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## Dean L. A. Peacock Attends Convention

On January 9 the Eighteenth Annual Meeting of Academic Deans was called to order in the West Ballroom of the Sheraton-Cleveland Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. L. A. Peacock, Dean of Meredith College, represented the college at this convention. The purpose of the conference was to provide opportunity for academic deans of liberal arts colleges to meet together, to share their experiences to exchange views, and to discuss problems with which the office of the dean is chiefly concerned.

Following registration on January 8 and 9, there were addresses from Dean Jose Chaves, Ph.D., of the University of Andes, Bogota, Colombia, and Dr. Arturo Rosenbleut, M.D., Director of the National Polytechnical Institute of Mexico.

The general session was adjourned at 5:00 after a business meeting, followed by an executive committee meeting.

On January 10, the conference of Association of American Colleges met in the same hotel for the chief purpose of discussing international and foreign schooling. At the dinner meeting, Chester Bowles, President John F. Kennedy's wandering ambassador in the Far East, spoke to the group on the over-seas program and foreign policy.

The meeting was adjourned on January 11, and Dean Peacock returned to Raleigh on January 12.

## Former Twig Editor Speaks in Chapel

Miss Mary Ann Brown, a former editor of the TWIG, visited our campus January 15. Mary Ann, who was graduated with the class of 1960, was an outstanding student at Meredith, participating in numerous extra-curricular and honor organizations among which were Kappa Nu Sigma, Silver Shield, and Who's Who.

Mary Ann, who came to speak to us under the auspices of Kappa Nu Sigma, is furthering her study at the University of North Carolina, where she is studying for the degree

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## Dr. Randall Stewart to Discuss American Literature at Forum

The next forum of the Baptist Student Union will be presented the first week of second semester on Wednesday evening, January 31. Dr. Randall Stewart, author and lecturer, will be speaker not only for the forum but also for the chapel service Wednesday morning.

Now head of the department of English at Vanderbilt University, Dr. Stewart also did his undergraduate work there. He received his Master of Arts degree from Harvard University and his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Yale, then spent eighteen years, from 1937 to 1955, as a member of the English Department of Brown University before returning to his native Tennessee in 1955.

Dr. Stewart's works include a biography of Nathaniel Hawthorne, the editing of Hawthorne's notebooks, and a book of criticism, *American Literature and Christian Doctrine*.

His topic for discussion at Mere-

## Dr. Campbell Will Address Graduating Seniors

### Semester Exams Begin Tomorrow

Examinations for first semester will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 20, and will end at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 26.

Preceding the examination period will be reading day, Friday, January 19. This was added last year as an experiment to give students ample time to prepare for their exams. It proved to be successful and will again be observed this year. Reading day also gives the faculty and administration an extra day in which to grade papers and complete records.

Student-faculty teas, which have been a part of exam week in years past, will again be given on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, January 22-24. They will be held

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EXAMINATION SCHEDULE JANUARY 19-26, 1962		
Class Hour		Time of Examinations
TTS	8:30	Saturday, Jan. 20.....9:00 a.m.
TTS	9:30	Saturday, Jan. 20.....2:00 p.m.
TTS	11:00	Monday, Jan. 22.....9:00 a.m.
TTS	12:00	Monday, Jan. 22.....2:00 p.m.
TTS	2:00	Tuesday, Jan. 23.....9:00 a.m.
MWF	11:00	Tuesday, Jan. 23.....2:00 p.m.
MWF	12:00	Wednesday, Jan. 24.....9:00 a.m.
MWF	2:00	Wednesday, Jan. 24.....2:00 p.m.
MWF	3:00	Thursday, Jan. 25.....9:00 a.m.
MWF	8:30	Thursday, Jan. 25.....2:00 p.m.
MWF	9:30	Friday, Jan. 26.....9:00 p.m.

### INSTRUCTORS WHOSE CLASSES MEET FIVE DAYS A WEEK MAY CHOOSE EITHER DAY'S SCHEDULE.

In all college-credit courses an examination covering the work of the semester will be given. The examination period is two hours in length, with an additional fifteen minutes allowed for the re-reading and completion of papers.

Examinations in applied music will be scheduled by the Music Department during the examination week.

No changes in schedule will be made without advance agreement between the instructor and the Dean. "Conflicts in the schedule should be reported in the office of the Dean immediately."

Though it used to be the usual practice at Meredith to hold January graduation services for those students having completed work in their candidacy for the Bachelor of Arts degree a semester before the majority of their classmates, this month will witness the first of such exercises held in several years. During the years in which this early rite was not the practice, it was customary for those graduated early to return for the June services.

