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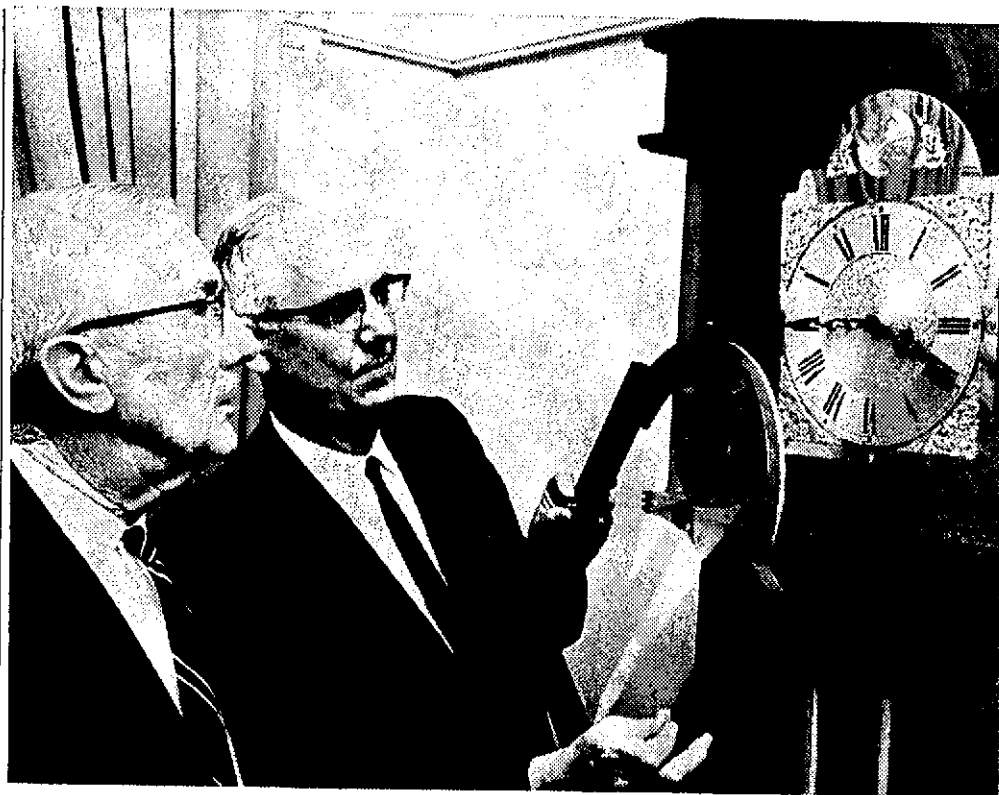
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Trustees Approve Proposal To Remove Member Ban

The first meeting of the Board of Trustees for the collegiate year 1964-65 was held on campus Tuesday, September 29. At this meeting the Meredith Board of Trustees voted unanimously to ask the Baptist State Convention to remove the denominational and residential restrictions for up to twenty-five per cent of the board members for the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges. These Baptist colleges include Meredith, Wake Forest, Mars Hill, Chowan, Wingate, Campbell, and Gardner-Webb. The present policy followed by the Baptist Convention in selecting trustees for these colleges states that all of the board members must be residents of North Carolina and members of the Baptist denomination. The new proposal has been approved by the Convention's Council on Christian Education and the executive and general boards. The proposal will be presented to the Convention when it meets in Greensboro in November. Meredith College President, Dr. Carlyle Campbell, spoke in favor of this proposal and stated that the other Baptist colleges are also backing this change in the Convention's



Dr. Carlyle Campbell proudly looks on as trustee Ernst Russell arranges valuable grandfather clock.

constitution. At present, many qualified and interested people are prohibited from serving on boards of trustees, because they are either

residents of states other than North Carolina or they are not Baptists.

Campbell Library

Also on the agenda for the first meeting was a discussion of the plans for the building of the new Carlyle Campbell Library. A library committee, which will select an

Astros and Phis Hold Meetings; Discuss Plans for Rush Week

By LINDA WORCESTER.

Meredith College's two societies, the Phis and the Astros, had their first meetings October 1. Both groups are convinced that this coming year is going to be an exciting year full of big plans and promising experiences.

