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Speakers, Students Explore Theme "Honest to God," During REW

"Alice" Set for Tues., Feb. 25

February 25 has been set as the date for the presentation of *Alice in Wonderland*. One of Meredith's more popular traditions, *Alice in Wonderland* is presented once every college generation by the faculty and administration.

Inquiries failed to persuade faculty members to divulge the names of the cast. According to a well-known member of the administrative staff, half of the fun of seeing *Alice in Wonderland* is trying to guess who is playing which part.

This traditional play, for which the faculty does all the staging and acting, has been seen by Meredith students since 1924 when it was first presented. Mrs. Gertrude Royster, director of physical education, began the tradition and directed the first five performances. Miss Ida Poteat, long-time head of the art department, planned the costumes for the first production.

The production is presented for the entertainment of the students and is open to the entire student body.

Campbell to Speak to Colton English Club

The Colton English Club will have its annual dinner meeting with Dr. Carlyle Campbell at the downtown S & W on February 18, 1964.

The Club has established this informal gathering as a permanent unit in the yearly schedule. The members meet at 6:00 p.m. for dinner, after which President Campbell presents an address. Both alumnae and present club members are invited to attend.

The Colton English Club was established in the 1920's and is named for Elizabeth Avery Colton, Professor of English at Meredith College until 1922. Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, in her *History of Meredith College*, writes that Miss Colton "was recognized as the foremost authority in the nation on the standards of women's colleges in the South."

Miss Bell Receives Honor

Recently a member of the Meredith faculty, Miss Lila Bell, has accepted an invitation for the inclusion of her name in the book *Who's Who of American Women*. Presently a member of the Meredith education department, Miss Bell came to Meredith in 1941. Before coming to Meredith she taught for a number of years in the Raleigh elementary schools, for ten years at UNC-R during the summer, and for several years at the summer sessions of Wake Forest College. While teaching in the Raleigh public schools, Miss Bell worked as well with illiterates in connection with a Women's Club project.

She is a member of two honorary organizations: Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary educational sorority for women; and Kappa Delta Pi, an honorary organization for both men and women. She is also a member of the Reviewers' Book Club, of which she has been president twice; of the Raleigh Women's Club; and of White Memorial Pres-



Dr. Blake Smith

Students to Hear Opera in Atlanta

Edwin Blanchard of the music department has recently revealed plans for a proposed trip to Atlanta, Georgia, for Meredith students interested in opera. The trip, scheduled for May 15 and 16, will enable the girls to attend two performances of the Metropolitan Opera, one on Friday evening and one Saturday afternoon.

Those making the trip would leave Raleigh by plane on Friday afternoon, have dinner in Atlanta, and then attend the evening opera, sponsored by the Atlanta Opera Festival Association and held in the Fox Theatre. Saturday morning will be spent by the students in sight-seeing or shopping. In the afternoon, the group will attend another opera, returning to Raleigh Saturday night.

Having been in touch with the Atlanta Opera Association, Mr. Blanchard has made arrangements for those going to see what goes on backstage before they attend the performance. The arrangements are being handled by the Meridian Travel Service, and those interested are asked to get in touch with Mr. Blanchard about expenses and other aspects of the trip. He stressed that any interested student might take advantage of this opportunity.

byterian Church.

Other faculty members listed in *Who's Who of American Women* are Dr. Sarah Lemmon of the history department, Dr. Leslie Syron of the sociology department, Dr. Lois Frazier of the business department, Miss Hazel Baity, head librarian, and Miss Louise Fleming, dean of students.



Miss Lila Bell

Exploration of the theme "Honest to God" has been the basis for chapel services, seminars, discussions, and social events during Religious Emphasis Week. The theme, based on a book *Honest to God* by Bishop Robinson, was chosen by the REW committee of the MCA. Chairman of the committee in charge of events for the week was Mary Ruth Dobbins.

Perspective sessions were led each morning by Reverend L. Adlai Boyd, Assistant Minister and Minister of Education at the First Presbyterian Church in Raleigh. The



John David Stewart

devotional periods were held in the Rose Parlor at 8:00, and coffee and doughnuts was served each morning at 7:45. Mr. Boyd, who was born in Dunedin, Florida, received his B.A. in philosophy from Maryville College, his B.D. from Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, and in 1961 received his Master of Christian Education.

In a series of chapel programs Dr. Blake Smith explored several ideas expressed in the book *Honest to God*. About this series of five talks Dr. Smith said, "It is my hope that I shall be able to open up in this series the basic questions which are raised by Bishop Robinson; however, I shall not confine myself to a discussion of this book." Dr. Smith explained his ideas on the theme

MCA Forum To Be Feb. 26

"The Cost of Discipleship in Social Revolution" is the topic for the MCA's next forum to be held in 103 Joyner on February 26. Dr. Charles Lyons of Raleigh will be the speaker. Dr. Lyons is currently the Executive Secretary for the North Carolina Teachers Association. As well as leading the forum, he will speak in chapel in the morning and will be available for conference throughout the day.

Two Staff Members Presently Hospitalized

Two members of the Meredith College staff are currently undergoing hospital treatment for illnesses. Mrs. Lucy H. Saunders, a nurse in the college infirmary, is a patient in Wake Memorial Hospital. She was admitted on January 31 and will be released shortly.

