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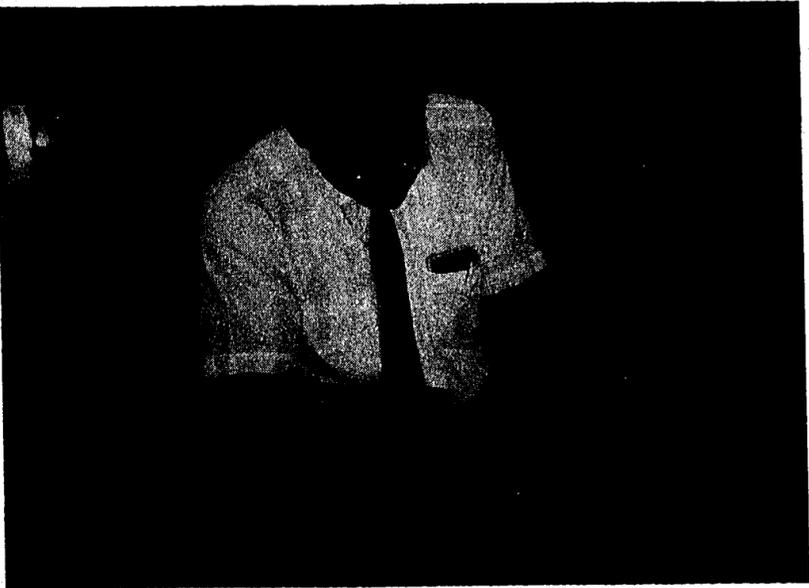
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In this scene from the 1967 auction, Dr. Roger Crook rolls a student's hair during his night on phone duty.

## Auction Postponed

"The faculty auction gives students an opportunity to help build Meredith's long - needed gymnasium," says Student Activities Board Chairman Betty King of the semi-annual event. However, due to lack of interest among the faculty, this year's auction has been indefinitely postponed by co-chairmen Nancy Ann Walters and Jane Kiser.

Money for the fund-raising project was collected on each hall by one person. The hall's representative was to use the collected sum of money to purchase a member of the faculty participating in the event. During the 1967 auction, professors brought bids of over \$100 for one evening's phone duty on a hall. Jane Kiser, the auctioneer, was to have opened the bidding at 6:45 Tuesday evening in the court.

Traditionally Meredith has held an auction on its campus every two years to raise money for a worthwhile project. The most recent money-making project was for the Carlyle Campbell Library. This year the Student Activities Board has decided the money will be used to supplement the gymnasium fund. However, at press time only four professors had signed up in Johnson Hall to participate. Dr. Roger Crook and Mr. Hal Littleton, both of the Meredith Religion Dept., had volunteered to have hall duty one evening until 11:00 p.m. According to past experience professors have learned that similar activities entailed rolling hair, polishing shoes, answering the phone, balancing chemical equations, and taking short orders at local restaurants. Dr. Bernard Cochran, religion professor, and Mr. Grove Robinson, art instructor, had also volunteered their services for the cause.

## Consul Zeev Boneh To Speak in Chapel

The Hon. Zeev Boneh, Consul General of Israel in Atlanta, Ga., will speak in chapel Friday, May 9. Mr. Boneh has been a member of the Israeli Foreign Service since 1966, when he was appointed Consul General for the Southeastern region of the United States. Prior to his consulship, he was involved in the Israeli Civil Service and studied with a United Nations Fellowship. He had also served with the army. He and his wife Atara live with their two sons in Atlanta.

The Dean's Office announces that students may now come by that office for a Summer Session catalogue.

## Bill Jessups In Address Here

Mr. Bill Jessups, executive secretary of the Mayor's Committee on Human Relations, will speak in chapel on May 14.

Mr. Jessups will speak about his work on the committee and its work in Raleigh, especially in recent crises. The committee, which is set up by the City Council and now officially called the Raleigh Community Relations Committee, consists of twenty-three members plus three college students. Mr. Jessups answers to the committee and is therefore a fairly free agent. This, along with the fact that the office is not located in the municipal building, helps to give the feeling that the committee "does represent the citizens of Raleigh," Mr. Jessups said.

In the current crisis involving Negro marchers in Raleigh, Mr. Jessups has been involved with listening to both the demands of the marchers and the position of the city officials. The committee is instrumental in making appointments for the march leaders but it remains a neutral "mediator."

Before his recent appointment to the mayor's committee, Mr. Jessups was associate pastor of First Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia.

## Sewing Classes Present Annual Fashion Showing

Bright spring dresses, tailored coat - dresses and long graceful evening gowns were the order of the day as the Home Ec Dept. presented its annual Spring Fashion Show on May Day Sat. and in chapel Wed., May 7.

Members of the beginning clothing, tailoring and flat pattern design classes served as models for their own handiwork, shown in connection with the theme "Meredith Daily Fashions."

Junior Suzanne George was chairman of the showing and also narrated the presentations. She summed up the variety of fashions displayed, saying, "We saw everything from sporty blouses to evening dresses."

Following both shows, a reception was given by the meal management classes for mothers and invited guests.

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# Barbara Perry to Study With Special UN Course at Drew

Will Drew University ever be the same after first semester next year?

It may not be, and the reason is that Barbara Perry, Junior History major, has been selected as a student to take part in a special United Nations study course at the New Jersey school.

BAP, as she is known around campus, will be enrolled at Drew, taking courses in international law and European history, and attending additional classes at the United Nations itself. She points out that most of her U.N. classes will be led by U.N. representatives speaking in behalf of their country and presenting their country's policies on major issues. The course will also include an introduction to the United Nations—its charter, etc., all of which will amount to six hours credit in political science for BAP.

