

CLUB NEWS

EDUCATION CLUB TO ENTERTAIN ORPHANS

The first and second grades of the Methodist Orphanage will be guests of the Education Club at a party next Tuesday night. The party will be held in the Hut, which will be made colorful with all kinds of Christmas decorations. Santa Claus will be on hand and will give a gift to each child. Some of the members of the club will present a puppet show, which they made themselves. Games will be played, and Christmas carols will be sung during the program. Refreshments of nuts, fruits, and candy will be served at the end of the party.

GRANDDAUGHTERS PLAN PROGRAM

The December meeting of the Granddaughters' Club will be held next Tuesday night at 6:45 p.m., in the Game Room. An interesting program has been planned, which will be presented by the members. The club is looking forward to having every member present.

"CAREERS IN HOME ECONOMICS" IS THEME FOR MEETING

Those who attended the November meeting of the Home Ec Club heard a very informative program on "Careers in Home Economics." Opportunities in the fields of dietetics, teaching, home demonstration work, and designing were discussed by various members of the organizations.

MAYO ADDRESSES SOCIOLOGISTS

The Sociology Club held its monthly meeting in the Hut on November 17 at 7:30 p.m. The Club had as guest speaker Mr. S. C. Mayo, who is a professor of Rural Sociology at State College. He gave an interesting survey of the health and hospital needs of Green County. Other

members of the State College Club were present at the meeting.

The speaker for the Club's Christmas program will be Mr. Harold Meyer, who is professor of Sociology at the University of North Carolina. Mr. Meyer is also president of the American Council of Rurition as well as head of the North Carolina Division of Rurition. He will speak on the subject, "Relation of Sociology to the Recreation program of North Carolina."

STUDENT LEAGUERS DISCUSS CANDIDATES

During the business session of the last meeting of the Student League of Women Voters the members discussed the possibility of the club's sponsoring an open forum in which a different club would have charge of discussing the current news in its field.

The program consisted of a discussion of the candidates for U. S. President. Shirley Powell told the group about President Truman, who plans to run for the Democratic nomination. Two Republican candidates, Robert Taft and Thomas Dewey, were discussed by Dot Singleton and Pauline Cone.

TOMORROW'S BUSINESS WOMEN HAVE CHRISTMAS BANQUET

Tomorrow's Business Women went "all out" for Christmas at a dinner meeting at the S & W on Thursday night. Guests were several alumnae business majors, who were especially interested in the program presented by the statistics class.

The class gave their report on a questionnaire which had been sent to business alumnae concerning their jobs, salaries, likes and dislikes in their work, and the value of college courses to them. Poetry, games, and holiday songs concluded the Christmas program.

Massey Shows Foreign News

Ever had a longing to go abroad? Those who attended the November meeting of the Religion Club got just an "inkling" of what the old country is like. Carolyn Massey showed pictures that she took last summer on her trip to Europe to the Baptist World Alliance in Copenhagen, Denmark.

The pictures began with the *Queen Elizabeth* as it left New York. Among the pictures of England were pictures of Buckingham Palace, St. Paul's Cathedral, Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, William Carey's church and home, Bunyan's church, the churchyard about which Thomas Grey wrote his elegy, Windsor Castle, and Hampton Courts.

Next came Copenhagen, which looked as modern as our nation's capitol. Many were surprised to see trolley cars in such a far away place as Copenhagen.

Then came Holland with its windmills and canals, followed by Brussels and Luxemburg with the military cemetery in which General George S. Patton was buried. Then the Swiss Alps with their snow-capped peaks were pictured.

There were several interesting shots of Paris including the Joan of Arc monument, the Louvre, the Arch of Triumph, and Notre Dame. The last pictures were of the New York harbor as the *Queen Elizabeth* entered at five a.m.

After the pictures Dr. L. L. Carpenter, who also went to the Baptist World Alliance, talked to the group. He brought out the main points of interest at the Baptist World Alliance. These

were evangelism, world missions, world relief and religious liberty. He said in closing that after having seen all the unbelievable destruction in Europe, he came back to work with a prayer for peace and thanks to God for America — our great inheritance which has been so abundantly blessed.

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"Belinda" Scores Great Success

DEAR MR. SANTA,

Have you a moment you could spare with me? I have news for you. "Belinda" was a big success! Or do you remember that wistful letter we sent you requesting a good three-act comedy for the Meredith College Little Theater? You do? Then let me tell you about it.

It was Saturday, December 6, and the auditorium began receiving its guests around 7:30. By 8:00 p.m. and curtain time, over half of the seats were filled with anxious spectators. The lights dimmed, the footlights turned up and the curtain was drawn; everyone's eyes turned toward the stage. The play was on.

Belinda Tremayne, acted by Debbie Bradley (a freshman and, by the way, a promising actress), was a flighty, middle-aged lady who acquired troubles when her young daughter Delia, Beverly Batchelor, arrived home from school in Paris. Belinda's two suitors were not alike; Mr. Baxter, exceedingly well-played by William Hoffman, was a statistician, while Mr. Devenish, performed by Edward Oerter, was a poet.

Betty, Ronney Holloman, was a typical maid with her "yes mam's" and "no mam's." Pete

Craig played the role of the handsome Mr. Tremayne.

Such a play deserves a great deal of credit for its author, A. A. Milne; its director, Cathe Hilderman; its actors and actresses; and the production staff. So, Mr. Santa, when you pass over the chimneys of these people, please don't forget all their diligent hard work, patience, and cooperation of each in producing a successful play.

Your ardent admirer,
A Meredith student, E. C.

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Poetry Association Honors Esther Greene

The National Poetry Association of Los Angeles, California has announced that a poem written by Esther Greene, a member of the Junior Class of Meredith College, has been selected for publication in the *Annual Anthology of College Poetry*.

The anthology is a compilation of the finest poetry written by the college men and women of America, representing every state in the Union. Selections were made from thousands of poems submitted, and the Association, as well as the Meredith faculty and student body heartily congratulate Esther for this honor.

The poem, entitled "Thrift" is printed here.

THRIFT

We have so little time. We must not spend
It recklessly, but turn each hour over,
Each golden coin, and feel its vitalness
Chipp'd from eternity. And we must share
Each token. Watch it shine and hear it ring,
And place it on the counter and receive
Its worth. We have too few to spend to be
But thrifty. Think what we can buy; Midsummer's
Lavishness; The tide of crowded streets;
The jewelled sea; the jewels of the snow;
A storm-swept sky, the regl loneliness;—
But even more; for if we pool our coins,
Oh! then we can afford companionship,
And laughter. Rarest treasures!
Oh, we'll see
How love can multiply our little hoard.

FACULTY ADVISER ENTERTAINS GROUP

Miss Jane Greene, faculty adviser for a transfer student group here, entertained at her home Saturday evening, November 30, with a Thanksgiving dinner party. Those invited were Sarah Perry, Ann Wooten, Betty Brooks, Joyce Harrell, Orea Manney, Jean Seagrove, Nellie Eudy, Joyce Woodbury, Leslie Johnson, and Phyllis Kesselring. Also present were Emma McPherson, counsellor, and Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh.