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Clean-up Campaign Is Inaugurated on Campus

AA Cornhusking Bee Scheduled For Tonite

The annual Cornhusking Bee, sponsored by the college Athletic Association, will get underway tonight at 6:15 p.m. in the dining hall. Featured during the evening's program will be contests, folk dancing, group singing, and prizes for costumes for both students and faculty.

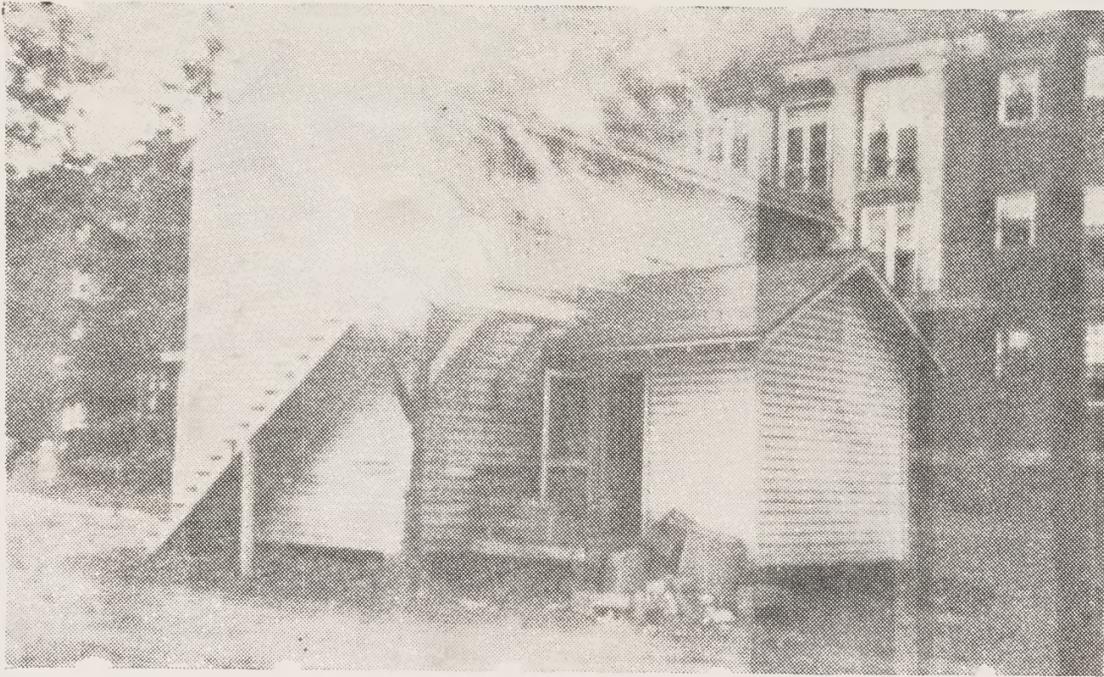
Representatives from the four classes and the faculty will compete in the various contests held on the dining hall steps after dinner, and the Folk Dance Club under the direction of Miss Peterson will teach folk dances in the court afterwards.

Calling chickens for the honor of the senior class will be LaVerne Austin and Maggie Leatherman; for the juniors, Velma Trott and Crystal Stanley; for the sophomores, Janet Tatum and Nellie Bostic; for the freshmen, Betsy Leonard and Ann Moore; and for the faculty, Dr. Harris and Dr. Lanham.

In the hog-calling contest will be Louise Yarbrough and Martha Lou Stephenson from the senior class; Faye Nichols and Rebecca Knott for the juniors; Mary Faye White and Fannie Carr, sophomores; for the freshmen, LiAnne Bland and Emma Jean Maddrey; and from the faculty, Miss Gregory and Miss Hill.

Husking corn fast and furiously will be Dr. Canaday and Dr. McLain, for the honor of the faculty; Frances Williams and Gwen Wilson, seniors; Marcella Winn and Helen Brunson, juniors; Jean Johnson and Sue Fitzgerald, sophomores; and Gwen Snell and Kathleen McGowan for the freshmen.

