

## Rewarding on Two Counts

The production of *Alice in Wonderland* by the faculty last Saturday night was a success from two standpoints—our faculty is not only versatile but quite proficient at the art of acting—and, Meredith students can assume responsibility when they really want to do so.

There was a time when we wondered somewhat about the latter, for it seemed that our student population spent two-thirds of its time plotting the best methods of doing as little as possible. Perhaps it is not best to be too optimistic; yet, we have always been of the opinion that Meredith girls are capable of mature thought and action—and the good attendance at *Alice in Wonderland* certainly strengthens this view.

To the faculty we give our heartfelt thanks. You did an outstanding piece of work, and we love you all for so freely giving of your time and talents. May you never believe that either the students or you has outgrown a chance for another trip to the wonderland where Alice and her immortal friends dwell.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Methinks there are very few colleges  
That can boast of aught so grand  
As Meredith faculty's presentation  
Of *Alice in Wonderland!*

I had to come to college,  
I feel not the slightest malice  
Jes' saying I had to come  
To really appreciate *Alice*.

For the Meredith faculty'll never know  
What they did for that bit of lit.  
How many smiles they brought, hearts warmed,  
Nor how many sides they split!

So we salute you, Meredith faculty  
We salute you—you're O. K.  
Your knowledge, patience, and Sportsmanship  
Will put smiles in our dullest day!

—Jane Stembridge

## THIS MATTER OF VOTING

It will not be long now until we are once again offered the opportunity of choosing our officers for the coming year. On March 1 and 8 we will go to the polls presumably to exercise our right to vote.

As mature and thoughtful citizens, we are defeating our own purpose when we use this election period as a type of contest in which popularity is the main criterion for our voting. This quality should be considered *only* to the extent of choosing a girl capable of dealing with people, and society loyalty should be emphasized *only* when voting for the president of your particular society.

Much criticism directed at officers is made by people who have not bothered to appraise candidates or platforms or even to vote. As Bernard Shaw once said, "People who are not up on a thing are usually down on it." According to a current popular song, "Love is a Many-Splendored Thing," so is your American citizenship. Use it—or you will lose it.

—Mae

As you have probably noticed, the TWIG has many more ads than usual. People would be even more apt to advertise if we girls would patronize them as much as possible.—Ed.

## "Alice in Wonderland"



Oh! Can that be Dr. Wallace!!?

## SheNANigans

By NANCY JOYNER

Dear Mom and Pop,

I've got so much to tell you, but I don't have time to write. You can fill in what I leave out.

Elections are coming up.

*Alice in Wonderland* was given by the faculty last week. Real gone!

I hope Valentine's Day was nice.

We've been having peculiar weather recently.

This is Religious Focus Week.

I need some money.

Write soon.

Love,  
Merri Dite

## OPEN YOUR HEARTS

By PAM HARTSELL

We as typical Americans often tire of the numerous campaigns we must give time or service to throughout the year. However, let us, as Meredith College students, try to develop a curiosity which grows into interest and thus to service in worth-while campaigns such as the one which will be held on our campus the week of February twentieth through the twenty-fifth. Let us not be guilty of seeing WUS without knowing its meaning. WUS is the World University Service—a channel for international co-operation—a way in which we may help needy students everywhere to help themselves. There are thirty-eight national branches of the organization in North America, Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East.

You may be wondering exactly what the WUS strives to do. Aside from resettling exiled students and refugees, supplying medicines and X-ray equipment, training part-time student workers, building dorms and student centers, libraries, labs, and TB sanatoria, it also

operates student health centers and sponsors university affiliations and international contact. In summary, it unites the world's people into one community, fighting poverty, sickness and despair in colleges throughout the world. It is one step in drawing the world together—not by millions of miles of railroad tracks or jet planes and rockets, but by a feeling of "Oneness," for, after all, are we not all God's children, placed on earth for His purpose?

Then we ask, what can we, as Meredith students, do to aid this program? The answer is an old one, but a universal one. We may give our time and money, make our friends on campus aware of this need, collect funds, supplies, and clothing and get to know our foreign students more intimately.

The BSU will sponsor the WUS campaign on campus soon. They have been planning and working to open our eyes to the needs of the world. Let it be said that at least we have opened our hearts—to a Christian understanding and love of our fellow man.

