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A scene from a Founders' Day of years past shows faculty and seniors robed and ready to enter Jones Auditorium.

Students Go to Polls March 12, New Office Added to Ballot

When Meredith girls go to the polls for spring elections there will be two new offices for them to vote on this year.

Filing dates for the first slate will be announced later, according to Barbara Perry, Elections Chairman. Filing will be done in the Dean of Students Office. Presentation of first slate candidates will be March 9, with the primary on March 10 and the election on March 12.

A proposal which was expected to be voted on by the student body this week has created the office of executive vice president of the Student Government Association. This new office will be voted on during the first slate of elections scheduled for March 9. The proposal has previously been passed by the Legislative Board.

Candidates for the executive vice presidency must be rising seniors. She will serve as an ex-officio member on all SGA boards and as a regular member of the executive committee.

The main function of the SGA vice president will be "to relieve the president from some of her responsibility," explains SGA president Cindy Griffith. "It will not be a dual presidency, nor will it operate as a secretaryship." Cindy adds that for the first year the vice-presidency will be experimental until the responsibilities of the office can be defined. She notes that the vice president

"can have any power designated by the president."

If the office of president is vacated, the vice president will become president upon two thirds majority vote of the student body.

Other offices on the first slate include SGA president, president of nonresident students, Elections and Handbook Chairman, Freshmen dorm presidents, Meredith Christian Association president, Meredith Recreation Association president, College Marshall, editors of the TWIG, *Oak Leaves* and *Acorn*.

Students should consult their handbooks for eligibility information.

Other election procedures which were expected to be voted on by the student body this week moved two offices from first to second slate and created a second new office.

Both the offices of Judicial Board chairman and Religious Emphasis Week Chairman, subject to approval by the student body, will be moved to second slate elections on March 25.

Also expected to be added to the second slate of offices is the office of Interdorm Board Secretary. Prior to this, notes Cindy Griffith, the judicial board secretary has handled business of both judicial bodies. This, she adds, was "too big a job." The office is to be filled by a rising sophomore.

About the upcoming elections, Chairman Perry comments, "Several major changes have been made and

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Faculty Lecture By Dr. Lemmon

Dr. Sarah Lemmon, chairman of the history department, will deliver the Distinguished Faculty Lecture for 1970, Tuesday, March 10 at 8 p.m.

Dr. Lemmon will be speaking on "Toward a Philosophy For a Historian." In this lecture she plans to disclose the "fruits of her teaching experience" and to explain what she is doing as an historian.

Each year the Concerts and Lectures Committee selects a distinguished member of the Meredith faculty or an alumna to speak on its campus. This practice was begun in 1964. Dr. Rose was selected to speak on the anniversary of Shakespeare's 300th birthday. Since that

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Trustees Meet

Founders' Day to Be Tomorrow

Founders' Day activities will begin tomorrow at 11 a.m. with the Founders' Day address by Donald T. Regan in Jones Auditorium. Mr. Regan is currently President, Director and member of the Executive Committee of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith, Inc.

Regan, a native of Cambridge, Mass., is a graduate of Harvard. He also holds two honorary degrees, LL. D. from Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital in Philadelphia and Tri-State College in Angola, Ind.

From 1940 to 1946 Mr. Regan served as a major in the U. S. Marine Corps. He retired as a lieutenant colonel in the USMC Reserve.

Regan joined Merrill Lynch in 1946 as an Account Executive Trainee. In 1949 he was appointed assistant to the Director of the Sales Division. Regan became Manager of the Merrill Lynch Trading Department in 1952 and a partner in 1954.

In 1960 Mr. Regan became the Division Director of the Merrill Lynch Administrative Division and also Secretary of the firm. In 1964 he was elected Executive Vice President. Mr. Regan has been President of Merrill Lynch since 1968.

Regan, who lives in Sands Point N. Y., is married to the former Ann Gordon Buchanan and has four children.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for a new dormitory on the north campus will take place at 12:15 p.m. Pres. E. Bruce Heilman, Trustee Chairman Shearon Harris, Professor Emeritus Mary Lynch Johnson, and Professor Emeritus and Mrs. L. E. M. Freeman will break ground.

