



Newly-elected freshman class officers pose as they take over their class's reins. They are, left to right, Jean McLaughlin, treasurer; Cindy Giorgis, Corn Huskin' co-chairman; and Lynn Moore, president. Not pictured is Becky Freeman, Corn Huskin' co-chairman.

## Lynn Moore Directs Freshman Class

"I was very excited, especially after I talked to my parents," said Lynn Moore, new elected president of the Freshman Class. Lynn won the election Tuesday, September 30, along with Jean McLaughlin, treasurer and Cindy Giorgis and Becky Freeman, Corn-Huskin' chairmen.

Freshmen elections were conducted in a different way this year. Only the offices of president, treasurer, and Corn-Huskin' chairmen were elected first. Other candidates filed a week later.

The new president is enthusiastic about her job. She added to the elections, as well as the usual introduction of candidates to the other members of the class, an open-house where the class had a chance to talk to and get acquainted with the candidates before election night. She also organized the class by halls letting each hall vote at fifteen minute intervals insuring that each

member would remember to vote.

The class has already had two meetings to discuss Corn-Huskin' and according to Lynn the class is enthusiastic about this Meredith tradition. "Our whole class really seemed unified for the first time," she said as they began working on Corn-Huskin'.

Elections for other class officers were completed Tuesday night. Scottie Noel was elected vice-president and Linda Goodrich, secretary. Freshmen representatives to the legislative Board will be Rita Ritchie and Dottie Sink.

Stunt co-chairmen are Susan Simmons and Lee Sloan. MCA representative is Pamela Hendrick and MRA board member is Linda Ehrlich.

Nancy Bass will serve as her class's representative to the Elections Board.

## Four Test Dates Scheduled For Graduate Record Exam

Educational Testing Service announced today that undergraduates and others preparing to go to graduate school may take the Graduate Record Examinations on any of six different test dates during the current academic year.

The first testing date for the GRE is October 25, 1969. Scores from this administration will be reported to the graduate schools before December 1. Students planning to register for the October test date are advised that applications received by ETS after October 7 will incur a \$3.00 late registration fee. After October 10, there is no guarantee that applications for the October test date can be processed.

The other five test dates are December 13, 1969; January 17, February 28, April 25 and July 11, 1970. Equivalent late fee and registration deadlines apply to these dates. Choice of test dates should be determined by the requirements of graduate schools or fellowships to which one is applying. Scores are usually reported to graduate schools

five weeks after a test date.

Students interested in taking the test on any of the scheduled dates should check in the registrar's office for further information.

The Graduate Record Examinations include an Aptitude Test of general scholastic ability and Advanced Tests measuring achievement in 21 major fields of study. Full details and registration forms for the GRE are contained in the 1969-70 *Bulletin of Information for Candidates*. The *Bulletin* also contains forms and instructions for requesting transcript service on GRE score already on file with ETS. This booklet may be available on your campus or may be ordered from: Educational Testing Service, Box 955, Princeton, New Jersey 08540; Educational Testing Service, Box

## Acorn to Give Writing Prizes

The *Acorn*, Meredith's literary magazine, will award a prize of \$10.00 for the best article in each issue this year, announces *Acorn* editor, Donna Armstrong.

In addition, three awards of \$50.00 each will be given at the end of the year for the best essay, poem, and short story of all issues.

Funds for these prizes came from a grant awarded the *Acorn* last April by the N. C. Arts Council. From a total of \$15,000 in grants that the council is giving to support literary publications throughout the state, the Meredith magazine received \$300.00 to encourage student participation.

Mr. Sam Ragan, chairman of the N. C. Arts Council, announced the award, stating its purpose to be "to discover and encourage new writing talent and support the publication of more works by talented N. C. writers."

Part of the money has already been used for three \$50.00 awards to Suzanne Reynolds, Jane Cromley, and Nancy Rouse. A part of these awards also came from the Elizabeth Colton Fund.

Donna urges all students to give their articles to their class editor or to her in 221 New Dorm.

## "Free University" In Planning Stage

Do you want "the opportunity to design a part of your own studies in 'real-life' areas which you won't get in academics?"

Do you want to "bring together students from Raleigh Area campuses in a mutually beneficial learning situation?"

Do you have the desire to "discover where you are as members of society and the responsibilities for determining the changes that will (and have to) occur?"

If you do, then the idea of a "free university" may be closer than you think.

An informal group of students from the major campuses in Raleigh are currently engaged in developing an "experimental program in self-education." The group, which already includes representatives from St. Augustine's, Shaw and NCSU, hopes to involve students from Meredith, as well, says Don Wauchope, one of the State members.

As yet, notes Wauchope, the group have no specific goals in mind, but eventually hope to work for what participants demand.

Students interested in taking part in the group are asked to get in touch with Don Wauchope in the Chemistry department at NCSU for further information.

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## SNOOP SCOOP



### To All Freshmen, Happiness Is:

- (1) passing English.
- (2) a date to a STATE football game.
- (3) a trip to CAROLINA.
- (4) a free light cut.
- (5) a telephone call from a MALE.
- (6) no homework.
- (7) an unexpected package in the P.O.
- (8) a surprise guest in the Dean of Students.
- (9) a free class cut.
- (10) the first open weekend.
- (11) becoming a sophomore.

When a freshman makes a mistake and comes in 12:00 on a Saturday night instead at 1:00, it's quite understandable. But when a Sophomore makes the same mistake, it's called a "Sparks" original. Right, Kitty?

It seems like some Juniors and Seniors in the New Dorm really crave Tom Jones. Screams from Claris, Debbie and Solloway justify this. We know it's his singing voice that they're so crazy about — not his physique, clothes, looks, or even his English accent!

Wonder why Vann and Stringfield seemed so empty last weekend? Guess the freshmen were all singing Simon and Garfunkel's song "Homeward Bound."

### New to Admissions

The Admissions Office, usually concerned with admitting students, has some new additions of its own.

Miss Shera Jackson, a 1969 graduate of Meredith, is working as admissions counselor, succeeding Mrs. Kay Cockerham Modlin.

During the fall semester, Mrs. Ann DeWhitt Mulford will serve as admissions counselor while the other counselors are attending College Day programs in high schools across North Carolina and adjoining states.

Mrs. Audrey Gardner has been retained as financial aid assistant in the office. She will handle all student aid applications, replacing Miss Sue Ennis, who will be working exclusively with admissions.

Madra Nelson also joins the admissions staff as secretary.

What second Faircloth redhead got caught with her dye on by a guest in the Dean of Students?

PREOCCUPATION is when you arrive at the Meredith campus and find that the Drive-In speaker is still in your car! How about that, D. N.?

Second Faircloth has their own version of the Supremes! Right, Pomeranz, Swarr, and Upchurch?

With Corn-Huskin' almost here, the participation of all class members is greatly needed. So girls, come on out and help make this Corn-Huskin' the best that Meredith has ever had. You won't regret it.

Ask P. B. how it feels to have three guests in the D of S's at one time! Must be nice!!!

Funny about those unexpected visits from Pete, K. C.! Thirty minutes notice, you say?

We understand some students were pretty vehement over the telephone company's delay in installing phones — especially in the New Dorm. "Let's hear it. . ."

Who's been writing ten-page letters to Vietnam, or can you tell us G.A.M.?

### NOTICE

The next issue of the TWIG will be published on October 23. All articles, ideas or suggestions should be turned into the TWIG room on First Brewer or into 201 New Dorm by October 18.

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