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Girls Given Guidance in Vocations

Results of the Student Body Survey Announced

In continuation of Meredith College's year-round Vocational Guidance program for students, Harry K. Dorsett, chairman of the faculty committee on vocational information, has announced the results of a recent student body survey on vocational preferences, together with plans for an intensive period of conferences with students beginning Friday, April 15 and continuing through May 13, for the purpose of helping the students choose vocations for which they are suited.

Students were asked to fill out questionnaires with information regarding their choice of vocations earlier this semester. Data from these sheets was compiled and tabulated by the faculty committee, and conference periods arranged for each group of students interested in related fields. The first such period was held on Friday afternoon, April 15, beginning at four p.m., at which time faculty and staff members met with three of the sixty different groups.

Those anticipating vocations in the social work field will meet in the sociology department; window display, art and designing, in the art department; and business and advertising, in the business department. The discussion periods will cover all phases of information regarding the specific vocation each student is interested in.

Chairman Dorsett states that further plans for student aid in the vocational fields will include interest, aptitude and personality tests for those students expressing a desire to take them, as well as individual conferences and arrangements for on-the-job training experience for several who have requested it.

Other members of the faculty committee on vocational information are Dean Leishman A. Peacock, Doctors Lillian Parker Wallace and Ralph McLain, Miss Leslie Syron, and Stuart Pratt.

Graduation Recital Presented Here

On Saturday evening, April 9, Katherine Lewis, senior voice major, presented her graduation recital in the college auditorium. She was accompanied by Virginia Campbell at the piano. Miss Lewis entertained the faculty and friends at a reception in the Blue Parlor after the following program:

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| I | Lungi dal caro bene..... | Secchi |
| | Se l'aura spira..... | Frescobaldi |
| | Amarilli..... | Caccini |
| | Aria—As When the Dove Laments Her Love from "Acis and Galathea"..... | Handel |
| II | An die Musik..... | Schubert |
| | Der Nussbaum..... | Schumann |
| | Allerseelen..... | Strauss |
| | Zueignung..... | Strauss |
| III | Psyché..... | Paladilhe |
| | Romance..... | Debussy |
| | Fleur jetée..... | Fauré |
| IV | Aria—Ah! Je veux vivre from "Roméo et Juliette"..... | Gounod |
| V | Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind..... | Quilter |
| | Lullaby..... | Scott |
| | Cuckoo..... | Lehmann |
| | My Lover, He Comes on a Skee..... | Clough-Leighter |

Her marshals for the evening were Edith Cooper, Jennie Lou Newbold, Madelyn Clinard, and Mary Dixon Cox.

DR. JOHNSON LECTURES



Pictured above is Dr. L. D. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Danville, Virginia, speaking to a group of Meredith students in the seminar held from April 12-14 at the college.

Dr. Johnson Returns For Seminar Here

Girls at Meredith Show Keen Interest

Of great interest to the students at Meredith was the Seminar recently presented on the campus by Dr. L. D. Johnson on the subject "The Christian Ideal of Love and Marriage." This seminar was held on April 12-14 with two parallel sessions each day to prevent the classes from being too large. Besides the usual lecture period followed by a question period, Dr. Johnson used film strips in his presentation. He was also kept busy during the day with personal conferences.

This seminar was the outgrowth of the work of the Continuation Committee of Religious Emphasis Week at which time the visiting speakers sensed a definite need for such a seminar on the campus. Because he had been on the campus for a week and had seen this need, Dr. Johnson was very capable to lead this seminar. His evident study and practical knowledge on the subject gave him additional ability.

Dr. Johnson is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Danville, Virginia. He is a graduate of George Washington University and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, from which he received a Th.M. degree.

Books for further study suggested by Dr. Johnson were *When you Marry* by Duvall and Hill, *Marriage for Moderns* by Bowman, and *Successful Marriage* by Fishbein.

Meredith students are indebted to Dr. Johnson for his time and interest given to us during his stay.

Choir and Glee Club Broadcast Over WPTF

The college Glee Club and Choir have been engaged in a series of radio broadcasts which will end Wednesday, April 27.

Through the courtesy of station WPTF the groups have been broadcasting from the college auditorium each Wednesday night at 10:30 p.m. The first program in the series, presented April 6 by the Glee Club, consisted of five secular selections. They were "As Torrents in Summer" by Elgar, "O Can Ye Sew Cushions" by Bantock, "Flower of Dreams" by Clokey, "The Cloths of Heaven" by Dunhill, and Scott's "The Wind's in the South."

The second broadcast, given by the choir, was a program of sacred music which opened with "Never Jesus Will I Leave" by J. S. Bach. The familiar "Open Our Eyes" by Macfarlane was second, and the broadcast was concluded with Buzzi Peccia's victorious "Gloria."

