

## Three To Attend Virginia Retreat During Holidays

During the Thanksgiving holidays 150 students from all around the world will experience a fellowship that will band closely together race and creed in a common striving for understanding. Under the title "International Student Retreat," students from North Carolina and Virginia campuses will meet in Williamsburg, Virginia.

### Group Will Hear Three Speakers

Three outstanding speakers, a theologian, Dr. Eric Rust; a world traveler, Mr. Bill Lawson; and a political scientist, Dr. Daniel Grant will address the students; and students will have opportunity to speak with and question the speakers. A student from last year's retreat reported, "The questions were ceaseless."

### Sightseeing Will Be Featured

The program features many highlights. On Thanksgiving Day international students will take part in the observance of the day and in the traditional Thanksgiving Dinner. During the week, "extra curricular" activities include a tour of Jamestown and sightseeing in colonial Williamsburg. International talent night will be the feature of one evening.

### Three Students Will Represent Meredith

State is sending twenty-two international students, four adults, and two American students. Meredith has three international students planning to attend: Canan Akkoc, Turkey; Selma Darwish, Egypt; and Verona Chow, China. Verona expressed for all the group, "I'm so excited, I could just die! I am very anxious to meet the world here in America."

### Sunrise Service

The annual Thanksgiving Sunrise Service at Meredith will be held on Wednesday, November 22, in the small auditorium, Jones Hall. Beginning at six forty-five, the service will be highlighted by a meditation given by Dr. Carlyle Campbell. Llewellyn Sours, soprano, will present special music. All students are invited to attend the service, a tradition at Meredith.

## LIBRARY SPACE IS INCREASED

Changes are taking place all over the campus, internally as well as externally. The library, which has long been overcrowded, is being remodeled.

The upstairs room which was previously used for the stacks and storage is being converted. The area has been divided into two unequal parts. The larger section will be used as an additional study room, while the other area will be used for the stacks. The entire room will be well lighted and will have a tile floor to decrease the noise. The room should be available for use in the near future.

# CLASSES VIE FOR STUNT TONIGHT



Stunt chairmen—(from left to right) Rachel Dailey, Ellen Mackintosh, Harriet McLeod, and Barbara Blanchard—tug rope to prove their strength in Stunt.

Tonight the annual Stunt program will be presented in Jones Auditorium at eight o'clock. Stunt is sponsored each year by the Meredith Athletic Association and is a student endeavor which is written, directed, and performed by the students.

### Restrictions To Be Followed

Each of the original one-act skits of the four classes is judged on originality, plot, music, settings, programs, acting, and appropriateness. There can only be one set for each skit and themes of the programs cannot consist of vaudeville, musical comedies, or take-offs on individuals.

The time limit for the freshmen and seniors is twenty-five minutes and thirty minutes for the sophomores and juniors. No class can spend over sixty dollars in preparation of its stunt.

The faculty committee which previewed each stunt at its dress rehearsal included Dean Louise E. Fleming, Dr. Norma Rose, Miss Velma Gorsage, Mrs. Wilbur Massey, and Miss Ellen Brewer.

### Judges To Be Announced

Judges for Stunt are chosen by secret ballot by the Athletic Association Board. There are three judges from the Meredith faculty and two judges from outside the faculty. The names of these judges are not revealed until the night of Stunt.

### Atkins To Preside

Delores "Pedunk" Atkins, president of the Athletic Association, will preside at Stunt. The order of presentation of the skits will be freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior.

The presidents and stunt chairmen of the respective classes are freshman: Donna Dull, president, and Harriet McLeod, stunt chairman; sophomore: Mary Lyon McKenny, president, and Ellen Mackintosh, stunt chairman; junior: Mary Frances Carver, president, and Barbara Blanchard, stunt chairman; senior: Peggy Wilkins, president, and Rachel Dailey, stunt chairman.

The Meredith Ensemble, under the direction of Miss Beatrice Donley, will entertain during the judges' deliberation.

