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Folk Dancers Present Tenth Annual Concert

Group of Fifty-five
to Entertain at 8:00
Tomorrow Night

The Meredith College Athletic Association and department of physical education will present the annual Folk Dance Concert in the college auditorium at 8:00 p. m., on Saturday, February 21.

This is the tenth Folk Dance Concert at Meredith. Over three hundred girls have danced in one or more annual concerts in their years here. Since its beginning, the folk dance group and its facilities have grown a great deal. The first folk dance group had a membership of only sixteen people. Now there are fifty-five members of the club. The costume room has grown from a meager collection of fifty-four pieces to over two thousand costume items. At present the folk dance group averages about fifteen programs a year.

This year there will be seventeen dances on the program. Of these, eleven will be new to the audience, and the six remaining dances have been requested as "repeats." The dances include both authentic dances of the various ethnic groups as well as some which are not really authentic, but are best termed as character dances, because they give characteristic steps and costumes of the nationality. The dances on the program were selected from the one thousand dances on file at Meredith.

The faculty director of the concert is Miss Doris Peterson, and the faculty assistants are

Misses Phyllis Cunningham, Mary Makay, and Helena Williams. The folk dance student managers are Mary Ann Godwin and Nancy House, and the accompanists are Maxine Grant and Mrs. J. T. Lynn.

The dances being presented this year by the folk dance group are the Happy Hollanders; Pragska Polka, which is a Polish dance; Sing Lee, a Chinese dance; Moravian Dance; Swiss Mountaineers; Gypsy Festival; Les Egyptiennes; Fete Hongroise, a Hungarian dance; Arabian Dance; Los Matlan-chines, which is a Mexican Indian religious ceremonial; La Feria, a Spanish dance; Lancers, the oldest dance of America; Jarabe Tapitio, which is the Mexican National Hat Dance; Japanese Dance; Oriental Dance; Square Dance, including the Cattle Call Waltz; and Scotch Sword Dance.

Houser to Speak on Christian Pacifism

Mr. George Houser, secretary of national projects of the Fellowship of Reconciliation, will speak on Christian Pacifism in the Hut Saturday afternoon, February 28, at two o'clock. Students from Shaw, the University of North Carolina, Woman's College, State, Duke, and Wake Forest will also attend this meeting. Any interested student is invited to come to this discussion, which is sponsored by the BSU.

JUNIOR CLASS USES GREEK THEME IN OPEN HOUSE

The Junior Class sponsored an Open House on Sunday afternoon, February 8, from 2:30 until 4:30 in the Hut. Fraternity members from State, Carolina, Wake Forest, and Duke were invited, and approximately sixty boys attended this event.

The Hut was decorated in a Grecian theme in accordance with the origin of fraternities. Gold letters of the Greek alphabet were placed on the walls. Busts of Greek heroes were situated at different corners of the main room. The two mantles were attractively decorated with ivy and gold torches.

Fruit punch, assorted sandwiches, nuts, and cookies were served to the group by Dr. Alice Keith, Junior Class sponsor, and Miss Wanda Baumgartner of the biology department.

The committee chairmen responsible for the open house success were Jane Williamson, general chairman; Mary Jo Griffin, refreshments committee; Mary Bryan Reid, entertainment committee; Patsy Bland and Pat Eberhart, decorating committee; and Pug Blalock, reception committee.

Ninety-four on Dean's List

A total of ninety-four students at Meredith College were included on the Dean's List released on February 14 by Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, college registrar. Included on the list are the names of students taking twelve or more semester hours who have made a number of quality points equal to twice the number of semester hours taken plus three.

The seniors had a total of thirty on the list; the juniors, thirty-five; the sophomores, fourteen; and the freshmen, fifteen. This Dean's List is effective for the entire spring semester.

