



# Curtain Up

By Betsy Cannady

Did you see "Darkness At Noon?" This play, adapted by Sidney Kingsley from the novel written by Arthur Koestler, was presented by the Raleigh Little Theatre. The girls who saw the play were favorably impressed. Those of you who attended the first meeting of the Meredith Little Theatre will remember that Miss Mayes gave us a preview of "Darkness At Noon." The play is the story of the fight between those men who began the revolution in Russia and those who have adopted the new ideas of Communism.

On October 9, the Little Theatre held its first meeting of the year. We were delighted to have a number of freshmen present, and to find so many of the old students showing an interest in dramatics this year. We are sure that there will be a place for all of you in our work.

I guess that by now all of you know that we're doing "Take Care of My Little Girl" as the fall production of the Little Theatre. Some of you have seen the movie by the same name starring Jeanne Crain. We will have to build two new flats and French doors for the set, and a lot of you will be needed to help. Just see Miss Mayes and offer your services. When production time comes, you will be needed to help with make-up, costumes, etc. There's a job for anyone interested in show business.

November 16 and 17 are the dates for the fall show. We hope that all the students will find entertainment with us on those nights. See you at the play.

## FIRST JONES BECOMES SCENE OF PHOTOGRAPHY FOR OAK LEAVES

By ANN IPOCK

If you were walking down the hall of first Jones while the "Oak Leaves" class pictures were being taken, all sorts of fantastic noises greeted your ears.

The most outstanding noise to you would be the male voice heard above the click of his camera. "Tilt your head just a little, darling. Thank you very much, precious. Did anyone ever tell you that your facial bone structure is just like Katherine Hepburn's? Come back again, sweetheart." It really did boost our ego, didn't it, girls? That's probably one of the photographer's top trade secrets.

Walking on a little farther, you probably would have heard the sound of falling hair, for Barbara Bone and Jane Slate were tearing their's out—strand by strand. The reasons?

During the election, Betty Jo Smith sang "Because."

### BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

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of "The Frontiers of Friendship." Dr. Wayland, pastor of the First Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro, will speak on "Claiming Our Sonship." Speaking on the subject "Exploring in stewardship," will be Dr. Kelsey, who is a part of the National Council of Churches of Christ in New York City. Dr. Weatherspoon, professor of Homeletics at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, will give the address "Venturing in Worship." A former missionary to China, Miss Inabelle Coleman, will address the group on "The Frontiers of Christian Missions." Bringing "Aloha from Hawaii" will be Miss Beverly Neilson, a summer missionary to Hawaii who is now doing graduate work at East Carolina College.

During the convention there will be student panels and discussion groups, a sacred concert on Saturday night, solos and other special music, a religious film, and fellowship periods.

Chartered buses will leave Meredith for the convention at 1:15 p.m. on Friday, November 2. Upon arrival in Charlotte, students will register and be assigned to homes. The B. S. U. council hopes that at least seventy-five Meredith students will attend the convention.



## PHI'S BEAR TALES

Phido decided the other day to visit some of the new Phis and get to know them a little better. He really did enjoy his visits and was so out of breath with excitement and news that I could hardly understand what he was trying to tell me.

In the course of the conversation, he usually got around to the question of "Why did you choose to join the Phis?" Phido received many answers, but most of them could be summed up in the answers of a few. "I joined the Phis because they are so friendly and helpful," said one new student. "I like the motto for which it stands," said another. Still another said, "I got about eight letters from Phis during the summer and I felt as if I already knew some of them before I even came to Meredith."

We are all very glad that you did choose the Phis and we thank you for the great challenge you have given us to live up to now. We know that you will help us to carry on the friendly spirit of the Phis.

Phido asked me to please say, "Congratulations to Barbara Byrd upon being elected the freshman marshal the other night. We can see that you have already made many new friends by your friendly Phi spirit."

Phido also wishes to congratulate Lynette Adcock upon being elected chief marshal.

