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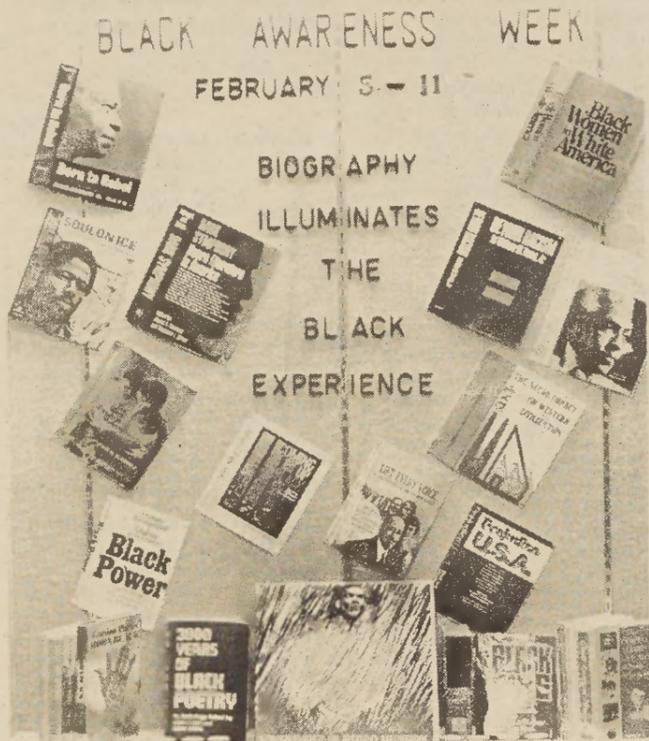
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Career Day to be held



Black Voices in Unity has presented the past Black Awareness Week, February 5-11. Along with various displays, the BVU has offered special black emphasis programs during the week. An entire report of the week's activities will be presented in the next issue of THE TWIG.

CCA opens new game center

On Thursday, February 1, the College Center Association opened a game distribution center at the far end of the College Center's ping-pong room in an effort to better utilize the Center's facilities. Included in the center are chess, checkers, Risk, Yahtzee, Scrabble, and Monopoly and others. Cards are also available as well as ping-pong paddles and balls. The number of games will be increased throughout the semester, and plans are progressing to make records available for use on the stereo.

The hours are as follows: Monday, 6 - 9; Thursday, 6 - 9; Friday, 6 - 11, Saturday, 1 - 6 and 7 - 11, Sunday, 2 - 5 and 7 - 9.

NOTICE

The SGA is in hopes of revising and expanding the Student Handbook. Information about each organization and service needs to be brought up-to-date, deleted, or added in order for the handbook to contain better descriptions of each group.

Each organization and service on campus has been asked to evaluate and rewrite, if necessary, sections of the handbook concerning them. If your group HAS NOT RESPONDED to the Handbook Committee's request already, please do so within the NEXT FEW DAYS. Also, any students suggestions are welcomed. You may call Debra Sugg at the following numbers: 828-7117 and 828-9746; or return your descriptions and suggestions to Debra Sugg in the Inter-campus mailbox, located outside of the Dean of Students' Office.

The Executive Committee approves the ERA and urges your approval by:

1) your attendance at the public hearing on February 8 at 12:30, House Senate Constitution Committee at the General Assembly.

2) writing your legislators a short letter urging their approval.

To check out games, a student must simply sign her name, indicate the item, and record time of check out. When returning the game, it will be necessary to initial the check out sheet.

The CCA has opened the distribution center in anticipation of greater use of the College Center itself. Once the use of the Center is increased, the CCA will propose the extension of hours to a half an hour before closing hours. student support of activities and responsible use of the Center facilities will lead to longer hours and better equipment. Any suggestions are always welcome and may be placed in the suggestion box in the College Center.

SGA sends questionnaire to graduates

A questionnaire to Meredith graduates who have gone on for further studies is now under preparation by the Legislative Board and is to be sent out sometime in the near future. Designed to get opinions on the strength of the academic preparation received from Meredith, the study is to be sent to graduate students who attended the College in the last five years.

It is hoped that responses will indicate areas in which the curriculum needs to be strengthened, giving graduate-school candidates a better chance for admission.

A second item now under consideration of Legislative Board is a motion to hire a professional on-campus counselor to aid students with personal as well as academic problems. The Board feels the need has long existed for an "ear" not connected in an official way with the College. According to Mary Allen Pickett, Chairman of Legislative Board, this motion must now go to the Student Life Committee and Dr. Weems before any action can be taken.