However, witnessed by family members and close friends, approximately twenty-four seniors will receive their diplomas in the ceremony to take place in the small auditorium of Jones Auditorium on January 27. Dr. Carlyle Campbell President of the college, will preside and deliver the major address.

On the Friday night before the graduation, the seniors will be entertained at a buffet dinner given in their honor by Dr. and Mrs. Campbell.

## BSU TO SPONSOR WINTER RETREAT WITH STATE BSU

On Friday afternoon, February 2, at 2 o'clock, Baptist Student Union members from Meredith College and North Carolina State College will leave for a weekend retreat, the main purpose of which is to HAVE FUN! Their destination will be Eagle Eyrie, assembly grounds for Virginia Baptists. Located about ten miles from Lynchburg, on a mountaintop, Eagle Eyrie, so named for its situation, affords excellent accommodations in the way of dwellings, meeting places, and view of the surrounding mountains and valleys; almost all of the buildings there have been completed within the past ten years.

Besides having a good time, the B.S.U.'ers will include a study of worship — motives, methods, etc., for it — in their activities. "Cooks-for-the-weekend" will be Barbara Stewart of Meredith and Chris Finley of State.

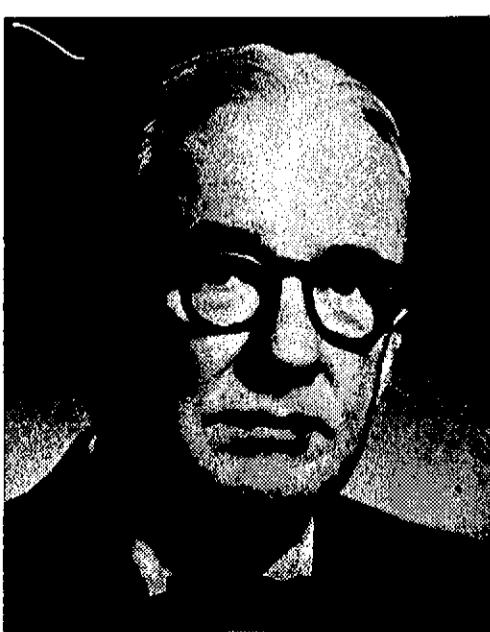
Members of the B.S.U. at State will furnish transportation for the retreat. Seven dollars will cover all the expenses of the weekend, including food, lodging, etc. At twelve o'clock noon on Sunday, February 4, the trip back to Raleigh will begin. All Meredith students are eligible to participate in this retreat; anyone interested should either sign the poster in the Post Office or see Hilda Maness.

## String Quartet To Play Tonight

On January 19, the Chamber Music Series will present the Hungarian String Quartet. A favorite of Raleigh audiences, these world renowned performers will present a program in Jones Auditorium on January 19, Friday night!

Max Smith, organist, will present a recital on Tuesday, January 23. Sponsored by the local chapter of the American Guild of Organists, the program will be given in Recital Hall in Jones Hall. Mr. Smith, on a one year leave of absence from Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest, is doing graduate work at Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

The public is invited to both of the concerts. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m.



Dr. Randall Stewart

dith will be "Doctrines of Man in American Literature." The forum will be presented at seven o'clock in the evening in 103 Joyner Hall, with the lecture by Dr. Stewart followed by open discussion.

## ENGLISH CLUB CHAPEL SPEAKER GIVES HISTORY OF FOLKSONG

Dr. Arthur Palmer Hudson, a professor of English at the University of North Carolina, visited the Meredith campus Tuesday, January 16, to speak at chapel time on the interesting five hundred year unwritten history of a folksong. Dr. Hudson, who came to us by invitation of the Colton English Club, has studied the field of folklore enthusiastically.

His patient search for traditional bits of folklore, his untiring study of the history of these songs and proverbs, and his innate love of and interest in the folklore of our nation have proved Dr. Hudson to be an authority on the subject. While he unlocked the intriguing past of one folk song, interestingly titled "Perry

Merry Dictum Domini," one began to see the way that a song grows through traditional use over many years. After Dr. Hudson had concluded his speech, Mr. Shellans, a former student of Dr. Hudson, and now a member of the faculty at Saint Mary's Junior College, sang the song the story of which had been told by Dr. Hudson. As the student body left chapel with the strains of the guitar and the soft notes of the folk song fading in their ears, it felt as if it had had a glimpse into the past of our great country.

After chapel, the Colton English Club honored Dr. Hudson and Mr. Shellans at a coffee hour to which the club members and the faculty were invited.