Taking part in the tall-story
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This is one of the areas on which the clean-up campaign needs to be enforced most rigidly. Let's get to work and make it look like an "after" instead of this "before."

Drive To Clean Campus Starts

A clean-up campaign starts today on our campus. This campaign will have no official termination but will draw to a close whenever our campus gets to the point that no improvement can be made. There is a great need for this campaign, and as soon as each student looks around she will see that need looming before her.

The place for the campaign to begin is in each individual's room. The sooner girls stop sweeping the trash out of their rooms into the halls, the sooner one part of this campaign will be finished. The maids can not sweep the halls but once a day; if a girl sweeps her trash out into the halls after the maid has cleaned the hall for that day then the trash remains where it was left until the next morning, or worse still, it blows from one end of the hall to the other.

No one likes to wade through lint to get where she is going, so remember to sweep the trash on a piece of paper or into a dust pan, and do not take the course of least resistance which is through the door and into the hall.

There are containers placed all over this campus for the purpose of receiving trash. These containers themselves do not add in the least to the attractiveness of our campus, but their purpose if fulfilled would make Meredith look like a new place.

Especially attention to this phase of clean-up is needed around the Bee Hive. Use the trash cans provided in there; do not wait until you get to the dorm and then dispose of the trash in shrubbery or along the paths. There are times when
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Chapel Programs of Interest Announced

On next Monday morning, October 24, Miss Sonia Grodka, the traveling secretary of the World Student Service, will speak in chapel, according to an announcement by Dr. Campbell, who has planned many interesting chapel programs for these morning worship services throughout the school year.

Mr. Allan Richardson is scheduled to speak in chapel on the morning of November 21; and on November 23, the day before Thanksgiving holidays, Dr. Howard Powell of the Edenton Street Methodist Church is scheduled to speak to the students and faculty members.

60 Meredith Students Will Attend B.S.U. Convention, Winston-Salem

Approximately sixty girls have signed up so far to attend the annual State B.S.U. Convention opening next week-end in Winston-Salem. The chartered busses will leave Meredith at 1:00 p.m. next Friday afternoon and will return Sunday night.

When the B.S.U. bus driver yells, "All aboard for Winston-Salem" be positive that you're the first to scramble to your seat, because after he shouts, "We're off," you can't afford to miss one moment of excitement.

The State B.S.U. has the program, beginning with Friday night, filled to capacity. Those attending the meeting, to be held at the First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, will hear Dr.

Claude Broach from Charlotte, Dr. Olin T. Brinkley from Louisville, Dr. Franklin Young from Durham, Dr. Richard T. Howerton from Lincolnton, Mr. Bob Poerschke from Charlotte, and Dr. Ralph Hereuy and Mr. J. C. Herrin from Chapel Hill.

Major addresses, group discussions led by both students and adult leaders, and fun and fellowship are in store for those attending.

Meredith will be well represented at the convention. Carolyn Massey is one of the state officers—literature chairman; Betty Jo Smith and Jean Miller have their places on the program, too, listed as "Special music (student)."

Korean Native Will Deliver Lecture To Meredith Students Tuesday Night

Mrs. Induk Pakh, a native Korean, will lecture at Meredith on Tuesday evening, October 25. Mrs. Pakh has made several visits to America in the past and is internationally famous for her lecturing ability.

In her homeland of Korea Mrs. Pakh takes an active part in the Adult Education Movement. She also participates in such group activities as the Women's Patriotic League, the Returned Women Students' Club, the Business and Professional Women's Club, and the Women Employees' Club of Military Government.

While Mrs. Pakh was in Korea she also worked for the United States Military Government as a radio lecturer on "Democracy and the Women of Korea." In addition to her travels as a lecturer, she has written such books as *Danish Folk High School*, *My World Travels*, and *Pointers in Rural Education*. She has also translated into Korean *From Jerusalem to Jerusalem*.

Mrs. Pakh is a graduate of Ewha College for Women in Seoul, Korea, and of Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia. She received her M.A. degree from Teacher's College of Columbia University.

