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First visiting professor chosen

MIS -- Meredith College has appointed Dr. Arthur Poister as distinguished visiting professor of organ for the 1975-76 academic year, the first such appointment by the college, Dr. Allen Burris, vice president and dean of the college, has announced.

"Dr. Poister is probably the most influential organ teacher in the United States," said Dr. David Lynch, chairman of the music department at Meredith, "and we are delighted to add such a distinguished artist to the music faculty."

Poister will give master classes in organ for both Meredith and non-Meredith students, Dr. Lynch said.

Lynch, the principle organ teacher at Meredith, was a student of Dr. Poister. Both will work closely together with Meredith organ students next year with Dr. Poister teaching the students in master classes and Dr. Lynch giving individual organ lessons.

Since his retirement from Syracuse University in 1967, Dr. Poister has been a visiting professor at eight colleges, universities, or conservatories, including Hollins, Drake, Oberlin and Northwestern.

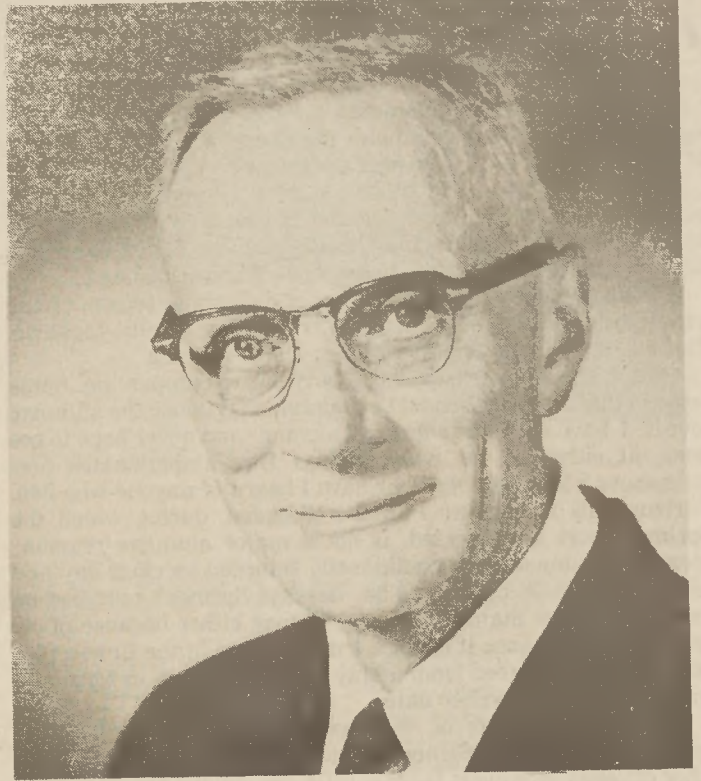
Dr. Poister's services at Meredith are made possible from the earnings of "The William R. Kenan, Jr. Fund,"

established in 1974 with a \$300,000 special purpose grant from the William R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust.

The grant, the largest the college has received from a foundation or trust, was received in December, 1974. Its principle is restricted to the college endowment with annual earnings to be used for enrichment of the college's academic program.

Dr. Poister studied with Marcel Dupre, a distinguished composer and concert organist in Paris, France, and Karl Straube, Gunter Ramin, and Gunter Raphael, three famous concert organists in Leipzig, Germany.

The recipient of three honorary doctorate degrees, Dr. Poister has two endowed funds named in his honor at Syracuse University and Oberlin College.



DR. POISTER

MRA to hold banquet

On May 6th at 6:30 p.m. the first annual athletic Banquet sponsored by the Meredith Recreation Association will be held in honor of the Meredith students who compete in varsity sports or who are members of a performing group. Approximately 125 students, coaches, and MRA members will be invited to this first annual event. The sports which will be represented will include basketball, tennis, the synchronized swimming

performing group, competitive swimming, volleyball, gymnastics, and the dance performing group.

Special awards will be presented to the seniors who have been members of a team or performing group for at least three years. Also, in recognition of those students who have contributed much to the various activities sponsored by MRA, special awards will be presented to six seniors who have been active MRA members.

Watergate council believes nation only as good as citizens

The American system of government is based on laws said Monday's 18th Annual Law Day speaker. Laws are not infallible he said because laws are made and administered "by men and

women and we are fallible."

At Meredith's 10:00 Law Day convocation, attorney Eugene Boyce related these concepts to his experiences as assistant majority council to the Senate "Watergate" Committee.

The "Watergate" scandal is a classic case of human fallibility and its effect on government and politics.

Boyce, however, emphasized that America wasn't weakened by a "relative group of irresponsible people." The "Watergate" revelations have instead shown that "the strength of this country is the collective strength of all the people."

