

School Calendar Given Approval For Summer Session, 1971-1972

Final approval has been given to the 1971-72 school calendar, Registrar John Hiott and Dean Allen Burris recently announced.

The 1971 Summer School calendar is as follows:

- June 7-Monday — Registration and First Day of Classes
- June 9-Wednesday — Last Day for Schedule Changes
- June 12-Saturday — Regular Class Day
- June 26 - Saturday — Regular Class Day
- July 9-Friday — Last Day of Classes
- July 10-Saturday — Final Examinations
- The regular Fall and Spring

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tries for Baptist State Convention, will be helping in the presentation of chapel programs. They will also be leading two coffeehouse sessions in the Hut.

Dr. John Caldwell, Chancellor at NCSU; Mr. Cater Mackey, an attorney in Raleigh; and Dave Moore, a student at Southeastern Seminary who is employed by the Student Department of the Baptist State Convention, will be leading dorm discussions throughout the week. Other activities include Dialogue sessions in the Hut, directed discussions, an all-night film festival on Wednesday night, and a Midnight Communion on Thursday night. The faculty and day students are invited and especially encouraged to attend and participate in all activities. Special activities have been planned for them. The public is also invited to participate in all activities.

"REW can only be what students make it; we hope that all students will participate," commented B. A. Haskins and Sandra Clemmons.

Financial Position

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faculty levels where costs are highest). (7) efficiency (attained by reaching an optimum size), (8) less dependence on federal aid, (9) room for financial growth, and (10) luck and circumstance.

"The Golden Years study shows Meredith being the least expensive of all 48 colleges for every year from 1960 to 1970," said Dr. Heilman. "For example, we have one of the smallest endowments of the 48, yet we have one of the higher levels of gift income in recent years. But we increased administrative activities, we have one of the smallest expenditures per student for administration, very near the bottom in fact. Our expenses for plant operation and maintenance were the lowest of all 48 colleges since 1962."

The president warned that these reports do not mean that Meredith has no need for resources or is on easy street and can relax. He referred to a college which had been listed as not in trouble just a few months ago but was now considered in trouble.

He concluded, "This means even more that we need to push hard and continue some four or five years ago and not let up one bit if we expect to continue to be healthy. Our relative health depends on continued support.

"We can be proud together as we continue to make possible a good education in the largest private women's college in the Southeast and continue to serve North Carolina as the private college serving more North Carolina women than any other, never yielding our uniqueness as a small, liberal arts Christian college for women intentionally seeking to be different rather than following in the footsteps of the trends, financial or otherwise."

calendars are arranged in the following way:

Fall Semester, 1971

- August 20-Friday—Arrival of All New Students
- August 24-Tuesday — New Student Registration
- August 25-Wednesday — Continuing Student Registration
- August 26-Thursday—First Day of Classes
- September 6 - Monday — Labor Day—Holiday
- September 8-Wednesday — Last Day to Add A Class
- September 22 - Wednesday — Last Day to Drop a Class with "W" Grade
- October 13-15-Wednesday-Friday — Examinations in Block Courses
- October 25 - Monday - Mid-Term Reports Due
- November 23 - Tuesday — Thanksgiving Recess Begins at 5:00 p.m.
- November 29 - Monday — Classes Resume at 8:00 a.m.
- December 8-Wednesday — Last Class Day
- December 9-Thursday — Reading Day
- December 10-18-Friday-Saturday — Examinations (7 Exam Days, 1 Sunday, 1 Reading Day)

- Spring Semester, 1972**
- January 5-Wednesday — Registration Day
- January 6-Thursday — First Day of Classes
- January 19-Wednesday — Last Day to add Courses
- January 28-Friday—Last Day to File for Graduation in 1972
- February 2-Wednesday — Last Day to Drop a Course with "W"
- February 25-Friday — Founder's Day



Meredith students suit up at the French-Swiss Ski College.

- February 28 - Monday — Mid-Term Reports Due
- February 29-March 2 — Tuesday - Thursday — Examinations in Block Courses
- March 2-Thursday — Spring Recess Begins at 5:00 p.m.
- March 13-Monday — Classes Resume at 8:00 a.m.
- March 30 - Thursday — Easter Recess Begins at 5:00 p.m.
- April 4 - Tuesday — Classes Resume at 8:00 a.m.
- May 2 - Tuesday — Last Day of Classes
- May 3 - Wednesday — Reading Day
- May 4-12 - Thursday-Friday — Examinations (7 Exam Days, 1 Sunday, 1 Reading Day)
- May 14-Sunday — Commencement

SKI COLLEGE ATTENDED BY 99 MEREDITH GIRLS

Skiing was the name of the course, and for 99 Meredith students it proved to be very popular. They spent five days of their semester break taking the course, and according to Mrs. Jay D. Massey, head of the physical education department, they want to go back.

"We decided to offer the course in skiing because North Carolina has the facilities for it, and we are trying to teach the students sports they can continue to use," she said.

This was the first time the course was offered by Meredith; it probably will be offered again. The students took the course at the French-Swiss Ski College at Appalachian Ski Mountain.

"You bend your knees like this," beamed senior Amiee Oakley as she assumed position. "Oh, I just can't do it without skis!" Aimee affirmed that she was ready to return to the slopes anytime.

"It's an up and coming thing," Mrs. Massey said. "Some forty-seven colleges and universities in three states already have students signed for the course at the Ski College, which is only one of several ski schools in the state."

Meredith students were the first group to take the course this year at the Ski College, the first taught on a five-day program and the largest group signed up.

One reason Mrs. Massey gave for the popularity of skiing among college students was that it is one of the few outdoor winter sports, other than team sports, that everyone can enjoy. "It's a type of recreation that every member of the family can enjoy, regardless of their age or skill."

Instruction began on short skis

and advanced to longer ones. Students were given two hours of individual instruction in the mornings and had supervised skiing or additional instruction in the afternoons. They were required to ski around and between poles and take a written examination to complete the course.

"No, I didn't break any bones," said Sophomore Linda Ehrlich in a mildly insulted voice. "The snow made a nice, soft cushion for me to lay on."

Summer Tour

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As of January 6, approximately fifteen students, including two students from N. C. State and one from Peace College, had signed to join the tour. Vicki Clinard of Meredith commented: "I'm really so excited. I just can't wait because I know this will be a new experience." Carol Luter, a Meredith senior stated: "I am really looking forward to the tour because it is the first real opportunity I've had to travel. I believe the tour will be a good way to help summarize and pull together a four year education."

This tour was created by the International Travel Club of Charlotte, North Carolina. The final payment for the remaining tour cost is due March 19. Any interested student may obtain information from Dr. Heilman's office.

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