

Merchants Fete College Students

The Raleigh Merchants Bureau held its seventh annual "Welcome Students Party" in the Memorial Auditorium on Thursday, October 24, at 8 p.m.

Mayor Graham Andrews and LeRoy Allen, president of the bureau, made welcoming speeches to the students. Fred Fletcher, well-known radio announcer in Raleigh, acted as master of ceremonies.

The entertainment program featured comedians, acrobats, quiz games, and music. Al Millman and his orchestra who played on the program also furnished music for dancing later in the evening. Refreshments of punch, cookies, and candy were served.

A Study In Stitches And Cookbooks

Have you ever passed by a lab in the back of the Science Building and smelled such enticing odors that you wanted to go in, or seen a girl knitting or making a dress and wished that you had time to do such things? All of us probably have, but we know these girls who cook and sew are not just doing it for leisure. They are taking interesting home economics courses.

A wide variety of courses is found in the home-ec. department, including textiles and clothing, foods and cooking from which the good aromas come, tailoring in which beautiful suits and coats are made, and the "bride's course," an elective in which girls learn to select and prepare attractive foods with the clever ideas of Miss Brewer. A very attractive feature of this department is the practice house which is like a five-room apartment. In their senior year home ec. majors, four at a time, live there, are hostesses, do all the shopping, cleaning, and planning, and cook all the meals. From glances we get of the pretty, neat bedrooms, the cozy kitchen, and the dining room with its snowy white tablecloth, clear crystal, china, and silver, it looks like a mighty inviting place.

All in all, the home-ec. department, with Miss Brewer and Miss Hanyen as the staff, is certainly a good one of which to be proud. It plays an important role on our campus.

Frosh Counsellors Hold Open House

Open house, sponsored by the Freshman Counsellors in honor of Freshmen and transfers will be held in the hut Sunday, October 27 at 4 p.m. This is to be the first of a series of three gatherings to be held in their honor. Miss Edna Frances Dawkins and Meredith Liles are in charge of the open house and the other committees are made up of Carolyn Lockamy, chairman of the invitations; Jean Joyner and Doris Moore, co-chairmen of the entertainment; Doris Witherpoon, chairman of the arrangements; and Jean Gaddy, chairman of the refreshments. Special music by Meredith students also will be enjoyed during the gathering.



Seen above are some of last year's participants in the annual corn husking bee.

English Department Sponsors Readings

This year the English Department is sponsoring a period of reading each Monday afternoon at five o'clock in the Browsing Room. At this time some member of the faculty will read her own selection for the enjoyment of all students who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear good literature read by a good reader. The series was opened Monday, October 14, by Miss Katherine Hilderman, the newest member of the English Department, as she read Antoine deSaint Exupery's *The Little Prince*.

If you are one who just hates to read a book or one who reads slowly and never has time to read anything that is assigned in

CLUB NEWS

Barber Science Club

The Barber Science Club held its monthly meeting Tuesday, October 8, in Room 16 of the science building. The president opened the meeting by welcoming the new students and introducing the new to the old club members. A short business session was held after which several scientific reports were given by members of the club. Refreshments were served after the program.

Sociology Club

The Sociology Club held its first meeting in the hut at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15. The president, June Patterson, was in charge. Jetta Funderburk spoke on current events. Joan Drake and Helen Wallis told about their experiences in play-

ground work this summer, and Hilda Liles talked on her work at a Girl Scout camp. Miss Leslie Syron spoke briefly on her summer school work at the University of Seattle. The club presented a wedding gift to Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Patrick.

Education Club

The Education Club held its first meeting of the year on Tuesday night, October 8, at 8 p.m., with twenty-seven members present. Miriam Hill, the president, presided, and the only business concerned the amount to be set as dues for this year. It was decided to raise them to seventy-five cents. The program consisted of a short talk by a guest speaker, Dean Burts, on "Extreme Views in Education" and a discussion period which followed. The meeting was brought to a close with a social hour in which singing and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

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