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Seminar explores future family

by Nancy Newton

Meredith College was the host of the 1976 J. C. Penney Home Economics Seminar for North Carolina. The program, "The Future: Implication For the Family", was designed for the professional enrichment of all involved in the home economics field. The seminar was conducted by Ms. Sandy Moore, a representative of the Educational Relations Department of the Penney Company.

The primary purpose of this year's seminar was to acquaint the participants with the necessity of preparing the family for the future.

"What has been taken out of the family and community by society as a whole must be returned," said Mrs. Moore. "By alerting those in educational fields to the new trends, they can help preserve the family unit."

Through a multimedia program, Ms. Moore presented trends which might endanger future family units. The changing social elements she revealed were the development of the small American family, the lack of

formal family structure, divorce, the changing roles of men and women, the family as an eco-system and as a determining factor in national decisions.

The program also examined the family as a consumer, redress and how it can be achieved. The topic of the Family was chosen at the request of home economics personnel and general concern over current events.

J. C. Penney has been involved in programs such as the one hosted by Meredith for the past fifty years. The company includes as a part of its educational program a magazine, *Forum*, as a source of information for the educators.

Forum, like the program presented, examines issues that will be affecting the quality of life. The magazine also focuses on consumer education and is designed "to assist educators in their efforts to help consumers achieve a fuller, richer life."

The seminar at Meredith is similar to programs conducted all over the United States and Puerto Rico. Meredith was chosen to host

this year's program because of the interest and concern expressed by educators in the

Raleigh area. The program was open to all secondary home economics instructors

and extension agents. Senior home economics majors at Meredith were also invited.

MC hosts psych gathering

(MIS)--Meredith College, in cooperation with North Carolina State University, will host the 1976 Carolinas

Psychology Conference April 9-10 on the Meredith campus. This is the first such undergraduate psychology

conference held in the area.

The conference is open to the public for a registration fee of \$1.

Sponsored by the Meredith and NCSU psychology clubs and the Meredith chapter of Psi Chi, a national honorary society for psychology undergraduates, graduates, and faculty, the Carolinas Psychology Conference will feature the presentation of 15 undergraduate research papers, including such topics as "sexism and role playing" and "behaviorial approaches to weight control."

New films in psychology will be previewed, including films on group therapy and the life of Pavlov, and panel discussions concerning admission to graduate school in psychology and possible job opportunities for the psychology major will be held.

Registration for the conference will begin Friday, April 9, at 7 p.m. in the Cate College and Continuing Education Center. A social hour will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Registration will resume at 8 a.m. on Saturday, with the presentation of undergraduate papers beginning at 8:20 a.m. and the panel presentations at 3 p.m. A series of films chosen to be previewed at the conference will be shown in 103 Joyner Hall from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. The conference will dismiss around 6 p.m. Saturday.

Approximately 300 participants from colleges and universities in North and South Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Georgia, and West Virginia are expected.

TWIG is under new management

Beginning with this issue, the TWIG will be edited by Maggie Odell and assistant editor Kim Farlow.

The staff anticipates a more vigorous coverage of campus events which frequently go unnoticed.

As with all rejuvenated endeavors, the TWIG will need new people to enhance the good work already being done. Advertisers, cartoonists, photographers, reporters, and a business manager and a circulation manager are needed.

If you are interested in working for the TWIG, either for the remaining three issues to be published or for next year, call Maggie Odell at 821-5766.

Editorial policy will continue as before--campus response is solicited!

Fairchild takes position at NCSU

by Kim Dale

Dr. Erika Fairchild, assistant professor of history and political science at Meredith, has accepted a position at North Carolina State University effective in August.

Dr. Fairchild's new position is an assistant professorship in the department of Political Science. She will be teaching two undergraduate courses in criminal justice and one graduate course in criminal justice, as well as courses in American Government.

Dr. Fairchild remarked that the decision to leave Meredith was a difficult one. "I love Meredith," she stated. "Everyone has been wonderful. Dr. Lemmon has given me so many opportunities to expand and grow."

Dr. Fairchild further remarked that her co-workers were always "open to suggestions." She noted that her main reason for accepting the new job was that it provided "an excellent opportunity to expand in the field I was trained in."

Dr. Fairchild has been at Meredith for four years. "One whole generation!" she observed. During her years at Meredith she said she had developed a "family"

relationship with the Meredith faculty and community.

Having received her undergraduate degree at Hunter College, then a woman's college, in her native New York City, Dr. Fairchild strongly believes in women's colleges. They offer "great encouragement" and a "superior" education, she feels.