## Students Sing In B.S.U. Choir

February 7 and 8 mark the dates of a trip taken by Janice Dennis, Margaret Slate, Maxine Grant, and Kay E. Johnson to Winston-Salem to sing in the BSU choir for the annual Evangelistic Conference held for North Carolina Baptist ministers.

The trip was enjoyable as well as profitable for each of the girls. Meeting young people from other colleges of our state who are interested in Baptist Student Union work and who are lots of fun to be with was only one of the enjoyable experiences. Mrs. L. C. Myers was the gracious hostess with whom the girls spent the night. My! She was such a good cook.

Dr. Perry Crouch and Dr. Dale Moody delivered inspirational messages in the Wednesday morning meeting which were the highpoints of the trip. The BSU Choir's per-

formance was certainly noteworthy. The only regret shown was that the meeting did not last long enough and that there were not more girls from Meredith to enjoy the trip.

## Dance Festival Held

On February 3, a group of Meredith girls attended the dance festival held at W.C.U.N.C. in Greensboro. Those attending were Nancy Cochrane, Dotty Dover, Marilyn Williams, Emily Dean, Martha Dean, Pat Corbett and Dr. Weigt. On Friday afternoon the Student Choreography from colleges in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina was held in Coleman Gymnasium. Meredith did a dance called "Greed." Friday night there was a lecture by Susanne Langer. Saturday morning there was another lecture and Saturday afternoon a Master Class was conducted by José Limon who also presented a concert that night.

## NEWS FROM THE DAY STUDENTS

By BETTE NOCK

With the new semester came some new students to Meredith. We are happy to welcome as new day students, Mrs. Norma Riffe, Mrs. Lynn Davis, Mrs. Janice Davis, and Barbara Linker.

Mrs. Norma Riffe is a transfer from Concord College in Athens, West Virginia. Although living in Raleigh now, she is originally from Sophia, West Virginia. Norma is a junior and an elementary education major, already having had three years' teaching experience.

Mrs. Lynn Davis transferred to Meredith from Woman's College where she was a freshman and a math major. Lynn was married at Christmas to a State College student and is now living in Raleigh.

We could hardly call Mrs. Janice Dawkins Davis a new student for she attended Meredith for two years, from September, 1953-May, 1955. Janice, a junior home economics major, is now the mother of a baby boy. She is from Raleigh, also, and we welcome her back.

Barbara Linker, a freshman transfer from Pfeiffer College, is a home economics major. Barbara is also from Raleigh.

## CLUB NOTES

### Home Economics Club

On Thursday night, February 2, the Home Economics Club held its monthly meeting in the Alumnae House. Miss Rosa Lee Armstrong, home service agent at Carolina Power and Light and 1955 good will ambassador from the city of Raleigh, spoke to the group. Her topic was "Home Economics: Its Potential for Greater Service to the Country." Included in Miss Armstrong's talk were highlights of her three-month stay in Austria and surrounding countries.

Following the business session, refreshments were served by the social committee.

### Student League

The Student League of Women Voters held its February meeting on Thursday, the 2nd of February, in First Faircloth parlor.

Dr. Abraham Holtzman, a native of California now teaching in the History Department of State College, spoke on his experiences in Congress as a Congressional Internee. Dr. Holtzman was given a year's work in Congress where he worked with Senators Wayne Morse from Oregon and Richard Bolling from Missouri. He was also very active in the National Democratic Party. Pat Hanes introduced Dr. Holtzman.

### Business Club

The Tomorrow's Business Women's Club held its February meeting on Thursday, the 9th of February, in First Faircloth parlor.

Mrs. Grace Hartzog, from the Employment Security Commission here in Raleigh, gave an informal talk on job opportunities after graduation and summer work. She pointed out the vast number of job opportunities for business graduates in Raleigh and all over the state. Marcia Horrell introduced Mrs. Hartzog.

After the program, refreshments were served.

### Barber Science Club

The Barber Science Club had its third meeting of the year Thursday, February 9, in Science 16. The first of two lectures on astronomy was given by Mrs. Helen Lee. After the very interesting and informative talk, the fifteen members were told that our club had received a letter from the Collegiate Academy of the North Carolina Academy of Sciences, asking that we join their association. The club voted to become a member, which entitles us to send two official delegates to the meetings, the next of which is in March in Chapel Hill.



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