

BSU TO SPONSOR MUSIC WEEK

The Baptist Student Union will sponsor Music Week, November 9-13, on the Meredith campus. On Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of that week there will be a "record hour" in the blue parlor from four until six, at which time religious themes from the great classics will be played. The hi-fi for these occasions will be supplied by the Stephenson Music Company of Cameron Village.

It is now planned that a film, "Theology and Jazz," will be shown as a part of the music emphasis program. The film is scheduled for Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. and Thursday at 5:00 p.m. in 103 Joyner.

The speaker for the chapel services during the week will be Dr. Lynn Brown of White Memorial Presbyterian Church. The general theme for chapel is "Religion Expressed Through Music;" and Dr. Brown will discuss music as expressive of personal praise, of theological beliefs, and of congregational worship.

The theme for vespers during Music Week will be concerned with the history and story behind some of Christianity's great hymns.

BSU Convention Meets In Charlotte

The thirtieth annual North Carolina Baptist Student Union Convention met in Charlotte, October 30-November 1. Students, including twenty Meredith girls, gathered to hear Dr. William Strickland, Wake Forest; Dr. Samuel Proctor, Richmond; Dr. Luther Copeland, Wake Forest; Dr. Waldo Beach, Durham; Dr. David Alexander, Nashville, Tenn.; and Dr. John Lewis, Raleigh.

Students discussed the theme "Toward Maturity in Christ" for two periods in thirty discussion groups. Features of the discussion emphasized adjusting to reality, responsibility, independence, and commitment.

Dr. Beach, from Duke University, addressed a luncheon audience comprised of faculty and administrators. Also included in the convention was an art display of faculty and student work.

Dr. Lewis's address "Growing In Grace," closed the convention.

Meredith Playhouse Will Present 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' Nov. 6, 7

English Department Sponsors Reading

The English department is again sponsoring a program of independent reading, in which all members of the student body are invited to participate.

Any interested student is asked to register with any member of the department of English with whom she wishes to work. With her advisor she will plan a reading program and discuss the books which she reads. At the end of the year a group conference will be held, with all readers and instructors participating.

In order to be eligible for recognition Society Night and for a prize given at that time for the best selection and the most appreciative reading, the student must have completed the following minimums: seniors, 18

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Student Group Joins Expansion Program

The first student organization in connection with the Meredith College expansion program was recently formed by a group of students from Wayne County. Taking the initiative in the formation of such student groups, these students are interested in determining the part the present students of Meredith can play in the program for college improvements.

The group has elected Linda May president and has chosen Mrs. MaBelle Smith as advisor. Other members of the organization are the following: Sandra Bunn, Judy Summerlin, Joy Harrington, Joyce Cameron Garner, Carole Brock, Betty Lou Kennedy, Nancy Elizabeth Dail, Rebecca Oliver, Carolyn Whaley, Clara Lou Peacock, and Nan Hutto.

NEW FRENCH CLUB CHOOSES OFFICERS

The newly-formed French club, under the sponsorship of Dr. Suzanne Freund, of the department of modern languages, met last week to choose its officers. Elected were the following: president, Yolande Jenny; vice-president, Nancy Tew; secretary-treasurer, Gigi Jackson; and publicity chairman, Sandra Walker. A committee is now at work framing a constitution for the club.

As the group is yet without a name, Dr. Freund is offering a French book to the member who contributes the best name for the club. The prize will be awarded at the next meeting, scheduled for Monday, November 16, at 5:00 p.m. The program will feature a French film; and everyone interested in French is invited to attend.

The Meredith College Playhouse will present William Shakespeare's comedy, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, on Friday, November 6, and Saturday, November 7, at 8:00 p.m. in Jones Auditorium. *A Midsummer Night's Dream* is the first Shakespearean production on the Meredith campus since the presentation of *As You Like It* in the fall of 1953.

Play Set in Greece

The play is set in ancient Greece at the time of the marriage of Theseus, a duke of Athens (played by Gene Lehman), to Hippolyta, Queen of the Amazons (Suzanne Hunter). Others on the scene are two young Greeks, Lysander (Carl Whiddon), and Demetrius (Gus Reavis), who are in love with Hermia (Ann Michael), daughter of Egeus (Jerry Watson). Her father declares that Hermia must marry Demetrius even though she loves Lysander.

