

## WHO WILL WIN PALIO AND STUNT NEXT WEEK?

Your Class  
Needs . . .

## Annual Palio, Stunt Night Next Weekend

On next Saturday afternoon and night Meredith College's annual homecoming festivities will take place—Palio in the afternoon and Stunt Night later in the auditorium. The A. A. sponsors this annual event in which the four college classes compete for the Palio and Stunt awards.

For the afternoon event the class vice-presidents, under the leadership of Hope Hodges, A.A. vice-president, are in charge. They are Bunny Harris, senior; Nancy Walker, junior; Sally Massey, sophomore; and Nancy House, freshman.

Featured during the afternoon celebration will be the Palio Procession up the drive, including the Palio band, clowns, banner, horses, faculty impersonations, and other traditional figures. Each class will present a skit before marching up the drive to form their numerals.

The class winning Palio receives reserved seats for Stunt Night, besides receiving the Palio banner from Dr. Helen Price, head of the college an-

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The colorful costumes used each year in the Palio procession are pulled out and examined by these four juniors as preparations for the event get underway in earnest. Uppermost in everyone's mind as next Saturday draws closer is that all-important question of "Which class will win?" Only the events of that afternoon and the Stunt night to follow will tell the tale.

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## DR. EDWIN PRESTON IS NEW PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR FOR MEREDITH

Dr. Edwin S. Preston, LL.D. of Atlanta, Georgia, came to Meredith on November 1 to fill the new office of Public Relations Director which has been added to the college staff.

Dr. Preston's duties as Public Relations Director will be to promote the interest and welfare of student contacts with religious and educational associations through the Publicity Department. Expansion of college activities in these departments will also be part of his program.

Dr. Preston comes to his new duties at Meredith with years of experience to recommend him. Besides having been a member of the Board of Deacons and General Superintendent of the Sunday School in the Druid Hills Church of Atlanta, Mr. Preston has been president of Cumberland University, in Lebanon, Tennessee, for the past three years.

Previous to his term as president of Cumberland he has served as president of Central College in Conway, Arkansas; Executive Secretary of Shorter College in Rome, Georgia; and State Secretary of the Georgia Baptist Training Union.

He has also been chairman of the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention for nine years and a member of the Educational Commission of The Tennessee Baptist Convention.

Dr. Preston received his A.B. degree from the University of Tennessee and his M.A. degree from Mercer University. Later he received his LL.D. at Baylor and did additional graduate work at Emory University in Atlanta.

Mrs. Preston, the former Mary Frances Johnson of Atlanta, holds a B.A. degree from Bessie Tift College and an M.A. degree from Mercer. She is the author of the book entitled *Christian Leadership*.

The Prestons have two children: a son, Edwin, Jr., who is a junior at Baylor University, and a daughter, Jerrie Lynn, who is twelve years old.



DR. EDWIN PRESTON

## Sponsors Short Story Contest

The fourth annual College Writers' Short Story Contest has just been announced by Tomorrow Magazine. First prize is \$500; second, \$300, and third, \$200. Manuscripts will be judged by the editors of Tomorrow and the editors of Creative Age Press.

The prize-winning stories will be published in the spring and summer of 1950. All other manuscripts will be considered for publication as regular contributions and paid for at Tomorrow's regular rates.

Entries should be addressed to College Contest, Tomorrow Magazine, 11 East 44th Street, New York 17, N. Y. The deadline is January 15, 1950.

This includes undergraduate, graduate, and special students. No application blanks are necessary. Manuscripts should not exceed 5,000 words. Any number of manuscripts may be submitted by a single student. Each entry must be marked "College Contest" and bear the writer's name, his home address, and the name and address of the college he is attending. "All entries must be accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope."

## Home Economics Club Organizes For Year

With the theme of "Life's Extras" the Home Economics Club of Meredith has launched its program for the year. The theme is taken from the quotation from Archibald Rutledge, "Creation supplies us with just two kinds of things: necessities and extras. The first are essential and we could get along without anything else, but life is packed with unnecessary things which speak of God's care for our pleasure." The first club meeting gave a pre-view of the year's program of work put on by the committee chairmen, and the tea which followed was given in honor of the new students.

