

## Kirsten Flagstad To Sing Monday

Next Monday night Kirsten Flagstad, soprano, will be heard in the second of the current series of Civic Music concerts in Memorial Auditorium at 8:00 p.m.

A native of Norway, Kirsten Flagstad has been singing for American audiences since her debut at the Metropolitan Opera house in 1935. Famed as a Wagnerian soprano, she has played since that time to sold-out houses across the country.

At the beginning of the war she returned to her native Norway and rejoined her husband who has since died. Upon her return to the United States in March 1947 she was acclaimed for her volume, tonal quality and range of her soprano voice.

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Though she loves America and plans to become an American citizen, Kirsten Flagstad's love for her homeland of Norway is evident in her singing. She always plans to sing a group of Norwegian songs in the concerts sung on her various tours.

When not on tour she makes her home in Bozeman, Montana, where she can express her taste for simplicity in her way of living—both in dress, in her home, and in her friends. She considers her real home, however, to be in the world of music where she has won so much acclaim.

## Short Story Contest Sponsored By Magazine

Tomorrow Magazine is currently sponsoring its annual College writers' short story contest for 1949, a contest which is open to anyone taking at least one course in any college in the United States. First, second, and third prizes of \$500, \$300, and \$200 respectively are offered to the winners.

The magazine's board of judges, consisting of the editors of the magazine and the editors of Creative Age Press, will select the three best entries, to be published in the spring and summer of 1950. All manuscripts entered in the contest will be considered for publication in the magazine as regular contributions and paid for at regular rates.

The contest, which closes January 15, 1950, requires no application blanks. Manuscripts should not exceed 5,000 words, and any number of manuscripts may be submitted by a single student.

Each entry should be marked  
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## SG Buys Seat Numbers, Aisle Tags for School

The latest additions to the new auditorium are the metal seat numbers and aisle letters. These plates were bought and installed as a gift from the Student Government. The many advantages of these tags are obvious in that they not only help in checking student chapel absences, but also that we will now be able to have performances for which reserved seats may be bought or assigned.

The price of the metal plates, including installation, was one hundred and twenty-six dollars.

## LAURICE HLASS AND BLANCHE WON



Pictured above are Laurice Hlass and Blanche Won, the two foreign students who are registered at Meredith this fall as junior and freshman, respectively. Both Laurice, a native of Palestine, and Blanche, from Hawaii, have interesting histories to relate.

## College Has Two Foreign Students

Natives of Transjordan and Hawaii Are Now Attending Meredith

Everyone knows Laurice Hlass so well that she doesn't need a formal introduction. Just in case you don't know her, she is a student from Jaffa, Palestine. Although this is her first year in the U. S., she is a junior at Meredith. One of the first questions that any student asks her is why she came to Meredith. Laurice kindly consented to tell us the "secret", so here it is.

In April 1948, the Palestine problem was reopened because of the evacuation of the British. When the British left, strife started between the Arabs and the Jews. People of Jaffa began to leave the city because of the trouble. These people thought that in a week or two the city would be back to normal and they would be able to return home again.

Laurice and her parents were to leave by boat in a few days. The day before her departure, a friend of the family, who is a doctor, asked her parents if he might take Laurice to Lebanon by car since she would get very sea-sick on the boat. Her parents gave her permission to go, and she expected them to follow by boat in a day or so.

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## BLANCHE WON IS FRESHMAN HERE

Blanche Won, freshman at Meredith, is a native of Honolulu in Hawaii. She is majoring in home economics here and is enjoying her life at Meredith very much so far.

Blanche picked Meredith from catalogues which a friend, who had married a North Carolinian, sent to her.

Blanche, the youngest of her family, attended an English standard school. She has a brother and sister living in New York, a sister working on Guam, and a brother in the army, now in Japan.

Blanche is especially enjoying her riding lessons at Meredith. These are quite new to her. She also hopes to see her first snow soon.

## Folk Dance Group To Give Xmas Programs

The Folk Dance Club will present a program, "Christmas In Many Lands," at a meeting of the Durham Chapter of Meredith alumnae meeting at the Durham high school on Thursday, December 8.

The thirty-two members of the Club will also present this Christmas program on the afternoon of December 13 for the Raleigh Woman's Club, and that night for the Parent-Teacher's Association of Angier. Two other club programs are being planned by Miss Doris Peterson, head of the Meredith physical education department and folk-dance instructor.

This program will include Christmas folk-dances of many countries, their carols, folk-customs, and Christmas folk-dances. Countries to be depicted are England, Scotland, Norway, France, Czechoslovakia, Switzerland, Germany, and Mexico.