It may sound like fun, but BAP also notes that she will be required to complete a term project. Barbara hopes to interview U.N. representatives and perhaps work in the U.N. library, which contains extensive resources for research.

How did BAP become involved in this program? First, she explains, she is a history major and therefore just naturally concerned with world affairs. Next, she continues, she really became "interested in the U.N. after participating in the Middle South Model U.N. and the National Model U.N. I just wanted to study on this subject, and this is a

perfect opportunity!"

BAP reports, "I really like the idea of going to Drew!" She is already in the process of directing her enthusiasm toward others. She says, "It's a very good opportunity for those interested in current events and foreign affairs." She urges all interested rising juniors with a history major or minor to see Dr. Sarah Lemmon, Chairman of the History Department, about participation in this special program.

Dr. Lemmon, who is responsible for Barbara's taking part in the Drew program, is "perfectly de-

lighted with the whole idea of Barbara's opportunity of spending a semester at Drew where she'll learn so much." In addition, Dr. Lemmon is pleased also with the opportunity Barbara will have to meet students from many countries and to take advantage of cultural opportunities in New York City. She adds, "I am very happy a Meredith girl is included" in the 30-35 coed students who will take part. "The whole college will benefit when Barbara returns to share her experiences with both students and teachers," Dr. Lemmon concludes.

## To Hospitality Weekend

# Guests Reveal Reactions

Several of the Incoming Freshmen were asked about their reactions to May Day weekend at Meredith — a weekend filled with new friends, hall parties, and for many a first look at dorm life. Their answers ranged from comments of the May Day festivities themselves to the good food served in the Meredith cafeteria.

Shirley Whitehurst from Hobgood, said that the beauty of the May Day festivities impressed her most. Pointing out that she chose Meredith originally because of its beauty and friendly atmosphere, she said, "I'm really glad I came to visit Meredith this weekend. All of the girls were very friendly to me, and I enjoyed meeting the other incoming Freshmen. The food was very good, and I realize now why so many girls gain weight when they come here!"

Martha McCutcheon of Bishopville, S. C. said she chose Meredith because of the riding facilities. She received much information about

the school and decided "this is where I want to come. I think that this is really a wonderful school, and I love all the people. I'm really looking forward to riding here next year."

Scottie Noel of Farmville, Va., questioned the reasons why many girls transfer. She said, "I love the atmosphere and the friendly girls—in fact, I cannot understand why girls would want to transfer."

This sample of responses reflects the opinions of many of the May Day weekend guests. In fact, the overwhelming response noted was, "I can't wait till next year!"

## Committee Is Formed For Study of Chapel

A committee has been formed for the purpose of studying chapel and changes which may be necessary.

The committee is made up of Cindy Griffith, President of SGA; Lou Pearce, MCA president; Barbara Perry, elections chairman and handbook editor; Mary Turner, MRA chairman; Margaret Phillips, MCA worship chairman; and Charlie Parker, Dean of Chapel and college minister.

All members of this committee feel the need for a change in chapel to combat the current feeling of student apathy or dislike of chapel. Discussions have taken place concerning whether to try to upgrade the quality of chapel programs or simply to change chapel policy entirely.

At present the committee is considering a proposal which will involve having Mon. as a day for convocations, lectures, or plays, possibly provided by the Concerts and Lectures Committee. Wed. would be a day for worship or religious education but would not be required. Fri. would be a day for required student government meetings when there is business, and when there is none, it would be a free period which could be used for class, club, and committee meetings.

The committee has also proposed an increase in the number of chapel cuts per semester.

Although the committee can report nothing definite as yet, they plan to hold more meetings in the future to study further the proposals. When all aspects have been studied, the proposed changes will be presented to Pres. Bruce Heilman in hopes that they can go into effect by next fall.

## Recitals Scheduled

The Meredith Dept. of Music has announced the schedule of recitals through the close of school.

On May 9, Elizabeth Grey Porter will perform in a piano recital for her Bachelor of Music degree. The following Tues., May 13, Nancy Tyren, Contralto, will appear in her junior recital; appearing with her will be Charles I. Jones, Jr., of NCSU, on the organ.

May 16, Fri., Lou Ashby will perform in her senior organ recital, held jointly with the sophomore piano recital of Martha Dandridge, in the little auditorium.

Betty Ann Haskins and Fair Merriman, pianists, will appear in their freshman and sophomore recitals, respectively, on Sun. May 18. Judy Park, Contralto, performs the following day in her senior voice recital. Miss Park will be accompanied by Jill Kidd.

The final recital of the year will be held Sat. May 31 as various recitalists, as well as the Meredith Chorus and Singers, perform in the Graduation Recital.

The joint piano recital of Miss Haskins and Miss Merriman will begin at 4:00 p.m. All others are scheduled for 8:00 p.m. Unless otherwise indicated all recitals will be held in Jones' auditorium.

Students are invited and urged to attend.



Becky Encoe, an incoming Freshman from Durham, poses with her hostess Glenda Tie as Hospitality Weekend ends.

## '69 Yearbook Honors Mrs. Elizabeth Jones

"At least I got my degree before you did," beamed Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, Assistant Dean of Students clutching her copy of the 1969 *Oak Leaves* which had just been dedicated to her.

Joyce Robertson, editor of this year's yearbook, made the dedication during chapel on Mon., May 5. In part the dedication read, "We have no authority to grant you a diploma," thus opening the way for Mrs. Jones's statement.

During her opening remarks Editor Robertson brought a laugh from the audience as she reiterated the thoughts of last year's editor, Martha Ellen Walker, in saying that producing an annual is like having a baby. Joyce added, "You keep wondering if it's going to have all its fingers and toes."

A short reception honored Mrs. Jones following the dedication ceremonies.