

Convocation

Spring Semester 1971-72

Mon. Jan. 24: Study Abroad: Claire Sullivan in London

Mon. Jan. 31: Religious Emphasis Week: Mr. Ed Christman, Chaplain, Wake Forest University

Mon. Feb. 7: Professor Alfred Fontenilles, Danforth Visiting Lecturer from France; Areas: Socio-Literature and Mass Media

Mon. Feb. 14: Dr. Jack Noffsinger, Pastor, Knollwood Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, N. C. International Student Day

Mon. Feb. 21: The Jewish Chautauqua Society: Rabbi Leo J. Stillpass

Mon. March 6: Spring Recess

Mon. March 13: "Fantasy, Myth, and Truth" — Mrs. Mary McDermott Shideler, Lecturer in Religion

Mon. March 20: Symposium on Urban Life and the Political Process: "Urban Life and the National Congress," Rep. Shirley Chisholm, Twelfth District, New York

Mon. March 27: Dr. Samuel Cook, Professor of Political Science, Duke University

Mon. April 3: Easter Recess

Mon. April 10: Meredith Students as Volunteers in Community Service: Dr. Leslie Syron, Coordinator

Mon. April 17: Fashion Show presented by the Home Economics Dept.

Mon. April 24: Awards Day

Mon. May 1: Young Republicans Club vs. Young Democrat Club: Republican, Marsha Dark; Democrat, Mary Ann Tadlock and visiting politicians



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Phi Letter To Freshmen

Dear Freshman,

This has been a busy and, probably, confusing week for all of you. You've seen the two societies, the Astrotekton and the Philaretian, at what is perhaps the height of their on-campus activities. You've been rushed, serenaded, and entertained ardently by upperclassmen, and I'm sure you realize now that, as freshmen, you are pretty special. Rush Week, as you have probably discovered, is a strange time, for at no other time of the year is the campus so united and, at the same time, so divided.

Your class is perhaps the most able to judge which society each of you wish to join of any class in recent years. In the past, the freshman class has not been exposed to the goals and projects of each society until the four whirlwind days before Decision Day. The Class of '74, through the joint society Supper Club, was introduced to the projects of the Phis and Astros. You have already had an active part through the Phi Auction for the Cerebral Palsy Center, and, I hope you were able to "reap the rewards" of that auction.

This week, you have seen the other, lighter side of the societies.

Tonight you will be the guests of the societies at parties in your honor, and, by tomorrow morning, you will have made your decision and you will take your place as a member of your society. In many ways, you will see that the societies are somewhat alike, but that there will be certain things about one society which will appeal to you.

I have only one wish for you — that, regardless of which society you join, you will become an active member. Probably the most important part of your total education is the learning to participate and give of yourself for others, for it is only in this way that we may learn who we are and what we are capable of doing. This is what Phi is all about, as our motto reflects: "For this is the journey that men make: to find themselves."

Which way will you go? In whatever society you choose to join, you will find friendship and service that will remain as a very special part of your years at Meredith.

We'll be looking forward to seeing you tomorrow morning and waiting for you to become a part of us.

Sincerely,

CHARLOTTE ELLIS



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Astro Letter To Freshmen

Hi Freshmen and Transfers,

With just one week left in Rush Week, I bet you are pretty confused. As president of the Astrotektons, I would just like to put the final trimmings on the Astros.

The Astrotekton Society is a service organization—that is the main purpose of the society — to do service. Our main project is helping at the Governor Morehead School. Once a week, two or more girls go out to the school and help blind college students with their assignments. There are about sixteen girls and boys who attend Broughton High School with hopes of someday attending college. Their books are not in Braille, so some Astros help out by reading to them.

Some of our other service projects include a free tutorial service to underprivileged children of Raleigh, helping with campaigns such as the March of Dimes and the Heart Fund, and doing whatever is asked of us.

I just hope that if you can see yourself in one of these situations you will "go Astro." However, if you feel better helping the Phis with their service project, "go Phi." Either way, I hope you are happy with your choice, and you are willing to help your society to its fullest.

Sincerely,

—MARCIA CLANCY

Kathy Hall

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decision is upheld, the action could signify approval of any student registering in the area where he attends college, if they so desire.

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