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This Rush Week Tug-of-War pits Astro Vice-Pres. Dianne Parker and Jane Davis (L) against Phi President Nancy Walters and Milton (R). Laura Robinson (C) and her Sister Freshmen and Transfers are the prize.

## Phis, Astros Compete for Frosh and Transfer Hearts

Freshmen and transfers will become the most popular members of the Meredith community next week, February 17-20, as the Phis and Astros compete in society rush.

The annual event will feature such attractions as supper clubs for both literary societies, the Phi Luau and the Astro Cooperation Day Party, court and dining hall serenades, stuffed bears and stars, and Guardian Angels, all designed to win hearts for the society.

Rush will officially begin on Tuesday, February 17, with Astro Day, to be followed on the next day by Phi Day. Thursday is Cooperation Day, and Friday will be Decision Day for the Freshmen and transfers. Official society rolls will be signed in chapel on Friday, at which time the final count will be made and the winning society announced.

The Astros are led by vice-presidents Jane Davis and Dianne Parker in the absence of President Carol Clark, who is ill. In charge of Astro supper club Tuesday night are Lynn Middleton, Nancy Crews, and Fair Merriman. Planning the Cooperation Party are Penny Gallins and Anne Luter. Plans for the Hut party are led by Linda Austin,

## Heilman Elected Pres. By Women's Colleges Group

President E. Bruce Heilman has been elected president of the Southern Association of Colleges for Women in 1970. The election took place at the organization's recent annual meeting in Dallas, Texas.

The 48-year old association, with about 50 member institutions, convenes each year in conjunction with the yearly meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. It was organized in 1922 "to advance the cause of education of women in the South. . . ."

Meredith's third president, the late Dr. Charles E. Brewer, was president of the association in 1926.

Dr. Heilman said, "Our organization takes a continuous look at the role of the woman's college. And in our mutual concerns, cooperation rather than competition is the key factor. It's a real honor to lead this group."

Sally Davidson and Roberta Wardell.

Heading the Phi Rush is Nancy Walters, President. Libbo Leathers and Carol Swarr are chairmen for the Phi Supper Club, with Claire Sullivan leading plans for the Luau.

Leaders of both societies admit to having "a lot of secret plans." They urge freshmen and transfers to consult posted schedules for each day's activities.

## Seven Students Invited to NYC

Seven Meredith students, Anne Luter, Julie Ballou, Ann Lynch, Mabel Godwin, Nan Crews, Libbo Leathers and Roma Bowen have been invited to attend this year's annual Conference for College Women on "Theological Education, Ministry and Related Careers."

The Conference, sponsored by Union Theological Seminary in New York City, will be held from Friday, February 13 through Sunday noon, February 15. Meredith has sent students each year, but this year's group is the largest ever to be invited, according to Charlie Parker, college minister. It is customary for only four students to be invited from any one institution.

The weekend is designed to show college women the importance of theological education today. Students are shown the diversity of church-related professions open to women with a special emphasis on urban ministries. Although the weekend is not designed to recruit students for Union Theological Seminary, information is provided for those girls who are interested. The girls will be guests of the Seminary for the weekend in New York and their only expenses will be transportation.

These seven students attending the conference were nominated in November by the Meredith religious activities office.

### NOTICE

The next issue of THE TWIG will be published on February 26. All contributions and ideas should be turned into 201 New Dorm or the TWIG room on First Brewer by February 21.

## To Be Junior, Senior or Recent Graduate

# Student Trustee May Be Elected

The average Meredith student may soon be able to imagine herself as a member of the Board of Trustees.

A student government proposal expected to be presented to the board at their February 27 meeting will concern student representation on the college's board.

According to SGA President Cindy Griffith, the proposal would call for any junior, senior or recent graduate to be elected to the Trustee group. This "student member" would serve the regular four-year term.

"It is hoped that such a member could really relate to the student body," says Cindy. "This move will mean a change in the psychology of the board in that we want to convince them that people of this age should be able to function in a responsible position of this kind." She adds that administrative officials involved in planning are "really excited" about the proposal.

A student government committee headed by Anne Bryan is responsible for the planning of the proposal. The group was to meet this week with Trustee Chairman Shearon Harris to work out final details for

implementation of the proposal.

Selection of the student member is expected to be handled through the newly organized student life committee and President E. Bruce Heilman.

The Baptist State Convention approves the election of all the trustees to the board.

