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A fish-eye lens catches operation of the special return center set up in Washington, D. C., by Sperry Rand Corporation's Univac Division to tabulate and analyze complete results of Choice 68, the first National Collegiate Presidential Primary. A team of about 20 Univac computer specialists will devote their full time efforts for about one week to processing the choice 68 returns. This processing will require about 300 hours on each 1004 UNIVAC computer and a total of about 40 hours on the 1108 UNIVAC computer.

Students Discuss Politics

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A UNIVAC 1108 computer will tabulate the results of Choice 68. The April 24 voting held at Meredith and nearly 1,500 other colleges will indicate college students' opinions on the presidential election and United States policies. *Time Magazine* and the Univac Division of Sperry Rand Corporation, sponsors of the balloting, estimate that more than 75 per cent of the nation's total enrollment have participated in the voting.

Of thirty Meredith girls questioned before the election, twelve express Democratic Party affiliations, eight Republican, six Independent, and four specify no party.

With those girls questioned, Eugene McCarthy is listed for at least one of the top three choices. Charles Percy is very popular, receiving ten out of thirty votes. John Lindsay ranks third in popularity and is followed by Robert Kennedy and Richard Nixon. Nelson Rockefeller and Ronald Reagan are next in popularity in the candidates listed. Hubert Humphrey is a write-in candidate.

Questions about the U. S. governmental policies were also included

on the ballot. The first question involved the course of military action in Viet Nam. A course of gradual reduction receives the most support, but six students want an increase in the level while four want the activity to remain at its present level.

The second question was directed to the U. S. bombing policies in Viet Nam. Twelve students express a desire to temporarily suspend bombing; ten want intensified bombing; six want to halt bombing; and two want to continue at the present level.

Of the choices given for government spending the girls questioned are most in favor of education receiving money. Job training is the next choice.

Expressing their choice for president and political stances, the following students commented:

NANCY HINSON, Senior — Republican — I have no particular candidate at this time. I feel we should get out of Viet Nam as soon as possible. The U. S. should not involve itself in areas which are not strategically important for the direct security of the U. S. We should stop trying to be a policeman in South-East Asia. Domestic spending is important, but I think our present sys-

tem isn't as effective as it could be.

DEL CROSS HORTON, Junior — Democrat — Robert Kennedy. I agree with Kennedy's views on Viet Nam, welfare, and the space race. I believe we should cease bombing and pursue peace negotiations. The money being used for war should be spent in domestic affairs to make programs more effective, particularly in the areas of welfare and education.

LAURIE COCKER, Sophomore — Republican — Richard Nixon. I like his policies on issues pressing the U. S. at this time and feel he can be relied on to take a stand and stick to it. I want to see war ended as soon as possible, but I'm not sure what the answer is. Enough money is being spent in domestic programs. We should direct most of the money towards education.

SARA KENNEMUR, Freshman — Democrat — Hubert Humphrey. He would follow closely Johnson's policies which I favor. I want to see the war end as soon as possible, but not at the expense of Democracy. I don't know the exact figures on money spent for domestic affairs, but it is important and education should be the main concern.

Clubs Elect Next Year's Officers

Elections within campus clubs have been held for the 1968-69 school year. To head the Colton English Club will be Linda Sears with Angie Pridgen as vice-president and Brooks McGirt as secretary-treasurer. Mary Helen Simms will preside over the Canady Mathematics Club with Libby Mangum as vice-president, Nancy Walters as secretary, and Becky Trader as treasurer. The Barber Science Club will be led by Kay Ferens, president; Cathy Walston, vice-president; Teresa Creagh, secretary; and Phyllis Howes, treasurer.

Barbara McNeill, Jeanne Spach, Alice Hill, and Betty Allgood will serve La Tertulia Spanish Club as president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer respectively. Tomorrow's Business Women's president is Anne Pretlow, vice-president, Martha McGinnis, secretary, Nancy Austin, and treasurer, Betty McNeill.

Leading the Home Economics Club next year will be Cheryl Critcher. Joie Brumley and Gary Clarke are the club vice-presidents. Jean Davenport is secretary and Nancy Yates, treasurer. For the Sociology Club Dianne Mitchell is president, Pat Osborne is vice-president and Peggy Maiden is secretary-treasurer.

The president of the Bunyan Yates Tyner Chapter Student NEA will be Susan Fletcher.

Heilman Heads Study

Dr. Bruce Heilman has completed a month of seminars on long-range planning with sixteen predominantly Negro colleges. He has been serving as Director of these planning and data collecting studies for the Academy for Educational Development, which has been building a registry of information for a national foundation.

As director of the studies, it has been Dr. Heilman's responsibility to employ consultants to visit all the colleges to help improve their management, long-range programs, and proposed needs. These consultants are now on the job and will continue through the next several months.

