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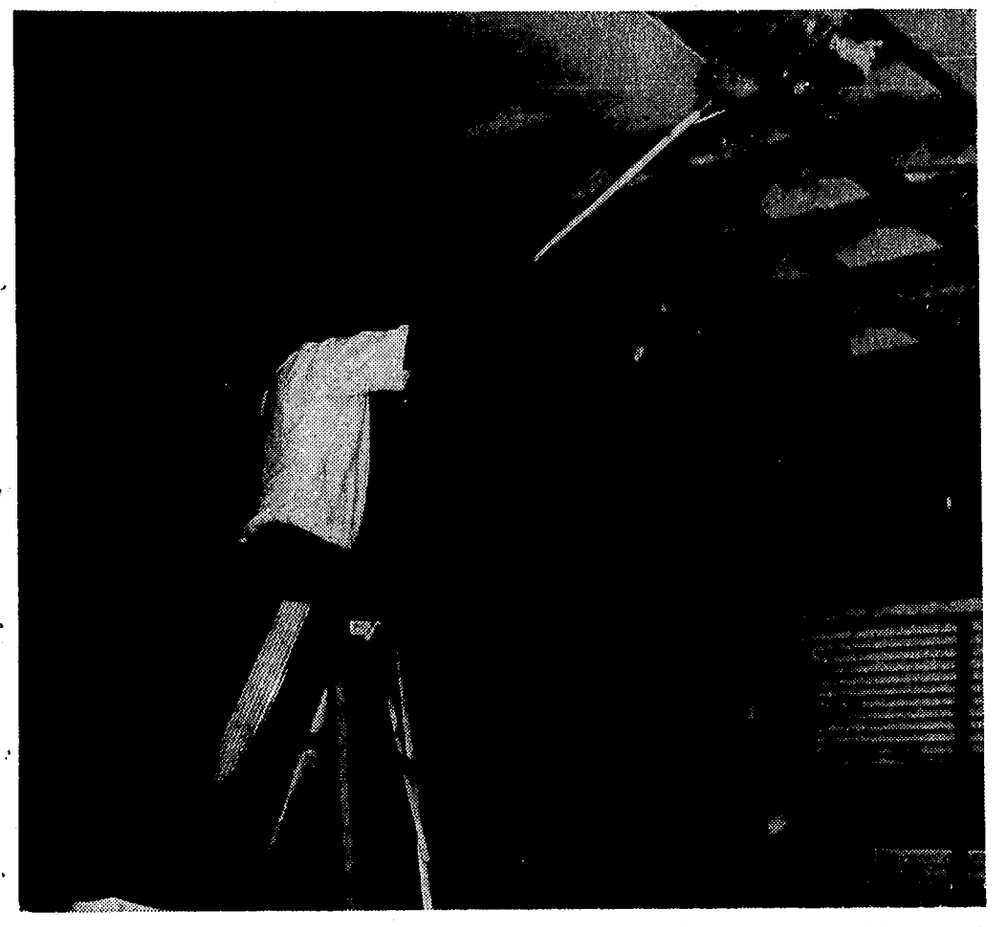

Clean-up operations in the Bee Hive were quickly begun after a fire, probably caused by faulty wiring, broke out. Four Raleigh Fire Department trucks answered the alarm. The incident caused much excitement among the students but only slight damage to the Bee Hive.

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President, Vice President of CANCAS

McDowell, Watkins Elected to State Offices; Lynn's Paper Receives Honorable Mention

The Collegiate Academy of the North Carolina Academy of Science held its annual spring meeting on May 1 at North Carolina State University. Officers were elected for the 1970-71 school term, and papers were presented in both the Biological and the Physical Science divisions.

Two Meredith students were elected to the offices of President and Vice President. Lynn McDowell, a senior from Scotland Neck, was elected President, and Nancy Watkins, a senior from Henderson, was elected Vice President.

Lynn is a chemistry major, and she presented a paper in the Physical Science division on her current research entitled, "Preparations of Some Hexachlorometallate Salts of Transition Metal Ions;" she was judged worthy of receiving an Honorable Mention in her division.

Nancy is majoring in math and chemistry and attended the meeting as one of the delegates from the Barber Science Club of Meredith. Other delegates were Teresa Creagh, Rosetta Berry, Jewel Finch, Mary Jane Hyatt, Vickie McCullen, Jessie Markert, Susan Sprouse, and Gini Stirling.

The Collegiate Academy of the North Carolina Academy of Science is composed of members from 23 of the major colleges and universities in the state, among them Atlantic Christian College, Campbell College, Duke University, East Carolina University, Greensboro College, Guilford College, Mars Hill College, Methodist College, North Carolina A & T, North Carolina State University, Queens College, UNC-CH, UNC-G, Wake Forest University and Western Carolina University, in addition to Meredith.

When asked to comment on the election results, Teresa Creagh, president of the Barber Science Club, said, "We are extremely proud of Lynn and Nancy. Their election to the two top offices in the Collegiate Academy is an honor for them and for Meredith, and they deserve our recognition and support."

Meredith Offers Changes In Music Curriculum

Beginning with the 1970-71 school year, Meredith's music department will offer two basic degrees: a Bachelor of Arts with a major in music and a Bachelor of Music with majors in Applied Music and Music Education.

The Bachelor of Arts in music is intended for the student who wishes music to be part of a total liberal-arts program, or for selected students who may wish to do graduate study in musicology, music history, or composition. It is a non-professional, non-performance degree, and it is not intended to prepare the student for a graduate program in applied music. The student takes 72 hours of liberal arts and sciences courses and only 48 hours of music courses.

