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Volunteerism at Meredith Sign-up is coming

by Jean Simpson

According to Mr. Eugene Sumner, head of the social work department, resource booklets containing information about volunteer work available to students will be distributed within the next few weeks.

The booklet describes approximately 40 different volunteer opportunities in the Raleigh area including Social Service agencies, the public school system, parks and recreation, and government agencies.

According to Mr. Sumner, the booklet should have been published a month ago, but due to lack of time and staff, the delay was "unavoidable." No definite date for distribution can be set at this time. After the booklet has been typed, it must be approved for publication and then printed.

"We tried to branch out into government kinds of things this year," stated Mr.

Sumner. Another change is the addition of public telephone numbers with each description. This allows students to contact the agencies directly. Previously, students were asked to contact the sociology department.

After the booklets are distributed, the Social Work Club will sponsor a sign-up day. Interested students will be asked to register with the sociology department. The department can then provide more information and help to the student. Transportation can be coordinated.

The agreement is between a student and the agency. Mr. Sumner added. The students are responsible for their positions and "we expect them to be responsible."

This is the fifth year booklets and sign-up days have been used to provide students with volunteer work information. Mr. Sumner believes this method gets more information to students



Boys scouts camped out last weekend on the field behind Cate Center. Staff photo.

than those previously tried.

Student response to volunteer work peaked about four years ago, Mr. Sumner believes. Response has been less in recent years, but he sees a growing interest this year. When asked about the fluctuations, he expressed the opinion that interest comes and goes.

According to Mr. Sumner, "Volunteerism is coming into

its own." Federal Funds are being used to promote volunteers and he believes Raleigh is more volunteer conscious now than in the past.

"A sense of involvement with the community, a means to express Christian concern, a way to check career aptitudes, and an asset in looking for work are some

reasons why students do volunteer work," Mr. Sumner concludes. He thinks that it "puts a little more zip into their lives."

Mr. Sumner sees more motivation and a more balanced view of life in students who are active with off campus activities. He believes volunteerism "can be an important part of a student's education."

Novelists highlighted Meredith event

Tarheel novelists Reynolds Price and Frances Gray Patton, with Walter Spearman of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH), were guests of Friends of the Carlyle Campbell Library, Meredith College, at a meeting on the campus Wednesday, Oct.

26, at 1 p.m.

The book-author luncheon was the first of its kind sponsored by the recently-organized Friends of the Library

Walter Spearman, moderator for the event, focused his remarks on

recent publications of interest by North Carolina writers. The guest novelists, both former Raleigh residents, spoke of their own experiences in writing.

Included in the luncheon program was a printed tribute to Dr. Carlyle Campbell, president of Meredith 1939-

1966, who died July 27. Dr. Norma Rose, chairman of the college's English department wrote the tribute and presented it at a memorial service on the campus in August.

Friends of the Carlyle Campbell Library and guests saw a display of library purchases made possible by membership monies. Included in the display were a Kodak microfilm reader, approximately 100 books pur-

chased to supplement the contemporary fiction collection of the library, and the "New York Times Index to Personal Names."

Information and membership material on Friends of the Carlyle Campbell Library may be obtained from Dr. Jonathan A. Lindsey, librarian at Meredith, Dr. Leishman A. Peacock of Raleigh is president of the group.

Lerone Bennett to speak

Lerone Bennett, Jr., senior editor of Ebony Magazine, will speak at 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 7, in Jones Auditorium at Meredith College. His topic will be "Black-White Relations in the Future." The address is open

to the public without charge.

Presently serving as a fellow at the Institute for Black Studies, a division of the Martin Luther King Memorial Center in Atlanta, Ga., Bennett lectures widely on social, political and historical

subjects. His poems, short stories and articles have appeared in numerous periodicals.

He was born in Mississippi and received his A.B. degree in economics and political science at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga. A former reporter and city editor at the Atlanta Daily World and associate editor of Jet Magazine, he has been senior editor of Ebony Magazine since 1958.

Among Bennett's books are "Before the Mayflower," "A History of the Negro in America, 1619-1966," "The Negro Mood," and "What Manner of Man: A Biography of Martin Luther King, Jr."

NCCR met

Over 120 delegates representing 16 of the 23 federated clubs met at Meredith Oct. 22-23 for the Fall Convention of the College Republicans in North Carolina. They met to develop a new College Republican platform and revise the College Republican constitution. Representing the 48 member Meredith club were: Holly Waddell, Club chairperson, Claudia Daniel, Kim Lawson, Nancy Clendenine, Malida Murphy, Eleanor Jackson, Margot Howlz and Carol Lancaster, N.C. Federation of College Republicans State Co-Chairperson.

Mini-concert coming

Vocalists Adele Foster and Scott Wesson will present a mini-concert Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in Jones Auditorium at Meredith College. The performance, open to the public without charge, is part of the concerts and lectures series at Meredith. Doors will open at 7 p.m.

Scott Wesson, who will perform from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., is a songwriter as well as a singer. He has written more than 100 tunes, eight of

which are presently being judged in the American Song Festival. Wesson has headlined shows in a variety of North Carolina locations.

Singing from 8:45 to 9:45 p.m. will be Adele Foster, a former South Carolinian who moved to Raleigh in 1976. She has sung in the Cafe Deja Vu here and in Chapel Hill's Cat's Cradle. Among the composers whose songs she performs are Ella Fitzgerald, Joni Mitchell, and Stevie Wonder.

Management Seminar held

by Miriam Victorian
A "Women in Management" seminar was held at the North Carolina State University Faculty Club on Oct. 22 led by Dr. Charles Stewart, professor of political science at Meredith, and Mrs. Jacqueline Beza, a Meredith French professor.

Dr. Stewart delivered a lecture on Force Field analysis, dealing with restraining and driving forces in the process of breaking down barriers to organizational advancement in business. Mrs. Beza then presented a film, "51 per-

cent," concerning the problems of three different women at different levels within a company.

Dr. Debra Stewart, professor of political science at NCSU gave a lecture on the "Barriers to the Advance of Women in Organizations."

The group engaged in an exercise revealing sex-role stereotypes that members had, of both sexes. It was difficult to arrive at a consensus on stereotypes of women and this showed, according to Dr. Stewart, the "fluidity of women's roles" in our society now.



Seniors showed "classy" spirit in top hats and canes. See Cornhuskin' photo essay p. 4.