



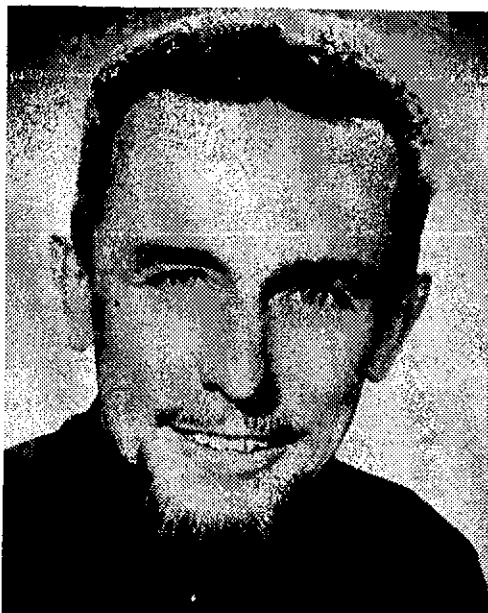
Marionettes of Llords' "International" perform "Pas de Deux" from "Commedia Dell' Arte."

Selections from "Faust" Will Comprise Program

Marionette Company to Perform Here

By BELINDA SMITH

A company of more than seven hundred marionettes will be presented to Meredith students and guests on January 26, at 8:00 in Jones Auditorium. Llords' "International," America's puppet theatre for adults, is the third in the college Concerts and Lectures Series.



Mr. Daniel Llords

From the company of marionettes that he has created himself, Daniel Llords has selected characters for the ballet music from the opera "Faust." This visual interpretation will be presented as it was created for appearances in Canada and in the United States.

Color, charm, and choreography are combined in the magical scenes of the Faust legend. The materialization of Mephistopheles in a cloud of smoke, the fires of hell that leap up to claim the soul of Faust, and the three temptations are pictured. Also included are Cleopatra riding an elephant, the birth of Venus on the half-shell, and Salome

presenting her dance of the seven veils.

Llords' 'International' has been described by critics as "dynamic," "a touch of genius," and "the most brilliant piece of virtuosity on the concert stage today."

Other Concerts and Lectures events included Mr. Sam Ragan, executive editor of *The News and Observer*, who spoke on "The Courts and Obscenity" and Dr. Theodore Ropp of Duke University, who spoke on "The News Media and War."

Student chairman for the committee is Judy Kornegay. Faculty chairman is Dr. Frank Grubbs.

January Graduates Named; Formal Exercises Eliminated

Fifteen Meredith students will soon meet college requirements for graduation.

This year, however, there will be no formal graduation exercises in January. The college administration announced last year that it would discontinue the services although the students will be recognized as Meredith graduates. The students will return for their diplomas in June at the official graduation exercises of the Class of 1968.

Those who will leave the college at the end of exams on January 20 include the following: Betty C.

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Cherry, Elizabeth Howie Crutchfield, Claudia Curris Daniel, Margaret Anne Dulin, Phyllis Ann Edwards, Jan Turner Hall, Ann Estelle Hill, Brenda Carole Jones, Toni Kyle McKinney, Ruth Edna Mont-

CALENDAR

Second semester registration—Thursday, January 25

Classes resume—Friday, January 26

Llords' "International"—Friday, January 26

Rush Week—January 30—February 2

Religious Emphasis Week—February 5-9

Founders' Day—Tuesday, February 27

Religious Emphasis Week Scheduled February 5-9

Activities Will Develop "New Wine" Theme

Religious Emphasis Week, scheduled for February 5 through 9, will center on the theme, "New Wine."

According to Alice Smith, chairman of the event, various activities are planned for the week. In addition to regular chapel services, films, some of which were made on the Meredith campus, will be shown throughout the week, and dorm discussions will be held on topics of particular interest to young people. Daily convocations are planned from Monday through Thursday at 4:00 in the coffeehouse. At this time

students will be given the opportunity to talk to guest speakers.

The main speaker for the week will be Dr. Jack R. Noffsinger, Mr. Edgar D. Christman, Dr. Charles E. Boddie, and Dr. Ethel M. Nash will also take part.