Many Complications Arise

To further complicate matters, Helena (Sarah Helms), Hermia's good friend, loves Demetrius. Elsewhere in the city a group of craftsmen (Ann Peters, Bettie Page Herbert, Lillian Brandon, Anne Arnold, Martha Biles, and Zelma Greene) are preparing the play, *Pyramus and Thisby*, which is to be presented at the wedding celebration.

Forest Brings Further Action

Later, in the enchanted forest inhabited by numerous fairies, a quarrel between Oberon, King of the Fairies (Jack Mobley), and Titania, Queen of the Fairies (Fay Corbett), is revealed. As the mortals, both noble and rustic, enter the forest, amazing and comic things begin to happen. Oberon, to spite his queen and to help the young lovers, sends Puck (Mary Carol Warwick) on a strange mission.

The antics of Puck and the play presented by the craftsmen for Theseus and his bride add much to the merriment of the play.

Production Chairmen Named

Working as chairmen of the various backstage committees are the following: properties, Elsa Cooler; set, Suzanne Sault; make-up, Lureese Evans; lighting, Bettie Page Herbert; sound, Jane Clarke; publicity, Shirley Lee; tickets, Frances Ward; and costumes, Bet Chandler.

CLOSING TIME CHANGED

Friday night closing time has been changed from 11:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. The student body approved the proposal—previously approved by the student government council and the faculty committee on student government—on October 29.

Founders' Day Program:

Meredith Dedicates Hunter Hall; Dr. Paul Gross Gives Main Address

The dedication of Hunter Hall, Meredith's new science building, and the address of Dr. Paul M. Gross, Duke University professor, highlighted the annual observance of Founders' Day on Friday, October 30, in Jones Hall. The program marked the beginning of the college's sixty-first year.

Weatherspoon Leads Dedication

The Honorable W. Herbert Weatherspoon, member of the Meredith Board of Trustees for forty-one years, delivered the dedicatory address in which he paid tribute to Dr. Rufus Hunter, benefactor of the science building which bears his name. After the singing of the "Dedication Hymn," Mr. Weatherspoon led the audience in a "Liturgy of Dedication."

Gross Gives Main Address

The Founders' Day address was

given by Dr. Paul M. Gross, chairman of the department of chemistry and a vice-president of Duke University. Dr. Gross's subject was "Science in the Space Age." He spoke of the contributions of science to contemporary life and of the store of scientific knowledge yet to be developed.

The Meredith College Chorus, conducted by Miss Beatrice Donley, sang two anthems. Dr. Douglas M. Branch, general secretary-treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, led the opening prayer, the prayer of dedication, and the benediction.

Afternoon Reception Held

An afternoon reception was given in the college parlors in Johnson Hall by the trustees and faculty for the senior class and for friends of the college.

Meredith Represented At Durham Meeting

Members of the Meredith faculty and administration attending the North Carolina College Conference in Durham on November 5 and 6 were Dr. Carlyle Campbell, Dr. L. A. Peacock, Mrs. Lillian Parker Wallace, Miss Louise Fleming, and Mrs. Vera Tart Marsh.

The meeting of the North Carolina Association of College Registrars preceded the College Conference on Wednesday, November 4. Mrs. Marsh, who is a past-president of the association, also attended that meeting, and presented the official report on the national convention of American registrars at which she represented Meredith in Pittsburgh last April.

SENIOR CLASS WINS CORN HUSKIN'

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The seniors, with the entire class dressed as children, won second place in the costume contest. Shown above are Harriet Sutton and Helen Booe.



Sophomore "Cards"—jokers, Sue Worthington and Helen Neblett; ace, Carolyn Nicholds; queen, Diane Watkins pose at the dining hall picnic.

Physical Education System Explained

The physical education system in effect this year at Meredith varies from the system used in previous years only in that no quality points or credit hours will be given, an announcement from the physical education department and Dean Peacock's office stated last week.

Six semester hours of physical education will still be required for each Meredith graduate, and grades will still be handed in and recorded on the student's record. Quality points will be deducted as before for excessive class absences.

The introduction of the new system has made necessary the reduction of the number of hours required for graduation. The freshmen this year, and any class entering in the future, will need 120 semester hours to graduate. The sophomore graduate hour requirement is 122; junior, 124; and senior, 126.