The student who wishes to get a Bachelor of Music degree takes only 40-42 hours in liberal arts and sciences and 80 hours in music courses. There are 57 hours of required music courses for either the major in Applied Music or Music Education along with the 23 additional hours in whichever of these two major fields the student has chosen.

Miss Nix's Works Were Exhibited

Miss Jo Anne Nix of the Meredith art department has been busy with brush and easal in recent days with gratifying results.

Miss Nix had three paintings accepted for the Southeastern Exhibit at the Gallery of Contemporary Art in Winston-Salem. The semi-annual event ran through April 30. Juror for the show was Bryan O'Doherty, a member of the President's National Council of the Arts and well-known critic and lecturer.

Miss Nix's paintings were three of 91 accepted for the show out of 394 entries.

Two more of Miss Nix's paintings have been accepted for exhibit in the Eighth Annual Art Exhibition of the School of Public Health of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

In addition, Miss Nix prepared an exhibit for the Southeastern Regional Art Educators Association in Richmond. Miss Nix attended that meeting.

Music Students To Give Recitals

According to Dr. Lynch, the head of the Meredith College Music Department, eight student music recitals will be held between May 10 and May 18.

On Sunday, May 10 at 4:00 in Jones Auditorium, Fair Merriman will present a Junior Music Recital.

On Monday, May 11 at 8:00 there will be a recital in Recital Hall in which Susan Veach will play the piano, and Mary Susan Parnell will play the flute.

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Meredith Represents France at Model UN

Twelve Meredith students represented France on the economic and social council at the National Model UN in New York last week. Anne Bryan, Francis Jones, Shirley Hill, Beverly Fox, Linda Ball, Linda Bell, Geni Tull, Cindy Simmons, Jane Davis, Anne Ripple, Barbara Ann Perry and Cindy Griffith were in New York April 29 through May 2 with their sponsor, Dr. Sarah Lemmon.

While there the girls saw "Applause" and "Promises, Promises" and visited the three Meredith girls at Drew University. They also toured the French Embassy.

The Model UN is sponsored by C.I.R.U.N.A., which is an organization of the UN working with colleges.

Incoming Freshman Gives Impressions of May Day

By Mary Average
As told to Paula Gupton

Eager anticipation, restrained excitement, muffled fear — only three of the numerous emotions playing with my mind as I approached Meredith College. I wasn't just approaching my first real experiences of college life. Although these emotions were strong, one fear kept recurring. Suppose I didn't like it? Little did I realize that that would be the last time that fear would enter my head.

The girls that met me helped to carry my baggage and showed me to my room. When I walked in my room, my hostess, Jane, acted like I was already enrolled instead of a mere high school kid. She immediately asked me if I wanted a date at Alpha Mu. Jane said they were having a small party with a combo. She talked about how good it was. I stammered and, after swallowing the lump in my throat, said, "Oh, all right, I guess I'll go."

"Great," she said. And then Jane called someone and said, "Yes, she'd love to go to the Hell's Angels party and she'll be dressed up like one. . . . Pick her up at 8:00. See ya, and thanks."

By this time I had fallen onto the bed. Me? At a Hell's Angels party. "Oh me," I thought, "what have I gotten myself into?" But I didn't have much time to think about it and get scared. Jane then took me down to the stables for the Horse Show. After watching the horses being shown, I decided I would like to take equitation in the fall. Then it hit me. I was really going to college in the fall . . . at Meredith. Already I was beginning to feel like a part of college.

After lunch everyone got ready for the Home Economics Fashion Show. I was excited about going to see those outfits. I would love to be able to sew. I couldn't imagine making a Paris original for thirteen dollars, or designing a garment. I could never do it.

I had forgotten about my date tonight until someone asked Jane if she was dating. Then it all came back. I'm going to a fraternity party — my first. If only the girls back at home could hear about this. I didn't have too long to think about it because all the girls kept talking to me like I was another girl on the hall. The enthusiasm they felt for Meredith was contagious. I began to feel like a part of the college myself.

Then it was time for the May Day performance. We all walked down to the amphitheater. It was so beautiful down by the lake. The orchestra was playing and the processional of the May court began. I loved the gowns of the Court.

The theme, "Sensational Sixties" was really great. It was hard to believe we wore dresses that long back in 1960. The evolution of fashions caused one to wonder what we'd be wearing in the '70's. So much had indeed happened in the past ten years. Did we actually do the twist? I can't believe it. And then people said we'd never make it to the moon.

Time for dinner. It seemed all we did was eat. I could hardly eat I

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NOTICE

The next issue of THE TWIG will be published on May 21. Contributions for the May 21 issue should be turned into THE TWIG room on First Brewer or into 313 Poteat by May 15.

This will be the last TWIG of this school year.

Phi "Slave Market" Nets Around $200

The Philaretian Society made around $200 for their Cerebral Palsy project with a "slave market" last week.

The "slave" who brought the highest price was NCSU's basketball star, Vann Williford, who cost First Stringfield over $30.

Three other basketball players from State, Joe Dunning, Jim Risinger and Dan Wells, went for over $15 each.

Among the professors who donated their time were: Dr. Crook, who was "purchased" by Margaret Person for $6; Dr. Cochran, who cost Carolyn Carter $11; Mr. Littleton, who went to Linda McRae and Kim Elrod for over $10; and Dr. Parramore, who was "sold" to Molly Clark for $4.

Mr. Eads, Mrs. Sullivan, Miss Peaden, Mrs. Archer and Mrs. Allen also contributed their time for

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Members of the 1970 May Court are (L-R): Anne Pittman, Gail Strociso, Gail Gaddy, Jean Martin, Allen Manning, Queen Cullen Sessoms, Maid of Honor Susan Roebuck, Phyllis Jeffreys, Corinne Blaylock, Lana Duren and Judy Matthews.