Dr. Heilman said of his involvement with the program, "As president of Meredith College, I see our role as an institution as that of providing leadership and education at all levels and in all areas. As we work with others, so we serve our own interests as well, and improve our own know-how and capability."

Dean Announces Pass-Fail Plan

EDITOR'S NOTE: *The following explanation of the pass-fail system is from the office of Dean Leishman Peacock.*

Upon the recommendation of the Instruction Committee for 1966-67, the College Council has inaugurated a system of "pass-fail" grading for a trial period of two years, to begin in September, 1968, subject to the following restrictions:

1. A student may elect for the "pass-fail" grading not more than two courses (regardless of number of credit hours involved) from the total she offers for graduation, these to be pursued only during her junior and/or senior year. Only one such course may be elected during a single semester.

2. Excluded from courses which may be pursued under the "pass-fail" system will be the following:

(a) All "Prescribed Courses" (1967-68 Catalogue pp. 37-38) pursued to meet requirements for graduation.

(b) All courses in the student's major and related field(s).

(c) All courses pursued in summer work or in institutions other than Meredith.

3. Course content and require-

ments will be the same for "pass-fail" registrants as for regular students, and minimum performance for "pass" will be equivalent to minimum performance for letter grade D.

4. When a student registers for the semester in which she elects the "pass-fail" option for a course, she will designate the course that she so elects. No changes in such options will be allowed after the first ten days of the semester in which schedule changes are normally allowed. After that time the decision for regular work or the "pass-fail" option is irrevocable.

5. In computation of grade-point averages an "F" on a "pass-fail" course will be computed as hours attempted; a "Pass" will not be computed as hours attempted.

6. A student who changes her major to a department in which she has already taken "pass-fail" work may credit only one "pass-fail" course in the new major. If she has taken more than one such course, she will forfeit credit.

7. Responsibility for compliance with all rules governing the "pass-fail" system will rest with the student, and appeals for exception to these will not be heard.

Faircloth Takes Honors In Playday Festivities

Sack races, volleyball-broom relays, and a drop-a-penny-in-the-jar contest entertained King Roger Crook and Queen Betty Duckworth at Playday, April 23.

Faircloth Dormitory won the overall contest with a total of 267 points. The winning theme was "Sadie Hawkins Day Race."

Sponsored by the Meredith Recreation Association and planned by Carrie Frampton, the day also included student-faculty games and challenges.

The carnival part of the afternoon was sponsored by the Student Activities Board and organized by Patsy Burks.

A supper of foot-long hog dogs, candy apples, and cracker jacks ended the day.



Playday chairman take time out from planning to play. Foreground are Helen Rogerson, Brewer, and Sarah Jo Cherry, Vann. On the bench is Ann Carroll, Vann, and in the background are Mary Turner, Faircloth, and Vickie Tart, Poate. Not show are Barbara Neville, Brewer, Annelise Ware, Stringfield, and Jane Kiser, Stringfield.

Plans Being Completed For May Day Activities

The merry month of May brings forth more than pretty flowers. May 4, 1968, ten of Meredith's beauties will be presented in the 1968 May Court. Sheryl Deal will lead the court as May Queen and Teenie Sink will assist her as Maid of Honor. The Senior Class representatives are Lucia Lewis and Diane Jackson. Representing the Junior Class are Page Vaden and Sandra Hamill. The sophomores will be represented by Peggy Williams and Brenda Parks. Representing the freshmen are Shirley Scarborough

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W. H. Weatherspoon to Break Ground

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the Weatherspoon Building will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 3 on the north campus of Meredith College.

W. Herbert Weatherspoon, who is Meredith's only honorary life trustee, will turn the first spadeful of earth at the groundbreaking ceremony. Others taking part will include President E. Bruce Heilman; Trustee Chairman Dr. L. M. Massey of Zebulon; Chairman of the Department of Physical Education, Mrs. Jay Massey; Raleigh architect F. Carter Williams and Mr. Shearon Harris, General Chairman of the Meredith College Advancement Pro-

gram and Raleigh Mayor Travis H. Tomlinson.

Students, faculty, and alumnae will also be represented at the groundbreaking. The event is scheduled during the regular chapel hour in order that all members of the college community might participate. The public is invited to the groundbreaking.

Bids are to be let for construction of the new facility within a few weeks after the groundbreaking. The building should be ready for use within a year after construction begins, according to Business Manager Joe Baker.

The \$800,000 Weatherspoon Building will contain Meredith's first indoor swimming pool and regulation-size athletic courts of several types.

W. H. Weatherspoon is pictured at left with a portrait of his late brother, James R. Weatherspoon.