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277 Freshmen and Transfers Complete Orientation Week

FRESHMEN AND TRANSFERS REPRESENT TEN STATES AND THREE FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Entering Meredith college for the first time on September 9, were 277 freshmen and transfers from several states and countries. This number is approximately one hundred less than the figure for 1962.

Making up the total are 227 dormitory freshmen and fourteen day student freshmen from the Raleigh area. The transfer students numbering thirty six include nine dormitory students and twenty-seven day students of upperclass standing.

Enrollment Below That of Last Year

In comparison with the fourteen states and two foreign countries represented last year, the 1963-64 new students hail from ten states and three foreign countries.

Most of the students are southern girls living in North Carolina, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Virginia, Tennessee, and South Carolina, though the lands above the Mason-Dixon line, New York and New Jersey are represented.

Foreign Countries Represented

The three foreign countries which are homes of new Meredith students are Denmark, Egypt, and Korea while last year the countries represented were China and Iraq.

Outdoor Reception for Meredith and State Freshmen To Be Held Sunday

Sunday afternoon from three o'clock to five the freshmen counselors will act as hostesses to the Meredith and State freshmen at an informal reception in the court. The theme for the event is based on St. Peter's Square in Rome, a busy intersection that provides entertainment and food to travelers from around the world.

To transform the Meredith court, counselors Price Marsh and Anita Hauser who are in charge of the plans for the reception are placing tables and chairs around the court where the guests may sit in sidewalk cafe style to enjoy the entertainment provided for them.

Freshmen from State to Attend

Beginning at three o'clock, the State students will enter through the breezeways where counselors will provide them with name tags. In the center of the court around the fountain refreshment tables are to be set up for the guests.

There will be four centers of entertainment all being performed simultaneously. These will be located on the dormitory porches. "The Legends," a folk singing group from Campbell and State colleges

Churches Plan Picnic

A church-student picnic sponsored by six Raleigh Baptist churches is to be held Saturday, September 15. New students at Meredith have been invited by Hayes Barton Baptist Church, Tabernacle, First Baptist, Pullen, Forest Hills, and Ridge Road churches to attend the picnic. Also planned for the afternoon is the opportunity for new students to become acquainted with the church programs with emphasis on the work of youth departments. The group will visit three churches before the picnic and the other three after eating. Ministers and youth leaders will be available in the churches to meet the new students.

Transportation for the picnic will be provided in front of Johnson Hall at 3:25 p.m. The group will be brought back to the campus at 7:30.

Members of the Meredith BSU urge all interested students to sign the list in the post office by Thursday evening.

are to be the only group outside of Meredith talent. A Ferrante and Teicher act featuring Margaret Simmons, a member of the junior class, and June Whitley, a Meredith senior is another of the numbers offered. Trish Walker, Pat Tupor, and Kay Lambeth are presenting original modern dances. Vocalists Annette Wicker and Penny Adams complete the program.

Fish Urges All to Attend

According to Peggy Fish, chief counselor, this reception in the past has been held in the hut where the cramped facilities offered little inducement to fellowship. She added that she hopes that the 1963 freshmen will find this event one of the highlights of orientation week and that in the future it will be standard procedure.

Size Is No Limit States Professor

EDITOR'S NOTE: Since the Meredith College has less than one thousand students and is considered a small school, THE TWIG feels that this article published by the Intercollegiate Press is of interest to the student body.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—(I.P.)—The small college should resist the pressures of trying to be everything to everybody, says Allan O. Pfnister, University of Michigan associate professor of higher education.

"It can resist these pressures by seeking to be distinctive, offering a limited number of majors, and working at some depth in these," he says. "Making use of the rather simplified channels of communication possible, it can keep the entire faculty and student body informed and stimulated. It does not face some of the problems that a larger institution faces because of the sheer magnitude and complexity of its operation."

Professor Pfnister points out, "The small college can also exploit the sense of community. It can work closely with the students if it wants to do so. However, it cannot assume that because it is small the proper relation between faculty and students will obtain."

He closes by saying that smallness in itself is not a virtue, but that the potential opportunity in a small college should be exploited to the fullest.



Two incoming freshman, Emily Lay of Falls Church, Va., and Gayle Biggs, Wilmington, N. C., straighten out Gayle's room on fourth Stringfield.

