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## Equitation Director Named; "Slim" Huggins Heads Program

Luke "Slim" Huggins has been announced as the new Director of Equitation for the Meredith riding program.

A varied work experience is detailed in Mr. Huggins' career. His first connection with a stable was work with his father's horses and mules until he went into the military service.

While in the army, Mr. Huggins was detached to the Veterinary Corps to care for horses confiscated

by the German Army until the rightful owners were located.

From 1947 to 1963, Mr. Huggins broke and trained horses to sell. Work with Dooley Adams brought schooling of young thoroughbreds.

In 1964, Mr. Huggins was employed by Vardell Hall where he is presently a member of the faculty, and is a riding instructor and stable manager. He has also managed the riding program at Camp Merrimac in Black Mountain, N. C.

## New Folk to Give Concert Group Features Folk Rock

The New Folk are coming!

A group similar to the Young Americans, the New Folk will appear in Jones Auditorium Apr. 22 in a two-hour concert open to the student body and Raleigh community.

The program will feature music from popular to sacred, but the speciality of the group is folk rock. Members of the singing group are from colleges all over the United States joined by the decision to share Christianity through a contemporary media. Sponsored by the Campus Crusade for Christ International, the singers will also be working with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Susan Fletcher, past president of the Meredith Christian Association, explains the New Folk as "... not a revival group. They're just gung-ho sharing Christianity through the music." "After hearing their album," Susan continued, "I can tell this group is happy, enthusiastic

and really good. They play some jazz, some pop, some sacred lyrics to pop tunes. They're a terrific group!"

## Mary Lynch Johnson Honored at Seminar

A surprise dedication of the 27th annual Alumnae Seminar honored Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson. The March 22 program featured Dr. Johnson's address "Words and the Word," but the retiring professor of English was not told that, following her speech, the entire seminar day would be in tribute to her.

Dr. Johnson was presented an illuminated and framed copy of Caedmon's Hymn which she then recited in Old English. At the luncheon following the morning session, Mrs. Elizabeth Ponton, representing the entire alumnae, gave an 800 dollar tribute.

## Representing Austria Will Be Meredith Girls at National Model United Nations

For the first time Meredith College will participate in the National Model United Nations, to be held in New York city, April 9-14. Five members for the International Relations Club, Kay C. Kennemur, Barbara Perry, Nancy Hinson, Kay Goodrick, and Karen Watson compose the Meredith delegation. Dr. Sarah Lemmon, advisor for the International Relations Club, will accompany the girls who will represent Austria.

Students from all over the country will join together for numerous debates and considerations of resolutions on the world issues of Vietnam, Biafra, Red China, and Czechoslovakia. Each member of the delegation will be assigned to

United Nations committees where all resolutions will be thoroughly scrutinized before going to the floor of the General Assembly.

In addition to meetings of the General Assembly, Security Council, and Economic and Social Councils, there will be various seminars on United Nations Affairs and related subjects. Members of the United Nations will also meet their mission counterpart at the real United Nations for briefings to aid each school in the representation of its country.

The Meredith delegation will be flying to New York Apr. 9 and will return to school after the Sunday meeting, Apr. 14.

## Hail! Hail! Meet the Gang Next Year at Our Own Pub

"Long-needed for after-study relaxation" was student response to the official announcement of plans to open a Pub on the Meredith Campus. The Pub, promoted by the Student Activities Board, will be the new campus entertainment center. Still in the blue-print stage, the Pub will tentatively be located on the east campus next to the senior dorm.

Coordinator of the project, Ifeel High, stated that the purpose of the proposed \$50,000 structure will

be threefold: (1) To provide Meredith students with a genuine London atmosphere in which to study English; (2) to provide a place for student relaxation after exams and a hard work day; (3) to provide a place on campus to take dates, to enjoy the beverage of your choice and to get a snack.

Reacting favorably to the promised campus addition, one student commented, "This will be one of the most significant additions to the

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## Easter Egg Hunt Featured

# Spring Break Canceled

An underground committee passed a resolution April 1 to cancel spring vacation in order to promote a greater community spirit and to provide more classroom hours. The proposal has been accepted on a trial basis for the April 1969 break and Meredith students are therefore requested to remain on campus.

The biggest community activity will be the all-campus Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 5. Approximately 2,000 eggs will be hidden all over the grounds and the student or faculty member finding the greatest number of eggs will receive a yet unannounced prize. A special golden egg will be hidden and the lucky finder will be honored by having the new dormitory named after her. This golden egg category will be limited to students.