She received her master's degree from Yale University and her Ph.D. from the University of Washington in Seattle.

"She encouraged excellence in her students and has been an excellent role model who has been admired by many women," remarked Dr. Sarah Lemmon, Chairperson of Meredith's history and political science department.

Dr. Lemmon pointed out that Dr. Fairchild put into effect Meredith's current Capital City Semester program and helped to establish a new major in Political Studies. Dr. Fairchild has also cooperated with the sociology department in developing studies in criminal justice.

"We are really going to miss her and the contributions she is making to our campus," stated Dr. Lemmon.

Lynch plays American program

Dr. W. David Lynch, chairman of the music department, will present the Distinguished Faculty Recital for 1976 Sunday, April 11, at 4 p.m. in Jones Auditorium. The recital is open to Meredith faculty, students, and friends.

Dr. Lynch will perform a program of twentieth-century American organ music. Featured in the concert is a world premiere of "The Hound of Morrisville," by Dr. Peter B. Klausmeyer, also of the Meredith music department.

Dr. Lynch will also perform works by Ernest Krenek, Samuel Barber, Vincent Persichetti, Charles Edward Ives, and William Bolcom.

Dr. Lynch received his B.M. degree from Oberlin College and his M.M. and

D.M.A. degrees from the Eastman School of Music. He has also studied in Salzburg, Austria; Paris, France; and at Syracuse University in New York.

He is organist and choirmaster at Christ Episcopal Church and has presented numerous recitals across the state of North Carolina.

The Distinguished Faculty Lectures and Recitals were set up about ten years ago to honor outstanding faculty members and to give faculty an opportunity to share their talents with the entire Meredith community. Lecturers and recitalists are chosen by a committee composed of students and faculty.

Phi Alpha Theta initiates eleven

Eleven new members were initiated into Phi Omicron chapter of Phi Alpha Theta international history honor society Wednesday, March 31, in the President's Dining Room.

The initiates are: Lou Cocker, Pam Cook, Debbie Doss, Denise Gaskins, Saralyn Gillespie, Julie Jones, Charlyn Logan, Anne Reece, and Susie Williams.

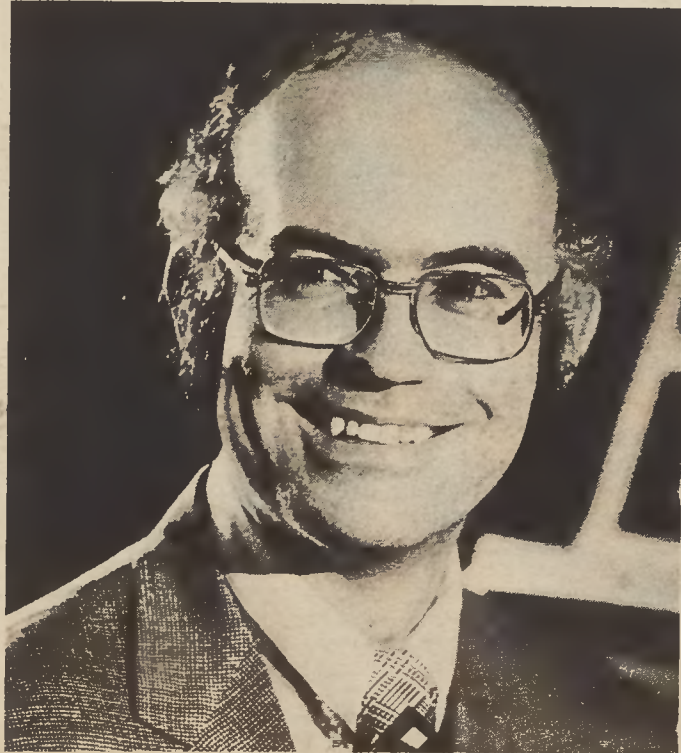
Two new members, Janet Fish and Julie Turner, were initiated in absentia.

Phi Alpha Theta, the second largest honor society in the nation, aims to instill in its members a love and a study of history and search for truth through the historical method.

To be inducted into the society, a student must have a 3.0 average in all history courses completed and must have an overall average of 3.0 on two-thirds of all college work.

The new members were entertained by the faculty and old members at a banquet before the initiation ceremony. President Marla Tugwell addressed the society on the activities, aims, and potentials of Phi Omicron chapter.

The initiation ceremony was carried out by Dr. Frank Grubbs, chapter advisor, Mrs. Carolyn Grubbs, Dr. Sarah Lemmon, Dean Allen Burris, Cathy Bland, Karen Britt, and Louise Crouch.



Dr. W. David Lynch