"I and the others in-

volved" in the investigation he said, "were most worried about what it would do to the system."

Boyce, a Raleigh lawyer, was appointed by North Carolina Senator Sam Ervin to be "in charge of a general investigation" for the Senate "Watergate" Committee into the relations between the White House and the Committee to Re-elect the President (CRP). In his official capacity as Hearing Records Council, Boyce participated in the initial interviews of over five hundred people directly or indirectly related to the White House and CRP. From these

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Students comment on court

RESULTS

The Results of the Student Life Committees survey of student opinion of the continuance of Springs Court at Meredith are as follows:

1. Should recognition of this type (electing a Springs Court and Queen) be continued?

YES 173 NO 3

2. If YES, should there be any campus-wide introduction of those honored?

YES 172 NO 1

3. If YES, the introduction of the Court and Queen should be (check preferred one (s)):

63 During original May Day celebration with crowning the Queen and all students participating with a May Pole and dancing.

60 In the ceremony traditional to Meredith in recent years with Modern Dance classes performing after the crowning of Queen.

59 In the manner to be used this spring -- introduction of Queen and her Court during Parents' Banquet.

20 In Awards Assembly in the late spring, like other campus honors.

Editor's note: the following with the exception of a very few duplications on the springs court surveys handed on to the Student Life Committee.

"If we continue Springs Queen, I feel they should definitely be recognized at sometime before the student body. I also think it is even more important to include a

good few pages in the year-book to them as had been done every year except last year, which I felt was a great disappointment. After all, the annual is the recording of my years here and I considered last years recording of "Spring" a poor job."

"I feel qualifications for Spring Queen should be changed. If it is for beauty it should be for beauty -- a sex queen. If it is for personality or contribution to Meredith, beauty should not enter into it."

"If a court is to be elected by the students it should certainly be presented to the students -- not just the parents--. Furthermore, it should be matter of common consideration to let those involved in the court know of the plans (or at least the dates) of Springs Court. If Student Life is the cause of this prolonged deliberation and failure to inform those involved (I am a member of Springs Court and have not yet been notified -- of anything). I think they owe the Court an apology."

"The election of a Springs Queen I think should be more defined. I do not think that recognition based solely on beauty is justified. There a number of Meredith girls each year seem to tie for a beauty title, without having our own contest. As it is now the title represents to me the connotation of only physical characteristics; however that has never been my only consideration when voting for

spring court representatives."

"I think it would be a lot more meaningful to have a special ceremony in the amphitheatre than present the court at a banquet. It would also be a lot more beautiful. I think we should keep it the same."

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Bonfire

Hall meetings will not be held Monday May 5th. Students are encouraged to attend the honor bonfire to be held that evening at 10:30 behind Potat residence hall.

Halifax dig

Want to learn about archaeology in a Field School conducted at Halifax by Mr. Pat Barrow? Undergraduate and graduate students from many states will be working at Colonial Halifax, N. C. from April 28 through the summer, digging, evaluating, and attending lectures by Mr. Barrow. "It is not a way to get free labor," he told students and faculty in a talk on Friday, April 18, at Meredith, "but a real Field School with academic training as well as physical exercise."

According to students who dug at Halifax last summer, living costs are minimal. Rooms at the local motel are inexpensive and a cooperative food project enables all the crews to prepare dinner together at the headquarters.

Three hours of academic credit, graded on Pass-Fail, may be earned. Interested students are asked to see Dr. Lemmon, in Joyner 118, before exams begin.

Student abroad

Janet Fish has been accepted for the Drew University London Semester next fall, and will spend four months there studying British government, economics, and history.

Sophomore slate

The final results of Sophomore Class elections are as follows:

President, Patti Ellis; Vice-President, Betsy Lee; Secretary, Ruth Butler; Treasurer, Beth Cobb; Judicial Board Representatives, Mary Ann Gilbert and Sue Michael; Elections Board Representatives, Cindy Edwards and Fennette Waters; Cornhuskin' Co-Chairmen, Suzanne Price and Cheryl Shearin; Stunt Co-Chairmen, Susan Fishel and

Kathy Morgan.

Junior officers

The final results of junior class elections are as follows: President, Kathy Frazier; Vice-President, Beth Leavel; Secretary, Debbie Edwards; Treasurer, Suzanne Styron; Judicial Board Representatives, Cindy Dickie and Julee Haley; Cornhuskin' Co-Chairmen, Millie McLaney and Carolyn Pennington; Stunt Chairman, Betsy Porter.

Awards day

Monday, May 5th has been designated as Awards Day. Presentations will be made during the 10:00 convocation hour.

Movie

"The Last Saturday Night at the Movies" - Rebel Without a Cause with James Dean, Natalie Wood and Sal Mineo at 7:00 p.m. Saturday. Free Popcorn!