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Elections Board urges candidates to speak

by Jackie Cullifer

The time has come once again when we look toward a new school year and consider the duties and responsibilities of student government which will fall on new shoulders. Elections should be given serious consideration by the student body for the simple reason that our student leaders are in a position to instigate a constant re-evaluation of present rules and situations. They, along with concerned members of the student body, are the ones who work toward making Meredith a more desirable community, respecting the rights and privileges of each student.

In the past, elections have largely been based on who a person was rather than what they stood for. Therefore, the Elections Board is suggesting that candidates filing for those offices which are conducive to stating a platform turn such a statement in to the Twig office by a specified date. These statements by the candidates should be summaries of what the candidates would like to do after taking over a particular office. What

Cast set for play

Rehearsals begin Monday for Meredith's spring dramatic production. Director Linda Bamford announced Wednesday the cast for Noel Coward's comedy *Blithe Spirit*. The play which she describes as a "classic comedy of the British theatre" will be presented in Jones Auditorium March 25 and 26.

Ron Jones who has played in two previous Meredith productions, *Spoon River Anthology* and *Applause*, was cast as Charles. The comedy concerns Charles' relation with his two wives. Sharon Ellis will appear in the title role of the spectral ex-wife Elvira. Sophomore Beth Leavel will play the second wife, the alive and somewhat jealous Ruth.

Sharon, a junior, has been in the Meredith plays *Carousel* and the *Effects of Gamma Rays on Man in the Moon Marigolds*. Beth was a cast member of *Winnie-the-Pooh* and *Applause* as well as choreographer of *Applause*.

Freshman Kim Hewlett will play Madame Arcade, the eccentric medium who recalls Elvira.

Patti Dodgen, a freshman and Raymond Dew will play Mrs. and Dr. Bradman, friends of Charles and Elvira.

Senior Marlene Hart is designing the set and serving as technical director of the play. Allyn Vogel is assistant director for the production.

would she work toward? What would she like to see changed (if anything)?

These are merely suggestions. The candidates are free to pursue this however they wish. We strongly encourage taking advantage of this opportunity, though it is not required. This offers the student body a chance to know a little more about the candidates and indicates the interest and openness of the candidates, as well.

The Elections Board also encourages the student body to question these candidates -- find out what they are interested in, etc. Let's make this election meaningful by electing those who want the job and can do a good job fulfilling the responsibilities. Ask questions and demand answers!

Filing for First Slate officers will be Mon., Feb. 10, through Fri., Feb. 14. It will be held in the SGA office on the second floor of Cate Center from 9:00 on Monday until 5:00 on Friday. Forms may be picked up in the SGA office and should be returned there. This year's Executive Committee will be in the office from 3:30 - 4:30 each afternoon of that week to answer questions about filing or about any of the offices. The list of First Slate officers appears on page 60 of the Handbook. Filing forms of candidates will be posted on the bulletin board at the entrance to Cate Center. Students should take time to go by and read qualifications.

First Slate candidates should turn in to the Twig office copies of their platforms. This should be done by Sat., Feb. 15. Speeches by

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Meredith establishes policy on student access to records

by Allyn Vogel

Meredith has developed a tentative policy concerning student access to college records. This policy will be re-evaluated as needs arise.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and the Buckley Amendment to that Act require colleges to allow each student to inspect many of her records.

Confidential materials which were filed before January 1, 1975 as well as parents confidential financial statements are among those items not accessible to students.

Meredith College keeps primary student records in the Registrars Office, the Dean of Students Office and the Career Planning-Placement Offices.

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These girls were elected by their classmates last week as Outstanding Seniors. They were chosen for their contributions to the class and school.

Black Awareness Week slated; Latham and Miller will speak

"America's Promise Fulfilled" is the national theme for Black Awareness Week 1975. This major event which is held on many campuses throughout this country is slated for February 10-14 on the Meredith campus. The week will be sponsored by the student group, Black Voices in Unity. The week will be geared to exposing the campus to the viewpoints,

talents and interests of the Black community.

On Monday, February 10, Ms. Louise Latham will speak at Convocation. Ms. Latham works with the Raleigh Teens in Action and is presently doing a student on the "Prevention of Violence and its Causes."

Eva Hamlin Miller, Assistant Professor at North

Carolina A & T, will have an art display in the Cate Center Monday through Friday.

On Wednesday, February 12, there will be a "Soul Food Dinner" in the Meredith cafeteria from 4:30 until 6:15. The menu has been planned by the members of BVU. Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m. there will be the presentation of "Ain't Supposed to Die a Natural Death" by the Shaw Players of Shaw University.

On Friday, there will be a creative hour of poetry, dance and art presented by the members of BVU. "BVU Presents..." will be at 10:00 a.m. in the CCA. The week will conclude that evening with a "Night of Music and Dance" around the Cate Center Fireplace. Members of BVU extend an invitation to the entire Meredith Community to join them as they share in "America's Promise Fulfilled."

Buckley Amendment, Meredith is considering the following policy concerning these student records.

A student will be granted access to her records in the Dean of Students office and the Registrar's office within 45 days of her submission of a request for access. Students are asked to make appointments with the appropriate office if they want to see their records.

Recommendations filed in the Placement Office after January 1, 1975 are available on the same request basis. A student has the option of signing a waiver of access to each individual recommendation.

Mrs. Capel of the Career Planning-Placement Office explains that she believes that the knowledge that a student has seen or has had the opportunity to see the con-

fidential rating sheets might prejudice potential employers against the ratings. They might feel that the professors knowing that the students might read their evaluations would not be entirely accurate in their comments.

She plans to talk to recruiters so that she can better guide students in determining whether to sign the waivers or not.

The Student Government Association Executive Committee has appointed a three-member sub-committee to study the various implications of the waivers.

For further information on Meredith policy concerning the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act and the Buckley Amendment contact Mrs. Capel in the Career Planning-Placement Center.

3 more people needed for Aspen trip

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