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Women's colleges thrive

by Allyn Vogel

The Carnegie Commission on Higher Education reports that when women's colleges go co-ed not only do women students retire from top student government positions, but the percentage of female faculty members declines. The commission sees a great value in perserving women's colleges because they give women a viable channel of involvement and preparation for life.

In a study published Nov. 14, 1974, the WALL STREET JOURNAL cited the Carnegie report and other investigations in making a case for women's colleges.

From a study of "Who's Who of American Women", Dr. Elizabeth Tidball found that the majority of the 1,500 women she studied were graduates of women's colleges. She says that her study shows that female coed college graduates are less than half as likely to be "career successful" than are graduates of women's colleges.

While many women's colleges went coed because of enrollment pressures, the Carnegie Report found that many of those that did not, have been able to increase their enrollment. The study suggests that curriculum changes away from the liberal arts and toward job-oriented courses has made much of the difference.

Many of the women's colleges the institute analyzed were seeking older students who wanted college degrees so that they would be able to

compete in the job market.

Many colleges have modified their placement offices to give job counseling and employment seminars to students beginning in their freshman year.

Some of the colleges, frightened by their "finishing school image" have looked into adding a career-orientation thrust to their traditional departments.

Hood College in Frederick, Maryland for example has added journalism courses to the English department. They have coordinated their many research programs with Army Research Institutes. Others such as Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., offer

joint-five-year degrees with other institutes in engineering and liberal arts.

Many womens-colleges have implemented internships in fields of student interest. Some offer course credit for such work.

Mills College in Oakland, Pa. offers a major in administration and legal process, leading to judicial administration.

Briarcliff has instituted a Public Affairs program for students interested in careers in urban planning and administration.

The Carnegie Report attributes much of the increase in women's college enrollment to such curriculum changes.

Silver Shield taps eleven new members

by Sue Tripp

The Silver Shield, an honorary society, inducted eleven new members on Thursday, December 5, 1974. New senior members are: Susan Hamlin, Jan Hartley, Sue Grant, Emily Johnson, Sherri McGee, Patty Whisnant, Susan Wood, and Barbara Yates. Junior associate members are: Cathy Bland, Patti Estes and Missy Upchurch.

Members are chosen on the basis of constructive leadership, Christian character, and service to the school. By constructive leadership is meant not solely leadership in the sense of holding office, but also in the sense of having helped to direct student opinion into wholesome channels. The fact that a girl does not hold office

does not debar her from membership, nor does the fact that she does hold office necessarily mean that she shall become a member. By Christian character is meant the actual practice of helpfulness and friendliness and kindness in everyday student life, the conscientious observance of student government obligations, and faithful and sincere performance of academic duties. By service to the school is meant the upbuilding of school spirit through the contribution of definite, constructive helpfulness and initiative in making Meredith a better school and through actual participation in student activities.

To the new members: Congratulations and thanks for the many hours of service to the Meredith community!

REW underway; will focus on being "human"

(MCA) Religious Emphasis Week, January 27-31, is well underway. Co-chairmen Janey Gilbert and Nancy Thompson are excited over the progress that has been made by the REW steering committee to plan, organize and carry out a week that promises to be a challenging time for personal growth. The theme for the week, "For God's Sake, Be Human", was chosen to help students, faculty and staff zoom in on very basic emotions, such as anger and hostility, depression, indecision, that every human being experiences, and realize some positive aspects of having these feelings. It's normal and very human!

Many events have been planned to delve into these feelings--what causes them, how to identify them, and how to deal with them creatively and constructively.

Professional men and women who "know their stuff" will be on hand during the week to lead in these various "discovery" events. Dr. Charles Petty, Director of the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs of the N.C. Baptist State Convention, will be the main speaker for the week.

The purpose of this year's Religious Emphasis Week is to help each member of the Meredith Community realize that to be Christian is to be human, to understand that humanity and develop it to its fullest, with the life of Christ as a guide. It is the sincere hope of each member of the REW steering committee that each member of the student body, faculty and staff will view this week as an opportunity to explore her-his own humanness, and then take advantage of the opportunity by participating.

TWIG newsbriefs

Recycling Box

Let's put our old newspapers, magazines, and scrap paper to good use! In cooperation with the English Club, the Raleigh Rescue Mission has placed a house-like container behind the cafeteria to hold papers until they can be picked up for recycling. The Rescue Mission uses money from recycling to carry out their various charitable activities. Our support is needed if the project is to be successful, so save those old papers and take them to the recycling box. It might just make the world a little better place in which to live.

Famine offering

Eight "bread baskets" were evidence of the concern of so many members of the Meredith community at the Thanksgiving worship service November 20. The offering, taken for famine relief for West African families, totaled almost \$165.00. A check is already on its way to the Relief Agency of the Baptist World Alliance, which is in charge of purchasing and distributing food for the famine-stricken area.

Larry Williams, Campus Minister, expresses appreciation for the excellent response to the offering and to

the Thanksgiving service. It was a meaningful and memorable occasion for the worship leaders and many of those attending.

Greetings

Thank you for your kind reception during our first months at Meredith College. May your Christmas season be full of warmth and love, and may your New Year be a pleasant one.

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Lynette and Aaron
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Circle K

The first week of spring semester will be the beginning for Circle K at Meredith. The specific time and date will be announced shortly in the TWIG. Are you interested? Come and support us in the spring. If you want involvement now--call Susan Smith at 833-0336 and you can help us organize the new club at Meredith College--Circle K.

Specific projects for the club will be formed from these general concerns. Many of our projects will be a joint effort with the Circle K club at N.C.S.U.