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Meredith Chosen To Host Program

Meredith College has been selected as one of 12 institutions across the nation to sponsor a National Council of Teachers of English summer program, Meredith President John E. Weems has announced.

"The three-week program is designed to help students with reading problems and to help secondary school teachers be more effective in the teaching of reading," Dr. Sally Page, Meredith assistant professor of English and program directors, said.

"Also, the program is designed to encourage the use of Black literature when the use of such literature will stimulate an interest in reading, develop a self image of Blacks, or promote respect for Black

Americans," Dr. Page said. Junior and senior high school students with reading problems and secondary school teachers may enroll in the program. Meredith plans to waive tuition payments for the course and to offer renewal credit for teachers. Details on enrolling will be announced later.

Members of the Meredith faculty will serve as the staff for the institute with guest lecturers from local and regional colleges and universities also participating.

Class lectures and discussions, small group discussions, and free reading sessions will comprise the academic activities of the three-week program.



The Students prepare to sign the SGA petition to stop the bombing in Vietnam. Petitions have been posted in the dorms, cafeteria, and student center for only interested signers. Completed petitions will be sent to North Carolina Congressmen in Washington as a gesture of deploration of the renewed military activities.

HANDICAP TOUR TO ROLL

An intrasquad wheelchair basketball game featuring the touring University of Illinois Gizz Kids will be held on Saturday, January 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Dorton Arena in Raleigh. An added attraction will be a half-time wheelchair basketball game between local high school and college football coaches who will play well-known local personalities and politicians.

Included among the local "talent" who will perform are Bill Dooley, UNC head football coach; Mike McGee, head mentor of the Duke Blue Devils; Jessie Clements, assistant football coach of Shaw University; N.C. State Representative Robert W. Wynne; N.C. Attorney General Robert Morgan; former defensive end for the Detroit Lions, John Baker; former UNC basketball great Dr. Danny Lotz and others.

The game is sponsored by the Raleigh Parks and Recreation Department and the Raleigh Youth Council in collaboration with the Easter Seals Society,

the Wake County Association for Learning Disabilities, the Wake County Association for Retarded Children and the N. C. Council on Developmental Disabilities. All proceeds will go to the Raleigh Recreation for the Handicapped Program and will benefit the physically and mentally handicapped of Raleigh and Wake County.

According to Mrs. Paula J. McClain, supervisor of the Handicapped Program, one of the key goals of the basketball game is to promote wheelchair and other types of recreation programs for the handicapped in Wake and other counties. "There are many kinds of recreation programs for the handicapped that can be made available if we can obtain the funds and support of the general public," she said. "If sufficient interest is generated by this event, possibly a wheelchair basketball team could be organized in the Raleigh area similar to the one in Charlotte which has been so successful."

"Through this fine exhibition by the University of Illinois team we hope to make the public aware of the wide variety of recreation programs in which those with physical and mental handicaps can participate and to recruit enthusiastic volunteers to work in these programs," she concluded.

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STUDENT PROPOSAL DEFEATED

By a vote of 33 - 28, the proposal to admit students to the Academic Council was finally defeated at the December meeting of the faculty. The struggle for student representation on one of Meredith's top academic decision-making bodies was denied after months of faculty deliberation and postponement of the issue for further consideration. Chief dissent concerning the stated proposal involved review of the total committee structure, implying that future study of the committee's responsibilities might shed more light on other student representation proposals.

Besides the action on council representation, the question of academic honesty and honor code obligation was also discussed in reaction to complaints of increased student pressure during the week before exams. Problems with test grades being equivalent to exam grades were viewed, as both student and faculty questions were entertained, with the response mainly in favor of a reduction of last-week pressure.

Various committee reports were entered to the meeting, with the major emphasis coming from the Academic Council's approval of the B.S. degree in mathematics and home economics. Reports from the administration involved the plans of the Business Office for a putting green near the gym, a parking lot for the College Center, and a private dining room under the cafeteria. At the close of the session, a proposal was made for eligibility of instructor membership on the Academic Council, with further consideration planned for the next meeting.



DICK AND ANNE ALBIN

MAKIN' DO

Years ago if things didn't go just right, you might begin to wonder if there wasn't something a power doctor or herb doctor might be able to do to remedy things a bit, or you might just settle down to work and make out the best you can.

Dick and Anne Albin of The House of Atreus will be performing at the Meredith College campus on January 18 at 8:00 p.m.

Their concert is titled MAKIN' DO WITH WHAT YOU HAVE and features Ozark and Appalachian folklore, songs, superstitions and home remedies from these mountain regions.

The Albins accompany themselves on traditional folk instruments including the guitar, banjo, autoharp, jaw harp, mountain dulcimers they build themselves, and a banjo-dulcimer combination they think they may have discovered.

The House of Atreus is the Kentucky based company they began four years ago as a recourse booking company for colleges and universities under the Atreus name. They have performed all over the country, toured with the National Humanities Series, played at the last two National Folk Festivals, and produced the 1st and 2nd Belknap Folk Festivals, the 1st Southwest Missouri State College Ozark Folk Festival and the Mountain Music Festival in Cleveland.

MAKIN' DO WITH WHAT YOU HAVE has been described as a back porch song sharing session and gives a glimpse through stories and songs into a life style which may, in fact, be on the verge of general rediscovery.

The concert will be held at Jones Auditorium - Meredith College on January 18 at 8:00 p.m. and admission is FREE.



Mr. Hiott struggles with students at a snow-belated new semester registration.

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1. LEGISLATION!
2. Sgt. Hinton and self-defense
3. Springs Queen nominations