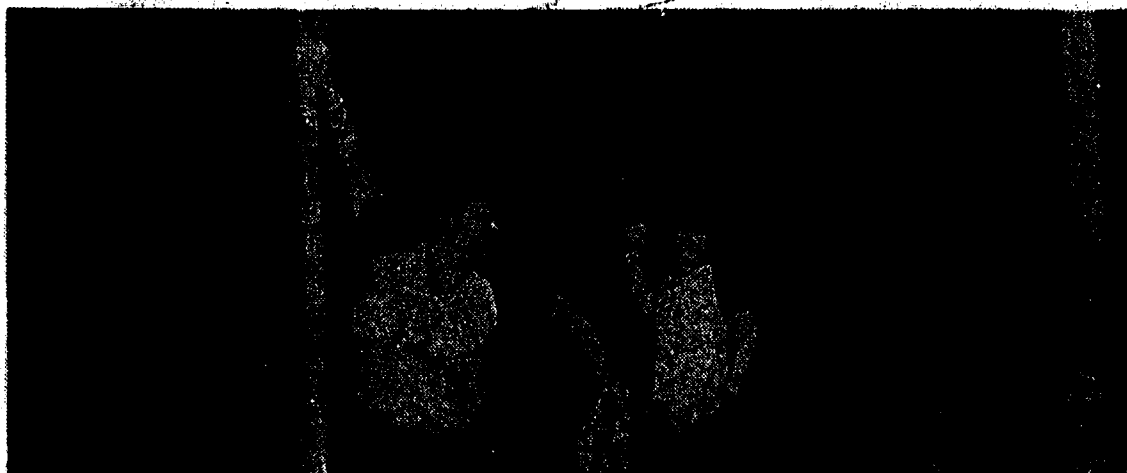


## Fast pitch softball team gets its start



Pitcher Joan Wyatt at work.

by Carlissa Oakley, Sports Reporter

Meredith's first fastpitch softball team shows much improvement already, according to Coach Cindy Bross.

"Considering that it's a new sport with new strategy, I think we've played very well, and with each game, we get better and better," Bross said.

With new players at second, third, and shortstop, defense is the team's strong point, according to Bross. Because of the faster pitching, hitting is a weakness.

Although there are no seniors on the

team, the six juniors who have played since their freshman year have provided strong leadership. Junior Karen Mann leads the team in hitting with an average of .372.

Pitchers for the team are Joan Wyatt, junior, and Debra Kirkland, sophomore. According to Bross, both pitchers are doing a good job.

The team's 0-8 record is not indicative of its talent. Meredith held George Mason, fifth in the nation last year, to a 4-2 game and lost 6-5 to a strong UNC-G team.

## 'Bee Hive' becomes ode to senior class

by Kim Allen, News Reporter

The traditional painting of the Bee Hive by the senior class was held Saturday, April 5.

Lori Doudy, senior vice president, said that the painting consisted of Cornhuskin' themes for the past four years; a poem to their little sisters; a poem to Potat Residence Director, Ms. Thorne, and Director of Student Activities, Rhoda

Sowers; and a poem by Robert Frost dedicated to a deceased classmate, Jacqueline Edwards. Dowdy added that they are working on a timeline of the events of the past four years.

The total cost for the painting is approximated at \$100, Susan Duck, Bee Hive chair, reported. The class will try to save paint brushes to be used next year.

Dowdy said, "It went fairly well. Susan Duck put a tremendous amount of effort into this and I really appreciate it."

## Intramural swim meet held

by Carlissa Oakley, Sports Reporter

The intramural swim meet was held on Friday, April 4, at the Wake County Community Center. The meet was a success, according to Intramural Director Adam Jenkins. "I got the best out of the meet, the results were as follows: Best place, 1st Faircloth/Preston, second

place, 2nd Faircloth/Preston, third place, 3rd Faircloth/Preston, fourth place, 4th Faircloth/Preston, fifth place, 5th Faircloth/Preston. Awards Day was held on Friday, April 4, at the Wake County Community Center.

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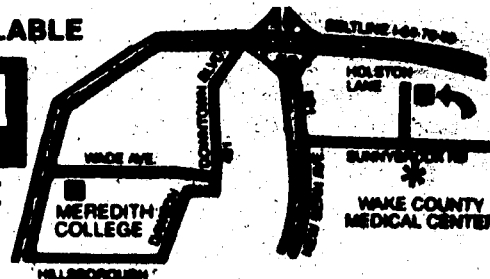
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