seen from roads around Meredith.

"There is a lot of work that must be done in order to keep the horses in the best condition possible," stated Mr. Martin who with the instructors are taking every possible precaution for the protection of the students. Horses that have proved unsatisfactory have been traded for others that might be better and more gentle for the student's use.

Four of the horses were brought in the summer and were originally owned by the Coast Guard. Five have been acquired locally, making a total of nine horses available for the girls to use.

A system has been worked out so that the instructors might have assistants for each class. Miss Elizabeth Cameron, Miss Nell Forbes, Mrs. J. E. Foster, and Miss Doris Peterson have

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War Activities Committee Plans Program; Faculty and Students Asked to Cooperate

Scrap Paper Will Be Collected; War Savings Stamps To Be Sold

At a recent meeting of the War Activities Committee plans were made for a campus-wide scrap paper drive. Announcement of the collection dates and the managers of the drive will be made later.

Plans are also being made for the sale of war saving stamps. This activity will be set up along the same lines as it was last year. Announcement of the names of captains and lieutenants to serve in this capacity will be given later. Each class will be represented in the organization of both of these drives. These are college activities which will continue throughout the college year, and Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh will act as adviser to both groups. Everyone is asked to cooperate, for these are college-wide activities.

In answer to a call from Civilian Defense Headquarters women members of the faculty and administrative staff are volunteering for work at the Service Men's Information Booth (in front of the Courthouse) and at the information desk in the Seaboard Station.

The War Activities Committee is also sponsoring a bulletin board just outside the registrar's office door, upon which will be posted campus activities as related to the war effort. Members of the War Activities Committee are Mrs. Marsh, chairman; Miss Anna M. Baker; Miss Myrtle Barnette; Miss Lila Bell; and Miss Ellen Brewer.

The following scholarships are given at Meredith: The E. F. Aydlett Scholarships, the J. T. J. Battle Scholarships, the K. M. Gibbs Scholarship, the Z. M. Caveness Scholarship, the Myrtle Hart Farmer Scholarship, the J. M. Gardner scholarship, the Mrs. S. Bailey Jones Scholarship, the Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Matthews Scholarship, the J. H. Moore Scholarship, the W. W. Parker Scholarship, the W. A. Thomas Scholarship, the Kappa Nu Sigma Scholarship, and the Philaretian Scholarship.

Forty Girls Attend B.S.U. Conference

Forty Meredith girls attended the B. S. U. convention in Charlotte the week-end of October 27 through the 29. The B. S. U. Council of Meredith took charge of the program Saturday morning and gave a dramatization of the B. S. U. techniques in the form of a council meeting. Elizabeth Shelton planned a banquet Friday night with the theme as "Spirits in Pleasant Grave Cemetery." Some of the speakers at the convention were Rev. Winston Pierce of Durham; Dr. Claude Broach, Charlotte; Mrs. K. Ferrall, Chapel Hill; Law Mobley, Raleigh; Dr. George Heaton, Charlotte; Dr. Nance Jordan, Americus, Georgia; Dr. A. S. Gillispie, Wake Forest; Dr. Keely Barnette of the Meredith faculty also participated in the activities of the Convention.

The Ida Poteat Loan Fund is a living and growing memorial to Miss Ida, formerly of the College Art Department, and is intended primarily to help gifted Juniors and Seniors in the Art Department.

Open House Held

The Athletic Association will sponsor on November 16 an open house in Jones Dormitory through the Health Committee of the College. It will be held from seven to nine p.m. following an informal dinner. After the open house a reception will be held for the members of the AA, judges, faculty, and the three winners in the dormitory.

The Health Committee is composed of Zelma Murray, Sophomore representative; Mary G. Turner, Junior; and Hattie Ward, Senior. Delano Hall is chairman of the committee.

Prizes will be awarded to the occupants of the best room on each of the entire floors. From these one will be chosen for the grand prize.

Student Legislature Meets in Raleigh

The Student League of Women Voters has been invited again this year to send representatives to the Student Legislature which meets here in Raleigh in the Capitol building on November 17-18. Each year delegates are sent from various schools over the state to this Student Legislature. These delegates may come as either senators or representatives. At the Legislature bills are introduced and passed as in a regular session of the North Carolina Legislature.

The Legislature convenes Friday noon and ends Saturday afternoon. The delegates are guests at the banquet which is given on Friday night. This year Meredith delegates plan to introduce several bills.

CHILEAN PIANIST IS INTERVIEWED

By BETSY McMILLAN

Claudio Arrau, Chilean pianist, was truly representative of his colorful South American background as he settled down last Thursday afternoon on the Sir Walter Hotel mezzanine to conduct a press conference for groups from the local colleges. The pianist was the featured artist at the first concert of the season for the Raleigh Civic Music Association on Thursday night, November 2.

Arrau, who had just come from Norfolk and Lynchburg, Va., in his tour of the United States, opened the conference by saying, "It is amazing how many young people in the United States are interested in music. In my country, few in a similar city of 60,000 population would be interested in music." He attributed this American musical interest to the help the radio has rendered in familiarizing the general public with music.

The artist himself is characteristic of the rarity of youthful interest in music in Chili, because, although he would indeed be considered a prodigy in any country, Arrau at the age of seven was given a scholarship from the Chilean government to study in Germany for ten years and was thus given much encouragement to further his musical education.

Arrau had had no musical training before this time, but early in life had observed his musical mother playing the piano and compared the notes she played to the written symbols. Thus, he learned to read and play music before he could even read writing.

Wearing a cocoa-brown suit and blue tie, the mustached and hatless pianist settled back in his bamboo chair and by his friendly South American, smiling way sought to put each of us present at our ease. Not only was he willing to answer any questions asked him but he was eager to know of the musical backgrounds of our own cities and colleges.

When asked what he thought of the modern dance music, Arrau replied, "It is all right in its place but does not belong on the concert stage." He referred, in particular, to George Gershwin's music.

German Teacher

As for his own musical training, Arrau stated that he owed all he knew about music to his teacher, Martin Krause, who in turn had been a pupil of Liszt. However, he agreed that one must have natural gifts in addition to a good instructor.

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THIS COLLEGIATE WORLD

Patricia Highberger, Westminster College Freshman, can now claim the title of "the girl who let the cat out of the bag."

Unpacking her suitcase after returning from a trip to her home in Youngwood, Pa., Miss Highberger was very much surprised to see her six-weeks old Angora Kitten, "Cinders," emerge from the bag which had been packed more than five hours before.

Pat explained that the kitten must have crawled into the bag unnoticed and fallen asleep among the clothes she was packing to return to college.

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