

News around campus

Music Faculty to perform

by Kelley Stone

Meredith's Department of Music and the Performing Arts is always proud of its representation at various performances and contests across North Carolina and the U.S. This month is no exception in that it finds one faculty member and two students hard at work on performances beyond the call of duty.

Mrs. Brenda Windham, a piano and harpsichord teacher in her first year at Meredith, will be playing a solo performance with the North Carolina Symphony on October 18 and October 23 in Enfield and Whiteville, N.C. Mrs. Windham will play a triple concerto by Bach with two other soloists, flutist Barbara Fecteau and violinist Michael Ma. This is the same solo combination as in Bach's familiar Brandenburg Concerto No. 5.

News from Religion Dept.

by Kelley Stone

The first meeting of the Freeman Religion Club was held on Tuesday, Oct. 2 in the Alumnae House. Dr. Elmo Scoggins from Southeastern

Seminary, who was the guest speaker, presented an interesting slide show on Palestine and his involvement with archeological digs.

New members of the Student Advisory Committee for the Religion Department were elected at the end of the meeting. They are Cindy Carter, Cathy Clapp, Marie Hiott, Kelly Lennon, Margie Snell, Felicia Stewart and Kelley Stone.

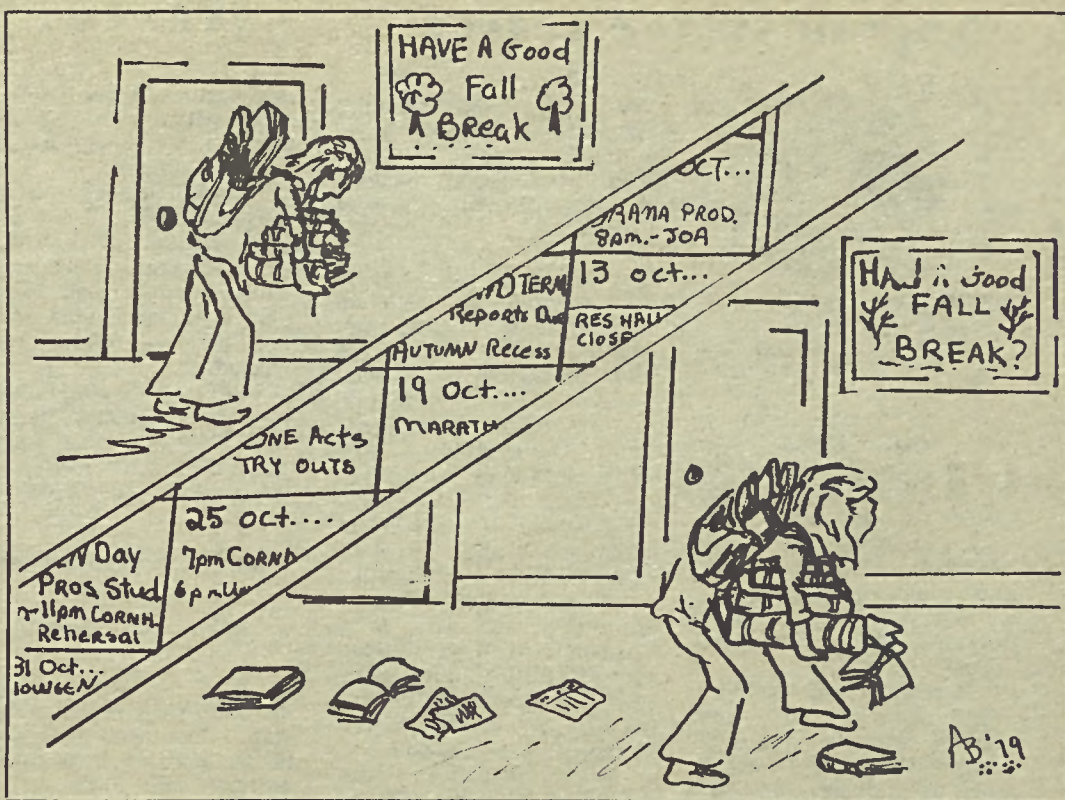
Miss Beth Mackie, Dr. Bernard Cochran, and Dr. Roger Crook attended a meeting of Teachers of Religion and Philosophy, Chaplains and Campus Ministers of North Carolina Baptist Colleges and Universities held at Mars Hill College on Oct. 5-6.

Upcoming recitals

Sunday, November 4, Brenda Windham, Faculty, Harpsichord Recital, Carswell Recital Hall, 8:00 P.M.

Monday, November 5, Tom Lohr, Faculty Piano Recital, Carswell Recital Hall, 8:00 P.M.

Tuesday, November 6, Ned Gardner and Richard Reid, Guest Trumpet and Piano Recital, 8:00 P.M. Carswell Recital Hall.



Dr. Kurtz joins Language Dept.

by Jackie Duong

To most of us at Meredith, the Iranian Revolution might have sounded far-off, but not to one of our faculty members. She is the new Associate Professor and Chairman of Foreign Language Department, Dr. Anne White Kurtz.

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A native of Massachusetts, she graduated from Wellesley College at Wellesley, Massachusetts and received her MA and Ph.D. in foreign language at the University of Maryland in College Park. She achieved the Natalie Wipplinger Prize in German, was initiated into Phi Kappa Phi and was awarded the Fulbright Grant in June 1965.

