

# May Day Festivities Are Successful in Spite of Rainy Weather

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Meredith's May Day weekend was a whirl of activity. Next year's freshman class checked in Friday and were escorted to their rooms, where there was a constant interchange of questions — giving Meredith the "third degree."

The early Saturday morning sun looked on the sleepy sophomore faces as they sang to the Queen of May, Sara Gwyn Bryan. The sophomores presented her with a bouquet at breakfast.

The annual May Day horse show began at 1:00 p.m. During the show, a three-week old colt bucked into the ring, wanting to steal the prizes from the tall, shiny horses.

The Queen and her court marched into the auditorium at 4:00 p.m. She was then entertained by the May Day dancers, who were under the direction of Mrs. Frances Stevens. They took the audience on a trip around the world, including Russia, Spain, France, India, and the United States.

On Saturday evening at 8:00 p.m., Miss Beatrice Donley directed the Meredith College chorus in a program of music of many varieties — madrigals, a suite, a lyric poem with harp accompaniment, cycles, and selections from musical productions. The May Day activities ended with a song by the chorus entitled "Brotherhood of Man."



May Queen, Sara Gwyn Bryan, poses with Ross Allen before the unforgettable parade to her seat of honor.



The May Court graces the stage in anticipation of a trip around the world conducted by the Meredith College dancing classes.



The chorus performs prior to the reception which climaxes hospitality weekend. Miss Beatrice Donley conducts chorus, soloist, pianist, and harpists for "The Blessed Damosel."



Donned in yellow gowns and flower bedecked parasols, the May Court representatives smile after an exciting experience. The girls are from left to right: Harriet McLeod, Margaret Houghton, Mary Ann Britt, Kay Taylor, Susan Singleton, and Jan McCrary. Not shown are Jane Worrell and Linda Laney.



French can-can girls perform in tour around the world.

May Day weekend is hospitality weekend at Meredith. All prospective students are invited to the festivities, and are guests of the college. Many parents also visit the campus during hospitality weekend. Placement of guests was arranged by Betsy Carlson, while Robin Gentry was in charge of registration.

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