Doris Irene Allen, Nancy Miriam Allen, Ruth Jeanne Allen, Emily Frances Altman, Betty Joan Ball, Katherine Anna Barbehenn, Faye Horne Barnes, Nellie Ruth Barnes, Phoebe Jean Barnhardt, Myra Jean Batten, Florence LaVerne Bell, Rebecca Edge Bideaux, Patricia Setzer Bland, Jettie Rea Bradshaw, Barbara Brantley, Ethel Joyce Brown, Nancy Franklin Brown, Adele Anne Buening, Clara Ray Bunn, Patricia Ann Byrd, Vivian

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These folk dances are ready for their concert Saturday night. They are, left to right: Edith Bradley Johnson, Jane Williamson, Ann Ipock, and Sandra Peterson.

Nominating Committee Meets Monday Night

The Nominating Committee, composed of Betty Jo Welch, Chief Counselor, Pat Smathers, Janet Stallings, Bess Francis, Connie Moore, Adele Buening, Betsy Cannady, Kitty Barbehenn, Doris Perry, Phyllis Nottingham Tuck, Jean Dula, Miriam Allen, Mary Lane, Nancy Reece, and Daphne Stephenson, will meet February 23 to make plans for the election of campus officers on March 12 and 19.

Each student is urged to register, vote, and feel the importance of making wise choices for campus leaders. The dates for registration are Thursday and Friday, February 26 and 27, from 11:00 a. m., to 5:00 p. m. Students must have registered before they can vote. The slate drawn up by the Nominating Committee will be posted by Monday night before the election on Thursday. Pictures and other identification of the candidates will be on the bulletin boards Tuesday. Thursday

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Students Observe Day of Prayer

Meredith students observed the Universal Day of Prayer for Students at chapel exercises Tuesday, February 17. Although most Christian student groups took part on the preceding Sunday, Tuesday was the regular B. S. U. chapel date and the nearest open date for such a service on the campus. Dorothy Prickett, program chairman of the B. S. U., was in charge of the meeting, in which the student body took

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Religion Emphasis Week Theme Is "What Doest Thou Here, . . . ?"

Chairmen Announce Program and Members of Committees

The theme for Religious Emphasis Week, March 2-6, will be "What Doest Thou Here, . . . ?" The messages throughout the week will be designed to help the student to answer this question. Book displays in the library and on the BSU table will feature books of interest. Personal conferences will be arranged with the speaker, Dr. E. H. Pruden, for all who are interested.

Dr. Pruden, is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Washington, D. C. He studied at the University of Virginia, the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Yale Divinity School, and the University of Edinburgh. For a year he and Mrs. Pruden taught at the University of Shanghai.

Some of the topics on which Dr. Pruden will speak are "Life

as a Divine Trust," "Vast Possibilities of the Individual," "The Christian and the Social Order," "The Christian and World Peace," and "The Christian and His Government."

The program for the day during Religious Emphasis Week will follow this outline:

8:00Morning Perspective
10:20Chapel
1:40Pause for Power
7:00Worship Service
8:00Discussion Periods

Morning Perspective will be held especially for Emphasis Week committee members and chairmen. At this time there will be a devotional period followed by the making of plans and announcements for the day. The morning chapel service will,

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Jean Wrenn Andrews Gives Senior Recital

The first of the annual senior music recitals will be given on Wednesday, February 25 at 8:00 p. m., in the small auditorium. At this time, Jean Wrenn Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wrenn of Siler City, will present a program of organ music.

Jean was married to George H. Andrews of Pittsboro prior to the Christmas holidays. She has completed her formal studies at Meredith, and will return to Siler City following the concert.

During her four years of study at Meredith, Jean has been quite active on the campus, particularly in the field of her major. This year she has served as president of Sigma A-

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EIGHT RECEIVE DEGREES IN FEBRUARY

Frances Altman, Ellyn Royer Easterling, Carolyn Getzman, Clair Gouma, Christine Hayes Kochhar, Mary Ann Palmer, Graham Scott, and Frances Carlton received their degrees from Meredith at the end of first semester.

Three of the graduates, Clair Gouma, Ellyn Easterling, and Graham Scott, majored in primary education. Majoring in religion were Mary Ann Palm-

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