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## ADDITIONS FOR CENTER

Two new additions to come to the College Center may cause some questions among students, so here is a chance to clear the air before confusion reigns. The pool tables and ping-pong ball dispensers are to be coin operated, the price of the former to be 25¢ a game and of the latter to be announced. Why? There are two reasons.

The first reason is rather obvious to anyone taking the time to think about it. The new union is to be open at

night for use and, as an open building, admittance is available to all. The coin operated facilities are to eliminate the idea that Meredith is a good place to get in some free pool or ping-pong. This will cut down on crowds and give the students here a chance to use their own union. Ping-pong balls will be on stock in the supply store, so one can also play with personal balls, but, of course, these will be unavailable at night. So a dispenser is necessary.

Second, the money gained from these charges will be channelled back to the SAB to use for supplies and expenses for that area of the Center. For instance, the board would like to supply games such as chess and monopoly for the use of all, but it needs money to do this. So the students actually get the fruits of the charge for the pool table and ping-pong balls.

## Volunteers Needed

According to Dr. Leslie Syron, coordinator of Volunteer Activities, the fall directory of requests for volunteers throughout the Raleigh community should make available information about avenues for volunteer service on the part of Meredith students. In previous years, some volunteer situations have been overabundantly filled, while others remained without volunteers due to lack of awareness on

the part of the students.

Any Meredith student may sign up to aid in whatever type of volunteer work she has an interest in. For the purpose of enlisting Meredith volunteers, V-Days (Volunteer Days) are now being held. Students may sign lists in the Continuing Education Office on the third floor of Johnson Hall across from the Central Services office. The office will be open on Monday and Tues-

day, October 9 and 10, from nine o'clock until one o'clock.

Mrs. Ann C. Dahle, Coordinator of Continuing Education, sums up the response to V-Day as "good so far." She cited special needs for volunteers to tutor in reading and math, organize recreation programs, lead singing and play guitar. Volunteers may work for correctional institutes as well as regular public school situations.

## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS FOR 1973-74

The National Research Council has been called upon again to advise the National Science Foundation in the selection of candidates for the Foundation's program of Graduate Fellowships. Panels of eminent scientists appointed by the National Research Council will evaluate qualifications of applicants. Final selection will be made by the Foundation, with awards to be announced on March 15, 1973.

Applicants to the NSF Graduate Fellowship Program must be beginning graduate students by the Fall of 1973, or must have completed not

more than one calendar year of full-time or part-time graduate study by the Fall of 1973. Subject to the availability of funds, new fellowships awarded in the Spring of 1973 will be for periods of three years, the second and third years contingent on certification by the fellowship institution of the student's satisfactory progress toward an advanced degree in the sciences.

These fellowships will be awarded for study or work leading to master's or doctoral degrees in the mathematical, physical, medical, biological, engineering, and

social sciences, and in the history and philosophy of science. Awards will not be made in clinical, education, or business fields, in history or social work, or for work leading to medical, dental, law, or joint Ph. D. - professional degrees. Applicants must be citizens of the United States and will be judged solely on the basis of ability. The annual stipend for Graduate Fellows will be \$3,600 for a twelve-month tenure with no dependency allowances.

Applicants will be required to take the Graduate Record Examinations designed to test scientific aptitude and achievement. The examinations, administered by the Educational Testing Service, will be given on December 9, 1972 at designated centers throughout the United States and in certain foreign countries.

The deadline date for the submission of applications for NSF Graduate Fellowships is November 27, 1972. Further information and application materials may be obtained from the Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20418.

## Anniversary Game Held For Faculty

The College Center Committee held an "Anniversary Game" on September 26, 1972. This game was like the "Newly-Wed Game," but instead of newly-weds as participants the faculty members and their wives (or husbands) participated. The game was played from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. with NO charge for admission. There were three couples for each of the two games. The winners of the first game were Mr. and Mrs. Allen with a score of 50 points. The winners of the second game were



This little squirrel pauses for a moment, perhaps to sniff the autumn air that is finally here.

## STUDENT DIRECTORY WILL SOON BE READY FOR DISTRIBUTION

The long-awaited, too-long delayed arrival of a Student Directory for Meredith students should come "very soon," according to SAB secretary, Debbie Godwin. There will be a minor fee of 25¢ per copy to cover printing costs which should be a small price for obtaining this needed reference. The booklets will contain the names, home and campus addresses, and telephone numbers of all students at Meredith. Switchboard operators may anticipate fewer headaches in the future.

Other projects sponsored by the Student Activities Board

are progressing well, the members believe; outlined here are the projects in recent action; a big college calendar will be placed in the Beehive, a Beehive sign will be designed by the architect of the Student Center, and plans for the annual Christmas dance are in progress. This formal or semi-formal dance will be held on Friday December 1, from 8:00 until 1:00 in Belk Dining Hall. Further details will be later announced.

The next movie to be shown is the Alfred Hitchcock thriller, "Psycho."

## Students To Serve In Welfare Placement

Twenty Meredith students are presently serving in social welfare field placement this fall, according to Mrs. Helen Turlington, sociology instructor. The girls are serving in agencies in Wake and Orange Counties as a part of a social work major. The Social Welfare sequence at Meredith received approval in 1971 by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) -- the national accrediting agency for graduate schools of social work. December 1971 graduates of the program were the first recipients of certi-

fications presented by the college in recognition of its CSWE-approved program.

Sociology at Meredith is far from new. Courses have been taught on the subject since 1911, and it became a department title in 1926. "Social Case Work" appeared as a course title in 1932, beginning a long history of social welfare courses to follow. Field experience has been part of the course since the early 1930's.

Under the newly-developing program, a student may major in any academic subject offered at Meredith. Upon completion of the specified social work sequence, pursued primarily in the Department of Sociology, she will receive a certificate and a notation of the achievement on her transcript.

Students interested in completing the Social Welfare Sequence are asked to sign a "Statement of Intent" in the department of Sociology by the end of their freshman year. A faculty member in the department is assigned to advise those interested in the program.

Meredith social work certificate holders will receive preference for employment in many states, and North Carolina is revising its requirements to recognize the graduates. (Continued on page 4)



Can this year's seniors win again or was Cornhuskin' just beginner's luck last year? The big day is set for October 26.