

A. A. NEWS



Sandra Stancil, hockey stick winner, and Faye Williamson, freshman representative to the A.A. Board.

At the Annual Awards Dinner of the Athletic Association held November 21, many awards were presented to those girls who have been outstanding in athletics this year. Also at this time the winner of the Freshman Hockey Stick was announced, being Sandra Stancil, a freshman from Lynchburg, Virginia. It was announced that Faye Williamson, a freshman from Clinton, is to represent her class on the A. A. Board. Both of these girls have shown great interest in the athletic program, and we extend our heartiest congratulations.

Monograms were awarded to Pat Corbett, Dale Caspari, Nancy Bunting, Lauree Kee, Rovilla Myers, and Betsy Wells. To receive a monogram, each girl is required to have a minimum of 1,000 points as specified by the Monogram Points System.

Those girls receiving stars were Mary Edna Grimes (3), Amorette Bryant (3), Betty Vance (2), Cathy Yates (2), and Myrl Kinkead, Kay Cone, and Ann House, one each. To receive a star, each girl must have a minimum of 400 points over and above her 1,000 required for a monogram.

Lauree Kee, hockey chairman, announced the honorary hockey varsity. Members are: Tommy Bass, Amorette Bryant, Barbara Browning, Mary Edna Grimes, Lauree Kee, Kay Cone, Nancy Bunting, Dale Caspari, Ann House, Betty Vance, Sandra Stancil, and Cathy Yates.

Pat Corbett, volleyball chairman, announced the volleyball varsity. The members are: Mary Edna Grimes, Hazel Ayscue, Kay Cone, Amorette Bryant, Pat Corbett, Lois Dobson, Rovilla Myers, and Cathy Yates.

Annette Gossett, archery chairman, recognized Joan Morris as the Archery Tournament winner, and presented a silver cup to her.

I don't know whether or not you have heard by now, but the Astros beat the Phis in volleyball with a score of 70-44. But, next day on the hockey field, the Phis sought revenge and got it. The score: Phis 4, Astros 1. Of course, none of the players were professionals in either game, but it was fun, anyway, and if you don't believe it, just ask anyone who was there.

Hey there — you with the flab on your figure — want to get some exercise? We know just the place for you to go — to the gym, of course. If you are a Phi, be there on Tuesdays and Thursdays at five o'clock sharp. If you are an Astro, make it at five on Mondays and Fridays. And if you are a nonconformist, come anyway; there's always room for one more. Don't forget now! And by the way, it will be basketball practice you'll be coming to.

Put on your long red flannels,
And your sneakers and pajamas,
And we'll hitch old Dobbin to a bus;
We'll have singing and laughter,

Sociology Class Gets Practical Experience

By GINGER MORRIS

Are you looking for a job? Before you choose, see one of the fourteen girls in Sociology 97 and find out about their jobs. They are working in nine different fields of work in Raleigh. You can gather first-hand information by chatting with these girls, and perhaps you will find a job which you might like.

Jane Lambert, Miriam Knight, and Pat Loving are working with Y-Teens at Needham Broughton High School. Once a week they observe the meeting of the Y-Teens and offer constructive advice when necessary. They direct a workshop at the Y.W.C.A. every week. Their work now is centered around the planning and giving of devotions. When they finish this project, they will begin another.

Mrs. Jen Lambe, who is working at the Woman's Prison, observes the daily schedule of the inmates. She has interviewed the inmates, and she will continue to observe and participate in the functions of the prison.

If you ever need help in the bus station, go to the Traveler's Aid desk where you will find Priscilla Jackson. She's just waiting to help someone who might need a meal, or who needs a place to spend the night, or who just needs someone to talk to at the moment. Priscilla's job is sponsored by the Family Service in Raleigh.

Sue Wilson, who is at the Temple Baptist Day School, is working with the kindergarten group every Monday morning. Sue observed the various age groups before she decided to work permanently with the five-year-olds. She has been responsible for the chapel program and planning the work period, and now she directs the study period of the children.

