

## ELECTIONS TO BE HELD FEB. 24, MARCH 4

### Playhouse Will Stage Ibsen's "Hedda Gabler" March 11 and 12

Ibsen's *Hedda Gabler* has been selected by the Meredith College Playhouse for its spring production. The play will be given on Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12, in Jones Auditorium under the direction of Miss Peg Gorsage.

#### Cast Announced

The following cast members are now rehearsing: Ann Peters, Miss Tesman; Sarah Helms, Hedda Gabler; Nancy Scott, Bertha, the maid; Pat Wooten, Mrs. Elvsted.

#### Ibsen Stated Purpose

A three-act psychological drama, *Hedda Gabler* is the powerful story of a strong-willed woman whose attempt to manipulate the lives of others brings ultimate tragedy to herself. Ibsen, in stating his purpose for this play, made the follow-

### NINE NEW STUDENTS ENTER; FIVE GRADUATE

This semester Meredith has nine new students and transfers. They are Virginia H. Swain, a transfer from Florida State University; Beverley Jean Hensley, from Mars Hill; Margaret Alice Young, from East Carolina College; Kitty C. Makepeace, from Peace College; and Sallie A. Smith, a freshman from Westhampton College in Virginia. Also entering this semester are Frances Barton, Mrs. Edith E. Rankin; Mrs. Harriet Brooks, from UNC; and Mrs. Ronalie Scharff, from Asbury College.

#### Five Graduate In January

Those students who graduated in January are as follows: Joyce Ruth Baker, Mrs. Margaret Morgan Bass, Mrs. Florence Denmark, Mrs. Alice P. Mitchell, and Mrs. Harriet Sutton Mazingo. Mrs. Alice Allsbrook Auchmoody and Mrs. Sylvia Lloyd Meade will finish their work elsewhere, returning in June to graduate with their class.

### Missions Conference Set At Southeastern

The third annual student missions conference at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest has been planned for March 4-6. The conference is seeking all who are interested in Christian missions and in the needs of various mission areas. It should also be helpful to those who would like personal counseling as to the procedures to follow in seeking missionary appointment.

#### Dyal Gives Key Address

The meeting, which has as its theme "Christ, You and a World in Need," will feature various area conferences and special interest seminars and several speakers. The keynote address will be delivered by Mr. William M. Dyal, Jr., missionary to Costa Rica.

#### Rooms To Be Provided

The Seminary will provide rooms on the campus and in the homes of friends. Students will be expected to provide their meals and linen.

Registration for the conference can be made before February 26 through Nancy Whedbee.

ing statement which adds further meaning to the viewing of the production. "What I principally wanted to do was to depict human beings, human emotions, and human destinies, upon a groundwork of certain of the social conditions and principles of the present day."

### Students To Attend Model UN Assembly

Six Meredith girls will attend the Model General Assembly to be held in Chapel Hill, February 26-28. Students from all over the South will convene representing member nations of the United Nations. A West Point delegation will also be present. Two of the highlights of the assembly will be the final banquet and an outstanding dignitary's address to the entire assemblage.

#### Meredith Represents Venezuela

The Meredith delegation will represent the viewpoints of Venezuela through speeches, conversations, and voting at the meetings. Girls representing Meredith are Sally Holbrook, Gayle Kelly, Linda May, Myra McKenney, Susan Self, and Hilda Strayhorn.

#### UNC Sponsoring Meet

The assembly is being carried out under the auspices of the United Nations Education Committee of the University of North Carolina, on behalf of the North Carolina Collegiate Council for the United Nations.

#### IRC Chooses Officers

The organization that handles such activities on the Meredith campus is the International Relations Club, sponsored by Mrs. Lillian Parker Wallace. Newly-elected officers of the club include Jane Manning, president; Ann Peters, vice-president; and Sally Holbrook, secretary-treasurer.

### Dance Group Presents Recital February 26

On Friday evening, February 26, the Meredith College Dance Group will be presented in recital. The recital, open to the public, will be held in Jones Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. No admission is to be charged.

The theme of the recital is "Contemporary America through Dance," and the program is designed to represent the widely contrasting faces of America. Original dances depict America from the plains of the far West to the streets of New Orleans to the fishing coast of New England. The finale represents the blending and the summation of all that is America.

### Prospective Teachers To Take Exam April 9

Every senior at Meredith who plans to teach in the public schools this fall is urged to take the National Teacher's Examination on April 9 at State College. Applications for the examination must be in to State College by March 14.

The all-day examination is required by state law of all teachers who expect to apply for a North Carolina certificate. The test is part of a research program set up by the state legislature to study teacher training, to determine what prospective teachers know, and to ascertain where their deficiencies lie.

Elections for 1960-61 officers are scheduled for February 25 and March 4; and the nominating committee has already compiled the results of the straw ballots and has completed the selection of candidates for the first slate. First slate prospective candidates must make their decisions about running this week-end, with the set slate to be presented to the student body in chapel on Tuesday. Voting for first-slate officers will take place Thursday, February 25, between 11:00 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.

