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MARGARET MEAD SPEAKS AT UNC-G

---Jeffrey D. Martin

---September 19. "Twentieth Century Faith: Hope and Survival" was the topic of Dr. Margaret Mead's lecture given Thursday night. Her lecture opened the 1974-75 UNC-G Concert/Lecture Series. Dr. Mead, world-renown anthropologist and author/co-author/editor of over thirty books, pointed out that the atom bomb is now twenty-nine years old. Man has had the ability to destroy himself and the earth but has not yet done so. Dr. Mead expressed concern that most people still think in pre-bomb terms.

"Most people don't know enough not to have a nuclear war," she said.

The hope of the future, Dr. Mead sees, is in the young people who have been born since the bomb was invented. These young people understand better than their parent's generation the threat that nuclear war poses to mankind. She had reservations, though, about the extent of student political activism.

"American and English students have never been political except in emergencies," Dr. Mead said, probably also referring to the student unrest over the draft and the war during the sixties. Acceptance into medical

schools and law schools is now the pressing issue for most students.

After World War II we believed we could have anything that we desired. We produced enormous amounts of plastics and other things not biodegradable.

"The world is at present filled with things we don't know how to get rid of," observed Margaret Mead. We built everything we had the knowledge to make, up until the SST project was turned down.

Mead also made references to the recent UN Conference in Bucharest. She said that even the developing nations were beginning to admit that population and pollution are real problems. In the next twenty-five years, she thinks, nations will have to work interdependently to solve the population, pollution, fuel, and food crises. The hope for the future of the world lies in how well the nations of the world can cooperate during these next twenty-five years.

"For the first time your neighbor's welfare is your own," she stated.

Margaret Mead ended the lecture and picked up her fork-stick cane and turned to walk off-stage. The audience rose applauding. Dr. Mead turned and smiled; then left.

SOCTOBERFEST

Freak out. It's already Soctoberfest weekend. Holy Moley! This weekend is going to be a biggee. Soctoberfest weekend is a flight into the land of Germany where they hold a festivity called Octoberfest. The only difference is that our Octoberfest is in September. The weekend starts off with a truly classic movie, *Rebel Without a Cause*, starring the great James Dean. With a star like that we need not write any more.

Saturday should be a big day starting at 10:00 a.m. with a pie-throwing contest at the Asphalt Desert next to Binford. The event consists of two people throwing pies at each other in single elimination bouts. Starting at 11:00 a.m. will be a "Inkle Loom"

workshop display by that crafty woman, Wendy Bialek. The works will be displayed between Cox Hall and the Dining Hall. The later part of the afternoon there will be a Coffeehouse Tradewind and Country Music Workshop. The workshop will be conducted by two very talented musicians Tracy and Eloise Schwarz and held between Bryan and Milner barring inclement weather. Saturday night the Victory Dance will be held at 9-1 in the cafeteria featuring Bro T. Holla. We need cups sports fans. NO bottles or cans are allowed in the dining hall.

A bike ride out into the country on Sunday morning will end the weekend in a peaceful manner - Let's here it roll all the way out.

Pie in the Sky

This Saturday, September 28, the College Union will hold a Pie-Throwing Tournament in Binford Parking Lot. Approximately 45 people have signed up to throw pies at each other. These contestants are putting up one-third of the cost. The Union will cover the rest.

At 10:00 a.m., Saturday, the spokesman for the panel of judges will draw two names from a hat. The two pie-throwers (and each two thereafter) will stand a certain distance apart and, at the signal from the judges, aim for

each other's faces. Whoever hits closest to her/his opponent's face has won, and may take part in the second round. (Will the judges have to measure?)

The tournament will continue (with a break from 11:30-12:30) until the final round produces the Guilford College Pie-Throwing Champ. After that, the participants will bring out hoses to clean the parking lot. By the way, people with cars in Binford parking lot are advised to move them before 10:00 a.m. Saturday!



The Quaker bench as the final seconds countdown. As Guilford beat Emory & Henry. For related story see Page Three.

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There will be a meeting of the Guilfordian Staff at 8:00 P.M., Sunday, September 29, in the Guilfordian Executive Offices located in homely Cox 223. All staff members are required to attend and any other bodies interested are invited.

Internship Program

Do you want a chance to "learn it like it is?" Consider the STATE LEGISLATIVE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM for Spring Semester 1975 sponsored by the North Carolina General Assembly and the Department of Politics at North Carolina State University. Here is an opportunity for you to serve as a staff assistant to members of the North Carolina General Assembly, and to receive both academic credit and a stipend. It is an unequalled educational experience for students who are interested in the governmental process.

WHAT YOU DO AS AN INTERN: Work 25 hours a week as a legislative assistant for members of the 1975 General Assembly and pursue a parallel course of academic study at North Carolina State University.

WHAT YOU RECEIVE: \$1,000 paid in twenty weekly checks and 12 hours of transferable academic credit.

WHEN: October 25, 1974 - Application deadline: January 13, 1975 - Registration Day at N.C. State University; January 15, 1975 - N.C. General Assembly convenes.

APPLY NOW: Juniors and Seniors studying political science, economics, sociology, or other social sciences are eligible.

Applications and details are available from your Political Science Department Chairman or from Ms. Lucy Hancock, Acting Director, 201 Tompkins Hall, NCSU, Raleigh, N.C. 27607. Telephone: (919)737-2482.