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The Question of Unlimited Hours

The question of unlimited hours has been lurking in the minds of everyone concerned with the Meredith Community.

When considering the privilege of unlimited hours, one must consider the pros and cons. There are actually no disadvantages concerning unlimited hours. There are, however, several stipulations to consider. These stipulations include the possible need for college I. D.'s or different colored dorm cards. For example, students with unlimited hour permission would have different colored dorm cards than those students without permission. This would save time and work on the part of all hall proctors and resident advisors. This is a stipulation but it is definitely not a disadvantage.

There is also the question of having the unlimited hours policy on a graduated scale. Should first semester freshmen be given this privilege, with parental approval?

Responsibility is a vital factor in the process of maturation. As the hours policy now stands, the students have no great responsibility. The policy of unlimited hours would take the responsibility off of the college and into the hands of Meredith students.

Surely the only factors hindering the passage of self-limiting hours are the necessity of new dorm cards or I. D. cards, and the red tape involved in passing any new policy at Meredith College. Is Meredith a baby-sitting agency or an "institution of higher learning"?

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Letters to the Editor

It has been called to the attention of THE TWIG staff that the purpose of the Letters to the Editor is gravely misunderstood. At this time I, as editor, would like to clarify the purpose of these letters. The letters are to give each student and each faculty member the opportunity to express his or her thoughts on any subject. This means that the expressed views in these letters do not necessarily reflect the views of THE TWIG staff. Letters to the Editor are merely the personal views of students and faculty members.

Dear Students,

On Friday, September 3, The Student Government Association at Meredith held its first meeting of the year. The majority of you knew well in advance that the meeting has to be at 10:00 in Jones Auditorium, yet only one third of the student body was there, and over one half of those present were freshmen. I would like to thank those of you who were interested enough to be there and encourage you to continue coming. Those of you who were not at our first meeting please read on.

This year our student government meetings are being run differently—your attendance is not required, but two thirds of the student body must be present if any legislation is to be passed. Student Government meetings will be held on the first, third, and fifth Fridays of every month at 10:00, and will not last longer than 30 minutes. Each of you can surely afford to give that much of your time if you want change to take place. Your hall proctor, who is your Legislative Board representative, will post the tentative agenda of each meeting so that you will know what will take place on that Friday and can make a special effort to be there.

Student government is exactly that—government by the students. Each spring you elect those who you think will best represent your interests throughout the coming year. But these elected representatives can only act if you support us by attending and participating in your student government functions. Twenty minutes every other week really is not a lot to ask—if you think about it.

Thank you
GAIL KNIERIEN

Admissions Office Moves Up

Many changes took place this summer at Meredith, especially in the Admissions Office. Some students may not have noticed, but the entire admissions staff has resettled in a new, spacious office on the second floor of the administration building.

A visitor to the office last year would have found the quarters on the first floor slightly overcrowded with staff and office workers. Miss Josey, head admissions counselor, had to establish temporary quarters on the second floor. This year, the visitor seeking admissions counseling finds the entire admissions staff together on the second floor. There is an attractive reception area outside of the main office and several separate areas withing for the staff and student workers.

There is another change to the Admissions office with the addition of new staff members. Mrs. Field replaced Mrs. Hamilton as one of the secretaries. And there is a new face to the counseling staff which is a familiar one to upperclassmen here. Miss Jane Alligood will stay on until Christmas as a temporary admissions counselor. Her itinerary includes traveling throughout North Carolina and Virginia to represent Meredith at various high school College Day programs.

Voice of The SGA

The Student Government Association has moved into new offices on third Johnson. There are three rooms — two meeting rooms and an office.

The various Boards will begin holding their meetings in these rooms.

A member of the executive Committee will be in these offices every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 1:30 to 2:30. If anyone has any questions or complaints concerning student government affairs, please come by to talk with the Executive Committee at these times. If these times are not convenient, call a member of the Executive Committee to set up an appointment at another time.

The Executive Committee appointed Vicki Clinard hall proctor on third Brewer and Ann Laney, assistant hall proctor.

The Executive Committee has discussed reallocating the money from the Student Activities fee. This adjustment will provide a separate fund of money to be used by the Student Activities Board for various projects.

Don't forget our student government meetings—the first, third, and fifth Friday of every month at 10:00 in Jones Auditorium. We must have two-thirds of the student body present before we can vote on any legislation.

All members of the Legislative Board were present at the last meeting.

Some Things to Groove on

September 15-18: Championship Horse Show, Wednesday-Friday 9 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets on sale at the Capital Club Building, Martin Street, Raleigh, and any Raleigh Lion's Club member.

General admission (morning and afternoon) 15-16 \$1 pre-sale and \$2 at the gate. Friday night, adult \$2 pre-sale-\$3 gate. Children \$1 pre-sale.

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