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Trustees Decide on Speakers Promotions and Student Fees

The Board of Trustees of Meredith College made a number of important decisions upon the recommendation of Dr. Carlyle Campbell at its mid-year meeting, Monday, February 28, 1966. Among these were a restatement of academic freedom for professors, a policy concerning visiting speakers, artists, and other public presentations, faculty promotions, and increases in student rates, student scholarships, and faculty salaries.

Visiting Speakers

The current policy on visiting speakers, artists, and other presentations, formerly unstated, was expressed in writing "to insure orderly practices" and prevent possible confusion. Under its terms such presentations may be arranged for by a "duly constituted college authority," by a student organization through its sponsor, or by the Dean of Students. The events will be listed on the college calendar and attended by a responsible college official or his delegated representative. (According to Dr. Campbell, this would cover situations as broad as a "tea for Miss America.")

Academic Freedom

Similarly, the policy concerning academic freedom for teachers is a re-statement of the present conditions listed in the *Faculty Handbook*. A teacher is entitled to freedom in research, in extra-collegiate activities, and in classroom discussion, but is encouraged to remember that the public may judge this

college and his profession by his actions.

Faculty Promotions

The three faculty promotions granted by the trustees place Dr. Bernard Cochran as associate professor of religion; Mrs. Helena Allen as assistant professor of physical education; and Mr. Henry Coffey as assistant professor of religion.

Student fees for next year have been raised to \$1,500 for both semesters, an increase of \$50.00 for tuition and \$25.00 for residence. At the same time, the value of scholarships was increased. Fifteen freshmen scholarships will be \$500 each, while forty others will be \$275 each. The forty upperclassman scholarships will be valued at \$275 each.

Salaries Increased

The recommendations for 1966-1967 faculty salaries call for a \$200 increase in each faculty level. Thus, the maximum instructor's salaries will be increased from \$6,700 to \$6,900, and the maximum professor's salary will be \$10,200.

In the meeting Dr. Campbell also recommended that the Executive Committee investigate the desirability of an accident insurance policy for students and college employees on off-campus business.

Other business included the Business Manager's report and the report of the Executive Committee. This meeting of the Board was timed to coincide with the recent celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the College Charter.

SGA and MCA Sponsor Seminar on Marriage Featuring Medical Advice and Counseling

Meredith College is holding a marriage seminar sponsored by the Student Government Association and the Meredith Christian Association.

Past Speakers

The first speaker for the seminar was Dr. Eugene Linton from Bowman Gray. On March 16, he discussed the nature of the premarital interview frankly and gave a view of the questions that doctors ask young women in their interview. The students questioned Dr. Linton during his lecture.

Dr. Ethel Nash spoke on "Marriage — Its Problems and Possibilities" on March 23. Dr. Nash, from Chapel Hill and Bowman Gray, is an expert on family counseling. She commented on the answers she received on the marriage

questionnaires that the Meredith students filled out.

Our third speakers were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Mr. Smith, adviser to the Presbyterian students on the UNC campus, and his wife, Ann, discussed interpersonal relations on March 30. Such problems as the typical "in-law" difficulty and the relationship of a wife to both her husband and her family were discussed.

Next Wednesday

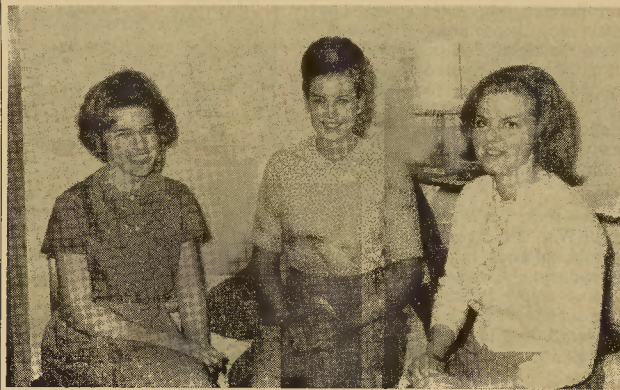
The fourth week of the Seminar will be handled by a panel on April 5. Mrs. Kay James, a Meredith senior and the former Kay Hedrick, will represent the recent bride. A bridal consultant will be present to

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"Spoon River Anthology," by Edgar Lee Masters, was a recent Playhouse product which featured Meredith and State students.

Kirby, Freeman, and Scarborough to Lead Student Government Activities Next Year



Kae Freeman, Beverly Scarborough, and Ellen Kirby assume the title "The Big Three"

On February 24 and March 10, Meredith students elected student government officers for the 1966-1967 school year. Candidates were nominated by the Nominating Committee and by student petitions. The candidates were introduced in chapel before elections for each slate, and contenders for president of SGA, MCA, and MRA made brief platform speeches.

Elected to serve as president of the Student Government Association was Ellen Kirby, a religion major from Winston-Salem. Kae Freeman, an English major from Rock Hill, South Carolina, will direct the activities of the Meredith Christian Association, while the Meredith Recreation Association will be led by Beverly Scarborough of Mount Olive, a math major.

