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Members of the May Court relax in the dorm. They are (L-R) Gail Gaddy, Queen Cullen Sessoms, Lana Duren, Gail Strocio, Phyllis Jeffreys, Jean Martin (Front) Corinne Blaylock, Maid of Honor Susan Roebuck and Anne Pittman. Missing when the picture was made was Judy Matthews.

Member of Senior Class

1970 Oak Leaves Dedicated To Dr. E. Bruce Heilman

A surprised and happy President E. Bruce Heilman received the dedication of the 1970 *Oak Leaves* from the senior class on Friday, April 17.

Senior class president Anne Morris made the presentation to Dr. Heilman and read from the annual dedication, "Who has considered himself a member of the Class of '70 . . . growing as we have, through four years' experiences, expanding our horizons, broadening our outlook, learning about each other and ourselves — til the moment of realization of belonging, can come with graduation?"

In his thank-you remarks, Dr.

Heilman commented, "Who at Meredith could be more honored?" He added that although he plans to graduate this spring with the Class of '70 he will return for graduate study in the fall.

Dr. Heilman brought a laugh from the chapel audience when he quipped, "After hearing Dr. Lemmon's speech, who am I to question the judgement of this group?" His comment referred to a talk delivered by Dr. Sarah Lemmon, history department chairman, as the keynote address of Student Government Installation. The annual dedication followed the installation service.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Heilman were presented with copies of this year's *Oak Leaves*.

Oak Leaves Editor, Beth Tilghman Whitley, presented the annual to the student body and thanked her staff for their help prior to the dedication.

'The Twig' Awarded Honorable Mention

The TWIG has been named a winner in the fifth Annual Southeastern College Newspaper Competition, sponsored by Hollins College.

The TWIG received honorable mention in the "Best Women's College Newspaper" Division awarded by the *Roanoke Times*. Top winner in the competition was *The Bulletin* of Mary Washington College. *Campus Comments*, the newspaper of Mary Baldwin College also received an honorable mention.

THE TWIG will receive an inscribed certificate.

Student Recitals Set

The Music department has scheduled three more recitals for coming weeks.

Dianne Parker will be presented in junior voice recital on April 28. The program is to begin at 8 p.m.

The piano recital of Betty Hunt will be held on May 2 at 8 p.m.

A joint recital featuring Ethel Creech, organist, and Bonnie Sue Barber, soprano, has been set for May 5. The recital will begin at 8 p.m. in the small auditorium of Jones Hall.

All are cordially invited to attend these student recitals.

Meredith Presents the Sensational Sixties In Traditional May Day Festivities, May 2

Meredith College will present its traditional May Day festivities on May 2. The "Sensational Sixties" will be the theme of the May Day exercises with a general review of the decade in dance form.

There will be five movements — music, space, hippies, fashion, and a dance of mourning. In the latter of these, the dance of mourning, three individuals will dance to three different selections of music. One of the dances to the accompaniment of the Navy Hymn is in memory of the late John F. Kennedy. A spiritual has been chosen for Martin Luther King and a dance to the Battle Hymn of the Republic will be in tribute of Robert Kennedy.

Approximately sixty-five girls will participate in the dancing exposition in honor of the 1970 May Queen Cullen Sessoms and her court. Members of the May Court include Maid of Honor Susan Roebuck, senior representatives Phyllis Jeffreys and Jean Lindsay Martin, junior representatives Gail Gaddy and Corinne Blaylock, sophomore representatives

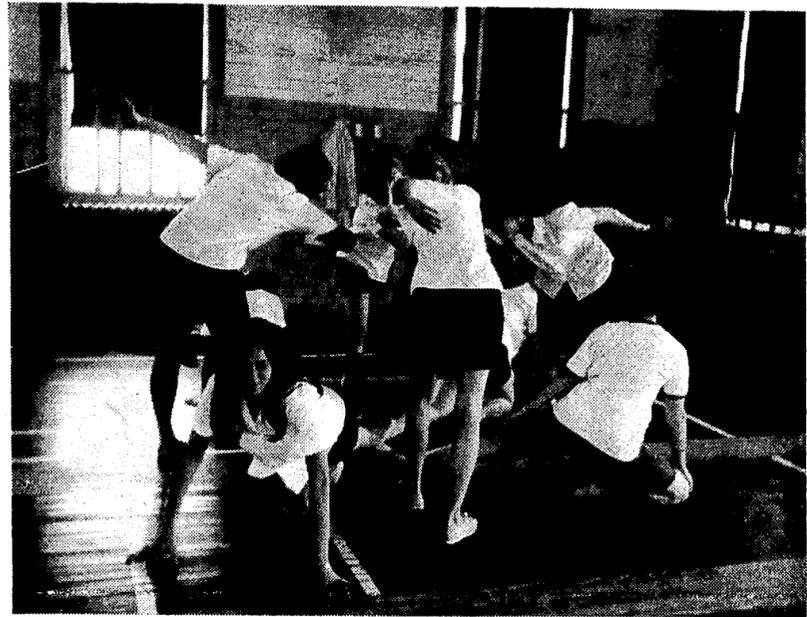
Lana Duren and Gail Strocio, and freshman representatives Anne Pittman and Judy Matthews.

