

Placement office newsletter

INTERVIEW WORKSHOP

Need help with interviewing skills? The Career Planning Center is holding an Interview Workshop on Tuesday, December 9 at 3:30 p.m. in the Cate Center Auditorium. The Workshop will include a film on interviewing and a question and answer period with Mrs. Capel and Mrs. Harris serving as resource people.

The Interviewing Workshop is not limited to seniors. These skills will help anyone applying for a job, whether the job be summer, part-time, Co-op, or a permanent position.

MEDICAL SCHOOL ADMISSION INFORMATION

1. Each Medical school has its own admission and differs in the relative weights among these criteria. The criteria include academic performance, Medical College Admission Test (MCAT), non-academic activities, letters of recommendations, and interviews.

2. All U.S. Canadian, and some foreign medical schools require the MCAT. The fee for the MCAT is \$25.00. The MCAT is given twice a year in September and April or May; however, the Spring testing in your junior year gets you into the admission pool at the best time. Review of science and math might be helpful as well as commercially prepared

study guides for the MCAT. 3. American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS) is a centralized processing service used by 19 medical schools for initial screening of applicants. Check the catalogues of the schools to which you are applying to determine if they require it. cost is \$10 for one school: \$5 each 2-7 schools.

4. Dr. Clara Bunn, ext. 266, is Meredith's pre-med advisor. Mrs. Capel and Mrs. Harris in the Career Planning Center are available for help in making career decisions and vocational testing.

5. The Career Planning Center will soon have applications for the May MCAT and AMCAS. There is also a collection of medical school catalogues and other literature regarding medical school admission, financial

aid, and minority information, on how to be successful in

getting into medical school. The October issue of The National Pre-Medical Newsletter includes tips to help students applying to

medical school. Two recent acquisitions of the Career Planning Center are Medical School Admission Requirements: 1976-1977.

Dates set for February Elections

Elections for 1976-77 Student officers will be held in February, according to Rebecca Askew, Student Government Association (SGA) President.

Filing for the slate will take place February 2-5. First slate speeches will be given during SGA convocation on

February 6. Platforms for these candidates will be published in the February 12 TWIG. Elections will be held on Friday, February 13 and the runoff will be on Monday, February 16.

Second slate filing will run from Monday February 16 to Thursday, February 19.

Candidates will give their speeches at SGA on Friday the 20 and platforms will be published in the February 26 TWIG. The elections will be held on February 27 and the runoff on March 1.

Offices included under each slate are listed on page 72 of the College Handbook.

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recruiters coming to the Meredith campus.

All suggested that Meredith students soon to graduate should not wait around for campus recruiters to "find" them, but should take the initiative themselves, search seriously, and use any connections possible.

Planning for specific majors or careers did not come into play as reasons why the former students chose to attend Meredith. In fact, few had any idea what their fields would be when beginning college.

General reputation of the school, hearing about how well-respected it was academically and how much older friends who were

Meredith students liked the school, was the reason given for choosing Meredith by all of those interviewed.

Other reasons influencing decisions included the location convenient to home, social and cultural opportunities of the area, and family traditions of attending Meredith.

None transferred to other schools, saying they "never even thought of it", because of their satisfaction with what they found at Meredith.

And they were not disappointed in their Meredith education after graduating and making touch with the "working world." Starlette Thomas feels she received a good background at Meredith for teaching and that her attending Meredith helped her to attain her position because of her school system's high respect for the college's education program.

But Meredith's high reputation was not so much a factor in the graduates' satisfaction with their Meredith experiences as was the personal attention afforded each student. Debbie Hess believes this benefit gave her a "much better education than most people have a chance to receive."

Further benefits highlighted were derived from Meredith's being a woman's college. Most of those interviewed felt they benefited from the school's size and closeness, its traditions, and its opportunities for leadership by women.

Kathy Fuller is convinced she was offered more opportunities as in individual than she would have received at a coeducation institution. Because of the school's small size, she found there was not much room for apathy, so she was kept active and involved.

Diane Timm liked attending a woman's college because leadership qualities in women are given a better chance to develop than they would be at a coed school. Cathy McCaskill agrees that a school like Meredith gives a woman a chance to be a leader since there are "no guys to push women out of the positions."

She notes that Meredith helped develop her for the job world by making her more aggressive and well-rounded. In high school, she was not very active, but the leadership opportunities at Meredith kept her involved, resulting in there being more aggressive now that she is out of school. "If you hold any office or job at all, you feel a part of the

school and a sense of responsibility," she asserts.

A few of the graduates disagreed, however, seeing that attending a woman's college could put one at a disadvantage or perhaps make no difference in her own character whether she chose a coed college or a woman's college, that being assertive or non-assertive is simply a result of one's own personality.

A woman's college could hinder a woman's development in a career in some ways, in Vickie Merritt's opinion, because students are not dealing with men frequently except in dating situations.

Beth Barr finds this is exactly the case with her, because, not having been in classes with men, she feels "inferior" around men in the job world.

Nearly all of those interviewed, in fact, found out about the opening which they filled from a friend or acquaintance, through a newspaper advertisement, or a result of their own inquiries. Kathy Fuller, however, interviewed extensively with all recruiters she could at

Meredith, and she received her Wachovia and Carolina Power and Light offers from these interviews.

She added that the cooperative education program at Meredith is "great" as an aid to job-finding. She recommends as well, learning how to type in case the need arises to take a secretarial job. Debbie Hess agrees that business skills courses are valuable since "you can at least get a job with typing and shorthand. People always need secretaries." Karen Britt

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willingness to appoint a "qualified" person to fill retired Justice William Douglas' position, for, said Ms. Alexander, though token women are indeed needed, in many fields the Supreme Court is not one of those fields. Ms. Alexander responded to several questions on Watergate, stating that the Watergate affair was "the best civics lesson this country could have had."

MEREDITH COLLEGE BASKETBALL TEAM

Schedule for 1975-76

Thurs.	Dec. 4	St. Mary's	7:00 PM	There
Tues.	Dec. 9	Pembroke	7:00 PM	There
Thurs.	Jan. 15	Salem College	7:00 PM	Here
Tues.	Jan. 20	Guilford	7:00 PM	Here
Thurs.	Jan. 22	St. Andrews	7:00 PM	There
Mon.	Jan. 26	A.C.C.	7:00 PM	Here
Thurs.	Jan. 29	Sandhills	7:00 PM	There
Mon.	Feb. 2	U.N.C.-W.	7:00 PM	Here
Thurs.	Feb. 5	Pembroke	7:00 PM	Here
Tues.	Feb. 10	U.N.C.-W.	7:00 PM	There
Thurs.	Feb. 12	Guilford	7:00 PM	There
Tues.	Feb. 17	Sandhills	7:00 PM	Here
Thurs.	Feb. 19	Salem College	7:00 PM	There
Tues.	Feb. 24	St. Andrews	7:00 PM	Here

What college women are being pinned with.



As a woman ROTC student, you'll compete for your commission on the same footing as the men in your class. There are 2-year, 3-year, and 4-year scholarship programs available. A young woman enrolled in the AFROTC 4-year program is also qualified to compete for an AFROTC college scholarship which will cover the remaining 2 or 3 years she has as a cadet. Tuition is covered...all fees paid...textbook costs reimbursed...plus \$100 a month allowance, tax-free. A woman's place is definitely in the Air Force and our pinning ceremony will be the highlight of her college experience.

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