Phi-Astro Bridge Party

Perhaps the change that has evoked the most controversy is the matter of having rush week second semester. All the girls are willing to try out this new method and are confident it will be successful. The biggest news, the one plan that everyone is talking about, the one function that all the girls are looking forward to, is the Phi-Astro Bridge Party. This party is to be held from 2 to 4 on a Saturday afternoon in October or November. It will be an open meeting; therefore, the societies have invited the freshmen and transfers. A committee of two girls from each society is working on this joint party, and they report already that there will be refreshments, entertainment, and maybe even boys!

Open Meetings

Another promising new policy is the freshman-transfer meeting. Since rush week is second semester, the two societies have decided to have at least one meeting in the fall semester that will be open to all new girls. The meetings will be held on different dates, November 5 and 12, in order that the new girls may attend both functions. This plan provides an excellent opportunity for the girls to see each society functioning before they are compelled to make any decision. Sylvia Woodford and Joyce Daves are working on the Phi meeting. Julie Miller and Jane McGlohon report that the Astros will have entertainment by the Villagers and a new group from Meredith known as the McMullens.

Supper Clubs

Both societies have begun work

on their Supper Club programs for rush week. Charlotte Burgess, working with Joan Thompson and Carol King, is in charge of the Phi Supper Club and Linda Worcester and Lynne Wainscott are joint chairmen for the Astros.

The Phis announced some new policies at their meeting. Two additional verses have been added to the society song. Also, the society is considering changing its colors. The general opinion, though not definite, is that the new color will be red or blue. Penny Pittard was elected new chief marshal. Entertainment then followed the business. Songs were sung by Margaret Simmons and Elizabeth Holland followed by a group sing-a-long led by Charlotte Burgess, Anne Pepper Poole, and Judy Griffin on the ukes.

No Astro Wedding

The Astros announced a change in policy also. The traditional Astro Wedding will no longer be a part of the Astro rush program; therefore, the society will introduce another highlight.

Both societies stressed the importance of clean rushing and a year of exciting activities to which all Meredith sisters may look forward.

Mims and Ehle Tell of Work

The Sociology Club will meet in the Hut October 14 at 7:00 p.m.

For the program, Nancy Ehle and Susan Mims will tell about their summer work. Nancy's job was with the North Carolina Volunteers in Durham where she did library work and held a kindergarten for children whose parents were of the lower income bracket. Susan's job took her to Rochester, New York, where she worked in an integrated slum area. After the program, a short business meeting will be held for those students desiring to join the club.

Playhouse Plans Are "Blithe" Spirit, Trip to Greensboro

The Meredith Playhouse has planned several events for the upcoming weeks. Two of the main projects of the Playhouse will be a production of *Blithe Spirit* and a trip to Greensboro.

A Comedy

The play *Blithe Spirit* was written by Noel Coward. It portrays the life of Charles Coxdomine and his second wife. A medium appears at his home one day and brings back the ghost of his first wife, which only Coxdomine can see. His first wife haunts him and tries to make a ghost. She tries to make him have an accident, but his second wife falls prey to this trap. With both his present wife and his first wife as ghosts, Charles finds it hard to rid himself of them.

Try-outs for the play have been held and rehearsal has begun. The play will be presented in Jones Auditorium on November 6-7.

"She Stoops to Conquer"

The Playhouse also hopes to attend a performance of "She Stoops to Conquer" by Oliver Goldsmith in Greensboro. This play is being presented by the National Repertory Theater. The group is a three-year-old company, which operates with North Carolina as its headquarters. It begins each season with an "artist-in residence" period at UNC-G. Afterwards, the group tours ten cities presenting three plays. The play "She Stoops to Conquer" takes place in the "Tom Jones Era," and Farley Granger is starring in the leading part.

The National Repertory Theatre has been commended by Governor Terry Sanford as North Carolina's theatrical ambassadors.

architect to begin preliminary building plans, was appointed.

Charles B. Deane of Rockingham and Dr. Howard Boozer of Raleigh were reappointed as chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of the Board. Mrs. Virginia Wood of Leaksville was named secretary and Dr. George Silver, new business manager at Meredith, was named treasurer. The seven vacancies which now exist on the Board will be filled at the Convention in November.