Other events of the day have been disclosed by Penny Flynt, Registration Chairman; Fair Merriman, Hostess and Hall Party Chairman; Janet Bell, Day Student Chairman; and Nancy Smeltzer, Programs Chairman. Beginning at 9 a.m. and lasting until noon will be registration for all guests who will be on campus for Hospitality Weekend. The

Horse Show will be held between the hours of 10 a.m. till 12 noon.

In the afternoon at 2 p.m., the home economics department will put on a fashion show. The major event of the day, the presentation of the May Queen and her court, will take place at 4 p.m. This year the court has decided to honor the practice of winding the May Pole.

Following, at 8 p.m., there will be a hootenanny in front of the Belk Dining Hall Chimney.



Modern dance students practice for their part in May Day exercises. The theme of May Day '70 is "The Sensational Sixties."

Meredith Juniors to Spend Year Abroad Studying in France at University of Lyon

By Emory Farris

Two girls from Meredith, Jane Nichols and Mabel Godwin, have been accepted to spend their junior year abroad at the University of Lyon in France. Jane was also accepted at the Mid-Florida College Association at Nouchatel, Switzerland and the New York University Year Abroad Program in Paris.

The girls will be taking regular courses, except they will be taught in French. Jane is especially interested in French impressionistic art but neither of the girls have decided exactly what they will be taking.

They will sail for France on August 27 and participate in an orientation period beginning September 9 and lasting until October 14 in Paris. This orientation period will consist mostly of a study of French grammar. First semester lasts from November 1 until February 28; second semester from March 1 until June 30.

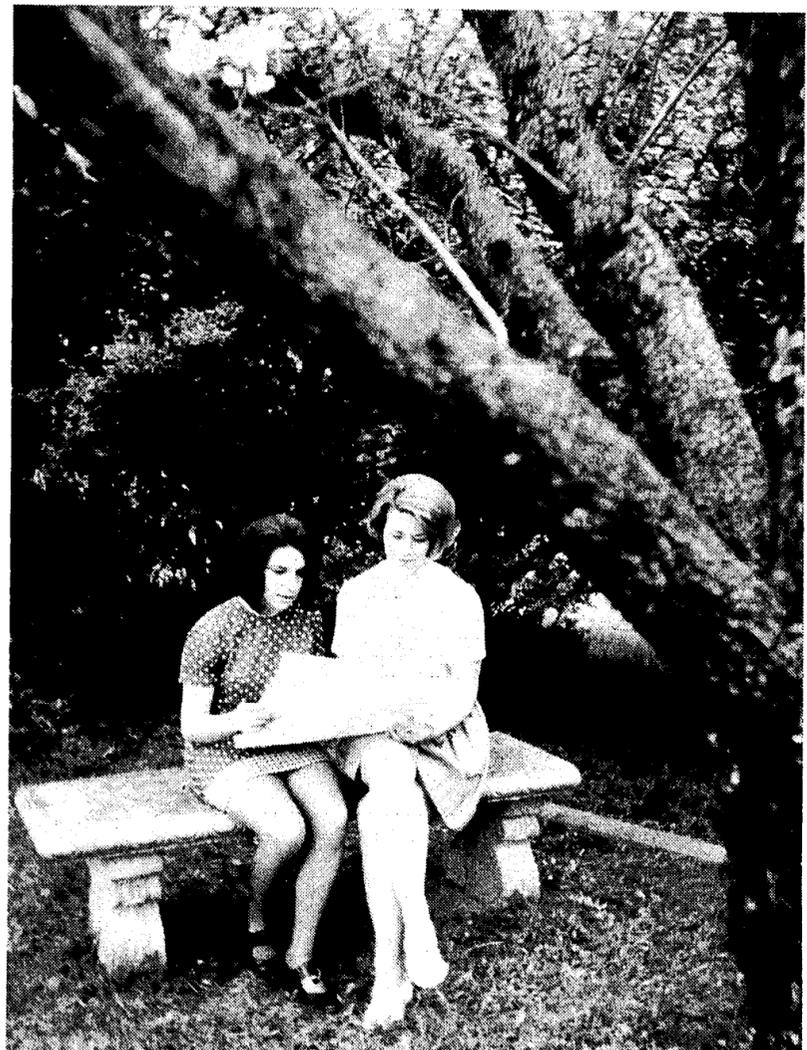
The girls will be able to either come back with the group in June or stay in Europe to travel.

Jane will be living with a family she knows in Lyon and Mabel will be living in the dorm.

Lyon is an industrial city with over a million people. It is situated nearby the French and Swiss Alps and affords skiing far into the spring. Paris is four to five hours away by train and the Riviera is only about two hours away.

The UNC Year-at-Lyon program is open to responsible men and women in regular standing at one of the campuses of the Consolidated

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Jane Nichols and Mabel Godwin study a map of Paris prior to leaving for a year of study in France.