

Enthusiasm Mounts As Decision Day Approaches

New Faculty Members Arrive At Meredith

The new members of the Meredith faculty are as follows:

Dr. D. R. Reveley, head of the department of education, B.A. degree from Hampden-Sydney in Virginia, M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Virginia. He comes to us from Shepherd College in Shepherdstown, West Virginia;

Henry B. Rollins, instructor in the department of English, B.A. degree from Wofford, M.A. from the University of North Carolina where he was an instructor;

Carrie Lee Warren, B.S. from Louisiana State University and M.Ed. from University of Texas where she was an instructor in the department of physical education;

Charles B. Turn, instructor in the department of music, B.Mus. and M.Mus. degrees from Manhattan School of Music. He taught this past summer at the School of Creative Arts in Vineyard Haven, Mass.;

Janet Stallings, 1952 graduate of Meredith College, M.Re from the School of Religious Education of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.;

Dr. Elizabeth Vaughn has returned after a two-year leave of absence. She had a Ford Foundation grant to study and lecture for the academic year 1953-54 in Lauzanne, Switzerland.

There are several new members of the staff of Meredith College, as well as some others who have not been previously introduced. We sincerely welcome all of the following people:

Miss Anne Maring, Assistant dean of students

Mrs. A. J. Smith, Assistant in dean of student's office

Mrs. Mary Byrd, Dining hall hostess

Mrs. Joyce Stephens Endo, Assistant in library

Miss Nancy Burriss and Mrs. Juanita M. Hoffman, Nurses

Miss Lynette Adams, Secretary to the registrar

Mrs. Patricia G. Robbins, Secretary to the dean

Miss Sylvia Tucker, Secretary to the business manager.

FROSH ELECTIONS TO BE HELD

The Class of 1959 will meet to elect class officers for the coming year on October 4. Faye Wheeler, president of the Junior Class, presided at the organizational meeting held on September 26 and will also aid in the freshman elections.



Pictured above are Phi president and mascot, Nancy Reese and Milton; and Astro president and mascot, Kay McCosley and Billy.

Meet the Leaders

The president of the Philaretian Society for this coming year is Nancy Reese, a senior business major. She has served as president of her Freshman Class, A.A. Board swimming manager, and has been on the Student Government. She belongs to the Tomorrow's Business Woman's Club, the Tyner Education Club, and the Student League of Women Voters. Before becoming president, Nancy served as secretary and vice-president of the Phis. She loves to sing, being a chorus member and also of the triple trio. Her favorite interests are swimming, knitting, and playing bridge.

Kay McCosley, a senior voice major, is president of the Astrotektan Society for the coming year. She has served as treasurer of the Astros, on the Student Government Council, and vice-president of chorus. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, and Sigma Pi Alpha. Kay has been a chorus member for three years and is also a member of the triple trio. She, too, loves to swim, knit, and play bridge. Her interests are modern dance and archery.

Stables Now Open

The Meredith stables are now open, as announced by Miss McKay, the riding instructor, and classes are being held every afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 o'clock for the college students. The weekly curriculum of the students also includes two morning rides. The town classes, which are extremely crowded, are held on Saturday morning and from 4:00 to 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon during the week.

Twenty of the horses took a vacation and spent their summer at Camp Ridgecrest for boys and Camp Ridgecrest for girls. Some of the horses entered horse shows with the campers riding them. At five shows they won around thirty ribbons. Some of the horses that received honors were Honor Student, Midnight, Rambler, Boogerlooker, Campus Beauty (Sarah to those who know her), Playgirl, Silver Mac, and Belle. When the horses returned to the college, they brought with them two new members to join the stable family, Duke and Copper.

Board of Trustees Holds Meeting

The Board of Trustees of Meredith College held its semiannual meeting in the Rose Parlor, on September 27 at eleven o'clock in the morning, with Dr. Carlton Prickett of Burlington presiding. After lunch in the dining hall, the members returned to the parlor for an afternoon session.

ENGLISH FACULTY REPORTS TRAVELS

The English faculty spent varied and interesting vacations this summer. Dr. Johnson went abroad, visiting Scandanavia and points of particular literary interest in Britain. Dr. Rose attended the Shakespeare Festival in Stratford, Connecticut. Mrs. Da Parma has now completed her requirements for a master's degree in speech and dramatics at the University of North Carolina; and Miss Holland visited Chatauqua to study under well-known persons in the field of English.

