

Cornhuskin' Winners

Overall

First Place:	Seniors
Second Place:	Juniors
Third Place:	Freshmen
Fourth Place:	Sophomores

Tall Tale

First Place:	Juniors
Second Place:	Seniors
Third Place:	Freshmen
Fourth Place:	Sophomores

Hog Calling

First Place:	Juniors
Second Place:	Seniors
Third Place:	Fresh/Soph (tie)

Parade

First Place:	Seniors
Second Place:	Juniors
Third Place:	Sophomores
Fourth Place:	Freshmen

Cornshucking

First Place:	Juniors
Second Place:	Seniors
Third Place:	Freshmen
Fourth Place:	Sophomores

Apple Bobbing

First Place:	Seniors
Second Place:	Juniors
Third Place:	Sophomores
Fourth Place:	Freshmen

Class Songs

First Place:	Seniors
Second Place:	Soph/Junior (tie)
Fourth Place:	Freshmen

Academic

Attendance

First Place:	Freshmen
Second Place:	Seniors
Third Place:	Juniors
Fourth Place:	Sophomores

Can Art

First Place:	Juniors
Second Place:	Seniors
Third Place:	Sophomores
Fourth Place:	Freshmen

Sweatshirts

First Place:	Seniors
Second Place:	Freshmen
Third Place:	Juniors
Fourth Place:	Sophomores

Participation

First Place:	Freshmen
Second Place:	Sophomores
Third Place:	Seniors
Fourth Place:	Juniors

Penny Barrel

Total funds collected for donation to Multiple Sclerosis Society: \$982.90

First Place:	Seniors (\$426.40)
Second Place:	Freshmen (\$104.22)
Third Place:	Sophomores (\$79.75)
Fourth Place:	Juniors (\$40.28)

The Major Players

Judges for Thursday's events were Meredith staff members Rebecca Askew and Doris Litchfield; professors Jack Huber, Michael Novak, and Renee Prillaman.

Meredith Recreation Association Traditions Co-chairs: Beth Lowry and Kim Audette

Meredith Recreation Association President: Cheryl Mason

Cornhuskin' Class Co-chairs:
Seniors: Leisha Letterman, Samantha Gunter

Juniors: Mandy Lassiter, Emily Bell
Sophomores: Beth Landon, Mandy Dill
Freshmen: Julie Burnette, Elizabeth McEvoy

Although actual point totals were not released to the Herald, Audette agreed that this year's competition was one of the closest ever.

Congratulations to all the winners!

Enter the "Spirit of Cornhuskin' photo contest" see page 8 for details!

Seniors "Wrap Up" Cornhuskin'

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sang "Have Mercy" and "Forever and Ever, Amen," two top country music songs made popular by the mother-daughter duo The Judds and country vocalist Randy Travis. This year's Bathub Ring is played by Ann Hiott, Lori Williams, Jennifer Pittman, Katherine Home, Lajeane Mangum. Residence Director Becky Bradshaw, advisor to the group, accompanied them on guitar.

As the judges compared notes and cast their deciding votes, the lights were blacked out and students were treated to a slide show under the moonlit sky. Set to music, the slide show presented glimpses of past Cornhuskin's, shots of this year's week-long competition, and pictures of the women of Meredith College doing what they like to do best: laying out in the sun, having a good time with friends, and graduating! The slide show was put together with the leadership of Kelly White, Maria Williams and Hope Howell.

The biggest honor of the evening goes to Beth Lowry and Kim Audette, Meredith Recreation Association's Traditions Co-chairs. Pulling off some major new changes to what has been a sacred event in Meredith's history took plenty of conviction, creativity and cooperative weather forecasts. Under a clear moonlit starry sky, students, faculty and staff enjoyed what many have claimed to be Meredith's "best Cornhuskin' ever!"

Internationally Recognized Chorale Performs

by Jane Kennedy

The Meredith Chorale presents its Fall Concert this Sunday, November 11 at 3:00 p.m. in Jones Chapel. The forty member group, under the direction of James Powers, will be performing two works by Michael Haydn, younger brother of Franz Joseph Haydn. Meredith's Michele Daughtry and an orchestra composed of members from the North Carolina Symphony and local professionals will accompany them.

The music the Chorale will be performing was secured in Salzburg and Vienna, Austria, during their spring tour of 1989. It is very likely that neither of these works have ever been performed in the United States. Because of this possibility, the concert is being recognized by the Michael Haydn Society in Europe.

Decision '90

Alcohol was the topic for over 500 student leaders and college administrators who attended Decision '90, the second annual statewide college conference on alcohol awareness held at the North Raleigh Hilton and Convention Center last week. It was sponsored by the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission and the Governor's Highway Safety Program. Nine Meredith staff members and students were registered to attend.

The two-day conference was kicked off by Mrs. Lonise Bias, mother of Maryland basketball star Len Bias, whose death due to drug abuse, received national media attention. Her talk was titled "A Message of Hope."

Other sessions included Preventing a Greek Tragedy: Liability Concerns for Fraternities/Sororities, Dating Dynamics: Young Restless & Intoxicated, Alcohol Risk Management for Student Organizations, Peer Intervention, Women and Alcohol, and Opportunities: How to Help Someone Who May Not Want Your Help.

Dr. Jean Kilbourne, a nationally known lecturer on alcohol and cigarette advertising, addressed the attendees on the first night of the conference. She discussed the image of women in advertising.

Closing out the conference was former basketball coach Al McGuire, president of Al McGuire Enterprises.

Janice McClendon, Director of Housing for Meredith, attended several of the sessions. "One message I heard during the afternoon was not for responsible drinking, but for no drinking at all," she said.

"We were told that statistics show women are using more alcohol and that DWIs are on the increase for women," she continued. "We learned why it takes less alcohol for a woman to become intoxicated. And we were given a lot of information in the dangers of drinking while pregnant."

"All in all, the sessions I attended were helpful, with thought-provoking information and well-informed speakers," she concluded.