

Alumnae News

I know you're rushed right now, with exams and everything, but have you taken time off to cast an appraising eye over the new *Alumnae Magazine*, just published in December? This issue, the first in a series of four to be published this year, is well worth your valuable time.

This magazine, in case you know as little as I did on the subject, is edited by Dr. Norma Rose, of the college English department, and a staff of four: Miss Kate Matthews, the editorial secretary of the *Biblical Recorder*; Miss Jane Greene, of the college library staff; Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, also of the college English department; and Miss Mae Grimmer, the alumnae secretary here on the campus.

The attractive cover picture of the December issue is one of the inside court and Faircloth Dormitory. Inside you will find feature articles on such subjects as the fund being collected for the Alumnae House, which the alumnae hope to give to Meredith on her fiftieth anniversary this year, and a most delightful feature on marriage, entitled "Life in This United States" by Kate Covington Weede. Mrs. Weede, writing with a sense of humor even after ten years of married life amidst the excitement and furor created by her three small children, sums up her experiences in these words: "It is certainly a far cry from hit plays, clever books, trips to Alaska and far places, but it does not miss being the Full Life." I'll clue you, folks—don't miss reading her article.

Leafing on through you will find an account of the grand reunion enjoyed by the alumnae who attended the Baptist State

Convention in Charlotte last November. Palio pictures and events of homecoming day occupy another page. Further over you may see in complete detail what every member of last year's class, and literally every member, too, is doing this year.

Did you know that Miss Grimmer went to Bermuda this summer on her vacation after twenty years of work here as full-time secretary in the alumnae office? Ask her about her trip sometimes—she had a wonderful time. You'll agree with the editor's note of appreciation to her for all her work.

Alumnae receiving their magazine will also read of the new additions to the college faculty; scholarships awarded and honors received by Meredith graduates are carefully noted. The reports of alumnae chapters all over the state, reunion class notes, the recent births, deaths, and marriages — all these are included. You'll be interested in reading the report of the fall activities of Meredith, written by Emily Poole, who is a junior this year at Meredith.

And if you want to see a picture of some students on the campus now or perhaps your own smiling face, look at the full page picture of the Granddaughters' Club on page fourteen. You don't have to be a granddaughter or a Meredith graduate, however, to enjoy the magazine. Who knows — with plenty of luck and a little studying now and then, you may be an alumnae some day too.

Prosperity is the blessing of the Old Testament; adversity is the blessing of the New.

By FRANCIS BACON.

Library Offers Many New Books

Gather over this the latest issue of the *Twig*, gals, and read about the new books that the library now has.

In case Elsie Corbett and her Little Theatre members haven't heard yet, our library now has Cornelia Otis Skinner's *Family Circle*, which will soon be on the rental shelf. This book gives the story of a theatrical family, thus clearly portraying "theatrical tradition, wit, grease-paint, foot-lights, opening nights, and long tours across the country."

The students who are taking psychology might get a big kick out of Dale Carnegie's *How To Stop Worrying and Start Living*. The library has recently acquired one book, *Hearthstones*, because it is a novel about a Roanoke River county and because it is written by a Meredith graduate, Bernice Kelly Harris.

Those persons who have read *The Robe* will realize that they can't dare miss reading Lloyd C. Douglas' latest book, *The Big Fisherman*, a story about Simon Peter. Here's some news for those students who are always interested in doing the very right thing when it comes to social affairs. Millicent Fenwick, associate editor of *Vogue*, has recently written a book on etiquette, *Vogue's Book of Etiquette*. This book, which is now in our library, contains many interesting chapters, among which are "A Girl on Her Own," "Ceremonies and Events," and "Clothes — What to Wear, When." Many students will be interested to know that there is a new book on the home economics shelf, *Powers' Party Table*. Other new books that the library has are Thomas Mann's *Dr. Faustus*, Carl Sandburg's *Remembrance Rock*, Lockridge's *Raintree County*, and a biography on George Washington by Freeman.

