

OAS Scholar broadens knowledge

by Linda Sellers

Miryam Damborsky has a special reason for making this year at Meredith a success. When Miryam leaves next spring, she will be taking much of her knowledge and memories of her Meredith year a long way home—to Argentina.

Miryam Damborsky, 20, is Meredith's OAS (Organization of American States) scholar for the '80-'81 academic year. According to Dr. Sandra Thomas, Vice President for Student Development, Miryam was chosen from applicants from 26 American countries.

Criteria for selection were scholarship and leadership abilities and the potential of the student to return to her country and make needed contributions to its society.

"While studying at Meredith, Miryam will be making field trips to local, state, and regional centers in the area of her academic discipline," said Dr. Thomas.

She will be received by the OAS in Washington and will be visiting many Inter-American agencies there to broaden her knowledge of the Inter-American system and current issues affecting it, Dr. Thomas also stated.

Since she arrived at Meredith almost a month ago, Miryam has met with many changes in her lifestyle. "It was hard for me the first week because it was a big change for me," she said.

In Argentina, most college students do not live in dorms but with families or in apartments or special homes. Miryam lived with her family while attending school at home.

While at Meredith, Miryam is studying biology. She has a strong interest in the ecology and environment and would like one day to work in a special laboratory that studies

ecology near her home in Argentina.

Miryam commented that night life in Argentina is quite different from Raleigh. "You go to nightclubs in Argentina principally to dance," she said, "and you must have a date. At Zack's, people go to meet other people."

Miryam hopes that Meredith will "help me to develop my personality and understand other people better."

Meredith's last OAS scholar was Margarita Herbozo from Peru. She finished her Meredith studies in August and returned home August 21.



Miryam Damborsky is visiting Meredith as an Organization of American States scholar. (Photo by Jackie Duong)

Freshmen peek at traditions

by Jill Allen

Various traditional and special events are held here at Meredith each year as most upper classmen know and have experienced. But to you freshmen, these happenings are probably new and meaningless. Below is a list and description of Meredith's special events to help you become familiar with and aware of when they come up.

First of all, you're probably just now hearing about Cornhuskin' since you've recently elected Cornhuskin' chairmen. This year, rehearsal will begin October 19 with the actual production held the 23rd in Jones Auditorium. With the beginning of rehearsal, also come midnight water fights, decorating the other side of the courtyard with toilet paper, and waking up the rival class at 6:00 a.m., banging pots and pans on their doors. After all, competition between the classes is what Cornhuskin' is all about.

During the actual performance, each class is judged on various events which center on a certain theme (your Cornhuskin' chairmen create and organize). For each event, first, second, third and fourth place winners will be calculated. Remember, the number of participants from each class can help in final scoring. Then, at the end, the overall class winner is announced.

For Halloween, October 30, Midnight Madness will be held in Cate Center. There, films will be shown, along with refreshments being served.

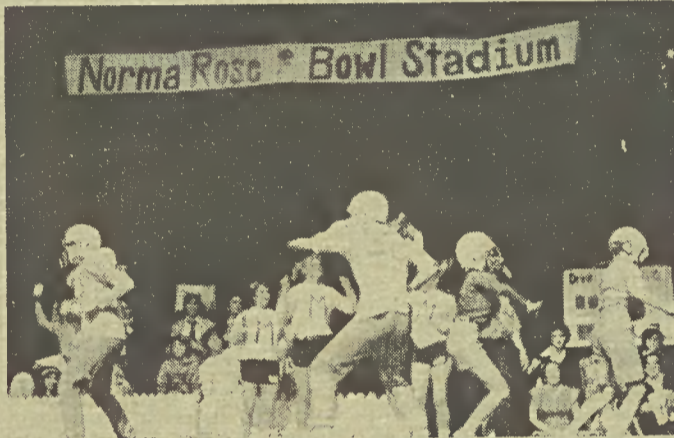
Parents' Weekend is scheduled November 8 and 9. Various events will be held for you and your parents, usually including a banquet and church service. Also, at this time, your parents have the chance to meet some members of the faculty.

For the second semester, Religious Emphasis Week is planned for January 26-30. Prayer sessions, guest speakers, religious concerts and worship services are some events held in the past to celebrate and put emphasis on this week. Participation and attendance is urged.

Black Emphasis Week, February 9-13, will be recognized by art exhibits and guest speakers, among other happenings.