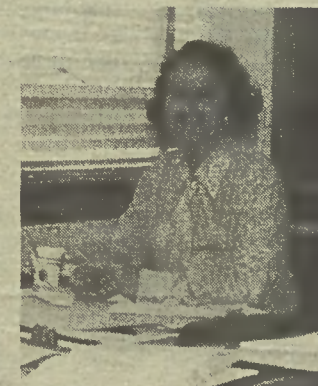
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For the past years, Dr. Kurtz has held various teaching positions in different countries. She went to Germany in summer of 1965 and taught in Japan from May 1967 to Sept. 1970. She also lived in Ireland, where she taught from 1971 to 1974. Iran was her favorite foreign residence. Dr. Kurtz has travelled extensively, visiting Alaska, Mexico, Austria, Greece, Afghanistan, and Thailand.

Discussing her experience with living in foreign countries, Dr. Kurtz supports that knowing the native language is a matter of surviving.

When asked how she

became interested in foreign language, she answered, "I was born that way." She took Latin and French in junior high school. By the time she went to college, she could



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Students and faculty run in marathon

The horn sounded, proclaiming the start of Meredith's second annual 2 mile run. The run, sponsored by SGA and MRA, is part of the fitness program outlined for the Meredith community. Over 50 runners representing the student body, faculty, and

Medieval history is one of her many interests. She adores the unsophisticated literature and the naiveté of the people. "It was the emerging of western culture; the beginning of Europe," she adds.

According to her, Meredith has a "promising and unlimited future," and the student body helps to ensure its future. She also states, "the faculty is superb, dedicated, and more unique than any other place where I have taught in the world."

For the department, Dr. Kurtz plans to have a lecture series, foreign films, and opportunities for study abroad. This summer she plans to take a group to Paris for four weeks. She also hopes to encourage more students to become foreign language majors, and to establish better communication between foreign and native students. Her ultimate dream is to establish a facility which will enable students to practice foreign language in a language lab.

When asked what advice she has for foreign language majors, she suggests that they listen to tapes, records, and the news. She also recommends that they read as many periodicals as possible. Dr. Kurtz acknowledges that the most important advice is to encourage foreign language students to get a feeling for how different people react.

staff quickly formed a tight pack, followed by a short tail of latecomers who had missed the start of the race. By the end of the first mile, the leaders were well-established. Julie Giles, with a time of 13:12, crossed the finish line first, winning a Nike athletic bag. Thirty seconds later Cindy Castleberry arrived, thereby earning a runner's logbook. Within 45 seconds Dr. Cochran sailed in with Pam Gerace 1-100th of a second behind. Since faculty and staff ran sheerly for pleasure, Pam claimed the blue Puma T-shirt for third place. All prizes were generously donated by Second Sole and Oxford Sporting Goods. However, to help all runners remember the race, participants could purchase a T-shirt designed for this occasion by Teresa Parker.

Conservation clips

by Cindy Rinker

Many people don't realize the resources for relaxation, recreation, and even study that a state park has to offer. Case in point - the William B. Umstead State Park located in northwest Raleigh on highway U.S. 70.

The shaded solitude of the park offers a background for unwinding and relaxation not easily found in a people-crowded environment. It's a stretch out-and-lean back kind of place, whether on the forest floor, or on a bench subtly placed. Recreationally speaking, the park offers

space - 52,000+ acres of space - for hikers, frisbee-ers, and joggers alike. The same trails used by joggers and hikers are also a source of information for the student, or the botanist, in that they are nature trails. The trails are there to meander through to enjoy!

Umstead State Park is open to the public from 8:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M., seven days a week, at no charge. Discover Umstead! For more information, call the park at 787-3033 or 782-8915.

Take a walk on the wild side - for a change!

Alice in Wonderland: A Meredith Tradition

Production stars faculty

by Kelley Stone

During the month of February, 1980, the Meredith campus will witness an event which occurs once every four years. The faculty will be presenting its version of Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland "to students and alumnae for their mutual bewilderment." The first program in 1924 contained the following invitation: "Come back to childhood with Alice and her queer comrades in Wonderland: The Faculty! If you will but let the graceful (?) and gracious fairies wave the

wand of make-believe over you, you too may enter a wood in Wonderland. In this country of contraries you will see and hear many strange things, including a learned Ph.D. who smashes the rules of grammar... here, also, in delightful confusion, are to be found stately personage of the court, and amusing animals... sights not otherwise seen around our campus."

The TWIG will carry a full-length feature article on the history of this entertaining tradition early in the spring semester.

Resident Advisor shares talents with students

by Kim Denton

There is a very interesting person on the Meredith campus who is very interested in you. She was born of French parents and is the first generation of her family to be born in the United States. She will have been at Meredith College for four years when the class of 1980 graduates. Who is she? Mrs. Madeline Teetsell, resident advisor in

Faircloth.

Mrs. Teetsell is very interested in the students at Meredith. She believes that, "In giving, we gain," and lives up to this idea. She enjoys helping students learn to make things on their own, especially crocheted items. Mrs. T. remarked "By making things you save money and give a little of yourself." She also enjoys

teaching yoga, which is good exercise for the body in various ways. She comments, "Besides crafts you also need to exercise and diet properly. This is preventive medicine for the body."

In addition to her responsibility as resident advisor in Faircloth, Mrs. T. also visits the Women's Department of Correction two days a week. At the Correc-

tional Center she holds classes on yoga and slim-nastics.

You have probably guessed by now that Mrs. T. leads a very active and rewarding life. If you don't know her you should make an effort to meet her because she is a very interesting person. Visit her in Faircloth some time and learn how to make an afghan or how to exercise.