He also wishes to say, "Best wishes for a speedy recovery" to Betty Wells, who has just had her appendix out. "Please get well soon so you can take part in all the activities we have planned for this year. You must get well quickly so you can go to the big square dance the Phis and Astros are having in November. It sounds like lots of fun and we surely don't want you to have to miss it."

That goes for all the Phis and Astros, too. Let's all go and have a wonderful time together.

"Gordie" Maxwell.



## STAR STORIES

Decision Day is history now, and it is slowly being tucked away in a corner of everybody's mind. The part that will not be forgotten about it is the wonderful group of new members that each society received. Within the heart of every Astro lies the fact that our new girls are a grand group, and we are justly proud of them. To all you newcomers, Mother Astro and the society itself extend a hearty welcome and best wishes for every success!

This coming year promises to be a big one for the Astro-tekton Society. With such leaders as Barney Schettler, Adele Buening, Celia Wells, Miriam Allen, Charleen Swanzy, and Jackie Creef, it can be nothing else! The first function of the year, a slumber party in the hut on October 20, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The girls started coming at 11:00 p.m. Saturday night, and the fun continued until Sunday morning. Maybe that's why so many girls took church cuts last Sunday! All of the Astros are looking forward to other such parties throughout the year.

Everyone is talking about wanting little stuffed goats, our Astro mascots. Plans are being formulated for selling these on campus, through either the Bee Hive or the Astrotekton Society. Watch this column for further details about where to buy a Billy Astro for your very own.

Carolyn Little.

## SENIORS ELECT SUPERLATIVES

The Senior Class, of which Dot Fisher is president, met October 24 in the rotunda to elect their class superlatives and make plans for Polio.

After names were suggested the seniors cast their ballots. Marie Edwards captured the position of Miss Meredith; Betty Jo Smith was chosen Most Popular; Mary Evelyn Brown, Friendliest; Jane Slate, Most Versatile; Barbara Bone, Wittiest; Jean Miller, Most Intellectual; Sue Fitzgerald, Most Athletic; Dot Fisher, Most Attractive; Anne Creech, Cutest; Sally Massey, Most Original; and Barbara Balenger was Chosen as the Best All 'Round Town Student.

In a discussion, led by vice-president Ruth Ann Simmons, plans were made for Polio and suggestions were made for the girls to be chosen to go in Who's Who.

"Oh, does my hair look just right?"

"I knew I shouldn't have worn this make-up. I'll probably look ghastly under that light."

"No, I would *not* take off my glasses if I were cross-eyed without them."

"Don't you think I have a profile like Ethel Barrymore's?"

"I don't see why we have to wear white sweaters, I look so much better in red."

And so on and on and on. Last minute dashes for mirrors, pearls, lip sticks, combs, and the like. All through the day—

Walking on a little farther, you would hear Salty telling the other girls to go on ahead of her. She was afraid that after her picture, the camera just wouldn't work anymore.

Weaving your way down to the end of the dorm, you would probably still have heard above the din made by many Meredith gals, "You have the loveliest hair, precious. Such a wonderful shade of red. Did I tell you that I was once in love with a redhead? That's all, darling."

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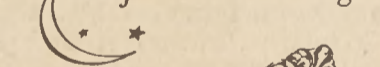
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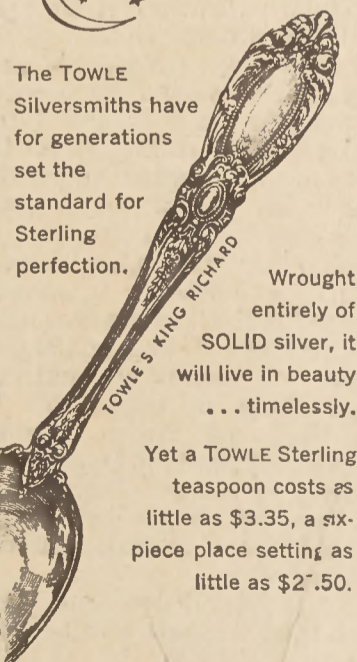
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