The semi-annual meeting of the Board of Trustees will be held in the

Forum Sponsors Ethics Lecture

Dr. Peter A. Bertocci, professor of philosophy at Boston University, will arrive on the Meredith campus on March 1, as guest speaker of the MCA Forum in chapel the following day.

Dr. Bertocci, well-known in the field of ethics, is a noted lecturer and author. Among his works are *Human Venture in Sex, Love, and Marriage; Religion as Creative Insecurity; Sex, Love and the Person; and Why Believe in God*.

Dr. Bertocci comes to Meredith as a visiting scholar with the Association of Eastern N. C. Colleges.

"Religion as Creative Insecurity" will be the topic of the March 2 chapel program. Dean of Chapel Charlie Parker commented on this topic by saying that Dr. Bertocci would likely attempt to "juxtapose insecurity with creativity." A further comment made on this relationship by Mr. Parker was that feelings of uncertainty and insecurity "bubble up a kind of creativity to cope with whatever is bothering an individual."

The Meredith Christian Association sponsors two or three forums each year. When asked to explain what the MCA forum actually is, Mr. Parker said, "It is an opportunity to be confronted with some pertinent issues on the contemporary scene." According to Mr. Parker,

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new Board Room on second floor Johnson Hall at 2 p.m.

Mr. John Lawrence, President of the Baptist State Convention, will offer the Invocation at the Trustees-Faculty dinner in the dining hall.

The dinner will be followed by the dedication and naming of the dining hall. The building is to be named in honor of Carol Grotnes

Belk, wife of former State Senator Irwin Belk, who made a major financial contribution for the remodeling of the building.

Pres. Heilman, Dr. Sarah Lemmon, Miss Cindy Griffith, Shearon Harris, and C. C. Cameron will take part in the Dedication. Trustee Henry Turlington will offer the Dedication Prayer.



Carol Belk
... Cafeteria Dedication



Donald Regan
... To deliver address

Dr. Heilman's Invitation Elicits Response From First Lady

A letter from E. Bruce Heilman to the nation's First Lady, inviting her to deliver the commencement address at Meredith has resulted in a reply letter from the White House.

Mrs. Patricia Nixon, wife of U. S. President Richard M. Nixon, replied in a letter to Pres. Heilman that her schedule would not permit her to come to Meredith for Commencement. However, she added that she hoped to be able to visit some other time.

Pres. Heilman notes, "There is still a possibility that she might come to Meredith and we have information from other sources which predict this as well. We would hope it might be some time this spring and we will be working in that direction."

Mrs. Nixon's letter read as follows:

Dear Dr. Heilman,

You were most thoughtful to write concerning my future plans to visit various colleges and universities and wanting me to take part in the commencement activities at Meredith College.

From time to time, as the official schedule may permit, I hope to be able to visit many college and uni-

versity projects, and become better acquainted with the splendid, dedicated efforts of students on their campuses and in the college communities.

Although I am unable to have a part in your commencement activities, I shall look forward to another occasion when I may have the opportunity and pleasure of visiting informally with the students and learning more about their special activities.

With my appreciation and best wishes to you,

Sincerely,
Patricia Nixon

Spanish Club Presents Film

La Tertulia Spanish Club will present a well-known Spanish movie on March 4 at 7 p.m. in Jones Auditorium.

The movie, "Doña Perfecta" by Perez Galdos, is sponsored by the Spanish Club. Admission will be free for all students and faculty.

Doña Perfecta criticizes the narrow self-righteousness of many Catholics of Galdos' day. Doña Perfecta, the heroine, is a typical, if extreme example of this self-goodness; because of her family, and her religion she thinks she can do no wrong.

With this theme in mind, Galdos weaves a powerful story, romantic, and social, regarding the younger Pepe and his fiancée. They challenge the many dogmas and rules that must be followed for their own sake. This clash of ideas takes place in the Andalusian town of Orbjosa.

FOUNDERS' DAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

11 a. m. Founders' Day address by Dr. Donald T. Regan, Jones Auditorium

12:15 p.m. Groundbreaking ceremonies for new dormitory

2 p.m. Meeting of the Board of Trustees, Second Johnson

6:45 p.m. Trustees-faculty dinner, College Dining Hall