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# Annual Corn Huskin' Bee Set for Halloween

# **MUSIC DEPARTMENT** NEEDS YOU

Not long ago the Music Building with its spacious classrooms, modern lighting, and assortment of instruments, belonged to a privileged few. Except for music majors, nobody ventured inside the world of theory and harmony, unless to use it as a short cut to class or chapel.

Because of the dissatisfaction of Miss Phyllis Weyer, instructor of instrumental music, the picture is changing rapidly. "Why," reasoned Miss Weyer, "doesn't Meredith have an orchestra? In a college with as strong a music department as exists here, it is a shame that instrumental talent is being overshadowed by voice, piano, and organ." Tired of seeing this phase of music neglected while other organizations progressed, Miss Weyer decided to make some changes.

She worked quietly and resolutely, and soon violins, flutes and an oboe were accompanying the chorus and the piano in chapel. A few of the young musicians are accomplished music students. Most of them are beginners who were anxious to receive instructions and experience. All have caught Miss Weyer's enthusiasm to have a new music organization contributing to the cultural life at Meredith and adding to the established reputation of the music department.

The purpose that keeps them plugging away at their instruments is the belief that great things all have small beginnings. What today is a handful of students meeting weekly to practice hymns for chapel might someday be a full college orchestra rehearsing for seasonal concerts. It is their hope that others at Meredith—who had rudimen-tary training in childhood or who had no musical training-would like to master an instrument and blend their small, important part into the beautiful harmony of a symphony.

If any student is interested in joining the group, contact Miss Weyer, 111 Music Building. The instrument of your choice and free instructions are there for vou





All dressed in their best corn huskin' bee duds are: Metamae Williams, Ernestine Cottrell, Lorette Oglesby, and Becky Calloway.

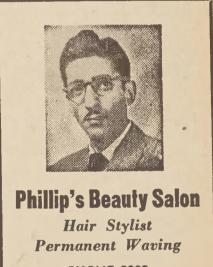


HOG-CALLING, CORN SHUCKING, SQUARE DANCING FEATURED

## **By JOYCE STEPHENS**

Each fall the Meredith students and faculty members gather for an evening of fun and entertainment at the Corn Huskin' Bee. The evening begins in the gaily decorated dining hall at dinner when everybody comes in couples, dressed as boy and girl, in original costumes. Spirit is high that night because the Corn Huskin' Bee is an occasion which students and faculty members alike look forward to with great anticipation. After everyone has eaten, the scene changes to the old auditorium. There square dancing, tall tales, original songs, hog-calling contests, chicken-calling contests, and corn-shucking contests take the spotlight. Prizes are awarded to the winners of all these contests and to the couple whose costumes are the most original. There is fun and laughter for everyone as students and faculty members participate in these various contests.

This year we are looking forward to an even better Corn Huskin' Bee than ever before. It will be held on Friday night, October 31. We'll see you there!



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