

## Campus Festivities Welcome Holiday Season

Christmas festivities are pervading all facets of Meredith life.

The dining hall is contributing to the festive mood with some special touches to this year's formal Christmas banquet. Among the traditional Christmas dishes will be a number of new ones including an old English dish.

A number of special guests of the college have been invited to enjoy the Christmas banquet with the Meredith student body. During dinner, guests will be entertained by members of the Ensemble and additional entertainment planned by the Meredith Christian Association.

Following the banquet at 8:30 p.m., the Meredith Recreation Association will provide buses to take students Christmas caroling to the home of Dr. E. Bruce Heilman. Each bus will then travel to the homes of the faculty members and administrative staff.

A salute to a former Meredith College faculty member and a tribute to a well-known Raleigh musical organization were part of the annual program of Christmas music presented on Sunday, December 10.

Among the features of the program was a composition written in 1938 by Dr. Charles Alden, former head of the string department. Dr. Alden wrote "Voices in the Mist" and dedicated it to a fledgling Raleigh choral society for women, the St. Cecilia's Club.

The Ensemble, directed by voice department chairman Beatrice Donley, sang "Voices in the Mist."

The Ensemble, the sixty-six voice Meredith chorus, and the forty member touring choir, the Meredith Sing-

ers, collaborated to present this year's Christmas concert. Mrs. Jane Sullivan directs the chorus and choir and senior Beth Porter is pianist.

The concert program included French, Scandinavian, German, Austrian, and English selections. The chorus sang the feature cantata,

Spitta's "From Heaven Above, Ye Angels All."

During the afternoon of Wednesday, December 13, members of the faculty and administration were the guests of the sophomore foods and cookery class at a Christmas tea in the home economics parlor. The mood of an old fashioned Christmas was accented by such unique touches as hand-painted cookies and home made mints, candied fruit, and a special hot spice punch. The

hospitality was extended to their hand-fashioned decorations which further enhanced the air of an old-fashioned Christmas.

Enjoyed by all students are the Christmas decorations found in the hallways. Under the supervision of Dwan Thomas, the door-decorating contest was held during this week. From each dormitory was selected a door decoration outstanding for the message it holds, its attractiveness, and its originality.



The Christmas tree in Johnson Hall, only one of the many attractive ones on campus, gets its finishing touches.

## New College Staff Member To Coordinate Development

John T. Kanipe, Jr., presently an administrator in the division of student affairs at North Carolina State University, will join the staff of the Office of Institutional Advancement as coordinator of development here on January 1.

In announcing Kanipe's appointment, President E. Bruce Heilman said that the new staff member will be a key administrative officer at Meredith, working on the overall college advancement program. His responsibilities will include the direction of the total development program as it relates to general college growth and needs.

A native of Fair Bluff, North Carolina, Mr. Kanipe attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is a graduate of N. C. State University, where he received a B.S. degree in 1962 and the M.Ed. degree in 1966.

Mr. Kanipe was a graduate assistant in the N. C. State University division of student affairs from



Mr. John T. Kanipe, Jr.

1962 to 1963, and then served a year as supervisor of residence hall counselors. He was assistant director of student housing from July, 1964, until last August when he was named associate director.

He is married to the former Jane Guion of Marshville, a 1965 graduate of Meredith. They live at 2208 Charlotte Court, Raleigh, and are members of Forest Hills Baptist Church.

### NOTICE

Mrs. Lois Renfrow and Miss B. J. Yeager are planning their annual tour to New York City during the Easter vacation. In order for theatre tickets and reservations to be obtained, interested students should notify them immediately.

## Japanese Theme Leads to Second Straight Victory

### Senior Class Wins Stunt

The Class of 1968 again took top honors in the annual Stunt competition held on December 1. They presented their version of espionage in a spoof entitled "Geisha Gambit."

In capturing the trophy, Arden Perry, Martha Ellen Walker, and Peggy Myers led the seniors in cavorting against an elegant backdrop of Mount Fuji.

The juniors captured second-place honors with a skit entitled "Suit Dispute," a take-off on strained diplomatic relations between Red China and the United States. Bruce Starkey and Bet Garrett led the junior cast.

The sophomores presented a light fantasy entitled "The Curio Shop" in which various art objects came to life to aid the kindly old shop

owner. Cindy Griffith and Ann McCarty paced the sophomore effort.

"Marriage Italian Style" was the title of the freshman stunt. Elizabeth Leathers and Alice Hill starred in this comedy about the virtues of marriage for an ugly girl.

Judges for the event were Dr. Mary Yarborough of the chemistry department; Charles Parker, director of religious activities; Kay Cockerham, assistant in the admissions office; John Miller, director of the Raleigh Little Theater; and Bill Morrison, entertainment editor of *The News and Observer*.

Entertainment was provided by the Meredith Ensemble under the direction of Beatrice Donnelly.

Stunt was sponsored by the Meredith Recreation Association, headed

by Lynn Dodge.

Class chairmen were Linda McRae and Betty Wood, freshmen; Susan Hernley and Brooks McGirt, sophomores; Marianne Johnson and Peggy Noffsinger, juniors; and, Mary Owens and Carol Forney, seniors.

## Advancement Program Gets Consultants

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a series of TWIG articles designed to inform the student body of plans and progress in the college advancement program.

Two fund-raising consultants have recently become associated with Meredith for the purpose of directing the \$5,000,000 advancement campaign, which will be formally launched in early spring and will continue over the next year and some months. Mr. Glenn Essex and Mr. Paul Stephani of the Office of Institutional Advancement, will coordinate the workings of a campaign which will begin in the Raleigh area and advance over the state and nation.

Working closely with these directors will be the staff of the Office of Institutional Advancement, whose members will assist in relating the intensive fund-raising program to the Meredith community and other constituents.

For the required funds, the college will turn to trustees, associations, alumnae, the neighboring community, foundations, corporations, and friends.

President E. Bruce Heilman explained that Mr. Essex, with his associate Mr. Stephani, "will have a

major role in leading the college family in bringing every aspect of

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## Silver Shield Honors Five For Leadership, Service

December 4, during chapel, the Silver Shield, the campus honorary leadership society, tapped into its membership five new members, three seniors and two juniors.

These students include Susan Chapman, Hope Glover, Brenda Smith, Suzanne Carpenter and Agnes Stancil. Dr. Roger Crook, co-advisor with Dr. Mary Yarborough, spoke on the topic of the Silver Shield and long-range planning.

The old members, Patsy Burks, Lynn Dodge, Alma Jo Hall, Jeannie Sams, and Lynn O'Dell Washington, are in the Silver Shield because of their "Christian character, constructive leadership, service to the school and scholarship."

The Silver Shield of which the purpose is "to promote a good spirit on the campus and to recognize outstanding students who have contributed to life at Meredith," selected its new members accordingly.

Susan Chapman is serving as president of the Meredith Christian Association; Hope Glover, as *Handbook* editor and elections chairman; and Brenda Smith, as chief counselor.

The junior members, Suzanne Carpenter and Agnes Stancil have served on the Legislative Board and are currently hall proctors along with other varied service and leadership positions.



Members of the Senior Class present "Geisha Gambit," the winning stunt.