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10 Outstanding Seniors Selected



Debbie Brown Jeanie Brown

Ten Meredith girls have been elected "Outstanding Seniors" by the members of the Senior class. The girls are elected on the basis of their contributions to the Meredith community. The new Outstanding Seniors are:

Debbie Brown. Debbie has served as a student advisor, hall proctor, and is currently serving as president of the Colton English Club.

Jeanie Brown. Jeanie served as treasurer of the junior class and is presently serving as vice-president of the senior class. She is also chairman of the cafeteria committee and business manager of the *Oak Leaves*.

Charlotte Ellis. Phi President Charlotte Ellis is also serving as projects chairman for the Colton English Club. She also sang for the "Tell It Like It Is" group.

Ann Googe. Ann, a December graduate, served as president of North dormitory last semester. A member of the Legislative Board, Ann was also elected "Phi of the Year" for 1971.

Jo Ann Hickman. An active participant in stunt and corn huskin' for four years, Jo Ann served her junior class as secretary, and is presently serving as treasurer of the senior class.

Peggy Incerto. A member of Silver Shield and the Judicial board, Peggy is presently serving as vice-president of the Colton English Club. She also served as sophomore marshal for the Astros and played the lead in Meredith's production of "The Chalk Garden."

Nan Kutulas. A Dean's List student, Nan has served as a library assistant for four years. She is also a member of Kappa Nu Sigma and is presently serving as president of the International Relations Club.

Hulene McLean. Hulene has served Sigma Alpha Iota as treasurer and is currently serving as president of the music fraternity. A member of Kappa Nu Sigma, Hulene also received the Sigma Alpha Iota Patroness Award.

Susan Van Wageningen. Current editor of THE TWIG, Susan has also served as a student hostess and publicity chairman of the Phi Society. She was also very active in corn huskin' and stunt for four years.

Shelley Womack Lassiter. An active member of the Phi Society, Shelley also served as senior co-chairman for corn huskin' this year. A December graduate, Shelley also sang with the Meredith chorus.



Charlotte Ellis Ann Googe



Nan Kutulas Hulene McLean



Jo Ann Hickman Peggy Incerto



Susan Van Wageningen Shelley Lassiter

Dr. Elton Trueblood Featured As Speaker in Lecture Series

The second series of talks Under the Lectures in Religion program at Meredith College was presented by Dr. D. Elton Trueblood on Monday, January 17 at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. in Jones Hall on the college campus. Both addresses were open to the public free of charge.

Dr. Trueblood, probably the best known American writer in religion, selected "The Future of the Christian Faith" as the topic of his 10 a.m. address and "The Development of an Honest Belief" as his 8 p.m. topic. The 10 a.m. address was given in Jones Auditorium and the 8 p.m. address in the lower auditorium of Jones Hall.

Dr. Trueblood is retired from the philosophy professorship at Earlham College with the title of Professor-at-Large. He has held professorships at Guilford College, Harvard University and Stanford University.

He received his A.B. degree from William Penn College, the S.T.B. degree from Harvard University, and the Ph.D. degree from Johns Hopkins University, and he holds 10 honorary degrees.

A native of Iowa, Dr. Trueblood

is an eighth generation Quaker in a direct line. He is the author of 28 volumes, most dealing with philosophy of religion and religion in the contemporary world.

The purpose of the Lectures in Religion is to bring ministers and layman together in thoughtful study and discussion with religious leaders who are making scholarly contributions to Christian life and thought.

Acclaimed Pianist George Riabikoff To Perform Here

George Riabikoff, internationally acclaimed European pianist, will perform in concert here Monday, January 24 at 8 p.m. in Wesley Norwood Jones Auditorium.

Mr. Riabikoff gave his first concert at the age of four and studied in European conservatories and with the great composer and pianist Sergei Prokofieff.

During the years of Nazi occupation he helped persecuted people and Jewish families to hide and escape death. Trapped by the Gestapo, he refused to reveal their hiding places. He was tortured by the Nazis but did not betray these people.

Despite his crushed fingers, Riabikoff regained the use of his hands through determination and long agonizing practice. He went on to play in many cities in Europe, Salzburg and other World Music Festivals. He also appeared in recitals and with symphony orchestras throughout the United States.

The *Times-Herald* of Washington, D. C. said of Riabikoff, "(His) most interesting playing is distinguished by an impeccable command of the instrument, grandly conceived power, clarity and feeling, and ability to transmit poetic conception. He was received with enthusiasm."