Convocation speaker for Career Day, February 12, will be Miss Virginia Allan from the U. S. Department of State. Virginia R. Allan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs, appointed to this position by President Nixon and sworn in by Secretary of State William P. Rogers on March 3, 1972, is not a newcomer to the international scene. In the past two years, she has served as the Public Member of the Department of State's Senior Selection Board; head of the United States Delegation to the United Nations Worldwide Seminar on "Participation of Women in the Economic Life of Their Country" held in Moscow, USSR, and in Libreville, Gabon, Africa; and member of the Ladies Home Journal - sponsored delegation to Paris to plead for American POW's.

Active in the women's movement for many years, Miss Allan was named by President Nixon in 1969 to be Chairman of the Task Force on Women's Rights and Responsibilities and a member of the Citizen's Advisory Council on the Status of Women. She was President of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, 1963-1964.

Miss Allan is well known in the field of education having served as a high school counselor and administrator, and currently she is a Regent of Eastern Michigan University.

Her second career was in

her family - owned retail drug business which she sold in 1971.

Before joining the Department of State, Miss Allan was a consultant to the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

A Phi Beta Kappa, Miss Allan graduated from the University of Michigan where she also earned a Masters Degree. She has been the recipient of many honors including Delta Kappa Gamma, Mortar Board, the Old Masters Program of Purdue University; however, her favorite recognition is the Athena Award presented to her by the Intercollegiate Association of Women Students.

From 1:30 until 5, the following people will be available in the College Center to talk and to answer questions.

Mrs. Nancy Chase, a member of the N. C. House of Representatives (1:30-3p.m.).

Mr. Reid Rogers from Hudson Belk, will represent Merchandising.

Mr. Herbert Harris, Employment Supervisor from Burroughs Wellcome Co.

Miss Renee James, a Meredith graduate, now with the Tideland Mental Health Center.

Mrs. Kathy Watson from the State Division of Social Services.

Mr. Russ Stancil from the local Rehabilitation Office.

Mr. John Knox from the Division of Pupil Personnel Services in the Dept. of Public Instruction.

Miss Jane Green and the

Meredith Staff will represent Library Science.

Mr. Ken Hyde from Wachovia will represent Banking.

Miss Dorothy Austell from Pilot Life Insurance Co., Past President of Life Underwriters of North Carolina. She is also a past president of the Women Leader's Roundtable of National Assoc. of Underwriters.

Mrs. Lois Brown, District Agent from the Agricultural Extension Serv. at NCSU. Mrs. Janet Carpenter from the National Secretaries Assoc. Mrs. Virginia Todd, a broker with Wheat & Company.

Miss Betsy Smith from the N.C. Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Mr. Robert Williams from the Personnel Division of the U. S. Civil Service Com. will represent Federal employment.

Mr. George Hess from the Social Security Administration of Federal Government.

Mr. A. L. Wade, Jr., from the National Institute of Environmental Health Services located at the Research Triangle.

Miss Virginia Allan from the U.S. Department of State.

Dr. Billie Corder, psychologist with Child Psychiatry Clinic, Dix Hospital (1:30 - 3 p.m.).

Dr. Elmo Scoggin from the Southeastern Seminary will represent employment of women in Religion.

The Division of Languages of the N. C. Department of Public Instruction will have a repre-

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SGA elections drawing near

By Debra Sugg

The time is drawing near for the Meredith Student Body to elect its SGA officers for next year. Each student is urged to consider her responsibility in the elections, whether it be running for an office, urging a fellow student to file, or voting.

The following schedule will be followed for the SGA Elections:

FIRST SLATE

FILE: Monday, February 12 (9:00 a.m.) through Friday, February 16 (9:00 a.m.) in the Dean of Students' Office.

CANDIDATES PRESENTED TO STUDENT BODY: Friday, February 16, during the SGA meeting at 10:00 a.m. in Jones Auditorium.

PRIMARY: If necessary -- on Tuesday, February 20. Voting will take place from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in designated areas.

GENERAL ELECTION: Thursday, February 22. Voting will take place from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in designated areas.

SECOND SLATE

FILE: Monday, March 12 (9:00 a.m.) through Friday, March 16 (9:00 a.m.) in the Dean of Students' Office.

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Rules concerning filing, qualifications for voting, and

eligibility for filing can be found in the Student Handbook under the Bylaws, Article I, The Elections System, pages 58-61. Official filing forms will be posted in the College Center for the Student Body to be familiar with the candidates.

Due to Legislative changes, the list of officers included in each slate has been altered. The following list is correct:

FIRST SLATE officers include: Student Government President

Executive Vice-President President of the Non-Resident Students

Elections Board and HANDBOOK Chairman

Freshman Dormitory Presidents

Freshman Dormitory Vice-Presidents

Meredith Christian Association

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Suzanne Newton, a local Raleigh children's book author and winner of the N. C. Juvenile Fiction Award, gives her impressions of creativity during an REW hut session. More related stories and pictures are on Page 3.