V-Ps Chosen

Newly-elected vice-presidents of the SGA include Linda Wright, chairman of Legislative Board; Kay Cockerham, chairman of Judicial Board; and Judy Ramsey, chairman of Student Activities Board. Carol Ann Griffin will serve as chief counselor, and Candy Crumly will be responsible for nominations and the student handbook.

Other Offices Filled

Publications officials elected were Brenda Vaughn, editor, and Theresa Ayers, business manager, of the *Oak Leaves*. Responsible for publication of the *Twig* will be Mimi Holt, editor, and Gail Butler, business manager. Sharon Bradshaw will serve as editor of the *Acorn*.

Kitty Hardenburg was elected college marshal. Society presidents Martha Ann Butler, Astro, and

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Syron to Attend Sociology Meet

Dr. Leslie Syron, chairman of the department of sociology, will attend the twenty-ninth annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in New Orleans. The meeting is April 7-9, during which there will be meetings of smaller groups, or sections.

The section on Teaching of Sociology, of which Dr. Syron is the chairman, will hear a report from the American Sociological Association. The Committee on Teaching is working to improve instructional material and instill more sociological insights in high school courses as well as in graduate and undergraduate schools. The A.S.A. is concentrating as a special project on secondary schools.

The presidential address will be given at the banquet. President Joseph S. Himes of North Carolina College, Durham, will speak on "The Functions of Racial Conflict."

Dr. Syron will fly down for the convention at the Jung Hotel and spend the remaining days of the Easter recess touring New Orleans.

Senate was 39-3; in the house 88-12.

Because of much advance work and planning, the Meredith delegation was active throughout the sessions. Each bill had been researched so that questions could be asked. Since September, interested girls had met each Monday night to discuss legislation and make tentative

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Grant Gives KNE Lecture

Dr. Richard Grant, Associate Professor in the Department of Romance Languages at Duke University, will deliver the annual Kappa Nu Sigma lecture March 31, 1966, at 8:00 p.m. in Jones Auditorium. His topic is "Science and the Humanities: Similarities and Differences." Dr. Grant has been at Duke since 1952 when he received a Ph.D. in Romance Languages from Harvard. He also married Elizabeth Wade in that year. In addition to taking his wife and two children to live in France for seven months, Dr. Grant studied in Paris for two summers and last year accompanied Duke undergraduates to Strasbourg for a year. He has published articles for leading journals, a French reader, and a scholarly book on Emile Zola. At present he is completing a book on Victor Hugo.

Preceding the lecture will be a banquet at the Woman's Club honoring Dr. Grant and the new junior members of Kappa Nu Sigma. All alumnae and faculty members of Kappa Nu Sigma are invited. The reception following the lecture is open to seniors, members of Kappa Nu Sigma and Silver Shield, and the faculty and administration.

Kappa Nu Sigma was formed in 1923 to promote scholarship at Meredith. Members are admitted on the basis of two or more years of good standing. At the spring lecture, new junior members, and sophomores with the highest averages, will be recognized. Present members, also to be recognized are Bonnie Eicher, president; Martha Mills, vice-president; Nancy McClenny, secretary-treasurer; Janet Morris, Judy Riley, Becky Shaver, and Sandra Flynt.

Silver Shield Has Spring Induction

On Friday, March 4, 1966, the Silver Shield, Meredith's honorary leadership society, presented its spring induction ceremony. After a devotion by Lynn Grumbles, the speaker was introduced by Judy Hamrick Leonard, the society's president.

Anne Pepper Poole, an outstanding 1964 graduate of Meredith, began her stimulating and thought-provoking speech with a song. The speaker, known at Meredith as a genuine lover of knowledge, spoke

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SSL Delegates Meet Success

Each year the State Student Legislature offers opportunities for those students interested in the mechanics of state government. Twenty five colleges and universities met from February 17-19 to amend, pass, and reject legislation, to elect officials, and to work at making this mock session more efficient, thereby improving eventually the efficiency of our actual state government.

Old Capitol Not Available

Unfortunately, certain state officials refused to let the State Student Legislators use the old capitol building for the meetings; the present state house was not available either. Consequently, the First Baptist Church, the Highway Building, and the Agriculture Building housed either the House or the Senate. Needless to say, this action put a damper on the meetings, but because of organization and hard work, the assembly was successful.

Meredith Representatives

Meredith College sent four representatives; Doris Young, chairman, Beth Peacock, Ann Berry, and Sylvia Stoudemire. The two alternates were Lynn Dodge and Dudley Barbee. There were also several girls who came to the meetings as observers. Doris and Ann Berry were in the House of Representatives and Beth and Sylvia were in the Senate. The Delegation was proud of Beth, for she was elected Recording Secretary of the Senate; after her election, Dudley became a Senate delegate and Carolyn Halyburton filled in as Senate alternate.

Bill on Voter Registration

St. Andrews and Meredith sponsored a joint bill dealing with voter registration and maintenance. In this resolution, these points were made: first, that a permanent loose-leaf system be established so that registration be easier and more efficient; second, that the books be purged every six years of any person who had not voted during that period (a registered letter would first be sent to the person and if he voted in any election, his name would not be removed). After its presentation with Doris Young and Sylvia Stoudemire debating for the bill, the State Student Legislature passed this resolution by the biggest majority vote of any bill that was passed. The final tally in the