

ANNUAL FACULTY-STUDENT
PLAY DAY SLATED APRIL 22

The Annual Faculty-Student Play Day, sponsored by the A.A. Board, will be held here April 22, from 2:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Play Day begins with the crowning on the dining hall steps, of a duchess, chosen from the student body, and a duke, chosen from the faculty. Then the students, divided according to dormitories, the day students going with Vann, will compete with each other and with the faculty in games. Each group will have its own yells and songs. There will be individual and group challenges in any and everything from hopscotch to bubble gum contests.

After all the games and challenges are played off, there will be a picnic supper in the court. Potato and sack races will follow supper. The announcement of the day's winners will conclude the program.

Faculty Opponents

As each Faculty-Student Play Day comes and goes, some of our faculty members either more firmly establish their reputation in their particular sport, or have their victor's crown uprooted by some eager student. We would like to mention a few of these personalities whom you will probably see in action, and whom you have the right to challenge if you so desire come April 22. Dr. Ralph McLain gets an evil look in his eye as he takes up the Ping-pong paddle each spring. He is known to have a mighty fast left-handed serve—so beware. Wear your glasses when you play this man. You'll need to see the ball. Dr. Campbell and Dr. Wallace have both burned the tennis nets

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Classes Elect
'54-'55 Officers

Next year's Senior, Junior and Sophomore classes recently elected officers at their respective meetings. Heading the Senior Class will be Joyce Causey of Tarboro with Effie Sneed of Wilmington as vice-president, Dot Hunt of Raleigh as secretary, and Annette Caudle of Peachland as treasurer.

Barbara Brantley of Spring Hope will lead the Junior Class with Cathy Atkins of Albemarle as vice-president, Betty Jean Deloatch of Roanoke Rapids as secretary and Carol Everett of Charlotte as treasurer.

The Sophomore Class will have Barbara Churchill of Fuquay as president, Gwen Maddrey of Raleigh as vice-president, Barbara Stanley of Smithfield as secretary, Betsy Wells of as treasurer, Mary Helen Cooper and Jo Ann Selley as class representatives to the Student Government Association.

"Quality Street"
Is Postponed

The Meredith College Playhouse, the cast of "Quality Street," and the director, Mrs. da Parma, regrets that it was necessary to postpone until the fall their production scheduled to be presented here April 22-23. It was impossible for the dramatics organization to cast three male roles in "Quality Street." The Playhouse hopes to present a superb production of this Barrie play early next semester. Beth Morgan is this year's Playhouse president, and Mary Cobb Westbrook has been elected to this post for 1954-55.



Pictured above are Dr. Norma Rose, Emily Faye Johnson, Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, and Ann Lovell who are getting in some practice with the croquet mallet before Play Day.

Alumnae Seminar Held April 10;
"Foreign Language" Was Theme

"Foreign Languages" was the subject of the 12th Annual Alumnae Seminar that met on Meredith College campus Saturday, April 10. The seminar was sponsored by the language department of the college.

At nine-thirty Saturday morning the seminar opened with a coffee hour in the alumnae house. A special program of dances from Mexico was presented by Miss Lucy Ann Neblett. Foreign foods were served.

Following the coffee hour, Dr. Quentin O. McAllister, head of the modern language department of Meredith College, opened the lecture session in the auditorium with a speech on "New Trends in Language Teaching." Between parts of the lecture program a group from the Folk Dance Club under the direction of Miss Doris Peterson presented a group of foreign dances. Miss Lois Johnson, Dean of Women

Chorus Sings at
Centennial Program

The seventy-voice Meredith Chorus sang in Chapel Hill, Thursday, April 8. The chorus sang as part of the Centennial Celebration of the First Baptist Church there. Under the direction of Miss Beatrice Donley, and accompanied by Katie Lee Currin, the group sang "Great is the Lord," Handel; and "By the Waters of Babylon," Beethoven.

Dr. E. McNeill Poteat brought the evening message on "The Meaning of the Church."

