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Fulbright-Hays Act May Enable You to Study in Europe Soon

Seniors, if you are interested in studying overseas, don't rule out the possibility due to financial difficulties. You now have a chance to study abroad on a U. S. Government scholarship, but you must apply before October 15.

Under the Fulbright-Hays Act, The U. S. Government and foreign donors are currently sponsoring 540 American graduate students during the 1971-72 academic year. The Institute of International Education administers the competition for these awards.

Competition is now open for the 1972-1973 academic years and only a few weeks remain in which students who plan to graduate this year may apply.

A Full Grant includes round-trip transportation, tuition and maintenance for one academic year. However, there are two other types of grants available: U. S. Government Travel Grants to 12 countries; and maintenance and tuition awards to 14 countries offered by foreign gov-

ernments, universities and private donors. The twenty-nine countries participating in the program include Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, Brazil, Ceylon, Chile, Colombia, Denmark, Ecuador, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, India, Iran, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom and Yugoslavia.

In order to be eligible for the grants one must be a U. S. citizen at the time of application, have a bachelor's degree or its equivalent by the beginning date of the grant, have language ability commensurate with the demands of the proposed study project, and good health.

Application forms and further information for students currently enrolled in Meredith may be obtained from Dr. Rosalie P. Gates, the campus Fulbright Program Adviser. The deadline for filing applications is October 15th.

Student Activities Board Has Now Organized New Committees

Committees are the key to action this year for the Student Activities Board, headed by Lynda Bell. Seven committees have been organized to handle specific areas of activities on campus.

Special projects committee chaired by Nancy Price and Sandra Clemmons, is working on a project related to the youth prisoners and reform school in Raleigh. The HUT Committee, with chairwomen Pam Stowe and Elaine Williams, has already organized a Coffee House Folk Session, held Sept. 9. The session featured local Meredith talent as well as a folk singer from Campbell College. Free refreshments were served to those who dropped in during the session which lasted from 7:30 to 10:00. There are plans for other such sessions in the HUT.

Jean Brown heads the Cafeteria Committee. They are currently taking action on the following dining hall specifics: Paper cups, diet dressing, and "Theme Dinners." The "Theme Dinners," for specific days such as Halloween, Thanksgiving, etc., would replace the President's Dinners instituted by Dr. Heilman last year. The Concert and Lectures Committee under Mary Jo Sheridan and Ann Gordon, recently circulated a questionnaire concerning a chance to be held on campus during this semester.

The Fund Raising Committee, Chris Beeker, Patty Bridges and Mary Elizabeth Bradley, has planned a raffle for Sept. 17. Publicity is handled by Sylvia Cooper.

Schedule for Convocations

Monday, September 20: "Footnote to History: 30 Years in Washington, D. C." — Dr. Edward H. Pruden, Pastor-In Residence.

Monday, September 27: Kappa Nu Sigma.

Monday, October 4: Dr. William Bethune, Jr., Cherry Hospital, Goldsboro, N. C.

The committee is working on compiling a Student Directory and the issuing of student I. D.'s.

Sunday, Sept. 12 the SAB sponsored their first movie of the season in the amphitheater. The fare featured Laurel and Hardy and Roadrunner 'flicks.' The committee: B. J. George, Sally Welling, Jean Brown, Hope Faircloth and Meredith Neill have plans to show "Splendor in The Grass" on Oct. 3. Later this semester the features will be "To Kill a Mockingbird" and "Psycho."

Picnic Held

The class of 1972 gathered Monday night at the first Senior class picnic held at Meredith.

The affair was organized under the supervision of Carol Ann McLaney, Senior class president. Music was supplied by a stereo with speakers from the third floor of New North dormitory.

The picnic was followed by a Senior class meeting at which Corn Huskin and nominations for Who's Who was discussed.

Attention Psychology Students Join the Meeting of the Minds

"The primary contribution a School Psychologist can make is attempting to modify the learning environment so that the environment that the children are expected to learn in is structured so that it increases their probability of learning." This statement was made by Mrs. Von Valleta, speaker for the "New Club," sponsored by the psychology students.

Last night Mrs. Valleta spoke to students interested in a future in sociology or psychology. Before the meeting Mrs. Valleta was entertained at a dinner given by the steering committee which consists of Pam Stowe, chairman; Mary Harri-

J. Chappell as Mark Twain, October 4

The clock will roll back some 60 years on the Meredith campus Monday, October 4, when the Cultural Affairs Committee presents "Mark Twain Tonight!" beginning at 8 p.m. in Jones Auditorium.

John Chappell, a North Carolina native, a scholar and actor, will portray America's funniest observer, Mark Twain, in the show created by Hal Holbrook. The performance is free to the public. Chappell will present a three-act encounter with the man who once said, "The rumors of my death have been greatly exaggerated."

Other shafts of barbed wit fired by the author seemed to have zinged their way into certain contemporary targets: "In the first place, God made idiots. This was for practice. Then he made School Boards." "The lie is man's best and surest friend and it cannot perish from the earth

while Congress remains in session." Or "To my knowledge I have no race, color or creed prejudices . . . all I care to know is that a man is a human being. That's good enough for me. He can't be any worse."