Stunt, another event involving competition between classes, will be held February 25 with rehearsal starting the 22nd. The word, stunt, is exactly what it is. Your Stunt chairmen, whom you've just elected, will write and direct the stunt for their class. On the 25th, each class will perform their stunt in Jones Auditorium before a group of judges, comprised of faculty members. A winner is named at the end.

March 28 is Play Day. Last year, the different



The Sophomore class of '79 enlivens a winter tradition, stunt.



The faculty present their song at Cornhuskin'.

departments competed against each other in various activities, including a sack race. At this time, a Duke and Duchess are named, whom

you will nominate later in the year.

Last but not least, Graduation is scheduled for May 17.



Around Raleigh...

North Carolina Symphony
Tuesday, October 28 -
Raleigh, 10:30 A.M. & 1:00 P.M., Memorial Auditorium, Educational Concert, James Ogle, Conductor.

Wednesday, October 29 -
Raleigh, 10:30 A.M. & 1:00 P.M., Memorial Auditorium, Educational Concert, James Ogle, Conductor.

Thursday, October 30 -
Raleigh, 10:30 A.M. & 1:00 P.M., Memorial Auditorium, Educational Concert, James Ogle, Conductor.

Friday, October 31 -
Raleigh, 10:30 A.M. & 1:00 P.M., Memorial Auditorium, Educational Concert, James Ogle, Conductor.

"LEND AN EAR," a delightful evening of musical entertainment - September 26 & 27 at Theatre In The Park, directed by Jo Brown. Curtain 8:15 p.m. For reservations call 755-6058 or 755-6936.

Acting classes at Theatre In The Park begin October 7 taught by Petra Chambers Allen. Children's classes 5:00-6:00 p.m. for 12 weeks, price \$45.00. Adult classes 6:30-8:00 p.m. for 6 weeks, price \$35.00. For information call 755-6058 or 755-6936.

Aerobic dance course taught by Bonnie Cox Critcher. Six-week session beginning October 2, 7:00-8:00 p.m. Tuition \$25.00. To register call 755-6058 or 755-6936.

Notes from Career Services

PACE (Professional and Administration Career Exams)

(Federal Civil Service Exam) Test: March 7 thru May 2, 1981. Registration Deadline: January 19 thru February 13, 1981.

Many PACE jobs have been removed from the written test requirements and many more will be dropped as agencies develop alternative selection processes. Students can check with the Office of Personnel Management or the Employment Security Com-

mission for recent deletions. Currently deleted from the test are: Computer Specialist, 300 openings will be competitively filled; and Economist, 200 positions will be filled by persons qualifying with a bachelor's degree in economics.

NTE (National Teacher Examination)

Test Dates: November 8, 1980, February 21, 1981, and June 20, 1981. Registration Deadlines: October 8, 1980, January 21, 1981, and May 20, 1981.

FSO (Foreign Service Officer Exam)

Test Date: December 6, 1980. Registration Deadline: Mid October.

VAT (Veterinary Aptitude Test)

Test Dates: October 11, 1980, November 14, 1980, January 10, 1981, and March 21, 1981. Registration Deadlines: September 22, 1980, October 27, 1980, December 15, 1980, and March 2, 1981.

CO-OP INFORMATION

Students interested in Cooperative Education are welcome to contact Mrs. Shirley Ihnen at 833-6461 Ext. 341 or stop in to the Office of Career Services in Cate Center.

LOOKING FOR A JOB?

Weekly microfiche films are now being received by Meredith's Office of Career Services from the Employment Security Commission. Anyone curious about current jobs available in North Carolina can spend time in the Career Resource Room reviewing every position currently listed by the Commission. No longer do you have to drive downtown to discover jobs, location, and requirements. However, you must contact the Commission in person to obtain the name of and access to the employer.

LEGAL ASSISTANTS PROGRAM AT MEREDITH

Under the guidance of Dr. Emily Johnson, Meredith graduated its first class in

professional paralegal training this past summer.

Three areas of interest were taught: Real Estate, Civil Litigation, and Estates, Wills and Trusts with competences in legal research and legal survey. A baccalaureate degree in any discipline is required for admissions to the program, but majors from the arts, sciences and humanities were represented. A basic interest in the law and a personality that can tolerate both the solitude of research and the interaction of teamwork are additional criteria for success. For information contact Dr. Emily Johnson, Office of Continuing Education, Ext. 353.

UNDECIDED LIBERAL ARTIST?

Consider convention management. If you are persuasive, resourceful, can deal with planning logistical details, you can be a success in this field. The ideal background would include

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