Also at the Tuesday meeting, the Executive Committee rejected the proposal that all Meredith faculty and staff members sign an affirmation of Christian faith. The committee agrees that no such action needs to be taken on the Meredith campus.

Fund Raising

The public relations department and the Alumnae Association reported to the trustees their plans for an accelerated program of fund raising. More than \$30,000 has been collected by the MC-1 Club. In this club, donors who contribute \$100 or more receive miniature shields.

At the opening of the meeting, the Reverend Ernst P. Russell, retiring trustee and pastor of the McGill Street Church, Concord, presented to the college a grandfather clock from workings brought from Germany and installed it in the rotunda of Johnson Hall.

Dr. Lemmon Is Consultant for Classes on TV

Dr. Sarah Lemmon, chairman of the Meredith history department, is now serving as a consultant on a committee for television classes on government, being conducted for ninth graders on channel 4. She was invited last June to serve in this capacity, along with three other representatives from colleges and universities, by the State Department of Public Instruction. The committee decides what should be taught during the semester of government.

Works with Meredith Graduate

Dr. Lemmon was recently called on as a special consultant to plan the daily lessons for the month of October. Working with the television teacher and Miss Betty Smith, a Meredith graduate in history and full-time television consultant, Dr. Lemmon planned lessons on electoral campaigns with interviews and panels. She herself will moderate a panel on October 30 on deciding how to vote. Recently Dr. Lemmon has been asked to serve on the committee for planning next semester's program of world geography.

NOTICE

Student teachers will attend a district meeting of the NCEA at Chapel Hill, N. C., on October 13, 1964.

Freshman Class Elects Officers For '64-'65 year

The freshman class recently elected officers to lead them through this year. Betty Pritchard of Greensboro will be serving as president of the class. Emily Bryant, who hails from Winston-Salem, will be the vice-president. Laura Hill of Winston-Salem was chosen as the class secretary.

Serving as treasurer will be Brenda Carole Jones of Oxford. The class elected Elizabeth Maynard as stunt chairman. Elizabeth is from Hamlet. Betty Duckworth of Charlotte will lead the class in Corn Husking.

Elected to serve on the Legislative Board were Nancy Moore of Wilmington and Teenie Sink of Lexington. Nancy Flood of Elizabeth City and Linda van Buren of Charlotte will serve on the Judicial Board.

GOP Candidate, Robert Gavin Speaks to YRC

The Meredith Young Republican gubernatorial candidate, Robert Gavin, on October 5.

Gavin addressed approximately fifty Meredith girls in the small auditorium at 8:00 p.m. He remarked that he woke up the people to the fact that the Republican party could win in North Carolina.

A major portion of his message concerned the surplus money in our government. He advocated eliminating the sales tax on necessities, such as bread and milk. Thus, some of the surplus would be alleviated.

Following the speech, there was
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College Calendar

- Oct. 8—Required Recital, Suzanne Block, 8:00 p.m., Jones Auditorium.
- Oct. 10, 11—Friends of the College, 8:10 p.m., Coliseum.
- Oct. 12—AA, M.C.A., SGA, 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 13 — Counsel Groups, 7:00 p.m., Society Hall. SAI, 7:00 p.m., SAI Room.
- Oct. 14 — Hoofprint Club, 6:45 p.m., Potat Rec. Room. YRC, 7:00 p.m., 103 Joyner. Sociology Club, 7:00 p.m., Hut.
- Oct. 15—Spanish Club, 5:00 p.m., Hut. Barber Science Club, 6:45 p.m., Hut. Home Economics Club, 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 18 — Alumnae Tea for New Students, 2-4 p.m., Alumnae House.
- Oct. 19 — AA, MCA, SGA, 7:00 p.m.
- Oct. 20—Colton English Club, 4:30 p.m., Joyner Lounge. IRC, 7:00 p.m., Alumnae House. Art Club, 7:00 p.m., Potat Rec. Room.
- Oct. 21 — Granddaughters' Club, 7:00 p.m., Alumnae House.
- Oct. 22 — Tomorrow's Business Women, 7:00 p.m., Alumnae House. TWIG Party, 5:00 p.m., Hut. Friends of the College, 8:00 p.m., Coliseum.