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"I think it would be taking away part of the uniqueness of Meredith itself to do away with, or even lessen the significance and excitement of Springs Court. I really feel a minority is being catered to if Springs Court is abolished."

"It doesn't seem to have much meaning because it is only a beauty contest and there doesn't seem to be any real meaning in it."

"As a participant this year, I have felt honored, and have enjoyed it. Especially because Spring's Court has been a tradition, I feel that it should be continued."

"I know it's hard to get students to participate with a May Pole and dancing, but I think that would be great. I definitely feel that electing the Springs Court should be a continued tradition."

"I think due to the early date of Parents' Weekend this year introduction of Queen and Court during banquet is fine; however, the traditional ceremony has lasted and successfully entertained many for years and is seen as a valuable outlet for student dance classes to perform in concert."

"This is a Meredith tradition which should be preserved."

"I feel that any girl who received an honor of this type - voted on by her class - should be recognized in front of the student body. I also think Springs' Court is a tradition that Meredith should keep."

"I feel that the Court and Queen should be nominated on the basis of academic achievement, attractiveness and campus participation by a faculty selection committee and then voted on by the student body."

"Modern dance is unfavorable because so few people appreciate it."

"Present the Queen and her court in a ceremony held in the amphitheater sometime prior to May. April would be in full bloom as would the amphitheater. Present the people to their fellow classmates first. They are the ones who elected her. Then later present the Queens to the parents as in the form planned at dinner."

"Think of something else for Parents' Weekend besides

the banquet and May Day."

"We shouldn't do away with this tradition. It's good to have it, but the way it's being done this year is BAD. It'd be better to do away with the modern dance stuff and have a traditional May Pole. This could still be scheduled in April - and why not combine it with Play Day as well as Parents' Weekend."

"Just because we are a woman's college in the 1970's does not mean we cannot retain those Meredith traditions that bring the college community closer together and endear Meredith to our hearts. I strongly desire to keep up this tradition; I don't like this year's program idea because it restricts those who will come to see the Springs' Court."

"Should have ceremony in May so dance classes will be prepared and weather will be suitable."

"I think we ought to have some traditions around here. It seems like everyone wants to do away with all forms of tradition which is a vital part of Meredith heritage."

"Meredith is based on traditions which make her unique. And I feel that Meredith is beginning to lose some of this tradition and will continue to do so if we compare ourselves with other colleges. We are Meredith and not N. C. State or Chapel Hill. My mother looks forward to coming and seeing everyone perform."

"Tradition is an important part of Meredith and I feel that this tradition should be upheld."

"So many activities at Meredith have been changed; I think it is important not to erase Meredith's tradition of May Court. Like Cornhuskin' it distinguished Meredith from other schools."

The tradition of the Springs Queen is a very important part of this school. I feel that it should remain a part in some unique way."

"I do not care when they are presented, but I do think they should be presented. The traditions of this school are what sets it apart from other schools."

"The queen and court members should be chosen on

some basis other than looks and popularity. She should serve primarily as a representative of the college; therefore, she should be acquainted with many aspects of the college, and should be able to make intelligent comments in public appearances concerning the college and current issues in the news."

"I think this questionnaire is Biased! Just because some of the girls on this campus who didn't get Spring Court who think they are all such hot stuff, then they want to see it done away with. Move back Parents' Weekend and continue Springs Queen. I'm tired of being felt like a fool if I wish to be traditional and feminine! I think this questionnaire is worded to make us feel like jerks if we want to continue Springs Queen."

"I believe that Meredith should retain the tradition of honoring a queen and court and that it should be given much more prominence than just at a banquet."

"I think this is one tradition that should not be done away with."



"Love is", a modern dance concert will be presented Thursday May 1 at 7:30 in Jones Auditorium.

Placement office notes

Labor market

From the U.S. Dept. of Labor - April, 1975

The department reports that the employment of professional and technical workers is expected to continue growing faster than that of any other major occupational group. Despite the rapid growth rate expected for these white collar occupations during 1972 to 1985, growth will be slower than from 1960 to 1972. A major reason is the expected slowdown in the growth of jobs for elementary and secondary school teachers and for engineers, who together comprised more than one-fourth of all professional workers in 1972. The expansion of teaching jobs will be held back by declining birth rates and growth of engineering jobs will be reduced as space exploratory work and research and development activities "moderate" in the years ahead.

Teachers

Teaching positions are available with the Highland Avenue Baptist Church in Jamaica, New York. Openings are for one class of three year olds and one class of four year olds. Starting salary is \$7540.00 per year. Contact James S. Wright, Highland Avenue Baptist Church, 87-10, 162nd Street at Highland Avenue, Jamaica, N.Y. 11432.

Summer work abroad

The Council on International Educational Exchange's Summer Jobs in France program for U.S. College students is now open for applications. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 30. The work period runs from July 1 to August 31, and all students must work the full 2 months. Deadline for applications is May 15. For more information write C.I.E.E., 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, N.Y. 10017.

Cooperative education

Applications for Meredith's Cooperative Education program are being accepted for the fall, 1975 semester. Possible work

experiences include Raleigh Savings and Loan, C.P. & L., Hudson Belk's and College Foundations. Apply to Marie Capel or Dr. Mary Yarbrough in the Cate Center.

leave campus. As jobs come in, students will be contacted.

Graduate study abroad

The competition for the 1976-77 graduate study awards under the Fulbright Hays Act, and fellowships and scholarships for U.S. students to study abroad offered by foreign governments, universities and private donors opens May 1, 1975.

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