Rita Harton, the adult advisor to the B.T.U. of the Ridge Road Baptist Church, is busy directing the activities and programs of the Young People's union. Rita's job includes direction and carrying out of plans of the groups, besides leading many of the activities.

Barbara Southworth, our Red Cross worker, is busy reading case histories. She listens to interviews of different types. Next week she will spend a whole day observing the Veteran's Administration Hospital.

Peggy Darden, Lorraine Smith, Libby Wehunt, and Betty Deloatch are working with the epileptic children at Dix Hill. Peggy and Lorraine in their work with the pre-school children, teach them to play together by using songs and games. Libby and Betty work with the older children. It seems, as in their case, that sociology majors are taking up the teaching profession, for they are teaching the three R's and music. If any education majors would like any advice, see Betty and Libby.

Betsy Tippet is working at the Wake County Department of Public Welfare. She studies case histories and does some interviewing. Betsy is being initiated into the profession which many sociology majors will enter. If you think you would like welfare work, talk to Betsy sometime.

If none of these jobs satisfy you, just come to the Employment Security Commission, where Ginger Morris is working, and all of your problems will be solved. Here, through testing, counseling and guidance, you may derive your suitable choice of a profession. Ginger's work has been observation of client and claims, and she has participated in some of the tests given by the E.S.C.

This is the line up of just nine different jobs in Raleigh, and these girls will be glad to answer any questions concerning them.

And memories hereafter
Of our caroling, and we'll do it thus:

Everybody meet in front of Johnson Hall at eleven sharp, Friday night, December 16.

Outstanding Work Done By Meredith Alumnae

Meredith College Alumnae have been making news lately through furthering their education and doing outstanding work in their professions.

Mrs. David B. Sutton, formerly Corinna Sherron of the class of 1940, was recently awarded a certificate by the National Federation of Music Clubs for her work in the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs and was elected to the national committee on publicity. Mrs. Sutton, a native of Raleigh, writes "Musical Tempo," a column in the *News and Observer*.

On the faculty of Shorter College in Rome, Georgia, are three Meredith graduates: Dr. Ione Kemp Knight ('43), who received her Ph.D. in English from the University of North Carolina, is now head of the English Department; Miss Betty Moore ('50), who received her M.A. in English from U.N.C., is also a member of the English staff; and Mrs. May Carter Blackstock ('18), who received her M.A. in mathematics at Brown University, is Dean of Students.

Catherine Campbell, a graduate from Meredith in 1948 is now with the State College Extension service as a specialist in housing and house furnishing. Before going to State College, Miss Campbell served as head of the Home Economics department at Campbell College for three years.

Several of the more recent alumnae have received their master's degrees. Miss Jean Dula, a 1953 graduate, received her M.R.E. degree this spring from the School of Religious Education at the Southern Baptist Seminary in Louisville and is now employed as minister of education at Watts Street Baptist Church in Durham.

Miss Pat Lofin, received her M.A. in teaching degree under the joint Vanderbilt-Peabody Master of Arts teaching program, August 15, 1955. She was the first Meredith graduate to study under this program.

Mrs. Murray Whisnant, the former Miss Charleen Swanzey, '54, received her M.A. in English from U.N.C. She is now teaching English at State College.

STUDENT LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

On November 10, the Student League of Women Voters held its second official meeting of the year. After the president, Neil Hampe, had called the meeting to order and welcomed the new members, she discussed with the group the possibilities of having a reception for the delegates of the Student Legislature, on the night of November 10 at the Highway Building.

Then a panel, in which Betty Smith, Pat Bowen and Lois Pond were speakers, explained the bill that the Meredith delegates presented at the Student Legislature, which is a bill to establish permanent registration in North Carolina.

Education Department Announces Bureau

The education department at Meredith is beginning a Placement Bureau which is designed to assist teachers in getting jobs after graduation. Although this service is primarily to aid teachers, the placement bureau will assist any other student in getting a job if possible.

Any student who wants this service should go by the education department as soon as possible, fill out the necessary forms, and file them in the office. At least twelve small photographs should be filed with the other material.