Dr. Noffsinger is pastor of the Knollwood Baptist Church in Winston-Salem and has participated in religious focus weeks at many southern colleges, including Meredith in 1963. He graduated from the University of Richmond and from Colgate-Rochester Baptist Theological Seminary. His interest in young people is clearly expressed in his book, *It's Your Turn Now*. A Meredith trustee, Dr. Noffsinger spoke to counsel groups at Meredith on November 7 on "Emotional Maturity."

Dr. Christman is also from Winston-Salem and now serves as assistant chaplain and Baptist Student Union director at Wake Forest University. He was graduated from Wake Forest University, Southeastern Seminary, and Union Theological Seminary. Dr. Christman is also

a member of the North Carolina Bar.

Dr. Boddie is president of the American Baptist College of the Bible and American Baptist Seminary in Nashville. He holds degrees from Syracuse, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, and the University of Rochester. His special ties are song feasts and young people.

Dr. Nash is now serving as clinical (Continued on page 4)



Dr. Jack Noffsinger

Students Will Participate In TIME Spring Primary

Meredith students will join several million other college students in a straw national presidential primary election this spring.

The primary is sponsored nationally by Choice '68, a project of *Time Magazine*. The ballots and publicity material for the primary will be furnished by *Time* and Meredith students will operate voting polls.

The election is scheduled for April 24 throughout the country and *Time* expects several million students to vote. Voters will list their three choices for president. The first choice will be counted as a vote, and the other preferences will be used for statistical analysis.

The ballot will also include three or four referendum questions of national importance. The voter will be given a choice of several positions on each of the questions.

The voter will indicate his age and political party affiliation or preference. The presidential candidates will be grouped by party; however, students will be allowed to cross party lines.

Immediately following the voting, ballots will be sent to computer centers for tabulation. Each school will announce the results of the balloting on their respective campus simultaneously with the announcement of the national results.

The aim of the program is to "create increased interest and participation in national politics among students, and promote a greater dialogue between students and those in positions of national leadership."

History Institute Planned for Teachers

Dr. Gates to Head Six-Week Asian Study This Summer

By CATHEY RODGERS

Thirty - five secondary school teachers of history and social studies will study on the Meredith campus this summer.

From June 10 to July 19 the teachers from North Carolina and surrounding states will participate in the National Defense Education Association Summer Institute Program for advanced studies in Asian history, particularly the history of India and China.

This program, conceived and instigated by Dr. Rosalie Gates of the Meredith history department, will be supported by a grant from the United States Office of Education.

Leading authorities in various areas of the history and cultures of the Indian sub-continent and of China will lecture daily.

Workshop sessions two afternoons

each week will explore selected problems of Asian history and ways of historical understanding with Dr. Barbara Parramore. Examples of modern audio-visual and other instruction materials will be examined by the teachers. Participants particularly interested in in-school television will have an opportunity to explore effective uses of television in the classroom. In addition, occasional evening lectures, art performances, and field trips will be scheduled.

The thirty-five applicants accepted for the program will work under outstanding scholars in the field of Asian history. The six-week institute will be divided into two parts, three weeks devoted each to India and China. Professor Robert I. Crane, editor of the *Journal Of Asian Studies* and Professor

Richard Park of the political science department at the University of Michigan head the three-week focus on India.

The second part of the institute concerning China will be led by Robert A. Rupen, professor of political science at Chapel Hill.

Associated courses on geography, economics, and philosophies of Asia will be taught by the following: John Douglas Eyre, department of geography, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Charles E. Ratliff, Jr., department of economics, Davidson College; Herbert P. Sullivan of Duke University; and Irmgard Johnson of the University of Florida at Gainesville.

The director of the institute, Dr. Rosalie P. Gates, teaches the (Continued on page 4)

Meredith Shares Grant from Mobil With Other Schools

The Mobil Foundation, Incorporated, has contributed \$5,000 to the North Carolina Foundation of Church Related Colleges.

The contribution was a part of Mobil Oil Corporation's national Aid-to-Education Program, which has made substantial gifts to thirty-four state and regional associations of the Independent College Funds of America. The ICFA represents state and regional associations at the national level, providing business with a unified approach for contributing to over 500 private colleges of America.

R. Jones Goode, Jr., North Carolina area manager for Mobil, made the presentation in Raleigh to Dr. E. Bruce Heilman, president of Meredith College. Dr. Heilman accepted on behalf of the North Carolina Foundation of Church Related Colleges.

Besides Meredith, St. Mary's College will share the gift with about a dozen other church-related colleges in North Carolina.