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Mr. Andrews discusses plans for future development with President Heilman.

Andrews to Announce Program; Plans for Future Campus Development To Be Considered by New Council Heilman, Peacock Work With BEST on Baptist Problems

Within the next few months the Meredith College Office of Development is expected to announce a new program in the form of a council made up of businessmen from Raleigh and other parts of the state who are interested in contributing to the financial support of the college.

This first year of the new administration at Meredith is, as Mr. Grover Andrews stated, "a time of thorough study about what Meredith is and what it can become."

As a part of this aim the development council, an idea which has already been approved by the Board of Trustees, will be formed under the leadership of Mr. Andrews and W. H. Westphal, vice-chairman of the Board and chairman of the Board's development committee.

The Council will be composed of a group of businessmen and women who are interested in Meredith and are willing to work for it. These people will not necessarily be Baptists, as the Board of Trustees is, because, as Mr. Andrews pointed out, only fifty-two percent of the Meredith student body is Baptist.

The Council is set up along the lines of similar committees at George Peabody College for Teachers and Baylor University.

The program of the Council has not been completely defined, but in an attempt to deal with immediate and long-range problems the office of development has sent a questionnaire to members of the faculty and to studentbody leaders. The questionnaire consists of five questions dealing with present needs and the needs of the future in order to meet the demands of a possible increased enrollment.

As stated by President E. Bruce Heilman, the present enrollment policy is "roughly 1000 students." No future policy on enrollment has been formulated.

Meredith Sophomore Linda Sears Receives Helen Price Scholarship

Linda Louise Sears, a sophomore from Morrisville, North Carolina, has been named recipient of the Helen Price Scholarship. Named in honor of Dr. Helen Price, the former head of the department of ancient

languages and faculty sponsor of Kappa Nu Sigma, this scholarship is awarded annually by Kappa Nu Sigma to the sophomore who maintains the highest scholastic average during her freshman year.

Although Linda is undecided about her major field, her main interests are centered around English and math, either of which she thinks she might like to teach. Linda's hob-

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Linda Louise Sears

More From Baptists

In response to the needs of Meredith and of other Baptist colleges, the North Carolina Baptist Convention is planning an increase in its allotments to colleges. Meredith will probably receive an additional \$20,000 thus bringing the total allotment from the Convention to \$220,000.

The Southern Baptist Convention, in accordance with the current problems in Baptist colleges, has set up the Baptist Educational Study Task. BEST was organized in January of 1965 with President Heilman and Dean L. A. Peacock being two of the 360 members of the steering committee.

The purpose of BEST is defined as follows: "to identify and study the issues, problems, and opportunities facing Southern Baptist higher

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Faculty, Students Will "Let Down Their Hair"

Cornhuskin' Time Is Here Again; Dodge Will Preside Over Festivities

"This is going to be the biggest and best Cornhuskin' ever! The classes have shown tremendous enthusiasm and seem to be one hundred percent plus behind their chairmen." Lynn Dodge, vice-president of the Meredith Recreation Association, thus sums up her evaluation of preparations for the annual Cornhuskin', which will be held Thursday, October 27, at 6:30 p.m. under

the sponsorship of the MRA. One of the best-loved and most fun-filled traditions at Meredith, Cornhuskin' gives students and faculty alike opportunities "to let down their hair" and display the abandon of carefree kids. Past Cornhuskin's have witnessed legions of knights in shining armor, cartoon characters ranging from Peanuts to Li'l Abner, cowboys and cutthroat

pirates, and mysterious creatures produced by faculty ingenuity.

Serving as chairmen for their respective groups are Susan Hoskins, freshman; Louise Watson, sophomore; Susan Stone, junior; Carol King, senior; and Dr. Roger H. Crook, faculty. Lynn Dodge will preside over the festivities, and Liz Dickens of the MRA board is in charge of decorations for Jones Auditorium.

After a picnic supper in the cafeteria, the program will begin with the introduction of guests and the judges for the event. Following the costume parades of classes and faculty, traditional competitive events such as hog calling, apple bobbing, corn husking, tall tale and song

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Writer, Authority on Whitman, To Speak on Campus Tomorrow

Professor Gay Wilson Allen, a noted author who is an authority on Walt Whitman, Henry James, and William James, will speak to all interested students tomorrow afternoon at 3:00 in 103 Joyner. The professor's topic for his talk at Meredith will be "The Making of a Biography."

An outstanding honor came to Dr. Allen in 1955 when he was asked to be a lecturer on a tour of Japan with William Faulkner. This tour was sponsored by the United States Department of State.

Dr. Allen is presently in the department of English at New York University in New York City. He is a native of North Carolina and received A.B. and A.M. degrees from Duke University. At the University of Wisconsin he earned his Ph.D. degree.

Before joining the faculty of New York University, Dr. Allen taught at Lake Erie College, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Shurtleff College, and Bowling Green State University.

Dr. Allen is probably best known as the author of *The Solitary Singer, A Critical Biography of Walt Whitman*. His other works of liter-

ary criticism of Whitman include *Walt Whitman Handbook*, and *Walt* (Continued on page 6)

Berry, Bostick Receive Foundation Nominations



Ann Elizabeth Berry

Dr. Norma Rose, Meredith College liaison officer for the Danforth Foundation, has recently announced the nomination of Ann Elizabeth Berry and Dorothy Jane Bostick as applicants for Danforth Graduate Fellowships for the academic year 1967-1968.

The Danforth Fellowship program was established in 1951 to give encouragement and financial support to college seniors who desire to become college teachers. The award for graduate study may range from \$1800 to \$2200, depending on individual needs.

Criteria for the selection of applicants are concerned with the following three areas: (1) Evidence of intellectual power which is flexible and academic achievement indicating a firm background for graduate study; (2) Evidence of desirable personal characteristics; and (3) Evidence of a broad perspective toward all areas of education and personal relationships.

Ann Berry, a history major from Elizabeth City, North Carolina, has been active in many campus academic and extracurricular affairs, and she is currently serving as president of the International Relations Club.

A music major from Wilson, North Carolina, Jane Bostick is a member of Kappa Nu Sigma and she serves as accompanist for the chorus and ensemble.

Dr. Rose, in announcing the selection of these girls as candidates, indicated that their nomination from Meredith is "merely the first step in the process." After formal applications have been made, the final selection of students for the Danforth awards will be in the hands of a committee of seven college professors and presidents.



Dorothy Jane Bostick