

MAY QUEEN GWEN COOPER TO REIGN TOMORROW

CHORUS TO GIVE SPRING CONCERT

On May 5, the Meredith College Chorus under the direction of Miss Beatrice Donley will present its annual Spring Concert on May Day. Mary Carol Warwick will be the accompanist assisted by Gail Newton on Brahms' "Liebeslieder Waltzers."

The program, to be held in Jones Auditorium at 8:00 p.m., will open with three works of Johannes Brahms, "Song of Destiny," "Ave Maria," and "Liebeslieder Waltzers."

The second part of the program will include "Cantic of Wisdom," Daniels; Bantok's "Soul - Star"; "What a Plague Are Women," Kickley, and Read's "The Magic Hour." In conclusion, the chorus will sign selections from Rogers and Hammerstein's "South Pacific" including "Bali Ha'i," "A Wonderful Guy," "Younger than Springtime," "There is Nothin' Like a Dame," and "Some Enchanted Evening."

Faculty Members Attend Meetings

Several Meredith faculty members attended conferences pertaining to their respective fields this month.

Dr. John Yarborough was present at the meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists, held at Wake Forest College April 13-14 in Winston Hall, a new life science building.

Dr. Norma Rose, professor of English, and Dean L. O. Peacock attended a meeting of honors committees from various colleges held April 13-14. The conference was an informal discussion on programs providing for outstanding students. It was sponsored by the Honors Committee of Winthrop College.

Dr. Mary Yarborough and Mrs. Helen Collins went to a meeting of college teachers of chemistry and physics, held April 5-7 at N. C. State College. Sponsored by the National Science Foundation, the conference featured discussion groups and visits to various departments and exhibits at State College.

Guest speakers were Dr. Charles D. Corgell, professor of chemistry at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Dr. M. D. Anderson, Deputy Associate Director, Argonne National Laboratory.

WURFEL TO BE NEW HISTORY PROFESSOR HERE

Dr. Violet Elizabeth Wurfel will be a new addition to the history department next year.

Mrs. Wurfel, who has her AB from Pomona College, Claremont, California, her M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Virginia, did her doctoral dissertation on "American Implementation of Philippine Independence 1946-1948."

Dr. Wurfel, who has lived extensively in the Far East will come to the department as an assistant professor teaching Far Eastern Politics and Culture, Europe since 1914, and Contemporary International Affairs.

At the present time, Dr. Wurfel has been teaching night classes at the University of North Carolina and a few classes at North Carolina College, Durham, N. C.



Reigning as queen over the May Day festivities at Meredith College will be Gwen Cooper, senior from Nashville, North Carolina. Sandi Stanley of High Point, also a senior, has been chosen as maid of honor to attend the queen. Included in the court, composed of two representatives from each class, are seniors, Barbara Stewart of Coats and Sallie Graham of Bakersville; Joy Harrington of Goldsboro and Barbara Blanchard Allen of Raleigh, juniors; sophomores, Sara Gwynn Bryan of Roseboro and Helen Simms of Raleigh; and freshmen, Betty Ipock of New Bern and Norma Baird of Lumberton.

The activities of the day begin at 6:45 when Queen Gwen will be waked by the traditional serenade of the Sophomore Class. The queen, maid of honor, and court will then be honored at a breakfast in the dining hall given by the class of '64. Other guests, including college officials and the physical education faculty, which conducts May Day, will be included at the breakfast.

At 4:00 p.m. in the court, the May Day program will begin with the procession of the queen and her court. Following the crowning of the queen by the maid of honor, the sophomore class will sing of her beauty and wish her a happy reign. Providing entertainment for the queen and her court, the modern dance classes, under the direction of Mrs. James Stephens, will present a story in dance centered on the theme of a gypsy carnival. The chief character, Marguarite, danced by Mary Lib Wilson visits a fortune teller Betty Laudorn to learn of her future. The scene changes to a gypsy carnival where Marguarite of the future, Pat Tupper, will see her future unfold in several European gypsy dances.

Guests For Weekend To Arrive Tomorrow

All students who have been accepted to attend Meredith next fall as freshmen or transfers have been invited to be guests of the college for May Day Week-end. These students will stay in the dormitories with resident students who will help them get acquainted with college life. Tours will be made by the visiting students to acquaint them with the campus, professors and the students.

In charge of arranging room placements for the visitors is Martha Rivers who is working in co-

RIDERS TO GIVE ANNUAL SHOW

As is the usual custom, the annual horse show is being presented on May 5 during the Hospitality Week-end at Meredith. The show is scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. at the college horse ring, according to Mrs. Mary M. Edwards, equitation instructor.

The judge for this show will be Miss Leigh Johnson, a former Meredith town riding student who, for the last several years has been teaching at Hollins College, Virginia.

There will be six classes composed of beginning, intermediate and advanced riders from Meredith College who have been taking horseback this year.

