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## Home Economics Honor Society chartered

by Terri Yaun

On Saturday, January 23, 1982, an exciting event took place in the Home Economics Department. The Delta Omicron Chapter of Kappa

Omicron Phi at Meredith College was installed. Members from Gamma Upsilon Chapter at Appalachian State University, as well as Melissa Jones, a

National Council Member of Kappa Omicron Phi, came to initiate and install 28 charter members.

The purpose of Kappa Omicron Phi is "to further the

best interests of home economics by recognizing and encouraging scholastic excellence, developing leadership abilities, fostering professional activities and

interests, and promoting fellowship among faculty and students of the profession."

Eligibility for membership is based on "scholarship, leadership potential, and personal qualities."

The student members are Susan Dixon, Becky White, Ellen Flippin, Betsy Lynn Johnson, Beverly Murray, Betsy Roach, Dawn Wells, Theresa Kirkman, Mary Helen Rooker, Carolyn Watson, Becky Cross, Cindy Terrill, Lillian Dickson, Mary Lynn Hinsley, Leslie Sanders, Kathie Hopkins, Fran Jennings, Anita Creech, Terri Yaun, Laurel Lindquist, Allison Kincaid, and Alice Barnette. The faculty members are Dr. Marilyn Stuber, sponsor, Dr. Ellen Goode, Mrs. Betty Cook, Mrs. Rosalind Grenfell, and Mrs. Celia Buck.



HOME ECONOMICS HONOR SOCIETY: Front Row (l to r) Alice Barnette, Laurel Lindquist, Mary Alexander, Allison Kincaid, Terri Yaun, Ellen Flippin. Second Row (l to r) Dr. Goode, Anita Creech, Kathie Hopkins, Betsy Roach, Fran Jennings, Dawn Wells, Mary Lynn Hinsley, Beverly Murray, Theresa Kirkman, Mrs. Cook, Lillian Dickson, Mrs. Grenfell, Mrs. Friedrich. Third Row (l to r) Dr. Stuber, Mary Helen Rooker, Leslie Saunders, Cindy Terrill, Susan Dixon, Carolyn Watson, Becky Cross, and Betsy Lynn Johnson. Not pictured: Becky White.

## Bank Plan aids parents with college costs

The Citizens Bank in Dallas, Georgia and Students' Financial Services of Atlanta have gotten together to offer an innovative, low-cost plan to help parents meet the soaring cost of a college education.

"Four factors prompted me to develop the Tuition Reserve and Deposit Plan," said George Naterman, owner of Students' Financial Services.

"Skyrocketing tuitions, out-of-this-world interest rates, drastic reductions in federal student aid, and the overall lack of stability in federal aid programs (they turn cartwheels every year) mean that parents must have access to a reliable source of college financing."

John Bloomfield, Vice President of the Citizens Bank said, "Parents can deposit as much as they want into a special Tuition Reserve and

Deposit Savings Account and the bank will loan them up to 3½ times the amount they save, at a 'net-cost' of less than 1 percent a year."

"The low-cost is not the only advantage of the 'plan'," said Naterman. "It actually counters each of the unfavorable trends I cited earlier."

The plan provides stability in planning which parents can not get from topsy-turvy federal programs. It enables parents to keep their financial assets intact; nothing has to be liquidated. And it assures parents they will have the money they need for their children's education, when they need it.

Bloomfield and Naterman both cautioned -- "The rules pertaining to college financing have changed and future trends are unfavorable.

Planning for educational costs should start as early as possible. Factors such as inflation, projected costs at various colleges, and the length of the educational

program must be considered with great care."

Parents wishing to obtain additional information regarding the "Tuition Reserve and Deposit Plan"

should write George Naterman, Students' Financial Services, Suite 501, One Perimeter Way, N.W., Atlanta, Georgia 30339, or call (404) 952-2500.

## Service Clubs Rush students

by Linda Sellers

A variety of activities involved Meredith students as Rush Week was held on the campus January 18 - 22.

Rush Week is a project of Meredith's two community service clubs, the Astros and Phis, to recruit freshmen and other members.

Tuesday was Phi Day. Blue and white decorated freshmen halls and the

cafeteria. A party was held for prospective members Tuesday night. The Phis primarily work with the Cerebral Palsy Center, where they tutor the children.

Astro Day was on Wednesday. Yellow and white were the colors for the day. Yellow stars with prospective members' names on them were prominent in the cafeteria. The Astros also had a party to recruit students.

Club members explained their work with handicapped children of the Shelley Child Development Center.

On Friday, Decision Day, students picked up forms at Cate Center for the club they wishes to apply. Both Clubs hoped to have successfully recruited a number of new members to help in their community service in the upcoming year.

## "Street Scenes" to come to Meredith in February

by Emily Craig

"Street Scenes", an American opera based on the play by Elmer Rice is to open at Meredith in February.

The drama is set in New York City and deals primarily with family life in the 1940's. Some of the major characters are members of the Maurant family which include: Frank, a domineering and somewhat insensitive father, played by Timothy Carnes; Anna, a devoted wife starved for affection, played by Julie Michael; and their two

children; Rose, played by Wendy Stanley, and Willie, played by Oliver Wharton. Other major characters include Sam Kaplan, Rose's ardent admirer, played by Jim Powers, and Steve Sankey, the milk collector, played by Bernard Cochran.

"Street Scenes" is directed by Bob Wharton. Performances will be at 8:00 p.m. on February 12th, 13th, 19th, and 20th. For ticket information see Connie Lineberry.



Remember when? Choosing between Astro's and Phi's was difficult even back then.