Judging from various comments on previous lectures by Mrs. Pakh given elsewhere, Meredith students have much in store for them on Tuesday evening. Perhaps after hearing the lecture some will agree with the statement of Georgiana Sibley, United Council of Church Women: "One unavoidably judges a country by the people one knows, and from now on we shall think of Korea as a most vital, humorous, intelligent and forward-looking country."

Mrs. Pakh's lecture on Tuesday evening is expected to prove of interest not only to those students interested in international relations but also to those interested in learning more about the customs and people of Korea.

After the lecture a reception for the speaker will be held in the Faculty Parlor in First Vann, in order that faculty members may meet Mrs. Pakh. Dr. Ralph McLain is chairman of the college lecture committee which has planned various lectures throughout the school year. Other members of the committee are Miss Neblett, Dr. Price, and Dr. Yarbrough.

GRADUATE RECORD EXAMS WILL BE ADMINISTERED

Tests of the Graduate Record Examination, required of applicants for admission to a number of graduate schools, will be administered at examination centers throughout the country four times in the coming year, Educational Testing Service has announced. During 1948-1949 nearly 15,000 students took the GRE in partial fulfillment of admission requirements of graduate schools which prescribed it.

This fall candidates may take the GRE on Friday and Saturday, October 28 and 29; in 1950, the dates are February 3 and 4, May 5 and 6, and August 4 and 5. Since the GRE is not required by all graduate schools, ETS advises each student to inquire of his prospective school whether or not he is expected to take the test and, if so, on which dates.

Application forms and a bulletin of information, which provides details of registration and administration as well as sample questions, may be obtained from advisers or directly from Educational Testing Service, Box 592, Princeton, N. J., or Box 2416, Terminal Annex, Los Angeles 54, California.

CALENDAR 1949-1950

First Semester, 1949

Nov. 19 — Saturday — Mid-semester reports due.

Nov. 23 — Wednesday — Last day to file applications for degrees.

Nov. 24-27—Thursday-Sunday —Thanksgiving holidays.

Dec. 17 — Saturday — Christmas recess begins, 12:30 p.m.

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Jan. 2—Monday — Christmas recess ends, 2:00 p.m.

Jan. 30-Feb. 4—Mon.-Sat.—First semester examinations.

Second Semester, 1950

Feb. 7 — Tuesday—Registration.

Feb. 8—Wednesday — Classes begin, 8:30 a.m.

Feb. 20-24—Mon.-Fri. — Religious Focus Week.

Feb. 22 — Wednesday — Last day for class schedule changes.

March 15—Wednesday—Last day to file applications for degrees.

April 6 — Thursday—Mid-semester reports due.

April 6 — Thursday — Spring recess begins, 1:00 p.m.

April 12—Wednesday—Spring recess ends, 8:30 a.m.

May 6—Saturday—May Day celebration.

May 8-12 — Mon.-Fri. — Advance registration for 1950-51.

May 27-June 2 — Sat.-Fri. — Second semester examinations.

June 2-5 — Fri.-Mon. — Commencement exercises.

NEW DESIGN CHOSEN FOR COLLEGE RING

A red stone will appear on the class ring of this year's senior class for the first time, according to Alice Tuttle, president of the senior class.

The new ring design, selected by a special student committee and approved by each of the classes, will replace the old ring which has been in existence since 1941. A four-year contract signed by the school provides for each of the classes now at Meredith to have this new ring.

With the aid of a representative of the company, the committee has selected an oval synthetic ruby, set in a gold band of military finish. On the shank will be the Meredith shield surrounded by oak leaves and the year.

February has been set as a tentative date of delivery for the 1950 class rings, on the inside of which will be engraved the name, degree and the date of graduation of the student.

Besides the class rings, class pins, necklaces and bracelets will be available to any student who may wish to place an order for these.

Serving on the ring committee with A. G. Tuttle are Bunny Harris, Nancy Walker, Betty Jane Hedgepeth, Jean Miller, Sally Massey, Pat Smathers and Nancy House.