Elton Trueblood



Ed Christman

"What a Great Day To Be Alive!" Is REW Theme

By Judy Yates and Dianne Reavis

In an age of cold reason saturated with flaring emotions, riot, and unrest, one may not feel that it is so great to be alive. But we of REW (Religious Emphasis Week) have chosen to celebrate the hopeful aspects of life. We invite you to share and contribute in this exciting experience.

To lead us in rediscovering and renewing the joy of being alive is Mr. Edgar D. Christman, Chaplain of Wake Forest University. He first came to Wake Forest in 1954 as director of the Baptist Student Union, a year after he received the Law School. This degree has since L.L.B. degree from Wake Forest been converted to the J.D. degree.

He received the A.B. degree from Wake Forest in 1950, the B.D. degree from Southeastern Seminary in 1960, and the S.T.M. degree from Union Theological Seminary in 1961. He became chaplain of the university in 1969.

Mr. Christman is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa honor society for men, Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, and Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity.

He is also a member of the Wake Forest Baptist Church, a deacon, and a Sunday school teacher. He is married and has two daughters.

Another exciting speaker will be Reverend Jim Horton, assistant rector of Christ Episcopal Church, New Bern, N. C.

Religious Emphasis Week will begin on Sunday, January 31 with the anticipation of the coming week. Then, Monday will open with a morning awakening at 7:30, which will be repeated each day throughout the week. A speaker will be welcomed in chapel, followed by an opportunity for discussion in the coffeehouse. From 1:00 to 3:00 on Monday and Wednesday, you are invited to get to know Mr. Christman and others in informal conferences. At 4:00 everyday the coffeehouse will be open. On Monday night at 6:00, the supper club will be held. Throughout the week at 6:45, an opportunity for various members of the Meredith faculty to share with students their philosophies of life at a vespers service will be available.

The week climaxes each night with entertainment such as a new folk musical, a movie, and a dialogue through art. You are also invited to end each evening by participating in open dorm discussions. Religious Emphasis Week is completed yet continues throughout the year with reflections and discoveries made about living.

Judy Yates and Dianne Reavis, co-chairmen of REW, share these thoughts:

"We have chosen for our theme, 'What a Great Day to Be Alive!' hoping to bring a theme of self-examination as well as a theme of celebration. We feel that religion is more than the effort to seek answers to questions of ultimate concern such as death, suffering, salvation. It is also the expression of beauty, joy, and celebration manifested in an action of hope that makes one say, 'What a great day to be alive!'"

Hoofprint Club Lists Activities

By Katie Humphries

Even though cold and wet weather has prevented these Meredith horsewomen from doing much riding, the Hoofprint Club is still carrying on indoor activities, Wednesday night, 7:00 in 103 Joyner. The club program will feature Mr. Tom Atkinson, an enthusiastic horseman as well as an excellent blacksmith.

President Marsha McCutchen returned from a strenuous summer of race horse training to lead the Hoofprint Club in their fall activities. Before the first Hoofprint Club meeting some horsewomen had already participated in the Durham Riding Clinic. Early in September an encouraging number of freshmen turned out for the first meeting where many decided to enter the Meredith College Class of the North Carolina State Championship Horse Show. Twelve Meredith riders participated and Cathy Gambke placed first aboard La Muncia.

For the October club meeting Dr. Ben D. Harrington led a discussion of the threatening V.E.E. epidemic as well as lameness and other equine diseases. Dr. Harrington was then fired with questions from the floor concerning every illness that any horse could possibly have! Plans were also discussed for Meredith's annual representation at the Washington International Horse Show. However, due to lack of transportation, the Hoofprint Club was unable to usher at the show this year and so several members attended the Pretraining Hunter Trials in Durham instead. Their observation of the dressage section will probably come in handy during Drill Team practice sessions. Drill Team? Yes, last month a sheet of paper appeared on the bulletin board in the stables asking all those interested to sign up. Dressage riding involves complex maneuvers by the rider with slight movements of the hand, legs and weight. Complete obedience is demanded from the horse and hopefully the drill team will be able to find at least eight horses that will work smoothly together.

Mr. George Wallace from Pine Hall Stables in Raleigh spoke at the December meeting about his experiences as a professional rider and judge.

Self-Limiting Hours Granted to Seniors on Experimental Basis

Most of you have probably heard that the Seniors now have self-limiting hours. This privilege has been given on an experimental basis to only the Seniors living in North dormitory. The system for self-limiting hours will be tested during this spring semester. If the system proves to be satisfactory, the system will be studied for future use for seniors, and possibly undergrads. Everyone's co-operation is needed to help this system work. Information about self-limiting hours and how it works can be obtained in the Dean of Students office.

SGA office hours will be changed this semester. The new hours will be posted as soon as they are decided upon.

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