In order to improve the work of the club and to bring in new ideas, delegates are sent to state and regional workshops. Nancy Duckworth recently attended the Province Workshop at Gatlinburg, Tennessee and reported on her trip.

Members of the club are also writing to girls in their adopted school in Germany. An article in the September issue of Colhecon, magazine published by the American Home Economics Association, shows a picture of Meredith girls packing packages to be sent abroad, together with an article explaining the club project.

Last Monday, October 31, the girls in the Mere-El-Lo Apartment held an open house for the club at which time the members packed boxes for the German school.

## Baptist Convention To Meet in Raleigh Nov. 15

On November 15-17 the Baptist State Convention will meet in Memorial Auditorium here in Raleigh. On Wednesday, November 16, the delegates and visitors of the Convention are planning to visit our campus about 4:30 p.m. Dean Grant is planning a very informal reception in the parlors to receive and welcome them.

## THREE MEREDITH GIRLS ATTEND S.G. MEETING

Emily Pool, Sylvia Currin, and Marjorie Joyner represented Meredith at the National Student Association's Regional Convention from October 21-23 at Chapel Hill.

Representatives from thirty North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia campuses gathered to discuss student government organizational problems. The honor system, student financial arrangements, displaced persons in colleges, and faculty control of student government were some of the topics on the agenda.

The possibilities of a purchase card system for regional schools was also considered. According to this plan, students would keep a purchase card with which they could get a percentage discount on goods bought from local merchants. Such a system is now being practiced at the University of Louisville.

Only five of the thirty colleges represented at the recent convention are N.S.A. members. The other 25, one of which was Meredith, were guests of the convention.

## Mrs. William Ivey, Native of Texas, Is New Instructor of Spanish Here



MRS. WILLIAM IVEY

Students doing required and advanced work in the modern languages department have already become acquainted with Senora William Kemp Ivey, who is the new instructor of Spanish this term, replacing Senora Huckabee who is on leave of absence.

Senora Ivey is a native of Texas and has resided in the state only in the past two years. She considers Fort Worth her home, although she has lived in many different places because her father is a minister. She became interested in Spanish when she was in high school living in the Rio Grande Valley near the Mexican border.

Her bachelor's degree came from Texas Christian in Fort Worth; prior to coming to North

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Participation

## Russian Pianist To Give Concert

Benno Moiseiwitsch, Russian pianist, will present a concert tonight in Memorial Auditorium at 8:00 p.m., under the auspices of the Raleigh Civic Music Association.

Mr. Moiseiwitsch made his professional debut in England in 1908 and his New York debut at Carnegie Hall in 1919. He has been a British subject since 1937, and at present he resides with his wife and three children near London, when not on concert tour.

Since his professional debut in the music world he has made yearly European tours, excepting the war years, plus eleven

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North American tours, five Australian and New Zealand tours, two in South America, and three in the Far East with extended stopovers in Japan, China, Indian and Java.

Benno Moiseiwitsch has performed as guest piano soloist with numerous symphony orchestras over the world and under many eminent conductors. Just before World War II he gave concerts with the Palestine Symphony at the invitation of Toscanini.

The recipient of the Rubenstein prize at the age of nine, Mr. Moiseiwitsch began studying music at eight years of age at the Imperial Music School in Odessa, his birthplace. Although his parents were not musicians, they were music lovers and encouraged their son in his musical pursuits, and at fifteen he went to Vienna to study with Leschetitzky.

Even though he is famous for his interpretations of classical composers, he is also very interested in new music. During his last year's American tour he popularized Robert Ward's First Symphony in his performances with the National Symphony Orchestra under Hans Kindler and with the San Francisco Symphony with Monteux conducting.

In addition to his professional career in the music world, Mr. Moiseiwitsch is a student of history and sciences and is a friend of South Africa's premier, General Jan Christian Smuts.

Besides the Rubenstein prize, Mr. Moiseiwitsch later received the Order of Commander of the British Empire, which is one of Great Britain's highest honors.