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Dr. Ethel Tilley Probes Drama

Last night, November 3, at 8 o'clock in Jones Auditorium, Dr. Ethel Tilley, Ph.D., professor of philosophy and psychology, presented the first of the series of faculty lectures. She dealt with the question, "What do the modern writers for the Theater of the Absurd agree is the real self: reason, as the ancient Greek dramatists believed, or the set of bodily impulses?"

Fate

As implied by the title of Dr. Tilley's lecture, "Deity in Aeschylus, Albee, et al," she discussed the plays of these men and their involvement and use of fate. Explaining her choice of writers, Dr. Tilley said, "Aeschylus was the first of the great Greek dramatists and he wrote his tragedies around Greek myths. *Prometheus Bound* is based on the legend of Prometheus' having stolen fire and given it to men, and as a punishment for this, he was chained to a rock with a vulture eating his liver."

"The trilogy, *Orestia*, is based on the myth of the murder of Agamemnon after his return from conquering Troy, and the vengeance of his son, Orestes, against Agamemnon's wife, who killed him. In these plays, Aeschylus deals with the place of fate in men's lives and the problem of whether a blood feud must be carried on to satisfy 'blind justice.'

"Albee is the author of the play, 'Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?' which is a chief example of the Theater of the Absurd that has been such a commercial success on Broadway. It was also produced in Raleigh by a professional company.

"When the writers for the Theater of the Absurd say they are trying to 'pierce beneath artificial husks' to man's reality, how do they treat the reality of man's guilt and frustrations which cannot be controlled?"

Dr. Tilley commented that although it would have been helpful

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Seniors and Administration Chose 12 for Who's Who

Seniors Selected

The twelve seniors chosen this year are Delinda Barrier, Janet Brown, Marian Bunch, Bonnie Eicher, Sandra Flynt, Judy Hamrick, Anita Hauser, Sue Hilton, Sue Kelly, Jo Ann Knight, Martha Mills, and Candace Welsted.

Delinda Barrier is a math major who hails from Concord. She is now serving as editor of the TWIG and was recently selected by her class

as "Most Dependable." Dee has previously served as a vice-president of Brewer dormitory and managing editor of the TWIG.

Day Student

Janet Brown, a day student from Raleigh, is also a math major. Recently chosen as "Best All-Round Day Student" of the senior class, Janet is serving as president of the day students. She has been very active in extra curricular activities on campus and has served as a counselor.

Marian Bunch is a religion and elementary major from Edenton. In the past, Marian has served as a hall proctor and a member of the Acorn staff. She is now vice president of the legislative board and was recently chosen "Friendliest" in her class.

Bonnie Eicher, a math major, hails from Charlotte. This year she is serving as chairman of the judicial board of which she has served for three years previous to her election as the board's head. Bonnie is president of Kappa Nu Sigma and treasurer of Silver Shield.

Sandra Flynt is a religion major from Winston-Salem. An active member of the MCA, having served as chairman of Religious Focus Week, Sandy was elected to lead that organization this year. She is a member of Kappa Nu Sigma and Silver Shield and was recently selected as "Most Likely to Succeed" in her class.

Silver Shield President

Judy Hamrick hails from Winston-Salem and is majoring in sociology and elementary education. An active member of the MRA, Judy is president of that group this year. Presently, she is also president of Silver Shield. In the past, Judy has served as Corn Huskin' chairman and was recently chosen "Miss Meredith."

Anita Hauser, a math major, is from Winston-Salem. Anita has previously served as president of her class, counselor, and hall proctor. This year, she is serving as president of the Student Government Association. Anita is also serving as vice-president of Silver Shield.

Sue Hilton, president of the senior class, is a Spanish major from Lexington. Sue was recently chosen by her class to have "Most Class Spirit." She has been active in class functions and led her class to victory last year as Corn Huskin' chairman.

Sue Kelly is an English major from Tabor City. She is serving as editor of the Acorn this year and was recently selected "Most Original" in her class. Previously, Sue has served as Stunt chairman and is a former member of the Twig staff.

Jo Ann Knight is a math major from Greensboro. This year, she is serving as editor of the Oak Leaves. Previously, Jo Ann has served as treasurer of her class.

Martha Mills is an elementary education major from Taylorsville. This year, she is serving as nominations and handbook chairman. In the past, she has served as a member of the Acorn staff and as a hall proctor. Presently, she is a member of the Silver Shield and Kappa Nu Sigma.

Candace Welsted, an elementary education and sociology major, is from Charlotte. This year, Candace is serving as the president of the Philaretian society. Previously, she has served as a marshal of the society and as a hall proctor.



From left to right: first row, D. Barrier, J. Brown, M. Bunch, B. Eicher; second row, S. Flynt, J. Hamrick, A. Hauser, S. Hilton; third row, S. Kelly, J. Knight, M. Mills, C. Welsted.

Seniors Take Corn Huskin' Honors Again

On Thursday, October 28, at 6:30 p.m., Beverly Scarborough, MRA vice-president, stepped out to the microphone in Jones Auditorium with the familiar query, "Who's gonna win Corn Huskin?" And three hours later she announced the results: seniors in first place and juniors, second. The sophomore and freshman classes tied for third place.

After the curtain went up on a weird reddish-golden cornfield, replete with pumpkins, hay, a scarecrow, and even a haunted house in the background, Beverly introduced the judges. They were Miss Mary Bland Josey, registrar; Miss Lucille Peak, assistant dean of students; and Mr. Harry Simmons, maintenance director. Then Mrs. Helena Allen led a "sing" to get the classes

into the full spirit of the event.

The costume parade, one of the most important features of the evening, was first on the agenda of judged events. The freshmen led the parade as they depicted the effects of the postwar baby boom over the years, from expectant army wives through the class of 1969. The Sophomore Variety Pack was next in the procession, complete with Wheaties champions, Eskimos, pink elephant crispy critters, and Lucky Charms (the cereal for those girls who date). Junior (Myra Holamon) then presented his toys, from blocks to tin soldiers to troll dolls. To end the costume parade, Meredith's "Angels Abroad" relived a summer around the world, complete with beer-guzzling German folk dancers, geisha girls, and even the Pope!

In individual competition, the seniors placed first in hog calling, with sophomores second and juniors third. Apple bobbing winners were: juniors, first place; seniors, second place; and sophomores, third place. The seniors again led all contenders in corn shucking, with juniors second and faculty third.

The tall tales proved humorous and imaginative. First place went to senior Kent Thompson, who

NSA CONFERENCE DRAWS STUDENTS

Meredith College was represented by five student government officers in the Virginia-Carolina regional conference of the National Student Association, October 15 and 16, in Greensboro, N. C. The five girls were Anita Hauser, Marian Bunch, Anne Sparger, Judy Wacaster, and Judy Atkins.

What Is NSA?

NSA is an organization of student governments in the United States. This regional conference emphasized analysis and solution of specific campus problems. Meredith, although a non-member, was among twenty-one colleges participating. Dean Long of UNC-CH and Al Lowenstein, a New York lawyer and former N. C. State University faculty member, were outstanding speakers.

The Meredith representatives found the conference very beneficial. Meredith student government stood high in comparison to other student government organizations, especially in areas of student-administrative communications and student campus activities.

There were groups of different emphases during the conference.

Anne Sparger attended "Awareness Programs"; Marian Bunch and

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Here senior Beatniks from Paris display the art work that each has produced.

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