Sports of the Day

By SUE PAGE

On Tuesday night, January 11, the soccer varsity team was announced in the dining hall. Girls were chosen for their participation in games and for their sportsmanship. Lela Butts, the soccer manager for the A. A. Board, is from Angier, N. C. She has been active in sports since first coming to Meredith. Sue Fitzgerald of Gretna, Virginia, started off her first year in a fine fashion by winning the Freshman Hockey Stick. She played basketball and softball in high school days. She is doing a fine job for the freshman basketball team here at Meredith.

Evelyn Barden of Rose Hill, N. C., was active in tennis in high school sports. Carolyn Massey of Zebulon, N. C., played basketball in high school and since coming to Meredith, has been very interested in tennis. Donna Walston entered actively in sports in high school 'way up there in Barberton, Ohio. Anne Cannady from Oxford, N. C., was a basketball enthusiast in high school. At Meredith she has been a frequenter of the stables and enjoys our fine horses. Hope Hodges of Washington, N. C., has been a member of the softball and basketball varsity. Peggy Patrick of Washington, D. C., as everyone knows, is a great horse lover. She has been on the equitation and varsity for two years, the soccer and hockey varsity now for all four years, and has played on her class basketball teams. Pat Caddell played basketball in her hometown of Southern Pines, N. C. Kathleen Chriscoe of Steeds, N. C. is another member of the freshman class who made the varsity team. Jean Johnson of Four Oaks, N. C., has played basketball and softball. This varsity team seems to be made up of rather experienced sports-women. Let's all give a round of cheers to a wonderful group of girls.

scores, you had better come out and see for yourself.

The Equitation Club met last Tuesday night in the Hut with Mr. John Youngblood as their speaker. His talk on the points of judging horse shows was very clarifying.

TEAS SCHEDULED FOR EXAM WEEK

Miss Lillian Grant, Miss Edith Pratt, and Miss Betty Jean Yeager will give a tea during the week of examinations on the afternoons of January 24, 25, and 26 from 4:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m. in the faculty parlor for all the students, faculty, and administrative staff.

Mesdames Carlyle Campbell, L. A. Peacock, and Zeno Martin will preside over the punch bowl on the respective afternoons. Assisting in the serving will be the members of the Student Government Council.

Juniors Hold Open House For Freshmen

The freshman class was entertained at an informal open house by their big sisters, the juniors, Saturday evening, January 15.

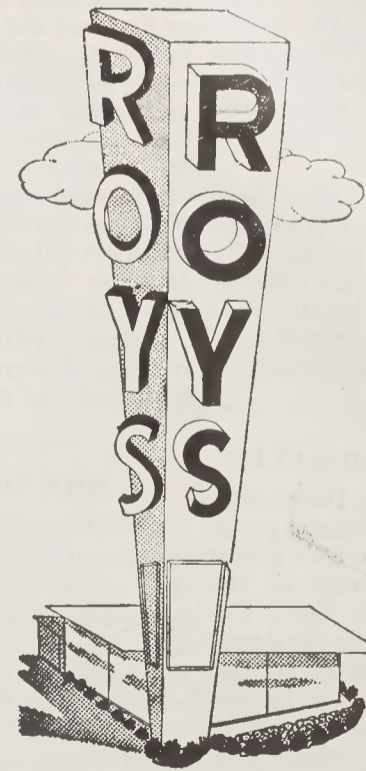
The Hut, decorated with winter greenery, was open between 7:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Popular and semi-classical music was played throughout the evening, the games of bridge, ping-pong, checkers, and bingo were offered for entertainment. Acting as hostesses were the class officers, Bunny Harris, Betty Moore, Bertha Wilson, and Ellen Goldston. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served by Gazelle Moore and Mimi Stacy. In charge of the Hut were Frances Leigh Meadows and Betty Jo Tysinger.

OPPORTUNITIES IN FIELD OF RADIO

In celebration of its fifteenth anniversary, the National Academy of Broadcasting in Washington, D. C., is offering several valuable scholarships to script writers in a contest which will close February 1.

Basketball is being played fast and furiously over at the gym. The freshman team is putting on a very good showing. They have lost only one game. The juniors defeated the seniors Monday night. As for future

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