"It Takes All Kinds"

Within the student body of any girls' school many personality types may be noted. Most people fall into some kind of classification, although a few do defy analysis. The characterizations presented here are just that — extreme caricatures, but they find basis in manifest traits among any group of female students.

Scatterbrained Sally—the villain who keeps all bulletin boards crowded with pleas for help in locating lost items ranging from key rings to luggage. She forgets assignments and cannot remember where she left her glasses — until she sits down on them. On her bad days she even does such things as leaving her bridge partner in four hearts when she has a heart singleton.

Athletic Enthusiast—the gal who tries to organize speedball games between the suites on her hall. Usually she can be found in the gym bouncing a basketball or out taking a hike up to the Capitol. This girl has even been known to practice judo in the hall.

Blond Bombshell—the lass with one eye on State College and the other peering toward Chapel Hill. She divides her time between appointments at the hair-dresser's and shopping trips. Preening, primping, and dieting, her aim is a fraternity pin, a diamond, and a June wedding.

Rule Follower — the conscience-stricken soul who pours hours over obscure wording to determine which door she should come in after a dance when she has a late permission. Her dorm card is the bright spot in the dorm president's day because there is never a mistake, but the sight of her is the blight on the hall proctor's horizon because she always asks before doing — anything, that is.

Miss Meredith—the girl who, although far from perfect, displays charm, good sense, and humor. Her energies go in many directions, but she is a person who has meaning in her life and seeks to develop it. Attractive in personality and appearance, she combines many good qualities in a likeable fashion.

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Meredith College In Capsule Fashion

Purpose: The purpose of Meredith College is to develop in its students the Christian attitude toward the whole of life, and to prepare them for intelligent citizenship, homemaking, graduate study, and for professional and other fields of service. Its intention is to provide not only thorough instruction, but also culture made perfect through the religion of Jesus Christ. These ideals of academic integrity and religious influence have always been cherished by Meredith.

Association Memberships

Recognition: Member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Association of American Colleges; Liberal arts member of the National Association of Schools of Music. Graduates are eligible for membership in the American Association of University Women.

Degrees Offered: Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Music.

Name Changes

History: Founded by the North Carolina Baptist Convention, granted a charter in 1891, first opened to students in 1899. It was chartered as the Baptist Female University, a name changed in 1905 to the Baptist University for Women, and in 1909 to Meredith College. This last name was given in honor of Thomas Meredith, for many years a recognized leader of the Baptist denomination in North Carolina, who in 1838 presented to the Baptist State Convention a resolution urging the establishment in or near Raleigh of "A female seminary of high order that should be modeled and conducted on strictly religious principles, but that should be, so far as possible, free from sectarian influences."

The institution has had four presidents: James Carter Blasingame, 1899-1900; Richard Tilman Vann, 1900-1915; Charles Edward Brewer, 1915-1939; Carlyle Campbell, 1939-.

Raleigh Restaurants Offer Varied Menus

Gino's — The Italian restaurant where college students gather in droves for Sunday night suppers, for quick get-aways from school, and for delicious — but inexpensive — dinner dates.

S&W — The downtown cafeteria where a day of shopping may begin or end, and the Cameron Village cafeteria where there is a friendly, pleasant atmosphere for congenial get-togethers.

Hoffbrau Restaurant—The home of continental foods, located in the Village, charming with a good atmosphere and soft lights.

Villa Capri — The favorite of those students who relish pizzas delivered to their door and of those who want more than a sandwich for Sunday night supper, but want it in walking distance — just across Hillsboro east of Meredith.

Ballentine's—The Village's newest addition complete with a lovely garden and offering elegance in the Confederate Room or spacious comfort in the cafeteria.

Steak House—The perfect place for a special dinner for two or for a large group (only requirement: money and a big appetite).

College Inn Restaurant — The place to enjoy a special evening in a dimly-lit atmosphere of luxury — located on Highway 64 behind State College. For a choice steak in the Steer Room or exotic tropical foods from the Polynesian Room, the Inn offers both.

College Calendar

Sept. 13—Upperclassmen registration. Bus tour of Raleigh for all new dormitory students.

Sept. 14 — Classes begin. Picnic given by local Baptist churches.

Sept. 15 — Open House for Meredith and State freshmen in court.

Sept. 17—After dinner coffee given by junior class for transfer students.

Sept. 22—Honor Code service in auditorium.

Sept. 24—Meeting of Board of Trustees.

Sept. 27—MCA party for new students at State and Meredith.