



Kyn dons winter clothes in preparation for her year in Geneva, Switzerland.

## Kyn Dellinger to Study in Switzerland Given Rotary Foundation Fellowship

Kyn Dellinger, Meredith senior, has won a Rotary Fellowship to study at the International School of Interpreting in Geneva, Switzerland.

"I have a fairly good background in foreign language," says Kyn. "I studied German, French and Latin in high school. Actually, I decided I wanted to be an interpreter when I was thirteen years old. Although I did no actual tutoring in high school, I did help people with their languages. Since I have been at Meredith I have taken French, German, Spanish and Italian."

Kyn set up a sort of tutoring service her sophomore year and she now tutors seven different people approximately twelve hours a week. Kyn feels this tutoring experience has been invaluable in her communications with others. However, these experiences with language at Meredith are not her only experiences. She studied in Nice, France, the summer of 1969 (all of her courses were in French, everything from sociology to history). While she was there, she never spoke English, and she travelled to Spain, Germany and Italy.

"I became interested in the

Rotary International Education Foundation Fellowship last December. After going through local, district and national competition, I was notified in September that I had won one of the Rotary Fellowships. This Fellowship enables me to study at the Interpreter's School at the University of Geneva for one year."

While at the university Kyn will speak only French and will take ten courses such as Introduction to Law, Political Economics and International Affairs. She will also study

written and oral aspects of French and Spanish.

Kyn is excited about her upcoming experience. "I will be living with a family, and in this way I will get a better idea of how the people live. While in Geneva I will speak at the Rotary Clubs there to spread international communication.

Kyn's main interest in going is to learn about the people as well as the language. She wants to become an interpreter which would involve three more years of study in Geneva.

## Administrative Academic Council Outlines Academic Standards

The Administrative Academic Council has recently approved the following academic standards.

All students are expected to maintain satisfactory progress toward graduation. When a student fails to make satisfactory progress her case will be reviewed by an Academic Retention Committee composed usually of the Academic Dean, the Dean of Students, her adviser and two other professors who have taught her. This committee will decide whether the best interest of the student and the college require suspension or retention.

A student is considered to be making minimal progress if she passed nine semester hours and earns eighteen quality points in any given semester. Should she fail to achieve either minimum, she is placed on academic probation for the following semester. If in that semester she again fails to reach either minimum, her case will be reviewed by a Retention Committee.

A student is considered to be making minimal progress if, before her third college year, she has accumulated during regular and summer sessions fifty semester hours and ninety-two quality points and has a quality point ratio of at least 1.50 on all courses attempted at Meredith. If a student fails to reach either minimum her case will be referred to a Retention Committee.

A student's adviser may refer her

to an Academic Retention Committee if her progress seems unsatisfactory even though she has met the minimums outlined above.

A student who is suspended for academic reasons may apply for re-admission after one semester. She must demonstrate concretely, either by transcript from another institution or by other evidence of maturity or accomplishment that she is qualified to progress satisfactorily toward graduation at Meredith.

A student will decide upon her own course load. The average load in a semester is 15 hours. The student wishing to graduate in four years should give particular care to maintaining this average. A student who takes an overload or underload of more than one semester hour should do so only after careful consultation with her adviser.

The Admissions Committee has recommended, and the Administrative-Academic Council has approved a special summer school program for rising high school seniors.

The program will permit and encourage superior secondary school students to enroll in certain summer school courses at Meredith between their junior and senior years in high school.

Upon request of the students, Meredith College grants college credit for successful performance in these courses after the student graduates from high school.

## Sociology Tutorial Project Headed by Lyn Middleton

Social work is a course offered to all Sociology majors — this class is taught by Mrs. Helen Clarkson who also teaches at NCSU. One of the requirements of this course is forty hours of experience in the field. Field experiences areas range from Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill to the Wake Advancement Center in Raleigh.

One student, Lyn Middleton, is doing her field experience at the Raleigh Redevelopment Center in Southside. Her field experience is somewhat different because she is in charge of setting up a tutorial center for elementary kids of the Southside area. Lyn recruited a fraternity group from St. Augustine to help

paint the basement of an old church where the tutorial center will be held. Other people also helped in the painting like her roommate Barbara Curtis and a few members of the Sociology Club at NCSU.

Don Roberts, a professor at St. Mary's, and about fifteen girls from St. Mary's high school are the main source of tutors; other people will be from the Sociology Club at NCSU, some students from Shaw and other various friends. The tentative plans are to have recreation provided for the kids on Saturday mornings and tutoring on Tuesday nights. At the first meeting about 45 kids were present and more are expected for the coming meetings. So anyone else that is interested in tutoring is encouraged to participate — the more the better!

