

# MEREDITH LIBRARIAN REQUESTS CO-OPERATION FROM STUDENTS

In a recent conference with student leaders on the campus, Miss Hazel Baity, Meredith librarian, expressed concern over the growing number of books and magazines being lost and abused. Over the past several years the student body has become increasingly lax about observing library regulations concerning the borrowing of books and the using of materials in the library.

Due to the open stacks policy, many books are being mis-shelved by students who remove them from the stacks for examination. Also, books are being taken from the library which have not been signed for in any way. These careless acts are causing the library staff much inconvenience and are creating additional expense for the library's budget.

### Open Stacks Are Valuable

It is the feeling of the library staff that Meredith students are failing to recognize the dishonesty of removing materials illegally from the library and the meaning of open stacks. It is a tremendous advantage to students to be able to go into the stacks to examine and choose books themselves.

There is a definite possibility, however, that if there is not an improvement in the treatment of the library facilities, the stacks may be closed. The only reason that the reserve shelves are closed now is that too many books were disappearing when the shelves were open.

## Sophomore Class Wins 1960 Stunt

Meredith's annual Stunt Night was held on Friday, November 18, at 8:00 in Jones Auditorium. The audience was welcomed by Kathleen Simmons, president of the Athletic Association, which is the sponsor of this yearly function. After Kathleen spoke, each class presented an original one-act stunt of under 30 minutes duration.

The freshman stunt was entitled "South Wins The War." The president of the class is Joyce Ellen Stainback, and stunt chairman was Sandy Brown. The Sophomore stunt, "He Women And She Man," was under the direction of Elaine Smith. The sophomore class president is Linda Copley and stunt chairman was Vicki Glenn.

### Juniors, Seniors Ask Questions

The junior stunt was entitled "And For What?" The class president is Rachel Daily, and Linda Kirby acted as stunt chairman. The senior stunt was entitled "Where Are You Going Out In The Rain?" The class president is Bette Liles, and stunt chairman was Mary Carol Warwick.

During the judges' deliberations, after each stunt was presented, the Meredith College Ensemble, under the direction of Miss Beatrice Donley, entertained. Following this entertainment, the judges announced the winners: the Sophomore Class won 1st place and the Junior Class won 2nd.

### AA Sponsors Dinner

Before the stunt presentations in the Auditorium, the A.A. sponsored a dinner in the school dining room which was in honor of the past presidents of the Athletic Association. College officials, stunt judges, and members of the A. A. Board were also present.

The Stunt judges were Dr. Leslie Syron, chairman, Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, Dean L. A. Peacock, Dr. L. M. Massey of Zebulon, and Mrs. Harriet Pressley of Raleigh. Following the dinner, a coffee hour was held in the Blue Parlor of Johnson Hall.

### Expenditures For Replacements Are Astounding

The situation is similar with magazines. Each year the library is forced to spend around \$700 replacing magazines which the library has already purchased, but which the students have lost or defaced. Often it is impossible for the staff to secure back issues of magazines; and when they can do so, they have to pay a large price for issues which are by that time considered collectors' items.

To alleviate the problems which are facing the library staff, Miss Baity has made the following suggestions to students. If these suggestions are followed, the staff will be able to serve the student body better, and the students will be able to secure more easily the information they need in the library.

### Miss Baity Makes Suggestions

1. Consult the directory over the card catalogue to determine where books are shelved.
2. Consult the list of bound periodicals on the table which houses the periodical indexes to determine which magazines are bound in the reading room and which magazines one of the staff members will have to secure.
3. Consult the front of the periodical indexes to determine which magazines are in the library.
4. Consult the *International Index*, as well as the *Readers' Guide*, to locate source materials.
5. Form lines at the reserve desk when waiting to be served.
6. Give the author's name when asking for a book on the reserve shelf.
7. Exercise care in returning reference books, encyclopedias, and magazines to their proper places.

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### JEANNE GREALISH GIVES DEBUT CONCERT

Miss Jeanne Grealish, a Meredith alumna and resident of Chapel Hill, gave her artist diploma debut concert at the North Eastern Conservatory on November 28.

Miss Grealish received her Bachelor of Arts degree at Meredith with honors in voice and music education and her Master of Music degree at the Conservatory in 1959.

She has been awarded a grant for study in Austria and a scholarship for study with Madame Frijsh in New York. She has also appeared as soloist for the Conservatory Orchestra and Chorus.

In her debut recital, Miss Grealish included works from Bach, Handel, Brahms, and Schonberg. Miss Beatrice Donley, Meredith voice professor and former teacher of Miss Grealish, attended the concert.

### Student Committee Elects Its Advisors

On December 7 the Nominating Committee held its second meeting for 1960-61 in the Faculty Parlor in Vann Hall. Ann Stallings is chairman of the committee which is composed of the leaders of the major campus organizations.

The group elected the following students as class representatives on the committee: freshman, Sue Ennis; sophomore, Mary Frances Carver and Velma McGee; junior, Nancy Ricker and Peggy Wilkins; senior, Nancy Scott. These girls will act in an advisory capacity for the group and will exercise no voting rights.

In a previous meeting the committee elected as faculty advisors Dr. Roger H. Crook, Dr. Sarah Lemmon, and Dr. Norma Rose. Miss Louise E. Fleming, dean of students, will also serve as an advisor.

The major work of the Nominating Committee will begin in February, when it will start preparations for the election of students to hold campus offices during the next year.

## Colonial History Students Visit Williamsburg, Virginia

By BETTYE ADAMS

Colonial Williamsburg was visited December 3 and 4 by the students of Dr. Alice B. Keith's colonial history class. The group left Saturday and returned the following day. Upon their arrival the students were fascinated by the quaint atmosphere of the village which is reminiscent of two hundred years ago.

Saturday evening the group attended an organ concert by Mr. Arthur Rhea in the candlelit Bruton Parish Church, which is the oldest Episcopal Church still in continuous use in America today. Later they toured the capitol building which was the scene of Patrick Henry's fiery oration for independence.

### Wake County Alumnae Have Party, Bazaar

On December 6, the Wake County Chapter of the Meredith Alumnae Association held its Christmas meeting at the Alumnae House. The program was furnished by the Triple Trio who presented a delightful repertoire of songs. Then refreshments, contributed by Mrs. Ruth Allen, were enjoyed among seasonal Christmas decorations.

After the meeting, the annual bazaar which included displays of fancy articles and homemade foods was conducted. All foods and other goods which were not bought were placed in the Bee Hive the next day for sale.

### Colonial Homes Are Fascinating

Staying at homes of typical Williamsburg style, such as the famed Peyton-Randolph home, the girls became better acquainted with the colonial architecture and furnishings. Of special interest was an oddly embroidered plaque found in the bed chamber which read:

From Ghoulies  
And Ghosties  
Long Leggite Beasties  
And Things That Go In The Night  
Good Lord, deliver Us!

One of the most elegant mansions in eighteenth century America was the royal governor's palace, which housed a fascinating display of handsome antiques.

### Tavern Serves Stew

Dining at Chowning's Tavern, a colorful colonial alehouse, the students enjoyed a hearty meal of Brunswick Stew served by authentically-costumed servitors.

Another alehouse visited was the Raleigh Tavern which was the best-known colonial tavern. Other eighteenth century structures, including the Wythe House, the Public Goal, and William and Mary College, were briefly toured.

### Fifteen Girls Make Trip

Students who made this excursion are Lena Epps, Wanda Newall, Myra McKenney, Nancy Turner, (Continued on page five)

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