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Free-lance nature writer to address students

Michael Godfrey, a free-lance nature writer and photographer, will speak on the topic, "The Natural Communities of the Piedmont," in Cate Auditorium on Sunday, March 29 at 3:00 p.m.

Mike Godfrey was raised on a farm in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia where he learned to identify many plants and animals before he learned to read. He attended Virginia Military Academy and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, earning degrees in economics and accounting.

He served in the Air Force, was a commercial

pilot, later a management consultant and now earns his living as a wildlife photographer and writer.

The Sierra Club published his backyard ecology book, *A Closer Look*, in 1975. His second book, *Winter Birds of the Carolinas and Nearby States*, was published in 1977. His most recent work is a book about the Piedmont.

Godfrey travels by van so that he can camp in the wilderness areas he photographs.

Once on a two-week trip to the Florida Everglades, Mike ate only one meal in a restaurant. He prefers eating fruit, nuts, spinach soup, rice

and mountain gruel in his van. He often parks out of sight along country roads to sleep. "There is a lot to see on back roads if you know what you're looking for," he says.

Mr. Godfrey's lecture is sponsored by the American Association of University Women. All Meredith students may attend free by presenting their Meredith I.D.s at the door. Non-Meredith students may obtain tickets by calling Alicia Wright at 787-4857 or Jan Venner at 847-1284. The price for adults is \$2.00 and for students is \$1.00.



Michael Godfrey

Music and drama appearing in area

Friday, March 27-28, 8:00 p.m. Drama Department "The Clown" Mime, Jones Rehearsal Hall.

Wednesday, April 1, 8:00 p.m. SAI Wedding Musicale, Jones Auditorium.

Thursday, April 2, 8:00 p.m. Linda Hallman, Guest Voice Recital, Carswell.

Sunday, April 5, 3:00 p.m. Cindy Castleberry, Graduation Organ Recital, White Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Sunday, April 5, 5:00 p.m. Phyllis Stallings, Junior Voice Recital, Carswell.

Monday, April 6, 8:00 p.m. Anne Edwards, Junior Piano Recital, Carswell.

Auditions for Theatre In The Park's Continuing Shoestring Series March 29th at 7:30 p.m. at the theatre - "BUTTERFLIES ARE FREE" (two women and two men) and "YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN" (two women and four men). Bring a song or a short monologue. For further information, call 755-6058.

Faculty Variety Show has been postponed until April 8 at 6 p.m.

Mike Cross will perform in Jones Auditorium Thursday, March 26 at 8 p.m. Tickets are available in Cate Center.

The North Carolina Symphony joins Shaw

Election Results

Student Life Secretary - Michelle Gregory
SGA Secretary - Lisa Lineberger
Legislative Board Secretary - Ginger Ratcliffe
Freshman Hall Vice-Presidents - Susan Rudd and Ginny Hayworth

(At the time the TWIG went to press, Judicial Board Secretary had not been elected.)

University's 200-voice inter-denominational choir, jazz pianist Mary Lou Williams, jazz trumpeter Donald Byrd, and nationally acclaimed conductor and composer Coleridge Taylor Perkinson for a gospel concert in celebration of Shaw's Heritage Festival, Sunday, April 5, at 5 p.m. in Raleigh Memorial Auditorium.

Perkinson, one of the most respected black musicologists in the United States, has composed and conducted music for numerous movies.

Also featured on the program is jazz pianist-composer-arranger Mary Lou Williams, currently artist-in-residence at Duke University.

Jazz trumpeter Donald Byrd, currently chairman of the Music Department, North Carolina Central University in Durham, will also appear.

Tickets for this performance are \$3.00, and they may be purchased at Shaw University in the Business Office, Meserve Hall, and the Development Office, Tyler Hall. They may also be purchased the day of the concert at the box office at Raleigh Memorial Auditorium.

Prospective students visit

by Linda Sellers

About 150 rising freshmen will arrive on the Meredith campus March 28 for Hospitality Weekend. Several changes are being made in this year's schedule of events to insure a better presentation of life at Meredith to the prospective students.

This year the visiting girls will sleep in the hall parlors in the freshmen dorms instead of staying in the rooms with students. The girls are also not allowed to leave campus during the two-day event.

"The girls should be able to meet more people and learn more about Meredith this way," explained Darla Stephenson, Chief Student Advisor who is also in charge of the activities.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday morning. An

academic information session will be held in the afternoon between one and five p.m. This session will offer the girls a chance to attend programs describing the different academic departments available at Meredith. The girls will move from Hunter to Joyner Halls in two groups to get a good overview of the whole academic program at Meredith.

Other activities offered on Saturday are a fashion show, Aqua Angels presentation, dance ensemble, Arthur Murray dance lessons, and a program on college traditions.

Booths representing the various Meredith clubs will be set up at Cate Center during the day. A movie is planned at 10 p.m., and hall meetings will

be held at midnight. Freshmen will perform a skit representing residence life at Meredith. A free swim period has also been set up for Saturday night.

About 50 girls will serve as hostesses on the halls to answer questions and guide the visitors around campus.

"We think the 'slumber party' type set-up will allow the girls a chance to develop more lasting friendships among the others," one student hostess commented.

A worship service is planned for Sunday morning with Sue Rudd in charge. Girls will leave after lunch on Sunday.

Assisting Darla Stephenson with the event are Dean Sizemore and Joy Jones, resident advisor for Stringfield Dorm.

Derby Day draws support from various area colleges

by Beth Giles

Sponsored by Sigma Chi Fraternity for the purpose of raising funds for United Cerebral Palsy, Derby Day features team competition for spirit, field events, Derby Darling, and fund raising.

Teams are composed of women from area colleges and sororities from NC State. This year Spirit Week was held March 16-20 and included banner and cake contests based on the theme, "Hooray for Hollywood".

This week, Field events, Derby Darling competition, and the Derby Dance are being held.

Scoring for the Derby Darling competition is based on evening gown and bathing suit contests. Field events are held on the final day, with such contests as "Skin the Snake," "Tug-o-War," and "Doughnut Eating". For every competition, points are awarded, including the all-important fund raising. Last year, \$30,000 was raised. The team that accumulates the most points wins the Derby Day competition.

A dance will be held the last night of competition, and the winners of team competition as well as the Derby Darling will be announced. Entertainment for this year's dance on March 26 will be the Vandells with Steve Bassett and the Sweet Virginia Breeze Band.

Presenting.....

the Faculty Variety Show

(April 8 at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria.)

