

RELIGIOUS EMPHASIS WEEK ENDS TODAY

Nominating Committee Institutes Changes In Election Procedures

Ann Braswell, chief counselor, has recently announced changes and additions to the 1962 procedure for registration, nominations, and elections. The changes were agreed upon by the Nominating Committee over which Ann presides. Brenda Payne, elected by the Committee as chairman of elections, is in charge of elections this year. She will be assisted by the class judges, Betty Hooks and Beverly Lipscomb, and the registrar, Mabel Puckett, all three girls being elected by the Committee.

Students Will Register And Vote In Dorms

The first of the changes is concerned with registration and voting places. There will be a registration book and a ballot box in each dormitory for the girls living in that dorm. There will be a book and a ballot box in Johnson Hall for the Day Students.

More Time For Voting Is Planned

In addition to the changes in location, there have been several changes in the time of registering and voting. This year the times of both have been extended from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The registration for the first slate will be on Wednesday, February 28, and Thursday, March 1; the first election will be on Thursday, March 8. The second slate election will be held on Thursday, March 22.

Candidates Will Be Introduced Informally

A new and different procedure will be carried out in the way of introducing the candidates to the student body. On March 6 and 7 the first slate candidates will be

Dean Is College Board Member For Magazine

Elizabeth Anne Deane, a freshman day student from Cary, has been appointed to this year's *Mademoiselle* college board. She is one of the 805 students at 335 colleges who will report to *Mademoiselle* this year of the college scene.

As a college board member, each girl will complete an assignment that will show her interests and abilities in writing, editing, fashion, advertising, or art in competition for the twenty guest editorships to be awarded by the magazine at the end of May.

The winning guest editors will be brought to New York for four weeks next June to help edit, write, and illustrate *Mademoiselle's* 1962 August college issue. They will receive travel expenses and a salary.

While they are in New York, the guest editors will interview outstanding men and women in their chosen fields to help clarify their career aims. They will also visit fashion showrooms and advertising agencies, and will be guests of honor at *Mademoiselle's* mammoth College Fashion Show in the Waldorf Astoria and at parties that the magazine is planning for them.

presented in dorm meetings. These meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. and at 10:00 p.m. Two dorms will meet at 7:00, half of the candidates being in one dorm and half in the other. At a designated time the candidates will change places, and thus the students in each dorm will have a chance to meet and talk with each of the candidates. The same procedure will be followed at 10:00 p.m. in the two remaining dorms. The qualifications of each girl nominated by the Committee will also be presented to the voters at these meetings.

In order for the petition candidates to appear in chapel with the candidates nominated by the Committee, student petitions should be turned in by Monday, March 5, for the first slate and Monday, March 19, for the second slate. Petitions will be accepted until 6:00 p.m. the day before each election, but these late petition candidates will not have an opportunity to appear before the student body.

Each Hall Will Receive Returns

The Committee has also made changes in the procedure of announcing the winners of each election. This year, when the returns are counted, a list of the winning candidates will be posted on the bulletin boards on each hall and on the Johnson Hall bulletin board.

Meredith Has New Members This Semester

Meredith College enrolled nineteen new students at the second semester registration. Six of the students are living in the dormitories, and thirteen are living in town.

Freshman Class Gain Two

Of the dormitory students, two are members of the Freshman Class. Judy Cornelius from Mooresville is a transfer from Catawba College. The other freshman is Bonnie Sue Creech who attended Meredith during the summer session of 1961. Bonnie Sue is from Smithfield.

Two Sophomores Transfer

The Sophomore Class has also gained two new members. One is Brenda Frietsche from Haverford, Pennsylvania. Before coming to Meredith, Brenda attended Roanoke College in Roanoke, Virginia. The other sophomore is Clay Stokes, who is a transfer from Peace College. Clay is originally from Hertford.

Two Enter Junior Class

Two students have also enrolled as members of the Junior Class. One of the new students, Jane Riggan, is not so new to Meredith. Jane attended Meredith her freshman year and transferred to Chowan College her sophomore year. She also attended Chowan the first semester of this year. Jane is originally from Littleton. The other new member of the Junior Class is Gwen Short from Ellicott City, Maryland. She is transferring from Western Maryland College.

During the week of February 12-16, the students and faculty of Meredith College have been participating in the annual Religious Emphasis Week with the theme "Invitation to Pilgrimage." Beth Woodall, chairman, and Mrs. Miriam Prichard, director of religious activities at Meredith, have worked closely with other committee chairmen and the steering committee in planning the various phases of this week's program.

Morning Perspective Is Held

Morning perspective has been held each morning at 7:50 a.m. in the Rose Parlor under the leadership of Mr. Bill Smith, an associate in the department of student work for the State Baptist Convention in chapel each day the theme

of the week, "Invitation to Pilgrimage," has been presented by Dr. Thomas E. McCollough, who is at present a visiting professor at Duke University.

Students Attend Evening Seminars

Evening seminars have been held for the past four nights from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. The major topics have been — "Christianity and Contemporary Literature" led by Dr. D. W. White of the Duke religion department; "Christianity — So What!" led by Dr. McCollough; "War and Peace," presented by Mr. Vance Barrow, minister of First Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill; and "Christian Ethics," led by Mrs. James Counsler, wife of the director of the BSU at the University of

North Carolina. The speakers have rotated in the Johnson Hall and Vann parlors so that the students could remain stationary each night and still hear each speaker.