Professor To Speak To Art Club Tonight

Mr. Claude Flynn Howell, professor of Art at Wilmington College, Wilmington, will address the Art Club at 7:00 p.m. tonight on the subject of "Byzantine Art in Greece and Yugoslavia." A graduate of New Hanover High School, Mr. Howell attended Wilmington Museum of Art School and was

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operation with Betty Godwin, Hostess Chairman. Kay Burns is in charge of making name tags and Beverly Huff designed the cover of a program which will be given to the week-end guests.

Arriving for May Day week-end will be over one hundred visitors who will register Saturday morning from 9:00 until 12:00 in Johnson Hall. Harriet Rivers, head counselor, is in charge of registration for the guests. Lunch will be served in the dining hall prior to the annual horse show at the college stables. Meredith students taking riding lessons will participate in the show at 1:30 p.m.

The crowning of the May Queen will highlight afternoon festivities in the court at 4:00 p.m. Music by the ensemble and a program by the modern dance classes will complete the program.

Visitors who will be day students next fall will attend a buffet supper at the Hut after the program. Judy Swain is head of a committee in charge of the buffet and also responsible for day student registration on Saturday morning. Those planning to live in the dormitories next fall will eat in the college dining hall.

The college chorus will present a concert Saturday evening in Jones Auditorium which will be followed by an Open House in Johnson Hall. Betsy York and the Social Standards committee of the Student Government Association is making plans for the Open House to give the visitors a chance to get acquainted.

Lecture On Rare Books Is Scheduled

May 9, 1962 at 8:00 p.m. Dr. Thomas Simpkins of the Rare Book Room at Duke University will be the featured guest at a lecture on rare books for history majors and persons with related fields in history.

MEREDITH GIRL IS MISS RALEIGH

Berma Jean Davenport, a Meredith senior from Fayetteville was chosen "Miss Raleigh" by the Jaycee Board of Directors after Miss Carolyn Byrd, a Needham Broughton High School senior, withdrew because of age qualifications.

Jaycees Confer With Family
After a four hour conference with Berma Jean and her family in Fayetteville during the spring holidays, the Jaycees presented her with the "Miss Raleigh" title. In accepting this title, Berma Jean has canceled her previously made plans for a summer job.

In the contest, Berma Jean sang the Puccini aria "O Mio Babbino Caro" and "The Lusty Month of May," from *Camelot*.

Davenport Is Crowned May 1
The new "Miss Raleigh" has already made several personal appearances including participating as a judge for a contest on WRAL television. On May 1, she was officially crowned at the Jaycee's meeting.

When asked what she would say to anyone having the desire to become "Miss Raleigh," Berma Jane replied with these words: "I could really answer this question better a year from now, but after one week of holding the title, I have only the most favorable impressions of what the experience would be like. I would urge anyone who aspires to be "Miss Raleigh" to investigate the responsibilities involved, to realize the caliber of pageants today which are no longer the sensational side shows of previous decades. Furthermore, she should know what is expected of a contestant, much less a winner. Intelligence, poise, and talent are of foremost importance. Above all a contestant should realize that to be a part of such an elaborately presented pageant as Raleigh's is rewarding and beneficial—regardless of the outcome."

Miss Raleigh To Participate In N. C. Pageant
Berma Jean will participate in the "Miss North Carolina" pageant in July.

NEW COUNSELORS ARE ANNOUNCED

The number of freshmen and transfer counselors for 1962-63 has been increased because the incoming freshman class is the largest that has ever entered Meredith. The new counselors as announced by Harriet Rivers, chief counselor, are as follows: Carol Andrews, Martha Branon, Betty Brock, Dorothy Bullock, Kay Burns, Alice Cannon, Ann Carper, Brenda Clark, Ann Cockerham, Nell Cox, Sandra Craft, Jane Dilday, Donna Dull, Marie Dunn, Jane Eaton, Jane Edwards, Judyth Elliott, Bonnie Fisher, Carol Galloway, Rith Goodwin, Freda Hartness, Sarah Howard, Martha House, Nilcen Hunt, Kitty Kelly, Margaret Kelly, Beverly Lipscomb, Elaine McCollum, Priscilla Macomber, Elroy Marks, Jan Miller, Yvonne Norris, Lura Penney, Linda Pierce, Millie Pearce, Penny Pittard, Kathy Ratley, Clarence Roberson, Patricia Rogers, Margaret Simmons, Kathy Smith, Betty Spence, Joyce Ellen Steinback, Catherine Stovall, Margaret Strickland, Betty Thomas, Patricia Walker, Gail Williams, Jane Willis.

The new counselors will return to school the day before Orientation Week. The next day they will register the freshmen and take them to their rooms. The counselors will sponsor a "Big Wheel" party for the purpose of acquainting the freshmen with the main officers and leading organizations of the school. They will also conduct the freshmen on the annual bus tour of Raleigh.

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