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Volunteers signup

by Nancy Newton

On Thursday, September 30, students will be given the opportunity to sign up for the Meredith Volunteer Program.

The program, coordinated by the sociology department under the direction of Eugene Sumner and Sue Vehorn, student assistant, is designed to assist the student in finding a volunteer opportunity in the community.

The Student Volunteer Service Program will work with students in helping them find volunteer opportunities in the community which will enable them to meet their individual goals.

Upon making contact with the social agency, the student becomes personally responsible for making specific commitment to serve in its program and to live up to the content of the commitment, said Mr. Sumner.

According to Mr. Sumner, the volunteer program provides the student "a chance to become a real part of the Raleigh community during her four years in college and to put into practice, through service to mankind, a Christian commitment which is so important to our students."

"The volunteer action can also be very helpful," he continued, "in testing the

aptitude of the student for career choices and for providing opportunity to observe and work in actual situations which may be directly related to theories learned in the classroom."

The interests and services being offered in the Volunteer Service Program are children both with and without physical problems, senior citizens, correctional institutions, medical settings, arts and crafts programs, mental health and mental illness, and Big Sister organizations.

More information is available from the sociology department and the Students in Volunteer Action booklet.

To become a part of the volunteer program, the student should sign up at the volunteer table in Cate Center, Thursday, September 30, from 9-5 or leave a request in an envelope outside 220 Joyner.

The volunteer program will accept requests for placement throughout the academic year. Soon after applying, the volunteer will be notified about whom to call to make specific arrangements. The volunteer program is open to all students.

Sue Vehorn, who has worked on the program before, commented on the value of the program, "It gives you a good feeling. It takes time, but it's worth it!"



Passing the flame of hope
Cindy Truelove helps to light candles at the annual honor ceremony for freshmen and transfers.

Penalties remain unchanged

Trustees ratify drug policy

In the board of trustees meeting last Friday, trustees voted to allow the Judicial Board to handle drug offenses while stipulating that penalties remain suspension or expulsion. Other action included raising tuition, room, and board to \$3200 for the 1977-1978 academic year.

On the drug policy, trustees were acting on a proposed change in the handbook presented by Cathy Pickett, chairman of Judicial Board. The handbook formerly stated that any persons possessing or consuming illegal drugs on or off campus will be expelled or suspended.

The proposed revision sets up a procedure by which a student is allowed a hearing by the Judicial Board and is subject to North Carolina law on drug abuse. Also, Miss Pickett's original proposal would have allowed the Judicial Board to set its own penalty.

Miss Pickett said that the trustees were pleased that students were concerned with setting up a legal procedure to handle such violations.

She pointed out, though, that they felt that the only appropriate penalties were suspension or expulsion as prescribed years ago by the Board of Trustees.

Miss Pickett said, "I am

extremely disappointed that they are not going to allow Judicial Board to determine the penalty. Judicial Board can determine penalties on all other cases. I was hoping they (the trustees) would grant us that little bit of autonomy."

Other action in the full board meeting included naming the fine arts building for Harriett M. Wainwright, a Meredith alumna who contributed to the construction of the building.

Also, the concert hall in the fine arts building was named for Mrs. Clara G. Carswell, an alumna whose gift of \$100,000 was a leading contribution early in the campaign for funds.

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RELIGION CLUB

Freeman Religion Club will meet Monday, October 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Alumnae House.

Speaking at the meeting will be Mr. Bud Walker, chaplain of Central Prison in Raleigh. He will be discussing the nature of his work at the prison.

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club will meet Tuesday, October 5, at 7 p.m. in the projection room of the library.

The program will be a slide show presented by Cindy Truelove on her international living experience in Chile.

Margrit Bloeman, a Dutch student now living in Smithfield, will bring artifacts she collected in Guatemala during her two-years' stay there.

Spanish speaking students from N.C. State University have been invited to attend the meeting.

OUTING CLUB

The Meredith Outing Club held an organizational meeting on Thursday, September 23. Led by Kathy Frazier, the group discussed plans for a backpacking trip October 22 and a trip to Aspen, Colorado, over spring break.

The Outing Club welcomes all Meredith students who are interested in

travel, camping, backpacking, and skiing. Officers are to be elected at a later date.

HOOF PRINT CLUB

The organizational meeting of the Hoof Print Club took place Tuesday, September 21, in the CEA. Chris Pritchard, a recent Meredith graduate and advisor for the club, explained that the club was started over four years ago by an ambitious Meredith student.

However, when this girl graduated the organization fell apart. Ms. Pritchard hopes to revive the club this year.

It was decided that monthly meetings would be held. Suggestions for club activities included: visiting horse shows, having guest lecturers, riding on Sunday mornings, and having student lectures on research. It was also decided that dues would be collected to finance the club's activities.

A planning committee was formed to deal with the problems of organizing the club. Since many interested students could not attend due to conflicts, the election of officers will be taken care of at the next meeting.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Meredith College Home Economics Club held its annual cookout Tuesday, September 7, to give new students an opportunity to join and to explore opportunities in the field of home economics.

Membership for the club is open until the end of October. Interested students should contact either Paula Clayton or Mrs. Stuber.

After the supper, the faculty and officers for the '76-'77 year were introduced. Faculty are Mrs. Kay Ann Friedrich, Mrs. Betty Cook, Mrs. Ellen Goode, Miss Kathleen Colquitt, and Mrs. Marilyn Stuber, chairman of the department. (Officers were listed in a previous issue of the TWIG).

The next meeting will be Monday, October 4, at 10 a.m. Mrs. Ruby Miller, a former member of the Meredith faculty, will be speaking about and demonstrating crafts.

Officers expect good attendance at this meeting, since it will provide members with ideas for projects for the annual home economics bazaar coming up in November.

The Meredith club was represented at the regional Home Economics Association meeting in Wilson where Dr. Eloise Cofer presented the program.

Smith leads forum

Dr. James H. Smith, professor of history, Wake Forest University, will speak on Monday, October 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the CEA in Cate Center.

Dr. Smith's topic will be "An Historical Concept of Community." It will be ac-

companied by a film entitled "Cities of the Future." The presentation will center on "a compact history of cities as bridges between the centuries and generations."

The program is a part of the newly organized Junior League - Meredith College Community Forum Series.

Hester talks on self worth

"What do you have to offer yourself?--Developing a Sense of Self Worth" will be

the topic of MCA Fall Forums Wednesday, October 6, from 7-9 pm in the CEA. Dr. Richard L. Hester, Professor of Pastoral Care and Psychology of Religion at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary describes "Developing a Sense of Self-Worth" as... "An exploration of the sense of self-worth - how it develops, why we need it in order to live well, why college students seem to have so little of it, and how religious beliefs can strengthen or undermine it."

Dr. Hester will lead the Forums which will include small group exercises and a question and answer period.

Dr. Hester has served as a pastor, a chaplain, and a marriage counselor at various locations throughout the United States.



Richard L. Hester