

The Worm Turns: Student Teachers

Have you ever wondered how it would feel to reverse your present situation — to be a teacher rather than a lowly student? Many Meredith girls have done exactly that recently. They have assumed roles as student teachers.

At work giving instead of taking quizzes are Pam Gourley at Cary Elementary; Lou Jackson at South Cary; Sophia McLawhorn at Cary Elementary; Laurie Cocker, Sharon Ray and Jeanne Spach at North Ridge; Mrs. Susan Norris at Vena Wilburn.

Other student teachers are Mrs. Martha Applewhite at Wiley; Mrs. Brenda Pierce Bonardi and Dianne Yelton at Cathedral; Catherine Cooper and Mary Jo Jewell at Saint Timothy's; Susan Hill at Aycock Junior High; Janet Morris, Cullen Sessoms and Margaret Whitlow at Broughton; Roma Bowen at Enloe High School; Emily Dellinger Meadows and Donna Williams at Sander-

son. The following Meredith girls are also teaching: Rosemary Martin at the central office; Alicia Butler at Cary High School; Ginger Anderson and Jean Wolf at West Cary Junior High; Betty Boyette Courlsen, Sherri Rice, and Paula Tudor Gilbert at Garner High; Bonnie Sparks at Garner Sr. High; Jo Carole Brumley at Millbrook High; Emma Ruth Bartholomew, Donna Burgess, Mrs. Betty J. Hunt and Susan Roebuck at Vaden-Whitley; Karen Watson at Governor Morehead; and Melanie Johnson at Johnston.

Stunt

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cannibal-infested jungle searching for a lost uncle.

"Welcome to Bumstead Park," the sophomore entry, won second-place. The class chairmen for the sophomores were Laura Matheson and Percy Beane, and the play concerned a day in the life of a park statue (Gail Knieriem).

Senior stunt co-chairmen were Lou Jackson and Mary Jo Jewell. The Class of 1970 presented an "Arsenic and Old Lace" type story about a marriage in the Primrose family.

The freshmen stunt, entitled "As the Stomach Turns," was a look at the "inner world." Freshmen stunt chairmen were Susan Simmons and Lee Sloan.

The Meredith Ensemble, under the direction of Miss Beatrice Donley, performed following the presentation of the plays.

Judges for the Friday night performances were Mr. Bill Morrison, entertainment editor for The News and Observer; Dean of Student Marie Mason; Miss Betty Duckworth, Meredith alumna; and Mr. Bill Spooner, program developer for TV science for the North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction.

The skits were judged on the basis of script, scenery, acting and programs.

Mary Turner, president of the Meredith Recreation Association and Mistress of Ceremonies for Stunt night, commented, "The girls who were involved with Stunt this year worked extremely hard and really put on a good show."

Meredith "Free"?

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bility that in the coming years he will teach a course in British Government.

In comparison to the Free University System at NCSU, Dean Burris feels that the independent research program offered at Meredith College is more academically oriented.

Looking Back . . .

At Christmas at Meredith

December 16, 1921

"Another tradition, not as pretty as some, but just as unique and as thoroughly enjoyed, that has been handed down to present students, is the 'cake walk' given by the waiters the last Saturday night before we go home for the Christmas holidays. Everybody comes in fancy dress costumes, there is a grand parade, Santa Claus pays us a visit, and a joyous

good time is had by both students and faculty. So if you are new at Meredith, whatever else you do, don't miss the 'cake-walk'."

December 8, 1922

"When lessons are unstudied, and recitations poorly said, when rooms are in a jumble with many bundles on the bed, when girls act sort of silly, and perhaps sort of crazy, and shout across the campus, 'Oh, I just can't wait, can you, Daisy?' When there's talk of schedules, and of catching trains, too, and it seems that some folks know the time tables through, when everybody's happy, and brimming full of fun, instead of being grouchy, and silent, and glum, when there's a feeling coming near you which you can't let alone, will you believe it when it's said, 'Oh, it's Christmas in your bones!'"

December 9, 1927

"Heretofore, we have dressed dolls for the orphanage and hospitals, but this time we want to take them in person to some child who will not get a doll from 'Santa.' In this way, we hope to take a little happiness and the real Christmas spirit to homes which are not so fortunate."

Raleigh Colleges Plan Joint Mag.

Acorn editor Donna Armstrong has announced that plans are being made for a literary magazine to be compiled by students from each of the six Raleigh colleges.

Created as an attempt to strengthen communication among college campuses, the magazine will be a blend of poetry, short prose, and art work contributed by students from Meredith, N. C. State, Peace, St. Mary's, Shaw and St. Augustine. There will be an editor on each campus to whom work will be turned in and the six editors will jointly decide on the merit of each piece.

The magazine was the brainchild of two college students and is being underwritten by the cooperating Raleigh colleges, a consortium of the colleges in Raleigh. Each college contributing will pay a part of the total cost in proportion to the number of students per campus. The printing of the magazine will be done by N. C. State and it will be free to all students. The editors hope it will be about one hundred pages in length.

The idea for this magazine is "something new under the sun" for, says Donna, "it has never been done before in Raleigh, and, as far as we know, never in a college consortium in the U. S."