Mrs. Agnest Cooper, director of the News Bureau and wife of Dr. Harry E. Cooper, head of the music department, is in Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C. She will be under treatment for some time. Students wishing to send cards may address them to the respective hospitals.

under five headings: "Faith and Learning: Friends or Enemies?", "Where Is God?", "We Have This Treasure," "The Audacity and Absurdity of Faith," and "Moment of Truth." Dr. Smith is pastor of the University Baptist Church in Austin, Texas. He has four children, and seven grandchildren, ranging in age from one to ten years old. He received his education at Arkansas State Teachers College, Ouachita Baptist College in Arkansas, and Yale Divinity School where he received his B.S. Dr. Smith did graduate study at Columbia University, Chicago University, and the Hartford Divinity School. He spent three months in England and nine weeks in the Middle East conducting preaching missions at American Military Bases. He also had opportunities to travel in Israel, Jordan, and Lebanon. Before coming to his present church, Dr. Smith served as President of Hardin College for Women in Missouri and later as pastor of three churches. People are his hobby, and his special talent is story-telling. His secretary, Mrs. Ray Bloebaum, states, "He has a keen wit, a sparkling sense of humor, and an unlimited fund of stories and incidents (such as those unexpected things which happen at weddings)."

Dramatic Monologues

On Monday night Donald L. Campbell, Jr., a student at Union



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Peace Corps Talk Planned for Chapel

Thursday, February 20, a representative from the United States Peace Corps is to speak in chapel, presenting an informative talk directed at familiarizing the student body with the function of and the opportunities concerning the organization. Although the speaker's name has not yet been announced, those in charge are hoping that the corps will send a returnee who has spent the past two years in an active field project.

While the corps member is present on the Meredith campus, he will make several informal classroom lectures and will conduct an open discussion with a question and answer period for the benefit of all interested students. For approximately a week prior to the arrival of the representative, pamphlets and other materials will be made available in the Beehive and at various other places around the campus. This literature will be of an informative nature, answering the most frequently heard questions concerning the group. While the chapel and group meeting are for all students, the primary appeal will be to the upperclassmen.

Theological Seminary in New York, presented five dramatic monologues under the title "Between Me and Thee" in Jones Auditorium. The characters he portrayed are Meursault in *The Stranger* by Albert Camus, Clive and Stanley in *Five-Finger Exercise* by Peter Shaffer, Jonah in *It Should Happen to a Dog* by Wolf Mankowitz, and Walter in *Raisen in the Sun* by Lorraine Hansberry. The program explored "the barriers we all erect to shut out God and man." After the monologues the audience was divided into smaller groups for discussion of the vital questions raised. Mr. Campbell received his B.A. in history and creative writing from Williams College and is now studying theology and drama at Union Theological Seminary. In 1960 he worked on construction projects in Ghana and West Africa as a work-camper with Crossroad-Africa. He has played in several musical reviews and one summer was a resident actor at the Barn Playhouse in Stony Point, New York. The program "Between Me and Thee" is a project which is a part of Mr. Campbell's field work and will finance a portion of his seminary education. Of himself he says, "Sorry, I have no special talents. In fact, I am shy — a blooming wallflower."

At the conclusion of the monologues and discussion, an informal party was held on Monday evening in Society Hall. Guests, faculty, and students displayed their talents and refreshments were served.

Evening Seminars

On Tuesday, and Wednesday, and Thursday evenings four seminars were scheduled. The third evening of seminars will be held tonight. Students attend different seminars each night while the seminars remain stationary. Dr. Blake Smith leads the first seminar in the Rose Parlor, discussing "Christi-

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College Calendar

- Feb. 8 — Aud. 7-11 p.m. Movie
- Feb. 9 — Coliseum — Concert — Friends of the College
- Feb. 10-14 — Religious Emphasis Week
- Feb. 15 — Carolina Hotel 8-12:00 M.-Jr.-Sr.
- Feb. 17 — Joyner Lounge — 10:30-11:00 a.m. — A.A.U.P.
- Feb. 18 — Faculty Parlor — 7 p.m. Nominating Committee Hut — 7 p.m. — Student N.E.A. Alumnae House — 7 p.m. — Student League 103J — 7 p.m. — Art Club S.A.I. Room — 7 p.m. — S.A.I. S&W — 6:00 p.m. — Colton English Club
- Feb. 19 — Faculty Parlor — 7 p.m. — Nominating Committee Hut — 7-8 p.m. — Spanish Club N. D. Rec. Room — 7-8 p.m. — Y.W.A.
- Feb. 20 — N. D. Rec. Room — 7-8 p.m. — I.R.C. 103 Joyner — 7-8 p.m. — Home Economics Fashions
- Feb. 22 — Auditorium — 7-11 p.m. — Movie
- Feb. 25 — Meeting of Board of Trustees S.A.I. Room — 7 p.m. — S.A.I. Hut — 5-11 p.m. — "Alice" Party 103 Joyner & Lounge — 2-6 p.m. — Cannady and Poole Aud. — p.m. "Alice in Wonderland"
- Feb. 26 — 103 Joyner — 7 p.m. — M.C.A. Forum
- Feb. 27 — First Slate Elections Coliseum: Friends of the College