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Summer Olympics to be on Meredith campus

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Due to the international crisis concerning the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, the International Olympic Committee yesterday approved and appointed Meredith College in Raleigh, North Carolina to host the 1980 Summer Olympics.

Yesterday's announcement has caused much stirring and confusion on the college campus. It has been reported that after the announcement, Dr. Joe Browde was seen running training desperately and diligently for the men's track and field competition.

The campus was thrilled with Meredith's own Helena Allen's having been named head coach for the U.S. Swimming Team. One student, who wished to remain unidentified, said, "If Ms. Allen can coach the Meredith faculty, making them successful in Alice, an Olympic medal is a sure thing."

A similar appointment went to Miss Marie Chamblee, who was named Coach of the U.S. Basketball Team. Coach Chamblee, a disciple of U.N.C.'s Dean Smith, says she plans to use many of her own

team members to represent the U.S.A. She foresees her biggest problem in height, being a little less than confident with her 5' center.

Faculty and administration on the campus have responded favorably to hosting the Olympics. Most agree that it will be a good intellectual experience. A

large number of professors have required essays on "Difference and Similarities in Other Cultures." The student may choose any two cultures for the comparison-contrast paper. Of course, classes will not be cancelled for the Olympic games but will continue as usual.

Students have responded

in a variety of ways to the announcement. One student did not realize there was even a question concerning U.S. involvement in the international competition. This same student felt that Iran would be an excellent site for the games, being such a "charming little, friendly country." Another student

remarked that she was simply excited about being exposed to so much gold, her eyes aglow to dream of how many 1mm add-a-beads were involved.

However, the majority of students said they did not have time to support the Olympics and probably would not attend the competition or ceremonies at all.

Campbell Library mysteriously stolen

Campus crime reached a new high this week when Carlyle Campbell Library was stolen. Dan Shattuck, chief of campus security, has announced that there are as yet no leads, but all suspects are being followed.

"At first we believed that the library had merely been borrowed by someone in the CRC system and not returned. Lynn Henderson called Shaw College, and they said they didn't have it," Shattuck said.

The confusion was increased when, two hours after the library was discovered missing, all the reserve material was returned.

Dr. Jon Lindsey, the head librarian, was not available for comment, but his

secretary, Gerry Sargent, said "This whole thing is very off the wall. Dr. Lindsey is really shattered by all of it." It is feared that all the king's horses and all the king's men will be unable to put Jon back together again.

It was first noticed that the library was missing Tuesday morning by a group of English majors. "We were going to look up some interesting etymologies," they said.

Other students soon began to gather in front of the vacant space, and rumors quickly spread about the identity of the thief. "I think it was someone in the experimental psychology class," one student said, although she

wondered why the thief had not stolen D.H. Hill Library instead, "Since most of the abstracts are over there any way.

Dorothy Quick, the circulation librarian, was surprised that the library's expensive alarm system had not been set off. "I guess somebody just forgot to resensitize the building the last time it was returned," she said.

Other library staff reaction to the missing building was mixed. Dr. Herb Williams said that he was afraid this was "an indication of the continuous spread of crime. I read last week that there had been quite a rash of robberies lately."

When asked for his reaction to the library heist, Mr. Robert Fracker said he had not noticed it was missing.

"I hope he remembers to water all my babies," Alice McNeal said, adding that she hopes the thief treats her plants kindly. "They shock easy, you know that."

According to Margaret Sexton, the same thing happened once in Georgetown County; however, the library was never returned. "That's why I came to Meredith to work. Now I suppose I'll have to find another job," she said.

It is hoped that the library will be returned before final exams begin, according to the college teaching staff.

But seriously folks.....

Christian lecturers to speak

During the first two weeks of April, two very distinguished men will be on Meredith's campus to provide students and faculty with the opportunity for worship and spiritual growth. First will be Dr. Edmund Augustus Steimle, Brown Professor of Homiletics, Emeritus, from the Union Theological Seminary in New York City. Dr. Steimle will be at Meredith on April 1 and 2. He received his education from Phillips Academy, Princeton University, University of Pennsylvania, and Lutheran Theological Seminary. He has received honorary degrees from five other colleges and one university. At the University Lutheran Church in Cambridge, Massachusetts, he was the pastor for Lutheran students in the Boston area attending such schools as Harvard, M.I.T., Wellesley, and Radcliffe. In 1952, Dr. Steimle became the Professor of Practical Theology at Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. He taught at Union Theological Seminary from 1961-75 and is currently

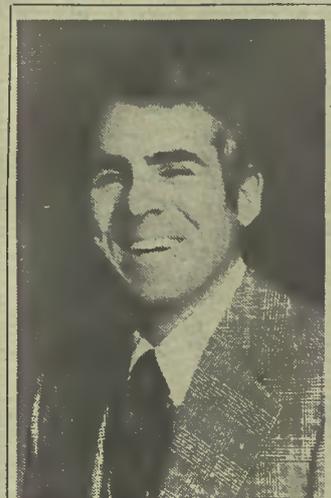
Adjunct Professor of Preaching at the Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. He has spoken in numerous college and university chapels and on radio broadcasts. His publications include three volumes of sermons, two books entitled *God the Stranger* and *Reflections of the Resurrection*, and editorial work on books pertaining to homiletics.

Dr. Steimle will be leading a faculty conversation in President Weems' home on Tuesday, April 1, 7:30-9:30 p.m. He will be the speaker at the worship service on Wednesday, April 2. On Wednesday evening 7:30-9:30 p.m., he will lead a student conversation in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Roger Crook. Students wishing to attend this event should sign up on the bulletin board outside of the campus minister's office.

During the next week, on April 9 and 10, the speaker for the Staley Distinguished Christian Lecture series will be Dr. Mayhan Siler. Dr. Siler is the Director of the School of Pastoral Care for North Carolina Baptists Hospitals in Winston-Salem. His education includes study at Baylor Military School, Vanderbilt University, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He and his wife Janice are certified as Trainers of Couples for Leadership in Marriage Enrichment. He has served as a pastor in Baptist churches in

Indiana, Kentucky, and Virginia. He is a member of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Christian Life Council of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. He is currently serving as interim pastor at the First Baptist church in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

The theme of this year's Staley Lectures is "Self-Esteem: A Christian Perspective." Dr. Siler's schedule and the topics of his sermons are as follows: Wednesday, April 9, 10:00 a.m. worship, "From Faith to Faith;" Wednesday evening lecture, "Roots of Self-Esteem;" Thursday, April 10 lecture, "Resources That Enhance



Dr. Mayhan Siler

Self-Esteem." Dr. Siler will also lead a faculty luncheon-dialogue on Thursday at 12:15 p.m.



Dr. Edmund Steimle



The deadline to register to vote or apply for an absentee ballot for the May primary is April 8. Easter is your last chance. So make sure you have an opportunity to choose the leaders you want. If you can't get home or prefer to vote in Raleigh, you may register here as well.

CENSUS '80

APRIL 1

How will the 1980 census be taken in your area?

The Bureau of the Census has designated two basic methods for enumerating the population living in households. A number of other methods will be used to count people who do not live in traditional household settings.

COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES - Students living on or near campus away from home are enumerated there. Students attending college and living at

home are counted with the family household.

Before April 1, census enumerators will obtain lists of rooms and-or persons living in campus housing and will distribute census materials to college administrators, which are to be distributed early in April. Students will complete individual census forms, which will be picked up a few days later by an enumerator. Sorority, fraternity, and rooming houses will also be enumerated.