Speakers Entertain In Society Hall

On Monday evening speakers and faculty members provided entertainment at an informal party in Society Hall, and on Wednesday afternoon an informal tea was given in order that the students might meet the visiting speakers and talk with them. Throughout the week, books pertinent to Christian life and meaning have been on display in the Meredith library through the courtesy of the Baptist Book Store.

Day Students Also Participate

Besides the visiting speakers already mentioned, Don Niswonger, assistant pastor of First Baptist Church in Raleigh and pastor advisor for the Meredith BSU council, led the day student discussion group each day; and Dr. Warren Ashby of the department of philosophy at Woman's College was the speaker at the faculty seminars on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Faculty Members Receive Degrees

During the past year, three members of the Meredith faculty have completed the work necessary for the attainment of the Doctor's degree.

Miss Lois Frazier of the business department received her Doctor of Education from Indiana University. Her dissertation dealt with *The Problems Beginning Secretaries Experience with Office Dictation*. Miss Frazier did her undergraduate work at Woman's College in Greensboro and received her Master of Science degree from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. Her doctorate became official in June, 1961.

In October of the same year, Mr. Arthur C. Downs, a newcomer to the Meredith faculty, officially received his doctorate, the dissertation of which was written on *Resources for the Teaching of Jewelry*. His undergraduate work was done in Philadelphia at the Philadelphia Museum College of Art. He received both his Master's degree and his Doctor's degree at Columbia University.

The third member of Meredith's

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ART EXHIBIT OF ANNE SHIELDS IS BEING SHOWN FEBRUARY 5-26

Anne Kesler Shields, a native of Winston-Salem, is widely known in the field of art. She studied at Hollins College in Roanoke, where she received her A.B. degree, and at Woman's College, where she received her MFA degree. She did further study at Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture in Maine and at Hans Hoffmann in Provincetown, Massachusetts. She has exhibited in North Carolina, South Carolina, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Alabama, Georgia, and Oklahoma — all of which were juried shows.

The art exhibit which began at Meredith February 5 and will continue through February 26 is composed entirely of her works. It is

made up of color wood cuts, oils, and caseins which depict abstract landscapes. Mrs. Shields has stated that, "The artist seeks to create works which have a life of their own. He draws from inspiration, not from a void, but from life, whether it be from figures, from landscape, or from within himself. At the present time I see these life forces more fully at work in the landscape than in any other form of nature."

This is Mrs. Shields' fifth one-man show, the other four being at the Arts Council Gallery in Winston-Salem, the Chapel Hill Art Gallery of Chapel Hill, and in the Fine Arts Foyer of Hollins College. The gallery will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. except on Sundays.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS MEMBERS TO ATTEND MODEL UNITED NATIONS

The annual North Carolina Model United Nations will be attended by five members of the Meredith International Relations Club, Betty Adams, Sallie Smith, Judy Shouse, Brenda Corbett, and Sarah Ramsey. The assembly, receiving delegates from schools all over the state, was held at Duke last year and will be held at N. C. State College this year on February 15-17.

Registration Begin Thursday

The week end begins with registration Thursday, followed by a general assembly and an address by the president of State College.

On Friday, February 16, committees on various United Nations problems will meet. Each school delegation will present its resolutions for discussion, consideration, and approval. The unique character of the Model U. N. will be brought out in these committee meetings, for each school represents its appointed country not only by knowing the problems it has but also by taking on its actual viewpoint and aims. Meredith girls will represent Japan.

Committees Discuss Issues

The topics for discussion in committee meetings are: Economic Aspects, which will include such problems as that of refugees and relief; Control of Outer Space; Legal Aspects, which will include charter and treaty revisions and boundary adjustments; and International Crises, including discussion of trouble spots and policy toward the countries involved. Finally, there

will be the *Ad Hoc* committee, which will discuss all general problems and major world issues.

Committee discussions and all other meetings of the weekend will be strictly regulated as to proper parliamentary rules of order, operating as nearly as possible exactly as the United Nations does.

General Assembly Meets Last

The General Assembly will meet on the final day, February 17, when final resolutions of the committees will be presented to the whole body. Nations will vote by roll call, each delegation voting according to the aims of the country it represents.

Meredith College Playhouse To Present Greek Tragedy, Electra, March 23-24

On March 23-24 at 8:00 p.m. in Jones Auditorium, the Meredith College Playhouse is presenting *Electra*, a Greek play by Sophocles.

The drama is the story of Electra, the daughter of Agamemnon, the famous commander of the Greek forces at Troy. Before Agamemnon could sail to Troy, he was faced with the necessity to sacrifice his daughter Iphigeneia in order to please Artemis and obtain a fair wind for the voyage.

Because of Iphigeneia's death, Agamemnon's wife Clytaemnestra took Aegisthus as her lover, and together they planned to kill Agamemnon on his return. The deed was done, and Aegisthus reigned in Agamemnon's place.

Electra and her sister Chrysothemis remain in the house with Clytaemnestra and Aegisthus. Orestes,

the youngest child of Agamemnon, was entrusted by Electra to the care of a faithful friend who took him away and watched over him until he grew to manhood. Aegisthus made Electra utterly wretched in every way possible until her whole life was concentrated in one hope, that Orestes would come back and avenge their father. She spent her life in watching for the brother who would bring her the only thing life held for her.

The play tells how Orestes came. At first he was not recognized by Electra, and then he revealed himself to her so that they were able to kill their father's murderers.

Miss Velma Gorsage, a member of the English faculty and faculty advisor for the Playhouse, is directing the play. Celia Ann Caldwell is president of the Playhouse.