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## Equestrian Delight

by Molly McGee

The smell of fresh hay, the sound of fine horses, and a feeling of enthusiasm will soon be drifting across the Meredith campus. One might ask "Why all the excitement?" Well, it's because a group of determined Meredith equestrians will see a dream come true. Sunday, April 18, the Hoof Print Club will sponsor its first benefit Schooling Show.

The event will take place on the Meredith campus in the ring behind the gym at 12:00 noon, rain or shine. This benefit is open to the public and is free; however, donations will be greatly appreciated.

The twenty-four class show will open with a special class reserved for the show beneficiary, the Wake County Handicappers on Horses. Each rider in this class will be awarded a first place ribbon. As for the other classes, six ribbons will be awarded plus championship and reserve ribbons in the hunter classes. Mr. Worth Miller of Chapel Hill will serve as judge, and Meredith faculty member Ms.

Chris Pritchard will serve as steward.

Each of the classes, which include Hunter Pleasure divisions, Equitation on the flat, and Equitation over fences, was made possible through ten dollar donations made to the show. These gifts were donated by area companies and individuals, as well as Meredith clubs, classes, individuals, and members of the faculty and administration. The largest sponsorship was made by Meredith's freshman class, who are benefactors of the three Baby Green Hunter classes.

Participants in the show will be riders of all ages coming mainly from North Carolina and Southern Virginia. Many riders will be residents of the triangle area, as well as Winston-Salem and Greensboro.

On the day of the show, the Cate Center Association (C.C.A.) will sponsor a concession stand.

The Wake County Handicappers on Horses were chosen to be recipients of the benefits by show chairperson

Ann McKee. According to McKee "these kids are special and need a chance to participate in athletic activities as do normal children." This organization is presently suffering fund losses because of the new budget cuts.

The idea of the show itself was conceived by McKee last spring, and through a lot of hard work and determination on her part it became much more than just a thought.

After discussing show plans with several of Meredith's Administrators, including Dr.

Sandra Thomas and Dean Burris, the show was approved, and a date was set.

Ms. McKee, a sophomore, was the elected show chairperson by the club, and with the help of Kim Morin, awards chairperson, Susan Mangun, show secretary, and Vanessa Stephens, course designer, got the wheels turning.

Because of her eagerness and optimism, Ann McKee made the Hoof Print Schooling Show possible, and she feels that through this

activity many doors are now open to other clubs who are interested in pursuing big projects.

A special thanks is extended by Ms. McKee to Meredith's students and faculty, and especially to the administration for all of the support offered since the very beginning.

It's going to be a day to remember, not only for the Hoof Print Club, but also for everyone at Meredith. Please make your interest and support known on April 18th by joining us for the show!

## WRAL-TV, Meredith to Sponsor Fair

by Linda Sellers

WRAL-TV and Meredith College are sponsoring a community health fair on April 23, from nine to six p.m. in Weatherspoon Gym.

Health officials from across the city are participating in the

fair, which will be open to the community as well as faculty, students, and staff at Meredith. The purpose of the fair is health promotion, screening, and education.

"Meredith as a women's college wants to focus on health and prevention," stated Dr. Sandra Thomas. Student Development is the campus sponsor for the event.

Exhibits at the fair will be screening and educational services and tests including height, weight, blood pressure, anemia, vision, blood chemistry, hearing, glaucoma, oral, foot, sickle cell, exercise, and nutrition. These tests are designed to screen for potential health

problems.

Participants include nurses, medical staff, health professional organizations, hospitals, and health departments. About 50 volunteers will be working all day at the fair.

Besides promoting health awareness, the fair will also attempt to motivate people to put health knowledge into action and to link people with existing health services.

The campus site coordinator for the fair is Mrs. Helena Allen, assisted by Ms. Patrice Strifert and Ms. Madeline Teetsell. For further information on the fair, contact Mrs. Allen or Dr. Thomas.

## Spring Fling '82

by Dannie Ward

It's that time of year and once again an afternoon of fun has been planned to celebrate the start of the season. Spring Fling will be held at the lake on Sunday, April 25 from 2-5 p.m. The Residence Hall Board and CCA have planned an afternoon of activities with the popular performer Mike Cross providing music.

Games and booths will be

sponsored by dormitories and clubs on campus. Businesses from the Raleigh community have also been invited to set up activities. Students will be able to canoe on the lake, buy balloons, and have a picture done by a caricaturist to name just a few of the activities sponsored. Refreshments will also be available.

Spring Fling t-shirts will go on sale after Easter. The shirts

will be sold in the cafeteria for \$4.00. The money will be used to cover the costs of Spring Fling because admission is free.

Any students interested in helping the Residence Hall Board and CCA make this Spring Fling a great one should get in touch with their dorm president or Martha Ensley.

## Feminist to Visit NCSU

Few feminists are as obsessed with the fight for ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment as Sonia Johnson. She hopes to inspire many North Carolinians to join her crusade when she comes to Raleigh April 6.

As founder of Mormons for E.R.A., Johnson has struggled in personal and organized ways to insure women's rights. Since 1978 when she testified before the Senate Constitutional Rights Subcommittee, she has been in the national limelight.

But as the result of such publicity, she came into conflict with the all-male church hierarchy and was excommunicated from her home Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Sterling Park, Virginia, in December, 1979.

Ms. Johnson's public appearance is at the invitation of the N.C. State Association for Women Students. She will speak at State on "Standing Up for ERA" at 12:30; April 6, in Stewart Theatre. The lecture is an adjunct to a full week symposium on women's

issues at the university.

Various campus and community religious organizations are also supporting Johnson's visit. The N. C. Council of Churches' Religious Committee for ERA represented by Sister Evelyn Mattern has joined the Raleigh Wesleyan Foundation and Presbyterian Campus Ministry as sponsors.

As one churchwoman points out, "It should be a signal to many that the Equal Rights Amendment is more than a political issue; to many women its ratification is important for spiritual reasons, too."

A public evening lecture will be given by Dr. Johnson at 7:30 P.M. in the North Carolina Association of Educators Center Auditorium in downtown Raleigh on April 6 also. Johnson will be speaking on "The Crisis of Conscience" and the dilemmas women face in choosing to support equal rights.

Dr. Johnson received her doctorate from Rutgers and

has taught English and Education at several American and foreign universities. During her almost twenty years of marriage, she had four children, and following in the tradition of four preceding generations in her family was an active missionary and also local church organist.

Despite excommunication, Johnson still considers herself a devout Mormon. As she explains in her autobiography FROM HOUSEWIFE TO HERETIC (Doubleday, 1980), "I still thought I could be a good Mormon and a good feminist at the same time. It took repeated beatings of my unbelieving head against the solid rock of chauvinism and an excommunication to teach me the impossibility of that

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