## FILM OF MICHAELANGELO'S LIFE TO BE SPONSORED BY ART CLUB

For those students and faculty members who are interested in spending a cultural and entertaining evening, a motion picture entitled *The Titan* is to be shown on Thursday, November 30, 1961, at 7:00 p.m. in Jones Auditorium. This picture portrays the life of Michaelangelo, one of the greatest sculptors and painters of all time. For those of you who have read the book *The Agony and the Ecstasy* by Irving Stone, this motion picture will

be especially significant, and for those students who have not read the book, a new interest which will be inspired by the picture may impel you to read the book. The movie is in sound and is to be sponsored by the Alpha Rho Tau Art Club. It is furnished by the North Carolina Museum of Art on the stipulation that a large number of students attend. Every person who sees this picture is sure to enjoy it as well as to profit culturally by it.

## AA, BSU, SGA, Sponsor Series Of Lectures by Mrs. Arnold Nash

On October 31 Mrs. Ethel M. Nash, family life specialist at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, began a series of lectures dealing with marriage and the family. These lectures are sponsored by the three student organizations on campus—the Student Government, the Baptist Student Union, and the Athletic Association. In the series of four lectures, Mrs. Nash has already spoken on "Personality Assets for Marriage" and "Sexual

Preparation for Marriage." On November 21, the topic will deal with "Engagement-Dress Rehearsal for Marriage," and the final lecture on November 28 will be "The Marriage Partnership."

Mrs. Nash, a native of England, came to the United States in 1939. Before arriving here, she had attended the University of Liverpool, where she received her B.A. degree in history. She has also studied at Yale University, and obtained her M.A. degree in counseling and guidance at the University of North Carolina. In her present capacity as family life specialist at Bowman Gray, she lectures to medical students concerning family adjustment and marriage counseling. She also lectures at numerous colleges on such topics as she is discussing at Meredith.

Mrs. Nash is a member of the American Association of Marriage Counselors, the North Carolina Family Life Council, and the Board of Directors of National Family Life. She has studied married counseling in Russia and received a Howard Yen-Ching Foundation grant to teach marriage counseling in India.

Her own family includes two sons. The older is involved in graduate study and at the same time is teaching at Harvard, and the

## Student Government Council and Faculty Choose Ten Seniors for Who's Who

Cille Benton, Anne Braswell, Rachel Dailey, Mary Lou Nichols, Nancy Ricker, Kathy Roberts, Martha Stuckey, Pat Walston, Anne White, and Peggy Wilkins have been chosen to be included in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* by the Student Government Council and the faculty. They were considered outstanding in scholarship, leadership, participation in extracurricular and academic activities, citizenship, service to the school, and promise of future usefulness to business and society.

Cille Weatherspoon Benton, majoring in primary education and minoring in religion, is from Laurinburg and is vice-president of the SG Council. She has served as a freshman counselor, as treasurer of the BSU and of the Astro Society, and as hall proctor. She has been a member of the Freeman Religion Club, the Granddaughters' Club, and the Chorus, and was tapped into the Silver Shield last year.

Elizabeth Anne Braswell, chief counselor this year and an English major, is from Wadesboro. She has served as freshman counselor and as hall proctor. She has been a member of the Colton English Club.

Rachel Carolyn Dailey from Jackson is an English major. She has served as freshman counselor and president of her class, and has been a member of the English Club and of THE TWIG and Acorn staffs.

Mary Louise Nichols from Jacksonville, Florida, is a sociology major who has served on the AA board

and the SG Council and is a member of the Sociology Club, the International Relations Club, and Silver Shield.

Nancy Eaton Ricker is a home economics major from Charlotte. She has served as president of her class, secretary of SG, representative to the Nominating Committee, and president of SG. She is a member of the Home Economics Club and of Silver Shield.

Martha Ann Stuckey, president of Kappa Nu Sigma, is a history major from Raleigh. She has served as a freshman counselor, committee chairman for Religious Emphasis Week, and dorm president and is a

member of the International Relations Club.

Florence Kathleen Roberts, also from Raleigh, is president of the Day Students. An elementary education major, she is a member of the NEA and the Monogram Club. She has served as freshman counselor, secretary of the Day Students, member of the SG Council, and member of the AA Board.

Patricia May Walston, a piano and music education major from Nashville, North Carolina, served as a freshman counselor, is president of Faircloth Dorm, and is a member of SG and Sigma Alpha Iota.

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Seniors chosen for "Who's Who" include (top row, left to right) Cille Benton, Anne Braswell, Rachel Dailey, Mary Lou Nichols, Nancy Ricker, (bottom row) Kathy Roberts, Martha Stuckey, Pat Walston, Anne White, and Peggy Wilkins.