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MITCH RYDER displays his vocal magnetism as he performs. Booked by Premier Talent Association of New York, Mitch will sing tonight at 8 in Jones Auditorium.

Mitch Ryder, Spirit Seel Perform for Campus Fans

Strains of "C. C. Rider" from Jones Auditorium? Tonight at 8 p.m. Mitch Ryder and the Spirit Seel will add a new sound to the campus concert series.

Co-sponsored by the Concert and Lectures Series and the Student Activities Board, the Mitch Ryder show is free to all Flick '68 ticket holders and open to other students and dates for \$2.00 apiece.

Sue Wood, student chairman of the Concert and Lectures Series, had announced in the fall the possibility of inviting a famous popular singer to the campus. Paid for by the profit from the sale of movie tickets, the show will now be the first of its kind at Meredith and, as Sue comments, "We hope this type of program will continue here in years to come."

Selected Students May Take Semester Program at Drew

Through an arrangement with Drew University, Madison, N. J., Meredith students may spend one semester in study at Drew. The program, a result of action taken by the Academic Council, is open especially to qualified juniors who may receive credit for as much as 12 semester hours.

The program consists of seminars led by members of various delegations of the United Nations, courses on the Drew University campus, and an intensive research project. Groups participating in the United Nations program will meet all day on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Drew Facilities immediately across the street from the United Nations Headquarters. From this base of operations contact can be made with members of the United Nations

Secretariat and member delegations both in speaking to the group in being available for student interviews and informat on research projects. On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday the students take two or three other courses in regular Drew curriculum on campus.

Applications should be made through the Meredith College coordinator, Dr. Sarah Lemmon. Final application approval rests with the Director at Drew University and the Dean of Meredith College.

The cost for one semester, including tuition, board, and special United Nations Program fee is \$1,682.50 for the semester.

Dr. Helen Daniell Writes French Text

Dr. Helen P. Daniell has recently completed an edition of one part of the longest of the French medieval prose romances, *L'histoire du Roy Perceforest*, for use as a textbook at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. It is being used currently by Dr. Urban Tigner Holmes, Jr., in his Middle French class. This text, under the title *Passelyon, Chevalier de la Grant Bretagne*, was published by the Department of Romance Languages at Chapel Hill and makes available to students material last printed in 1532.

One of these rather rare editions is to be found in the Rare Book Collection at the university's Wilson Library.

The next issue of THE TWIG will be distributed on a Tuesday instead of the usual Thursday, therefore, the deadline for any letters, suggestions or other contributions is March 28.

Yale Spizzwinks Plan Performance For Friday Chapel

The Yale Spizzwinks, a singing group, comparable to the Meredith ensemble will perform in chapel on Friday, March 28 at 10 a.m. Terming themselves a "motley group," the Spizzwinks are fourteen undergraduates who tour during their spring vacation.

The group, started in 1914, have played a great variety of concerts, performing often enough to "hone their musical edge, but not so often as to cause academic catastrophe."

The majority of their concerts have been at various major club meetings at such college campuses as Smith, Vassar, and Wellesley. They have also had a two-week booking at the Hotel Intercontinental in Ponce, Puerto Rico.

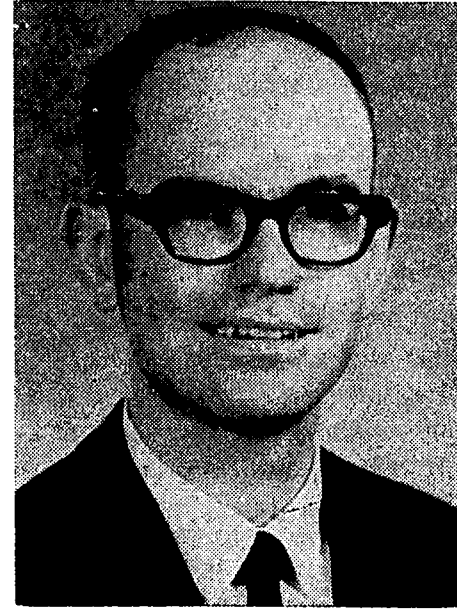
Dr. Harry Cooper Plans to Retire

Lynch to Head Music Department

The Chairmanship of the Department of Music at Meredith College will be assumed by Professor W. David Lynch effective with the 1969-70 college year. His appointment was authorized by the Board of Trustees at the February meeting upon the recommendation of the President and members of the Music Department. Mr. Lynch will succeed Dr. Harry E. Cooper who is retiring as Chairman of the Department at the end of the current school year and has accepted an appointment for 1969-70 as Professor of Music, as provided by the College retirement policy.