The Glee Club was heard again April 20 as they sang a mixed program of secular and sacred numbers. "O Bone Jesu" by Palestrina was the initial

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Final Elections For the Year Held

The final elections for this year have been held and the results are as follows:

Nominated for president of The Little Theatre were Gazelle Moore and Chris Williamson; for Astro president, Charlotte Bowman and Mimi Stacy; for Philaretian president, Marguerite Leatherman; for second vice-president of the Baptist Student Union, Faye Nichols, and Helen Walker; for secretary of the Student Government Council, Marjorie Joyner and Shirley Bone; for secretary of the Baptist Student Union, Jerry Staton and Rosalyn Poole; for secretary of the Athletic Association, Sue Fitzgerald and Janet Tatum.

The results of this election were as follows: Gazelle Moore was elected president of The Little Theatre. Gazelle has been, prior to this office, a member of the Little Theatre, Sigma Alpha Iota, Hoof-Print Club, sophomore business manager of *Oak Leaves*, sergeant-at-arms of Astro Society, treasurer of The Little Theatre, sophomore representative to the S. G. Council, and a freshman counsellor. Charlotte Bowman was elected Astro president for the coming year. Prior to this office, Charlotte has been social vice-president of the B. S. U. Council, vice-president of Sigma Alpha Iota, member of the MacDowell Music Club, Choir, accompanist for the Glee Club, member of I. R. C., on committee of one hundred for Religious Emphasis Week, a Little Theatre pledge, and in Stunt.

Marguerite Leatherman was chosen president of Philaretia. Marguerite has been vice-president of Philaretia, vice-president of Stringfield Dormitory, chairman of the hospitality committee for Religious Emphasis Week, on the March of Dimes committee, and chairman of the WSSF drive. The newly elected second vice-president of the B. S. U. is Faye Nichols, who has been vice-president of Y. W. A. circle.

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Gunnar Johansen Presents Concert Here

Meredith students and faculty thoroughly enjoyed a concert by Gunnar Johansen, Danish-American pianist and composer, during the chapel period on Thursday April 7. Mr. Johansen also played on the following Friday night in a concert open to the public. His listeners were not only delighted by his playing but by Mr. Johansen himself.

Begins Career Early

Gunnar Johansen was born in Copenhagen in 1906. His first teacher was his father, and later he continued his studies in Berlin. He gave his first concert at the age of twelve. He toured Europe before coming to America to live in California and has since made three more tours of Europe. In America he has played for NBC for five years, given coast-to-coast Chamber Music Concerts, and has been artist in residence at the University of Wisconsin. He now spends his time lecturing, composing, and concertizing.

Junior-Senior Banquet To Be Given Saturday

The annual Junior-Senior banquet of Meredith College will be held in the college dining hall Saturday night, April 23.

Plans for the banquet were under the direction of Bunny Harris, president of the class. Those working with her were: decoration committee, Alice Tuttle, Dot Childress; invitations, Doris Concha; freshman program for the evening, Emily Pool; programs, Betty Moore, Roxie Vallas; seating, June Harmon, Marjorie Tripper; favors, Lib Holdford, Betsy Mills; table center pieces, Frances Williams, Frances Leigh Meadows; music, Addie Elliott; costumes, Charlotte Bowman, Hazel Williamson; photography, Gazelle Moore; food, Imogene Narron.

Intercollegiate Association Meets

Three members of the rising senior class were fortunate in being able to represent Meredith at the Southern Intercollegiate Association of Student Government held at Mary Washington College in Virginia from Thursday, April 7, until Saturday night, April 9. These three Meredith girls were Emily Pool of Greenville, S. C., rising president of Student Government; Elizabeth Jones of Arlington, Virginia, rising vice-president of Student Government; and Winnie Fitzgerald of Gretna, Virginia, rising Chief Counsellor.

Fifty-one colleges were represented at the meeting by one hundred and thirty-four students. The Association decided at the business meeting to hold next year's assembly in Alabama.

Students Lead Meetings

Students themselves handled the session at Mary Washington College. Discussion groups were divided into general discussions and panel discussions. Some of the topics were "The Individual and the Organization of Student Government," "The Honor Code," and "Men at the Conventions."

Mrs. Charles B. Bushnell, dean of women of Mary Washington, addressed the students at one meeting. Then, at a banquet on Saturday night, the group heard Senator Mary Chase Smith of Maine and Washington. Our representatives particularly enjoyed the entertainment provided for them. There was a reception one night, a tour of Fredericksburg one day, and a picnic on Saturday night.

Emily, Lib, and Winnie enjoyed the Convention immensely, both for the ideas which they stored up to bring back to Meredith Student Government, and for the wonderful spirit of the people they met there.