Anyone wishing to contribute in any way should contact Donna Armstrong or Jane Cromley on 2nd New Dorm.

Mrs. Tayloe Presents Junior Piano Recital

Ann Crawford Tayloe, a piano major, will present her junior recital Friday evening, December 12, at 8:00 p.m. in Jones Auditorium.

The program will consist of representative works by Bela Bartok, including Sonatine, Dirge No. 3, Suite Op. 14, ten Rumanian Christmas Carols, and four pieces from "Mikrokosmos" for two pianos, in which Mrs. Tayloe will be joined by Hulene McLean, a sophomore music major.

Mrs. Tayloe is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota Music Fraternity, and is a Dean's list student.

Mrs. Tayloe and Miss McLean are pupils of Stuart Pratt.

600 Scholarship-Loans Open To North Carolina Students

Currently enrolled freshmen and sophomores who are residents of North Carolina and who are planning to teach will be interested in an announcement from the State Department of Public Instruction if they have need for financial assistance to attend college.

Approximately six hundred \$600 scholarship-loans will be awarded next year to college students who plan to teach. Priority will be given to grades and subjects in which demands for teachers are greatest. The Department of Public Instruction has indicated that students interested in Early Childhood (k-3) or Intermediate (4-9) certification should be especially encouraged to apply for these scholarship-loans.

Meredith students already receiving the N. C. Prospective Teachers Scholarship-Loans do not need to re-apply. Those who received this aid prior to July 1, 1968 will be continued on the program at \$350 per year, and those who received their initial awards after that date will be continued at \$600 per year.

Any enrolled students wishing to apply for it can get the necessary applications forms from Mrs. Audrey Gardner in the Financial Aid Office. Applications need to be submitted to the N. C. Department of Public Instruction by March 1, 1970.

All scholarship-loans are at the rate of four per cent per year from September 1 following fulfillment by a prospective teacher of the requirements for a teacher's certificate based upon the bachelor's degree. Scholarship-loans and the interest thereon may be cancelled by teaching one full year in a N. C. public school for each annual scholarship loan received.

Study Abroad

The Rotary Club of Raleigh is seeking young people in this area to apply for an award to study abroad for a year under a grant from The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, according to Dr. Rosalie Gates, co-ordinator of Study-Abroad Programs for Meredith students.

Those interested may secure application forms and information by seeing Dr. Gates in 114 Joyner.

The Rotary Foundation's educational awards program was created for the purpose of furthering international understanding. This year, according to Dr. Gates, the Foundation is providing \$1,190,000 to 571 young men and women.

There are three types of educational awards offered: Graduate Fellowships, for students having a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent; Undergraduate Scholarships, for students doing university-level work who have not yet attained a degree; and Technical Training awards for young artisans or craftsmen with at least two years' experience in their chosen field.

Expenses covered by the award include tuition and fees, living expenses, round trip transportation, intensive language training when necessary and educational travel in the country.

Awardees are expected to act as ambassadors of goodwill for their country through informal contacts and through appearances to address Rotary clubs and other civic and educational groups.

Deadline for application is March 15, 1970.



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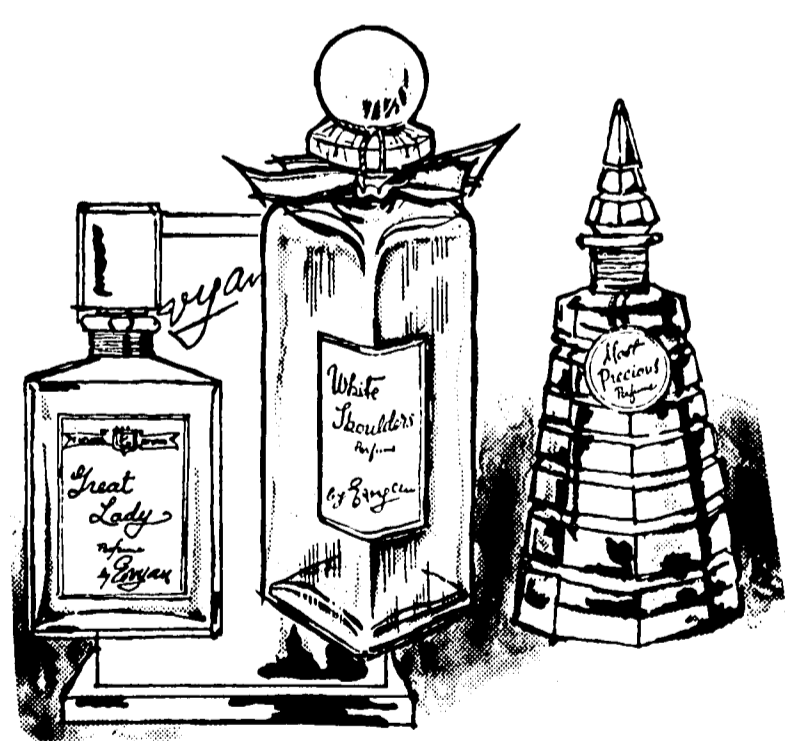
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