

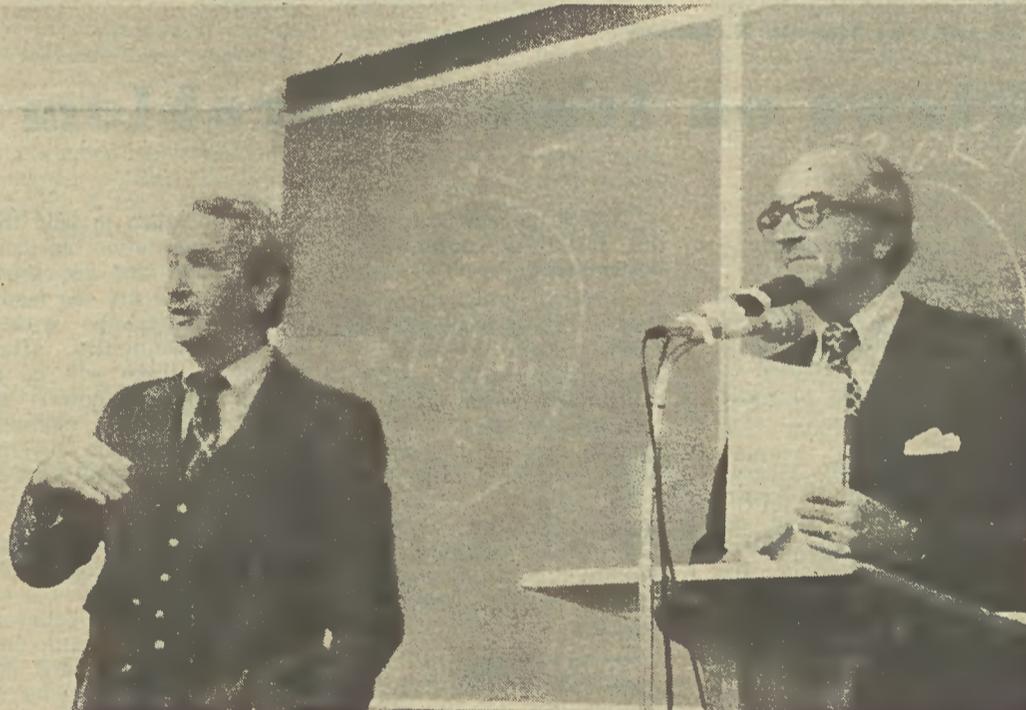
The Max and Ester Krebs visit: A wrap up



During their week long stay Max and Ester Krebs were not only able to led discussion with faculty, but they were also able to chat informally with them. Pictured here are Dr. Parramore, Dr. Anne Kurtz, Max and Ester Krebs. (Photo by Lory Whittemore)



Speaking from his diplomatic viewpoint, Mr. Krebs was able to give new insights into the Iranian situation in his informal discussion with Dr. Anne Kurtz and students. (Photo by Lory Whittemore)



As one of his first addresses while visiting Meredith, Mr. Krebs spoke at a convocation in the Cate Center Auditorium on the SALT II Treaty. Dean Burris asks for questions from the attentive audience.

Dance Ensemble to present concert

by Beth Giles

The Meredith College Dance Repertory Ensemble will present its Fall Dance Concert on Thursday, December 6th and Friday, December 7th at 8:00 P.M. in Jones Auditorium.

This modern dance group is instructed by Ms. Deborah Whelan of the Health and Physical Education Department, who says the dancers have become "quite professional" since beginning work on the concert in Sep-

tember. Choreography will be by Ms. Whelan and guest choreographer, Rose Mary Harms. Students, too, for the first time, will experiment in choreography.

Attendance in the past has been less than favorable, but Ms. Whelan expressed the hope that more students would be present for the performances. Admission is free. Meredith students are encouraged to take a break from studying and attend this event.

S.G.A. discusses Play Day and adopts Angel as mascot

by Darla Stephenson
S.G.A. met on Friday, November 30th, in Jones Auditorium and was called to order by President Cathy Clapp. There was no old business to be discussed. The new business was next on the agenda.

With the new business was a series of proposals presented by the Executive Committee. The first proposal was that Freshmen representatives to legislative board perform the secretarial duties at S.G.A. meetings. The motion was passed and seconded.

The second proposal concerned accepting the angel as the official mascot. The

motion carried without any discussion.

Dr. Tucker of the Sociology Department, Chairman of the Instruction Committee, presented the pros and cons of pass or fail. Dr. Tucker explained that the Academic Council instructed the Instruction Committee to study the pass or fail options and report back to the Academic Council.

Dr. Tucker said, "I want to assure the student body, as far as I know, no one wants to do away with pass or fail." The problems which the Instruction Committee found included that there is an option that pass or fail options are not being used as in-

tended. The original use of pass or fail according to Dr. Tucker was to enable a student to take a course, even if she wasn't sure she could do well academically without hurting her quality points.

There is an opinion now that pass or fail is being used to make a student's course load easier.

Secondly, Dr. Tucker said there was an increasing number of designated pass or fail courses and this would subsequently increase the number of pass or fail courses on the record of some students. Dr. Tucker concluded that he did not anticipate any drastic changes, maybe none at all. He also

encouraged the student body to take their suggestions to the student representatives on the Instruction Committee.

The next item of new business was introduced by Dean Burris. It was on the Subject of Play Day, prompting much discussion. The issue according to Dean Burris is whether Play Day is still vital enough to Meredith students to do away with classes. Dean Burris also mentioned that there was a motion at the last faculty meeting which said no to cancelling classes for Play Day.

However, Dean Burris was very clear that having Play Day or not is the

student's prerogative. "The faculty does not presume to say whether you will have Play Day or not," he said.

A number of options were presented, one of which was to have Play Day, but not call off classes. Another was to call off classes later in the afternoon and simply have Play Day activities delayed for an hour or so. There was yet the suggestion that Play Day be held on a Saturday.

Students responded primarily in defense of keeping Play Day as it has traditionally been. Reasons were based on the traditional significance of Play Day. Also one student commented that

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