Other groups presenting music during the week-long centennial program were the YWCA Student Nurses' Choir, the choir of the Durham First Baptist Church, the Chapel Choir of Campbell College, the University Men's Glee Club, the School of Dentistry Male Chorus, and the BSU Choir.

at Wake Forest College, then lectured the group on "New Opportunities for Students to Use Languages." At this time two Rotary Scholarship winners—Mary Bland

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Dr. S. E. Gerard Priestley Addresses Meredith Students

By LORETTE OGLESBY and VIVIAN BYRD

"Our task is to understand the world that we are privileged and destined to live in," Dr. S. E. Gerard Priestley told Meredith College students in an address on America's role in an age of crisis Tuesday, April 13. Speaking with a charming English accent, he told us that what 160 million Americans think about the world will determine its destiny. While we were in the growing-up process, many changes brought about by ever-advancing science and technology were being made—changes that broke down international barriers. Just as when one gets to know a person of another country, he contributes to and gains from the relationship, so when one country comes to know and understand another, the two can be mutually helpful.

"Our security is not to be found in revolting against the age in which we live, but in establishing law and order. We are just beginning to lay the cornerstone of the temple of international law and order. If we are to play the part of leader we must face reality, come out of the ivory tower." In closing Dr. Priestley said that youth in taking their place in this changing world will, like the rebuilders of Jerusalem, have to hold a trowel, the symbol of responsibility and reconstruction, in one hand and perhaps a sword, the symbol of justice, order, and law, in the other.

APRIL 15-23 VOCATIONAL
INTEREST WEEK HERE

April 15, 16, and 19 through 23 is Vocational Interest Week on the Meredith Campus. At this time the students have an opportunity to hear and talk with men and women representing various vocations.

Vocational Interest Week is designed to help the students choose a vocation suited to their interests and abilities, and is set up so that the students may hear one speaker each day from 10:20 until 11:05. Throughout this week the faculty are available for group and individual conferences by appointment.

On Thursday April 15, the counselors presented a short skit which was written by a committee composed of: Mimi Royster, Jo Workman, Jody Strickland, and Frances Moncrief. On April 16, Friday, Dr. Key L. Barkley of the State College psychology department spoke on "Choosing a Vocation." These two

chapel programs were designed to introduce Vocational Interest Week to the student body.

The following groups will meet; each girl is urged to attend one: Monday, April 19—

Physical Education — Therapy and Recreation — Music 201
Psychology — Auditorium
Library Work — Library
Science — Laboratory and Medical technicians and Research — S. 16

Plans Made for
Hospitality Weekend

Miss Louise Fleming, dean of students, announced recently that plans are under way for Hospitality Weekend to be held here May 1-2. As many high school girls as can be accommodated will be invited for the May Day festivities. Pasty Bland and Jane Williamson Teague are working with Mrs. Fleming on plans for the week-end.

Tuesday, April 20—
Sociology — Auditorium
Home Economics — Science 17
Armed Services — Blue Parlor
Music — Recital Hall
Wednesday, April 21—

English — Hut
Mathematics — Art 14
Religion — Auditorium
Thursday, April 22—

Business — Secretarial, Accounting, Retailing, Buying, Advertising, and Teaching—Recital Hall

Foreign Languages — Art 15
History — Archives, Teaching, and Government Service — Hut

Friday, April 23—

Art — Designing, Interior Decoration, Commercial Art — Art 16
Education — Kindergarten, Primary Education, Secondary Education — Auditorium

Radio, Television, and Journalism — Hut

FOLK DANCE
CLUB PERFORMS

On April 7 the Folk Dance Club gave a program for the Parent-Teacher Association at the Swift Creek Consolidated School. The dances performed were Gypsy Dance, Japanese Cherry Blossom, Inca Princess, Scotch Sword Dance, Irish Lilt, Bavarian Schuhplattler.

The girls were at the Fayetteville Woman's Club April 9. Since the program was on American folk dances, they danced a Colonial Minuet, Inca Princess, Varsovianna, and a Square Dance.

Another performance was given at the Alumnae Seminar here Saturday, April 10. The girls danced Scotch Sword Dance and Spanish Balero.

On April 16, the club will go to Fort Bragg by special Army bus where they will give a full program for the soldiers convalescing at the hospital there.

youth to speak for the illiterate masses.

Dr. Priestley has not won his six degrees without sweat, sacrifices, and tears over a period of 15 years. He declares that to achieve one must have a plan, not merely drift along. But goals are not sufficient in themselves; one must have stickability (a good word, he said).

For his Doctoral dissertation and his several masters' theses Dr. Priestley chose such subjects as

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Pictured with Dr. Priestley during an interview after his lecture are Bess Peeler, Vivian Byrd, and Lorette Oglesby.