Once a student begins the placement file, it should be permanent and kept up to date.

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Student Legislature Highlighted By Scenes Of Debate and Oratory

By BETTY SMITH

State Student Legislature continues to become a better and literally bigger experience each year. At the 1955 session, which was held November 17-19 in the State Capitol, 24 colleges and universities, both white and colored, throughout the state were represented by over 250 student delegates. There were also observers from South Carolina and Virginia.

At 4:00 on Nov. 17 the plenary session of the North Carolina State Student Legislature was called to order in the Chamber of the House of Representatives. After the invocation, the opening address, and a brief business session, the delegates adjourned to their respective houses, elected officers, and then began the chief business of S.S.L. — the consideration of legislative measures which had been prepared by each school.

The bills presented were, in most cases, well prepared, well introduced and defended, and concerned with contemporary issues in North Carolina, ranging from proper brakes on heavy trucks, entirely new systems of higher education, right of legislative review, driver training courses, permanent registration (introduced by Meredith), and streams sanitation, to the hotly contested and superbly debated bill advocating immediate abolition of segregation in the state.

Though, as always, this question was immediately controversial, the debate on segregation was thoughtful, factual, and provocative. The delegates debating this were no mere amateurs speaking; they were adults who were accustomed to standing on their feet before large groups and expressing themselves clearly, and emphatically, and intelligently. Though other bills were debated equally as well, this one, which was more vitally done because of the inter-racial nature of the group, left an indelible impression because of the serious thought evidenced and moments of thrilling eloquence reached during its consideration.

Though most of the session was spent in serious debate, there were many light moments. For instance, a bill was introduced in the Senate to abolish the House of Representatives, the "inferior" body across the hall so that its chamber might be converted into a lobby for the "august" senators who were to have it air-conditioned and who were to install television, at state expense. There was also a "march" on the Senate by the female members of the House to recover the gavel which had allegedly been stolen from the House for use in the Senate by one of the "august" senators.

The three days of the session were busy ones, often somewhat tiring. However, the activities, people, and, above all, the ideas which were present were new, challenging, and permanently meaningful to all those who attended. Law-making and parliamentary procedure indeed possess vitality.

Silver Shield Taps Two New Members



Jeanne Grealish and Nancy Young, new Associate Silver Shield Members.

In a chapel program on November 22, 1955, the Silver Shield, Meredith's honorary leadership society, tapped two juniors as associate members. Nancy Young and Jeanne Grealish, the juniors chosen, were selected on a basis of constructive leadership, Christian character, and service to the school. It has been the aim of the Silver Shield to recognize girls who truly meet the standards and qualifications of the constitution. First proposed in 1933, the Silver Shield was definitely organized in 1935.

The procedure for selecting associate members is as follows. First the society draws up a list of prospective members which is sent to the registrar's office for academic approval. From this list, a revised list is made and sent to the entire faculty, who eliminate one fourth of the names submitted to them. From the remaining list, the society selects its associate members.

Nancy Reese is president of the Silver Shield this year, Margaret Anne English is vice-president, and Anne Parr is secretary-treasurer.

TRIO TO APPEAR HERE

The second concert in the Raleigh Chamber Music Guild's 1955-56 series will be given tonight at 8 in the college auditorium by the Alfred Deller Trio. The concert promises to be one of the most interesting and unusual musical events which has ever appeared in Raleigh. This outstanding musical group is composed of Alfred Deller, counter-tenor; Desmond Dupre, lute and viola da gamba, and Robert Conant, harpsichord. Alfred Deller, "one of the supreme British singers of our generation" (Birmingham Post) is responsible, almost single-handed, for reviving the counter-tenor; Desmond Dupre, accomplishment should stem from a scholarly background and a home environment rich in cultivated, even rarified, musical interest and activity.

"MARTIN LUTHER" SHOWN HERE

"Martin Luther," a stirring, moving film about the great reformist, was shown Tuesday night, November 29, in the Meredith Auditorium. This film was presented by the Freeman Religion Club as a project and service to Meredith students and members of the community.

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