Breakfast, Special Chapel Program Mark Close of Society Rush Week

"Decision Day" is tomorrow! This is that great day when not only freshmen but all new students will make the big decision of joining either the Philaretian or the Astrotektan society.

For the past week each day has been packed with exciting events sponsored by both societies who hope that some girl will perhaps be influenced. The rush began last weekend on Friday afternoon with an Astro picnic followed by a Phi fashion show. Then Monday, the Phis and Astros entertained the Day Students with a luncheon. Since Tuesday and Thursday were the Astro rush days, they started off with a bang Tuesday night, having in the dining hall a Mardi Gras scene packed with lively entertainment, such as Charleston Dances. On Thursday night the Astro pep rally featured guests from the various fraternities. As some extra attractions during the day, the Astros turned down beds for the new students, serenaded them with songs, gave them Astro favors, and quenched their thirst with Astro punch decorated by Astro signs. With Wednesday and Friday as their rush days, the Phis had a dining hall scene Wednesday night with the Supper Club as their theme. At this time orchid corsages were distributed while a special combo performed. Later that night, popcorn and cokes were distributed in

the halls. On Friday night while the Phi bon fire was taking place, Phi bears were placed in the new students' rooms. During the day the Phis carried trays for the new girls in the cafeteria, made up their beds, and served Phi punch in the cafeteria, while Milton — the Phi bear — served punch on the lawn and gave out Phi favors as special treats. The Phis acted as Guardian Angels to the new students.

With such an exciting week almost behind us, the most important day is drawing near. This is tomorrow, Decision Day. In the morning all new students will choose their society by walking to breakfast through the lines of either the Phi or the Astros. You will be able to tell them apart, for the Phi will be in one line wearing purple attire, while the Astros forming a line parallel to theirs will be wearing yellow. All the new students will, of course, wear a touch of purple or yellow. The very last chance for the new girls to change their minds is at chapel when the society lines form again at the auditorium door. At this time, after everyone is seated, the votes are counted and the winning society is announced. It is truly a day packed with suspense for all, so all the new girls had better begin making up their minds for that big day tomorrow—Decision Day.

REGISTRAR ANNOUNCES SPRING DEAN'S LIST

Following is the list of the names of the 74 students who made Dean's List, released in June by Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh, registrar of the college, and effective this fall semester:

Julia Abernathy, Annie Inez Adams, Joan Allen, Ruth Jeanne Allen, Catherine Atkins, Betty Ball, Phoebe Barnhardt, Elizabeth Ann Best, Martha Bone, Martha Bramlett, Mary Lois Cadle, Mary Frances Colston, Carol Cooke, Ernestine Cottrell, Sarah Crawford, Sally Crook, Eliza Culberson, Molly Current, Joy Curtiss, Barbara Jean Deans, Lois Dobson, Patricia Dowell, Glenda Jane Eddins, Margaret Anne English, Billye Farris, Jean Forbes, Mary Jon Gerald, Betsy Greene, Nancy Hall, Aurelia Elizabeth Harton, Pamela Hartsell, Mildred Harvey, Clara Lucille

Hudson, Nancy Hunter, Molly James, Millicent Kimbrell, Reba Ramona King, Margaret Layne, Annette Lee, Helene Lee, Marilyn McArthur, Gwendolyn Maddrey, Cynthia Mahler, Jane Maynard, Patty Melvin, Barbara Meredith, Iris Merritt, Trudi Moore, Margaret Mott, Virginia Mumford, Barbara Nesbitt, Emily Newman, Sally Newton, Wilma Owens, Anne Parr, Bess Peeler, Sandra Peterson, Mary Jo Pinner, Nancy Reece, Marlene Reep, Martha Ann Roberts, Nina Ruppelt, Leah Scarborough, Jo Ann Selley, Margaret Elizabeth Slate, Dorothy Elizabeth Smith, June Thomas, Margaret Tucker, Elizabeth Vance, Gertrude Covington Walker, Hortense Wiggs, Ada Lou Worth, Catherine Yates, and Nancy Young.



Pictured above are the new members of the Silver Shield. Front row: Nancy Reece, Anne Parr. Second row: Mary Kiser, Betty Vance, "Mutt" Layne, "Mish" English.



Pictured above are the new Kappa Nu Sigma members. Front row: Betty Smith, "Mutt" Layne, Anne Parr. Second row: "Mish" English, Betty Vance, Millie Harvey.