## Little Theatre Takes In 4 New Members

New members of the Meredith Little Theatre recently announced are Beverly Batchelor, LeGrace Gupton, Virginia Buckner, and Janet Roberts. These four new members of the Little Theatre have earned the required points for membership, which include twenty-five points, if one half are earned in acting; or fifty points if earned in staging only.

The Little Theatre announces new members immediately after each dramatic production, including those girls who have earned enough points in acting and the staging of that production to be come members. The four new members admitted this fall earned their points in previous dramatic productions and by work on their respective Stunts.

Membership in Alpha Psi Omega, the Meredith dramatic fraternity, is awarded on receipt of fifty points, provided that one half of these are earned in acting; and seventy-five points if earned in staging only. Two new members have been admitted this fall: Micky Bowen and Gabelle Moore.

## State Symphony To Give Concert Here

Students at eight colleges over the state will be privileged to hear the North Carolina Symphony in concert this season, according to an announcement recently made by Albin Pikutis, business manager of the Symphony.

Already under contract for the Little Symphony tour are Campbell College, at Buie's Creek; Appalachian State Teacher's College, at Boone; Mars Hill College, at Mars Hill; Wake Forest College, in Wake Forest; and Meredith College, in Raleigh.

The Little Symphony of 23 players will also play a return engagement at Piedmont College in Demorest, Georgia.

All of these concerts are scheduled to be played at the various colleges during February and March, Pikutis stated.

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## SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

The following are the recently-elected superlatives for the senior class, as announced by Alice Gordon Tuttle, class president:

Miss Meredith, Emily Poole; friendliest, Winnie Fitzgerald; most popular, Marguerite Leatherman; most attractive, Dot Childress; most versatile, Betty Moore; most original, Bunny Harris; cutest, Charlotte Bowman; wittiest, Louise Yarborough; most stylish, Virginia Bowman; most intellectual, Ellen Goldston; most athletic, Imogene Narron; best all-around town student, Roxie Vallas.

## Registrar Elected To Executive Committee

At the final session of the North Carolina College Conference, which convened in Greensboro on November 9 and 10, Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, Meredith College registrar, was elected to the executive committee of the North Carolina College Conference. As the new member of the executive committee Mrs. Marsh succeeds Dr. Robert B. House, Chancellor of the University of North Carolina.

Meredith was represented at the conference by Dr. Carlyle Campbell, president; Dr. Leishman A. Peacock, dean; Dr. Edwin S. Preston, director of public relations; Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, registrar; Miss Lillian Grant, dean of women; Dr. Lillian Parker Wallace, department of history; and Professor B. Y. Tyner, department of education, and Mrs. Tyner.

Both the new members of the executive committee elected by the conference at this session were officials of Wake County colleges: Mrs. Marsh, of Meredith; and Grady Patterson of Wake Forest.

## MAY QUEEN CHOSEN

Lib Holdford and Josephine Snow have been elected to be May Queen and Maid of Honor, respectively, for Meredith this year. A special election was held last Thursday in chapel so that the pictures might be made in advance for the annual.

## Pair of White Horses, Carriage Are Given

Announcement is made by Meredith College bursar Zeno Martin of the gift to the college of a matched pair of registered show horses and a Victorian carriage with harness rig by S. D. Alexander of Raleigh.

Both sleek white hunters, Greystone and Grey Granite, the horses have been shown extensively over North and South Carolina, Virginia and Georgia, and have won a large number of trophies, and blue ribbons and cash prizes, in both the hunter and jump classes. In the words of Malachi Jones, colored groom at the Alexander stables, who dons a high silk hat and frock coat to drive the Victorian rig, "They got a washtub of blue ribbons!"

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An expert rider and connoisseur of fine horses, Alexander owns stables and training grounds on the Fayetteville highway out of Raleigh, near Carolina Pines. He has contributed both the horses and the picturesque carriage to many

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## College Faculty and Students Attend EA

At the meeting of the NCEA, the North Carolina Education Association, in Durham last Friday, November 18, Meredith faculty and students were well represented. At the division meetings of the North Central District of the Association, which includes Meredith, three faculty members from Meredith presided as presidents.

Mr. B. Y. Tyner presided as president of the Higher Education division; Mr. Wilmot served as head of the Music Teachers' division; while Dr. Canady presided at the Mathematics division meeting in the Duke laboratory.

Dr. Canaday's mathematics methods class also attended sessions on Friday.