Mr. Lynch is a native of North Carolina and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Larkin Lynch, are associated with Mars Hill College. He earned the B.M. degree from Oberlin College, was a special student for one year at Akademie "Mozarteum," Salzburg, Austria, and studied under Andre Marchal

in Paris during one summer. He received the M.M. degree at Eastman School of Music and expects to complete his work for the D.M.A. degree at Eastman this summer.



W. David Lynch

Mr. Lynch has taught at Oberlin College, State University College of New York at Geneseo, Eastman School of Music, and is currently teaching at Centenary College for Women in Hackettstown, New Jersey.

Of Mr. Lynch's qualifications, President Heilman commented, "I am confident that he will help us to maintain the excellent and noted Department of Music for which Meredith has long been known."

Carol R. Fraser Conducts Clinic On Riding Skills

Owner of All Trails Riding School and first winner of horsedom's "Triple Crown," Carol R. Fraser, will conduct a Riding-Training Clinic at Meredith College, March 17-21. The clinic will cover instruction in Forward Seat, Saddle Seat, Stock Seat, and Dressage. Private and class instruction will be available.

Miss Fraser, a widely experienced competitor, student, teacher, trainer, and manager of a horse and cattle ranch, brings to the clinic expert knowledge in housemanship. She was the first winner of the "Triple Crown" having won both the five and three-gaited amateur stakes at the World Championship Show held during the Kentucky State Fair, the American Royal in Kansas City, Missouri, and the Chicago International. Four years in dressage study was received in Texas under Edgar von Petkovich; in Germany under Oberst Seunig and Robert Schmidtke; and in New York under Richard Watjean.

Miss Fraser has been guest lecturer. (Continued on page 3)

English Department to Conduct Annual Alumnae Seminar

What better department to present a program entitled "Words" than the English Department and that is just what they are doing at the 27th Annual Alumnae Seminar, Mar. 22.

The alumnae program begins at 9:30 a.m. at the Alumnae House for registration and coffee. The morning session follows at 10:30 a.m. at Jones Auditorium with a welcoming talk by Edith S. Simpson ('45), introductions by Alice G. Satsky ('37), and the presentation of the program by Dr. Norma Rose. At 10:45 a.m. Mrs. Ruth Ann Phillips will present "Xingu," a one-act play written by Edith Whar-

ton. After a short break, Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson will address the seminar with "Words and The Word." The meeting recesses at 1 p.m. for luncheon at the dining hall with Mrs. Simpson presiding. The afternoon session begins at 2:30 p.m. in 103 Joyner Hall and features Alumnae readings entitled "As Poets Do" by Mary Ellen Hall ('53), Ruami Squires ('34), Sarah Cook Rawley ('29), and Sidney Anne Wilson ('43). Upon the completion of these readings at 3:30 p.m., the program and the 27th Annual Alumnae Seminar will adjourn for another year.

Suze Thomas Receives Prize For Art Entry

Suze Thomas, a Meredith senior art education major, was one of ten students from five North Carolina colleges and universities to receive an award Sunday, Mar. 15 in the seventh annual Student Art Competition held at N. C. State University.

The winners were honored at an awards presentation Sunday, at 3:15 p.m. at the Erdahl-Cloyd Student Union.

Nearly 240 works of art were entered in the competition, which was sponsored by the Student Union Gallery Committee and the Presbyterian Campus Ministry. Schools represented by the winners are, UNC at Chapel Hill, with four winners; East Carolina University, three; NCSU, Salem College and Meredith college, one each.

Suze, a transfer from State, came to Meredith through a desire for art education courses not offered at N. C. State. She plans to do her student teaching this semester. Her drawing, entitled "Cutie & Capt" as well as many of the other entries in the competition will be on display at the Student Union at NCSU until March 30.

CUTIE & CAPT captured first prize for Meredith's Suze Thomas in the Student Art Competition at NCSU.

