

# FEATURES



Lizzy shares a smile with a roommate, Susan Goins.

## Tom DeLuca Review

by Kim Allen

Approximately 20 students from Meredith and N.C. State were put under hypnosis by Tom DeLuca. Mr. DeLuca, a well-known hypnotist and comedian, performs in various places around the country. This was Mr. DeLuca's second show and Meredith, sponsored by MEA.

The first half-hour of the show was a comical act involving E.S.P. and other psychic related tricks. For the next hour

he put the volunteers into a hypnotic state and proceeded to do harmless, funny things. "It was interesting to see how Mr. DeLuca put the people under so easily and to see how they didn't remember anything about being hypnotized or the things that had happened during hypnosis. It was really an interesting learning experience," comments freshman, Christy Nicoll of Mr. DeLuca's performance.

## Serving As Resident Hall Advisor

by Kim Allen

Serving as Resident Hall Advisor (RHA) Chairperson involves a lot more than overseeing the Resident Assistants (RA). This was one thing that Lizzie Mills discovered rather quickly. Not only is she in charge of the RA's and dorm presidents, she is also in charge of organizing dorm programs, the fire drills, the bloodmobile, the dorm decorating contest, and the Halloween Carnival with the faculty kids. The Committee also helps the Phis to raise money for Daniel McHan by sponsoring monthly movies.

Mills serves as the RA for the first floor of Heilman dorm. Being an RA is a paid staff position. The position may be obtained by completing an application, and going through an interview process. The RA's are then chosen by Dean Sizemore and her appointed committee. She was elected by the student body to serve as RHA Chairperson. Mills also added that, "For those interested, RA applications will be available mid-semester of the spring semester."

Taking a lot of long walks and getting away from the campus as much as possible are two of the ways that Mills deals with the pressures and responsibilities of

her position. She also relies greatly upon the prayer and the support that she receives from her friends. She also added, "I simply try not to go off the edge, I just tie a knot and hang on."

When asked what she likes most about her position and what she likes the least, Mills replied, "I enjoy the activity and the fact that it keeps me busy. The thing that I dislike the most is trying to get students motivated."

Mills is very involved at Meredith. She is a member of the Sociology Club, the French Club, the Phis, the Silver Shield, and Student Life. She also serves as vice-president of the Freeman Religion Club and an extended member of the Student Government Association Committee.

Outside of Meredith, Mills interests include such things as: snow skiing, singing, playing the piano, and any outdoor activity. She is also involved in the Forest Hills College Department, as well as keeping the nursery.

Mills has no definite plans for the future. She is majoring in Religion and Sociology with a minor in French. Following graduation she plans to go to West Africa and then to Europe with friends.

## Western North Carolina Job Fair

Western Carolina Industries, Inc. is sponsoring "Operation Native Son and Daughter" on Friday, December 27 in Asheville, North Carolina. This twenty-seven old event is open to college seniors. The program brings together stu-

dents from Western Carolina with representatives of business and industry in the twenty-two county area to discuss job possibilities after graduation.

Watch for posters or stop by the Office of Career Services.

## Career Notes

LIGHT YOUR FUTURE  
LIBERAL ARTS CAREER DAY MONDAY OCTOBER 28

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Cate Center Auditorium - *Distinguished Panel*

**JO ANN WILLIFORD** - Education Coordinator, North Carolina State Capitol. A Meredith graduate in History, Ms. Williford started with the North Carolina Division of Archives and History in 1977 as an administrative assistant. She is now in charge of all education programs and events planning in the Capitol.

**SHERRY BAILEY** - Director of Field Services, North Carolina Division of the American Cancer Society. A graduate of Lenoir-Rhyne College with a RA in Sociology and a certificate in Christian education, Ms. Bailey has been with ACS for 13 years. She is now responsible for the operations, structure and training in 104 local county offices.

**ELIZABETH HOWARD** - Assistant Vice President, Personnel Office, Wachovia Bank. A graduate of North Carolina State with a BA in English, Ms. Howard has been with Wachovia for 16 years. She is now responsible for management recruiting and training for the central region. Ms. Howard also serves on the Meredith Career Services Advisory Board.

**PAM FAISON BREWER** - North Carolina Teacher of the Year, 1985-86. Ms. Brewer is a Meredith alumna, and teaches English in the Person County Schools. Since being named Teacher of the Year, she has been travelling the state promoting education and conducting seminars for educators.

These women are successful in their careers and in the community. They all have backgrounds in the liberal arts, and will tell how they achieved their goals. They are vital, interesting women with great stories to tell, and they can inspire students to aim for the stars. Come to Cate Auditorium at 3:00 on Monday, October 28, for this special event.

## The Winterthur Program In Early American Culture

The Winterthur Program in Early American Culture provides a multidisciplinary approach to the study of American material life with special emphasis on decorative art and household furnishings. Methods of research for interpreting both the material itself and contemporary documents are stressed, with courses both at the University of Delaware and the Winterthur Museum. The two-year course of study includes the writing of a thesis based on original research and leads to a Masters of Arts degree in Early American Culture awarded

by the University of Delaware.

Graduates of the Winterthur Program have gone on to careers as curators, educators, administrators, and researchers in museums, historical societies, preservation programs, and historic sites.

Application for a Winterthur Fellowship can be made only through the Director's Office of the Winterthur Program, University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware 19716. Applicants must be graduates or college seniors who will receive

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## Dorm Life: Don't Knock It Till You've Tried It

by Lisa Piercy  
Features Editor

Many Meredith women think that apartment life can be very glamorous and provide a great opportunity for independence; this may be true, but dormitory living gives the chance to expand one's horizons in all kinds of creative ways that apartments can never do.

Now that Fall Break is over, problems arise as to what to do with all the available free time that we all have. A great way to pass the time on your hall would be to begin a Hall Tennis team. For those who are unfamiliar with the rules of Hall Tennis, there is only one thing to remember: there are no rules. And the equipment is readily available; simply take a mattress (preferably someone else's) and stand it up across the hall as a net. The one object of the game is to keep the ball in motion at all times; whether against the floor, the walls, the ceiling, the doors, or for the especially skillful Hall Tennis player, against your opponents'

heads. A foul is called for setting off the smoke detectors. Be careful to never play Hall Tennis when your R.A. is nearby; they are avid Hall Tennis players and will show no mercy in the game.

However, sports are not for everyone. Music is another mind-stimulating pursuit. The best way to experience the full range of the musical spectrum is to tune in your radio to your favorite station with the volume as loud as possible. Then make sure that everyone else on the hall does the same, but with a different station in each room. Then see that all the doors are open so that the melodious quadrophonic sound permeates every brick on your hall. This works especially well (some experts say it has to do with the ultrasonic waves in the air) if performed after 12 midnight or before 7:00 a.m. It's even better than the Symphony, and it's free!

This is by no means an exhaustive list. Use your imagination, and tune in next week for more exciting activities.