Since all other buildings on campus are named after college presidents or benefactors, this will honor students.

Other community activities will include open houses in the dormitories for the professors to see the students "at home," picnics in the court, boating races on the lake and free outdoor movies in the court.

To add to the scholastic life of the week, certain classes will be meeting. With the loss of Saturday classes, some of the Tuesday-Thursday professors have complained of the excessive length of time from one class meeting to the next. To compensate for this, all TTh classes will meet every day of the spring in-school holiday. Whether the professors intend to teach or to socialize while promoting unity in their classes has

been left to the discretion of the individual teacher.

Other announcements concerning the week will be given in a printed program which will also acknowledge that all this is for a belated April Fool's Day chuckle.

## Mezzo - Soprano to Sing Here

Guest performer in chapel, April 11 at 10:00 a.m., will be mezzo-soprano Jeanne Grealish. Miss Grealish, a Meredith alumnae and member of the Beta Zeta Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota, is currently part-time teaching at the University of New Mexico.

Having studied both at home and abroad, Miss Grealish attended the New England Conservatory of Music, the Vienna Academy of Music and the Vienna State Opera. She has been soloist with The Vienna Chamber Orchestra, The Innsbruck Orchestra and The Vienna and Paris Jeunesse Musicale.

Miss Grealish is presently serving as National Chairman of Sigma Alpha Iota Foundation, and is a co-chairman of the 1969 National Young Artists.

A critic of her January, 1968 role in *The Medium*, said of her performance, "J. G. in The title Role enters the character without inhibitions. Her voice more than meets the exacting requirements of her role and is equalled by her exceptional acting ability. She is superb."

Miss Grealish, whose 1968 audiences totalled well over 30,000, will also hold a lecture-demonstration on *Hugo Wolf* Thursday afternoon at 4:30 p.m., in the Small Auditorium during the regular recital time.

## Dr. Bruce Heilman Decides "U.S. Education Looks Best"

By SHERA JACKSON

"The lights of this press conference feel good after being in Siberia," grinned Dr. Bruce Heilman as he began talking about his Comparative Education Tour.

One of the Raleigh newspapermen quipped, "Maybe you should scotch the rumor that the Trustees had anything to do with sending you to Siberia" and Dr. Heilman joked "Well, you want me to tell it like it is, don't you?"

Getting serious, Dr. Heilman described education in Russia. When asked about student unrest in Moscow, Dr. Heilman commented, "When I asked the vice-rector of the University of Moscow, he evaded the question by answering, 'Yes, we occasionally have student

unrest. We may have a student intoxicated one night, but he is not a student the next day.'" Dr. Heilman laughed and observed, "This, of course, was not the right student unrest."

Summing up his general impression from the trip, Dr. Heilman said, "Our three weeks were a reaffirmation of what I already believed — our education is best for the education of masses. We have the long-range future for the best education in the best way."

A sidelight of special interest to the TWIG was Dr. Heilman's comment "I took a copy of the school newspaper to one of our graduates, Louise Stokes Kinken. She's living in Berlin now and was delighted to see an issue of the TWIG."

# Two Rising Juniors to Spend Year at University of Madrid

By HELEN WILKIE

"I thought it would be an ideal opportunity," says Alice Hill, telling of her plans to spend her junior year abroad. She and Barbara Curtis will spend next year at the University of Madrid in Madrid, Spain.

"It will be a different experience for me," admits Alice, "although I have been to South America." Barbara has been to Madrid before.

Alice became interested in the program when Dr. Elsie G. Minter, a representative from the Associated Mid-Florida Colleges, Inc., which sponsors the program, spoke in chapel. She applied to go to Madrid because she is majoring in Spanish and was accepted.

"Dean Peacock helped me with my schedule for my senior year, so I will graduate with my class when I return," Alice continues.

She is looking forward to the experience. "I will take Art Appreciation in the Prado, one of the world's great museums."

The students in the program will leave on August 20 on the MS Aurelia and arrive at LeHavre, France on August 29. An extensive shipboard orientation will prepare



Barbara Curtis (left) and Alice Hill pause from kite flying to dream of their year in Spain.

the students for their studies.

"Three days will be spent in tour Paris, and we will travel by train to Madrid. After our year of studies, we will go to Luxembourg for the

flight home," Alice summarizes.

"Although I will miss Meredith, I am quite excited about going," Alice admits as she gazes at the Spanish poster on her door.