For over two hours, Chappell will become Twain, white hair, beard, white suit, and all. The stage will look much as a lecture hall platform of 1910: arm chair, library table, an ornate reading stand, a crystal pitcher of ice water and a goblet, and lighting evoking thoughts of gas-lamps.

The result is that rare event in the theatre; a complete illusion of reality. It will all happen from the moment Chappell shuffles on the stage as the 75-year-old Mark Twain to begin the performance.

Chappell began work on his characterization of Mark Twain in 1968,

when he secured the approval of Hal Holbrook, acclaimed creator of "Mark Twain!" to bring the Missouri sage to life in towns and colleges unlikely to see Holbrook himself.

Chappell has about 12 hours of authentic Twain material to choose from and each performance is different. He chooses his material as he goes along during each performance.

A North Carolina native, Chappell received his B.S. degree from Wake Forest University in 1961. He has two graduate degrees: a Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Sacred Theology in religion and drama. Chappell has also worked on his Ph.D. at Emory University's Graduate Institute of the Liberal Arts. He is married and his wife Laura accompanies him on tour when possible.

Tired of Playing Bridge Yet? Volunteer Your Services Now

What do you do with your free time? Do you usually waste several hours a week just "goofing off?" Would you like to put those hours to good use?

Opportunities for volunteer services in Raleigh are numerous. The volunteer Service Committee of the Community Council of Wake County has compiled a listing of community groups requesting volunteer workers. The committee suggests some fifteen areas of volunteer services. Among these are teachers aides, artists, telephone receptionists, music instructors, home economists, tutors, and assistants for Day Care programs.

The booklet is divided into four sections of volunteer opportunities: hospital and health services, rehabilitation, educational services, and counseling programs.

Seven area hospitals are listed, requesting volunteers in such areas as office and information assistance, mail room help, escort service, and personal services. Generally, as at Rex Hospital, the hospital volunteer services accepts assistance whenever it is most convenient for the volunteer. This makes it possible for a Meredith student to volunteer during any free time she may have.

Among rehabilitation opportunities are listed organizations like the Raleigh Cerebral Palsy Center, the Raleigh Rescue Mission, the Wake County Association for Retarded Children, and the Senior Citizens Center. All these organizations are requesting trained and untrained volunteers for one or two hours of service a week.

For Meredith students planning teaching careers, there are multiple opportunities in the Raleigh area. Tutors are needed to help international students' wives in English, and also to help students at the Governor Morehead school, among others. Also listed under educational services is the Baptist Center, which requests volunteers to assist preschoolers, and help one or two days a month with after-school activities for school-age children.

Anyone interested in recreation can volunteer trained or untrained services to the two Raleigh YWCA's. They both need one or two hours of volunteer work with personal services, transportation, and with teen activities on Friday nights.

Listed under counseling organizations are the Hope Line-Crisis Telephone Service, which needs non-professionals who are willing to offer two-four hour periods monthly to listen to others, and the Friendly Visitors Projects, Inc., which requests volunteers to work with senior citizens in crafts and recreation, telephone reassurance, and visitation. Also listed under counseling are the two Drug Abuse Centers of the Drug Action Committee of Raleigh and Wake County.

These suggestions are only a sampling of those listed in the booklet. A name and telephone number accompanies each listing, as does a brief description of what volunteer services are needed by each organization. Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of this free booklet should call 833-5739, the number of the Volunteer Services office of the Wake County Community Council.

Heilman Dorm To Be Dedicated

Meredith College will dedicate a residence hall in honor of Dr. E. Bruce Heilman when the College Trustees hold their Fall meeting on the campus Friday, September 24.

The residence hall that will be named for Heilman has unofficially been known as "New South" and is located on the east campus, behind the college bookstore.

The general meeting of the trustees will begin at 2 p.m. on September 24 and the dedication of the residence hall will be held at 4 p.m. The public is invited to the dedication.

Friday night the trustees will meet jointly with Meredith's Board of Associates for a dinner meeting. It will be held in Belk Hall and Special guests will be members of Meredith's Public Relations Advisory Board and the Estate Planning Advisory Council.

The Harris and Bell Award, given in honor of an extraordinary man or woman whose personal influence and achievement are of historical significance to the college, will be awarded during the meeting and board of associate officers will be elected.

ATTENTION

Do you feel that your life is a mass of meaningless daily experiences and that your daily activities at Meredith are merely a matter of survival? Not really living?

The solution to your mundane existence could be involvement in something meaningful, such as working on the staff of the TWIG. After all, what have you got to lose?

If interested please contact Colleen Erdman, 828-7381.

This is the year to
GET INVOLVED!

Sept. 21, 6:00 p.m. — Young Democrats Meets in 103 Joyner

Sept. 23, 6:00 p.m.—Young Republicans Meets in Vann Parlor