President Heilman states, "We need someone who's closer to the student viewpoint — a viewpoint that will say, 'Students need this', keeping in mind what we're trying to do at Meredith. And we want that person to be a trustee with all the authority and responsibility that goes with the title."

## Pianist Horowitz to Perform At Meredith on February 23

A pianist called by *The Chapel Hill Weekly* "a new treasure, an artistic jewel" will perform on the Meredith campus, Monday, February 23.

Mrs. Fedora Horowitz will perform in recital at 8 p.m. in Jones Auditorium. Her appearance is sponsored by the Meredith Music Department.

Her program will consist of Bartok's "Seven Bagatelles," "Sonata in B Minor" and Mussorgsky's "Pictures from an Exhibition."

Fedora Horowitz was born in Rumania. At the age of twelve, she amazed the Bucharest musical world with her excellent performance of Mozart's D minor Concerto with the

Rumanian Broadcasting Orchestra. Mrs. Horowitz graduated with honors from the State Conservatoire of Bucharest, after studying with Rumania's most prominent piano teacher, Mrs. Muziceseu — the teacher of Dinu Lipatti and an exponent of Schnable's School.

Fedora Horowitz is a permanent soloist of the Israel Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra and has been heard in many recitals over the radio. As recitalist and chamber-music player in performances all over the country, she has earned an outstanding reputation.

She is also a member of the teaching staff of the Rubin Academy of Music in Jerusalem.

## ASG, Student Life Come to Meredith

Two changes in the Student Government Association constitution will give Meredith students more contact with both national and campus government.

The faculty committee became a thing of the past on February 6 when the student body voted in chapel to ratify a constitutional change replacing the faculty committee, which has handled all student government branches until this time, and making a student life committee.

The new group, to be made up of seven faculty and seven student members, will serve as "a central clearing agency to coordinate the boards, as well as the four classes," explains SGA President Cindy Griffith.

The student life committee will handle only legislative procedures, Cindy adds. A second three-man committee of the faculty to be appointed by President Bruce Heilman will be involved in Judicial cases.

Cindy sees the new committee as "a real improvement." "Up to now," she explains, "the faculty committee had to handle all student government business — judicial and legislative. The students had no voice. This new way, it's really ideal."

A second constitutional change approved February 2 by the student body amended the SGA constitution to make the Meredith student government a member of the Association of Student Governments, a

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## MCA Obtains 1970 Chevrolet

Meredith College now has a 1970 nine passenger station wagon, a Kingswood Chevrolet, parked on its campus — its very own car.

The new addition was given by Triangle Chevrolet Company of Raleigh, owned by Bob Murry. The "get-a-car-for-the-MCA project" began when Lou Pearce, president of MCA; Peggy Williamson, Chairman of the Tutorial Project; and Charlie Parker, College minister, went to Triangle Chevrolet Company to talk to Mr. Murry about a "courtesy" vehicle. They proceeded to show him a copy of the *Biblical Recorder* of May 31, 1969 with an article entitled "Meredith Girls Find Happiness — In Helping." "Won-over" by the article, Mr. Murry consented to donate a wagon for the campus in the upcoming fall.

The three main tutorial projects for which the car will be used are the Dorothea Dix, Blind School and Mt. Vernon Godwin School

projects. Approximately 100 students are participating in these projects.

The tutorial program of Meredith College is now in its ninth year. Charlie Parker says Meredith is a "pioneer in the area." He commends such students as Ellen Webb, Lou Pearce and Jann Bost for their perseverance in dealing with these tutorial projects.

The presence of the new car will end the need for many improvised rides provided by members of the MCA council.

Prior to Triangle Chevrolet's generous gift, the MCA had sponsored several projects including the selling of candy and working at the State Fair to make money for the badly needed car.

In giving the car to Meredith and the MCA, owner Murry assumed all costs including repairs and insurance and suggested that the school may be able to get a new car every year

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### ATTENTION!

Students interested in attending the Mid-South Model UN, March 5-8, in Washington, D. C., are urged to contact Kay Kennemur on Third New as soon as possible. The Meredith delegations will represent the Republic of South Yemen and Peru in the four-day meeting. Students who are attending so far are Linda Ball, Cindy Griffith, Judy Hunt, Barbara Perry, Shirley Hill, Pirjo Kantelinen and Cindy Simmons.



Some participants in the MCA tutorial project inspect their 1970 Chevy. They are (L-R) Shela Lucas, Sammy Leach, Ernie McLamb, Carlton Sauls, Will Donald, Doretha Smith, and Karen Odom, Meredith tutor.