#### Chapel Presentation Set

The procedure for electing the second slate of officers will be similar. The candidates will be presented in chapel on March 1 and voting will take place on Friday, March 4, during the same hours as the previous week. Students are reminded that registration last week allows them to vote in both elections.

#### Voting To Be In Johnson Hall

Voting will be held in the rotunda of Johnson Hall and elections officials will preside. These officials, selected by the nominating committee, are as follows: Betsy Thomerson, chairman; Julia Forbes, registrar; and class judges. Counting of votes will begin as soon as the voting closes; and as soon as the candidates themselves have been notified of the results, the nominating committee will post the winners.

#### Nominating Committee Given

The nominating committee is made up of the heads of campus organizations, one representative from each class, and two faculty advisors. The faculty advisors are Dr. Mary Yarborough and Dr. Sarah Lemmon; and class representatives are Suzanne Hunter, senior; Suzanne Leath, junior; Hilda Maness; sophomore; and Beth Woodall, freshman.

history, literature, mathematics, psychology, sociology, and Spanish.

Interested students should see Dean Peacock for bulletins and application forms.

### English Club Will Sponsor Annual Book Auction March 3

The annual Book Auction sponsored by the Colton English Club is scheduled this year for Thursday, March 3, and club members are now collecting books to be sold. Dean L. A. Peacock will act as auctioneer and the auction will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the hut.

#### Books Are Donated

Books sold at the auction are donated by students, faculty, and members of the college staff. Books at the auction are of many types, offering an excellent opportunity to

purchase used textbooks as well as novels, books of poetry, drama, philosophy, and religion at prices that students can afford to pay.

#### Proceeds Used For Civic Project

Proceeds from the Book Auction go each year to finance a civic project sponsored by the Colton English Club. Last year the club purchased with such funds books and magazines which were given to the Wake County Detention Home. A similar project will be carried out in the spring of this year.

### LIBRARY RECEIVES U.S. STEEL GRANT

The Meredith College library has received a grant of \$400 from the United States Steel Foundation awarded through the American Library Association. The grant is to be used for the purchase of books on anthropology and comparative cultures.

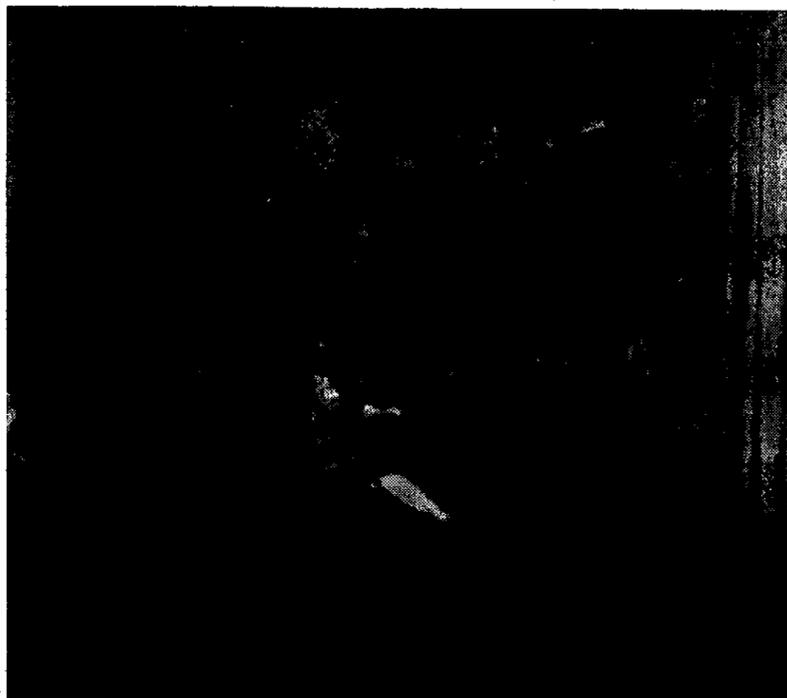
There were 320 applications in the United States from which 77 awards were made. The purpose of the awards is to strengthen the resources of libraries of privately endowed institutions. This, incidentally, is the third year that Meredith has received a grant.

### Graduate Record Exam To Be Given

Meredith students interested in attending graduate schools are reminded that the Graduate Record Exam is being given only once this spring, April 23. Applications are due April 2. The next exam scheduled is July 9, with applications due before June 23.

All students considering graduate school are urged to take the aptitude test at least, and the subject matter exams if possible. Examinations of subject matter are being given in the following fields: biology, chemistry, education, French,

## 'ALICE' PLAYS TO FULL HOUSE



Alice awakes to find herself in Wonderland and to discover that she is "not quite herself."



Among the characters Alice meets on her trip are those pictured above, left to right: a page, the Queen and King of Hearts, and the Knave of Hearts.