The main obstacle to the project is the presence of monetary problems. Lyn is provided with no money, therefore the money must come from donations. The Sociology Club at NCSU has donated \$25.00 which will help but much more is needed from other sources. The project, which is now called SMILE, needs tables and chairs and money for refreshments.

The purpose of Project SMILE is not only to show the kids that someone cares but to involve college and high school students in the Raleigh community.

## Dr. Schweitzer To Speak Here

Dr. George Schweitzer will present two lectures in the Meredith College School of Christian Studies series on November 20. Dr. Schweitzer will speak in the lower auditorium at 4 p.m. on "Science and the World Crisis" and at 8 p.m. on "The Cosmic Drama."

Dr. Schweitzer is professor of chemistry at the University of Tennessee.

His duties at the University of Tennessee include teaching and directing research in inorganic and nuclear chemistry.

## Miss Ethel I. Baugh Leaves Meredith \$20,000 Bequest

Meredith College has received almost \$20,000 from the estate of the late Miss Ethel I. Baugh of Raleigh, the first gift the college has ever received from an irrevocable living trust.

Miss Baugh, who died October 13 at the age of 80, was a school teacher and attended grammar school at Meredith when it was known as the Baptist Female University on Blount Street.

"Her estate consisted of the proceeds from the sale of real estate, left to her by her mother," Charles W. Patterson III, director of estate planning at Meredith, said.

"The trust agreement was established one year prior to Miss Baugh's death," Patterson said, "and was a fulfillment of the wishes of her mother who 25 years ago expressed an interest in Meredith, The Baptist Children's Home and Forest Hills Baptist Church.

"It was a blessing that this fine Christian lady was able to carry out her mother's desires and at the same time provide for her own well being through a trust agreement. Her health failed considerably shortly after she established the trust but she enjoyed the peace of mind of knowing her assets were receiving professional management," Patterson said.

Miss Baugh was active in many areas of work in the Baptist church and was a member of the Forest Hills Baptist Church.

"Her love for the church and its agencies was exemplified in the magnificent gifts she made even at the expense of personal self-denial," Patterson said.

### NOTICE

The next issue of THE TWIG will be published on Thursday, Dec. 10. All contributions should be brought to 110 Jones or 221 New Dorm by Friday, Dec. 4.

## Beethoven Concert To Be Given by Pratt

In commemoration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827), Stuart Pratt, professor of piano, will present a recital of works of Beethoven. The program, to be given Monday evening, November 30, at 8:00 in Wesley Norwood Jones Auditorium, will be open to the public. It will include the Sonatas, Op. 31, No. 3, and Op. 53; the Thirty-two Variations in C minor; and two short pieces, a Bagatelle and an Andante.

Mr. Pratt is a graduate of Hartwick College, the Philadelphia Musical Academy and Syracuse University. He has studied abroad with Egon Petri and others. He has been on the Meredith faculty since 1942.

### ATTENTION

Mrs. Audrey Gardner, Financial Aid Assistant, reports that all students planning to apply for financial aid for 1971-72 should come by her office before the Thanksgiving holidays to obtain the necessary forms for filing applications. These forms should be completed and returned to the financial aid office before the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Gardner reminds all students currently receiving financial aid that a new application must be filed annually.

## Sylvia Wilkinson Talks About Car Racing, Hippies, Writing

Susan: How did you get interested in sports car racing? What big races have you attended? What famous racers have you met?

Miss Wilkinson: This started with an interest in automobiles that goes all the way back to my teenage years when my brother and I got an "A" Model Ford out of a barn. He drove it through Duke, I drove it through UNC-G and my sister took it through ECC to be the best educated "A" Model around. Then we sold it to a boy for restoration as an antique.

I bought my first sports car, a used 1958 MGA when I left graduate school. Then I was hooked because of the joy of driving a little car that handled well. I put racing equipment in it and went to a race drivers school to learn how to drive well and in a competitive situation.

I have been involved in racing now since 1963 mainly as a pit worker for friends who own cars and as a journalist. My own personal transportation is a German Porsche 911 which is the best all

round sport car.

Over Thanksgiving, I'll be at Road Atlanta for the American Road Race of Champions working on a Formula Ford (mainly doing timing and lap charts and clean up type work).

As for big races — all the big sports car races at one time or the other: USRRC, Grand Prix, Can Am, Trans Am, . . . I have no interest in stock car racing . . . went to one in Europe too, at Zandvoort Holland. I interviewed Vic Elford and Jim Hall of Chaparral fame . . . met Mario Andretti, Mark Donohue, Parnelli Jones, most of the U. S. drivers . . . ambition is to interview world champion Jackie Stewart of Scotland.

Susan: How do you feel about (do you relate to) the "hippies" at Chapel Hill?

Miss Wilkinson: My impression is that most of the Chapel Hill hippies are imitation hippies, caught up in a terrible conformity. The standing joke is if you go downtown

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