

MUSICAL MURMURINGS

By KATHY LEWIS

The Meredith student body was privileged last evening to hear a recital by one of the greatest organists of today. The recital was given by Virgil Fox, organist of the Riverside Church in New York City. Mr. Fox has studied in the United States and Europe under the greatest masters, and rose to success at a very early age. He is noted for his unusual ability to please the ordinary man as well as the trained musician at his concerts. His program last night consisted of works by Handel, Bach, Franck, Mendelssohn, Monfred, and Dupre. This recital was the first in the series of Meredith College concerts for the year.

The formation of the new music fraternity on our campus, Sigma Alpha Iota, has been of interest to the Meredith students. I think that we should be proud that such a fraternity now exists on our campus. S.A.I. was the first honorary music fraternity founded. Members must have a high scholastic rating to be eligible. The fraternity now has approximately ninety chapters in the United States.

The installation of the Meredith chapter was held Friday and Saturday, January 14 and 15. Visiting our campus on these days were two national fraternity officers, Mrs. Mildred Sale of Fort Worth, Texas, and Miss Emily Garrett of Waycross, Georgia, and several former S.A.I. members from High Point, Sanford, and Chapel Hill. The installation service was held on Friday. Saturday morning the visiting officers held conferences with the dean of women, dean of the college, dean of music, and local chapter officers. Saturday evening a buffet supper was given for the newly installed chapter at the home of Dr. Lillian P. Wallace. Before being initiated into the fraternity each member had to pass a written examination on S.A.I. material.

The officers of the Meredith Chapter are president, Dorothy Patrick; vice-president, Charlotte Bowman; secretary, Sue Jarvis; treasurer, Dorothy Allen; editor, Frances Smith; chaplain, Betty Compton; sergeant-at-arms, Susan Graham; program-chairman, Jean Olive. There are

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nineteen members of the chapter. Sponsors for the chapter are Miss Catherine Lake of Peace College, Miss Geraldine Cate of Saint Mary's, and Miss Rachel Rosenberger of Meredith. Patronesses are Mrs. Harry E. Cooper, Dr. Lillian P. Wallace, and Mrs. Carlyle Campbell. A group of Meredith voice students had the pleasure of attending a concert Monday night, January 10, given by Leonard Warren at Duke University. Mr. Warren is the leading baritone of the Metropolitan Opera and is now in his ninth season with this association. He is also well known as a concert, radio, and record star. He possesses one of the most famous voices of this generation, and the Meredith students felt indeed fortunate in hearing him. The group was accompanied by Miss Beatrice Donley and Miss Ruth Woodman of the music faculty. Today the "Group of Nine" held its first engagement since the holidays. They rendered a musical program at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club. The next faculty recital presented by the music department will be given by Mr. David Wilmot, tenor. The recital will be Friday evening, February 11, in the college auditorium.

THINGS COULD BE VERSE

There was a line, a mighty line
Before the Commons door,
And Willie, waiting for his lunch
Was Number Twenty Four.
But Number Three had twelve
good friends,
And Number Eight, eleven,
While Willie found to his surprise
He now was Forty Seven.
And tho the people far up front
Were moving quite a lot
The longer Willie stood in line
The farther back he got.
This struck the boy as mighty silly
But lunchtime never came for Willie.
—Syracuse Daily Orange.

First Little Boy: "I forgot to ask you to my picnic party tomorrow."
Second Little Boy: "Too late now, I've already prayed for a blizzard."

League Hears Mrs. Coltrane

Mrs. D. S. Coltrane, first vice-president and co-executive secretary for the North Carolina Legislative Council, and wife of the Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture, was the speaker at the January meeting of the Meredith Student League of Women Voters. The meeting was held in the Hut at 7:00 p.m. Daphne McLawhorn, president of the club, introduced Mrs. Coltrane to the group, who have been studying methods and precedures of local, state and national governments throughout this school year in their meetings.

The speaker discussed the purposes and functions of the North Carolina Legislative Council which is composed of sixteen statewide organizations, having a total membership of eighty thousand. She was co-executive secretary for the council during the 1945 legislature, as well as serving in that capacity for the session just beginning.

The February meeting of the Student League will be concerned with activities and results of the present legislature, with several outside speakers invited. The March meeting will be given over to a study of city government, with emphasis on the organizations in Raleigh which make up the Raleigh city government system.

DR. SHERMAN IS CHAPEL SPEAKER

Dr. John H. Sherman, professor of electrical engineering at N. C. State College spoke at Meredith College Tuesday, January 11 at the 10:30 a.m. student assembly program on the invitation of the Barber Science Club of which Martha Hooks is president. His subject was "Atomic Energy" and included a discussion of the atomic struc-

DEAN ATTENDS "COLLEGE DAY"

Dr. Leishman A. Peacock, dean of the college, represented Meredith at the "College Day" activities in the high schools of Greensboro and Salisbury recently. Dr. Peacock was available for conferences with senior high school students at the Greensboro city schools during the morning and afternoon on Thursday, January 13, after which he traveled to Salisbury for conferences Friday with prospective college students in both the city and county high schools in Salisbury and Rowan County. He took with his literature and picture exhibits depicting college life and opportunities at Meredith.

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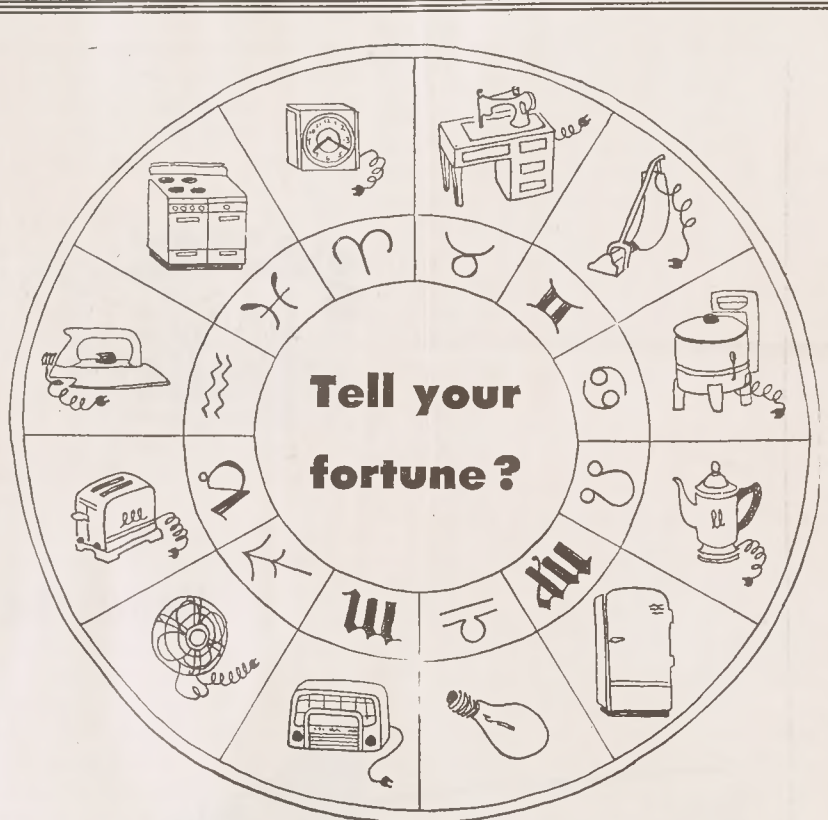
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