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On the scene immediately

Guards respond to break-in

In last week's article, "Girl awakens at 4 a.m. to screen cutting,", an error was made in stating that it took the guards 10-15 minutes to arrive on the scene. The guards were checking out the area almost immediately.

The TWIG apologizes for the error. Following is the corrected account, according to Mr. E. B. Lawrence, one of the guards answering the call, and Alix Willcox, the student who alerted the guard.

Lawrence said that as soon as Miss Willcox had given him details of the attempted break-in and a description of the man over the telephone, he immediately went out the back door of Johnson Hall and walked across the courtyard to the breezeway between Stringfield and Vann dormitories. Before he got to the breezeway, he had notified Suggs on the radio.

Lawrence said that when he reached the breezway, he could see Misses Willcox and Lane standing in the hall. He said that since he knew the girls were safe, he did not go inside but went on beside Stringfield to look for the suspect. He also checked around Carroll infirmary before he went in to talk to the girls.

By the time Lawrence returned to Stringfield, Suggs was there and had called the Raleigh Police Department.

Lawrence told the girls that he had not found anything but that he would check again. He and another guard, Bailey, used the security jeep and its spotlight to check around the President's house, the stables, Interstate 40, and Blue Ridge Road.

Lawrence said that when he and Baily returned, the Raleigh police had already arrived and interviewed the girls.

When Lawrence asked whether he thought it took him 10 minutes to check behind Stringfield and Carroll, he said that he did not.

Miss Willcox said that she saw the guards go immediately to check the area, and that it was about five minutes before Lawrence came on the hall.

"It might have seemed like 10 or 15 minutes," she said, "but it wasn't; the Raleigh Police were here in 20 minutes."

"In fact," Alix said, "everything (checking, questioning by Raleigh Police) happened within half an hour."

Matinee benefit set

The cast of Cabaret will present a benefit matinee performance Sunday, October 10, at 2 p.m. Tickets for this special performance will be 5 dollars.

All proceeds from the Sunday matinee performance will go toward establishing scholarships for Meredith students in summer and semester intercultural exchange programs through The Experiment in International Living.

The Experiment,founded in 1932, is an international, nonprofit educational institution dedicated to international understanding and friendship.

With U.S. headquarters in Brattleboro, Vermont, the Experiment operates a wide range of intercultural exchange programs in more than 60 countries whereby persons heighten intercultural sensitivities through interpersonal experiences in cultures other than their own.

The Experiment offers summer homestay programs with families abroad, in addition to semester college-accredited independent study programs and specialized intercultural opportunities.

For many years, the local Raleigh Council of The Experiment in International Living has raised funds to sponsor Raleigh's "Community Ambassador," with a full scholarship going to a local student or adult member of the community to travel abroad to spend the summer in the home of a host family, sharing the daily lives of the family members and becoming part of another culture "from the inside out".

The proceeds from the benefit performance of Cabaret will enable Meredith College further participation in The Experiment's programs by providing similar scholarships to Meredith students.

Saul H. Mendlovitz will speak on Monday, September 27 at 10:00 a.m. in Jones Auditorium for Convocations and at 7:30 p.m. in the CEA.

Mendlovitz opens forum

Saul H. Mendlovitz, president of the Institute for World Order, will speak at 10:00 a.m. for Convocations in Jones Auditorium and at 7:30 p.m. on "World Community: People on One Planet," in the CEA on Monday, September 27.

Mendlovitz will open a forum series sponsored jointly by Meredith College and the Junior League of Raleigh. The forums, which will be held weekly throughout the fall, will focus on historical, global, and contemporary perceptions of community.

Each week's forum will feature area authorities in discussion. Participating with Mendlovitz will be Dr. Frank Grubbs and Dr. Rosalie Gates, both professors of history at Meredith, and Dr. Thelma Roundtree, vice president for academic affairs at St. Augustine's College.

Mendlovitz is a professor of law at the Rutgers School of Law at the State University of New Jersey. His major subjects are international law and law and social science.

In his professional affiliations, Mendlovitz has shown interest in disarmament and arms control.

He was editor of "On the Creation of a Just World Order" published in 1975. He has also edited several earlier books on world order and theories of war prevention.

He was an early opponent of American intervention in Vietnam. In 1965 he and eight other professors of international law wrote a legal brief arguing against the United States' presence in Vietnam.

Academic clubs elect officers

Officers have been announced for several academic clubs.

Freeman Religion Club officers are Paula Clayton, president; Lori Husbands, vice president; Carol Dorman, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Roger Crook, advisor.

The purpose of the club as stated in its constitution is "to promote interest in and to provide information on contemporary issues in the field of religion."

Colton English Club officers for '76-'77 have also been elected. They are Suzanne Styron, president Sara Cotey and Mary Creech, vice-presidents;and Darlene Smith, secretary. Faculty advisor is Mrs. Betty Brewer.

One of the club's main projects for the year is the initiation of reading-discussion groups which are open to all interested Meredith students and faculty. Topics for discussion cover a wide range from comedy and drama, to a more concentrated study of one particular author.

La Tertulia Spanish Club officers are Kimberly Hicks, president; Dell Pritchard, vice president; and Teresa Kiger, secretary. Dr. William Ledford is faculty advisor.

The Club is open to students who are taking or who have taken Spanish. The club aims to "promote interest in the Spanish-speaking countries and peoples."

The Canady Mathematics Club was organized to promote interest in Mathematics. To provide information on the current application of mathematics in professional fields.

Membership is comprised of girls having a major or related field in mathematics and those who have completed three hours of college mathematics

Freshmen are eligible for associate membership.

Council rejects categories

Last week the Academic Council, a committee representing the academic departments on campus, voted to keep the traditional categories, "humanities," "social sciences," and "natural sciences," rather than switch to categories recommended by the Task Force for Curricular Reform and the Curriculum Committee.

These categories frame the basic educational requirements which must be met by each student who receives the B.A. or B.S. degree.

In December of last year, the Task Force presented the Curriculum Committee with a proposal designed to break down the traditional categories of education requirements. The five new categories were to be "Human Values", "Society," "The Natural Universe," "The Human Body," and "Language."

According to Dean Burris, this system would have allowed students to decide for themselves how best to explore the areas of knowledge described by the categories.

Since it was only the categories that were rejected, the Council still must vote on the courses to be required.

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Freshman Elections

Deadline for filing for freshman offices is Friday, September 24.

Vote Monday and Wednesday during meal hours at the west entrance of the cafeteria. All freshman are eligible to vote, but they must vote in the general election on Monday in order to vote in the runoff on Wednesday.

Meet The Candidates

The Raleigh chapter of the National Organization for Women is sponsoring a "Meet the Candidates" session Tuesday, September 28, 7:30 p.m. at the Millbrook Community Center.

The meeting will provide on occasion to introduce North Carolina General Assembly candidates who will present their views and answer questions.

Fellowship

If you're hungry for Christian fellowship, come to Meredith Coffeehouse and Wednesday night Bible study.

Coffeehouse takes place every Friday at 9 p.m. in the Cate Center faculty lounge.

Bible study is held every Wednesday night at 8 in the little chapel in Jones.

Both fellowships include singing, sharing, praying, praising, loving, and just plain good fellowship with Christian brothers and sisters Everyone is welcome.

BSU Convention

Like to join in some fun and fellowship? Then join us at the BSU Fall Convention at Ridgecrest, N.C., October 1-3. For more information see Larry Williams, Meredith Campus Minister, or call the BSU (834-1875).