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EDITOR'S CORNER

Self-scheduled Exams Help Students

The end of the year is drawing near and with the end of the semester we inevitably brace ourselves for the dreaded exam week. The final exam period is probably one of the most disturbing times of the students educational career. To review a semester's worth of work from five or six classes in eight or nine days can be extremely unnerving. Self-scheduled exams are one way that some of this pressure can be relieved. In my opinion, self-scheduled exams not only alleviate pressure, they also help students develop some sense of responsibility. It is for these reasons that self-scheduled exams should remain an option to Meredith students.

Self-scheduled exams help relieve pressure because they allow the student to take certain exams during another exam period which is more convenient for her. If a student has two or three exams scheduled close together and a self-scheduled exam, she can count on taking a day or two before or after her other exams to take the self-scheduled one. If a student feels too unnerved after completing a major exam, it may be beneficial to her to take a break and relax for a while until she feels ready to begin studying again. Also, with self-scheduled exams there is less chance that a student will have three exams in a twenty-four hour period and have to make arrangements to take one of them at a time convenient for both her and the professor.

There is a certain responsibility which comes with self-scheduled exams. Students should realize this and appreciate it. With self-scheduled exams students must be responsible for budgeting part of their exam schedule as well as study time. Students are also responsible for upholding the honor code and high moral standards that the Meredith community encourages.

Some people feel that self-scheduled exams make cheating easier because part of the class takes their exam before other members of the class. However, because cheating is easier does not necessarily mean that it will be encouraged or tolerated by other students. Furthermore, any students whose morals (or lack or them) allow cheating will probably find a way to do so no matter what the circumstances.

I believe that most Meredith students want the education they pay for. If my belief is true, then I hope students will appreciate some of the aid, such as self-scheduled exams, given to them by the faculty and return the favor by being responsible students and upholding the honor code. If students remember to do this, then hopefully self-scheduled exams will remain an option to Meredith students.

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Who Hid the Crook?

Contributed by Pam Waters and Kim Metts and taken from old editions of The TWIG.

In 1906 Miss Caroline B. Phelps, the teacher of dramatics, gave the Crook to the senior class to increase class spirit. Hidden by the seniors before the opening of school each year, the Crook was the object of many hours of junior searching. When the juniors found it they were allowed twenty-four hours in which to re-hide the Crook, and then the seniors began to hunt. The class in possession of the Crook at the end of the school year had "won," and their colors were tied to the Crook and carried on Class Day. If the juniors were in possession when the time limit expired, the seniors had to carry junior colors, which they topped by a big black bow of mourning.

Much originality and ingenuity were expended in the hiding of the Crook. It has been tied to a water pipe in the tunnel, suspended from rafters, hidden in the mattress of a faculty member. It has been concealed on a rafter in the (now extinct) old chapel, on the water tower, behind a bulletin board, behind a lab drawer, on the ledges of windows, and on the roofs of buildings. Certain rules were necessary to protect the Crook and aid searchers. The proposed new rules for the Crook are as follows:

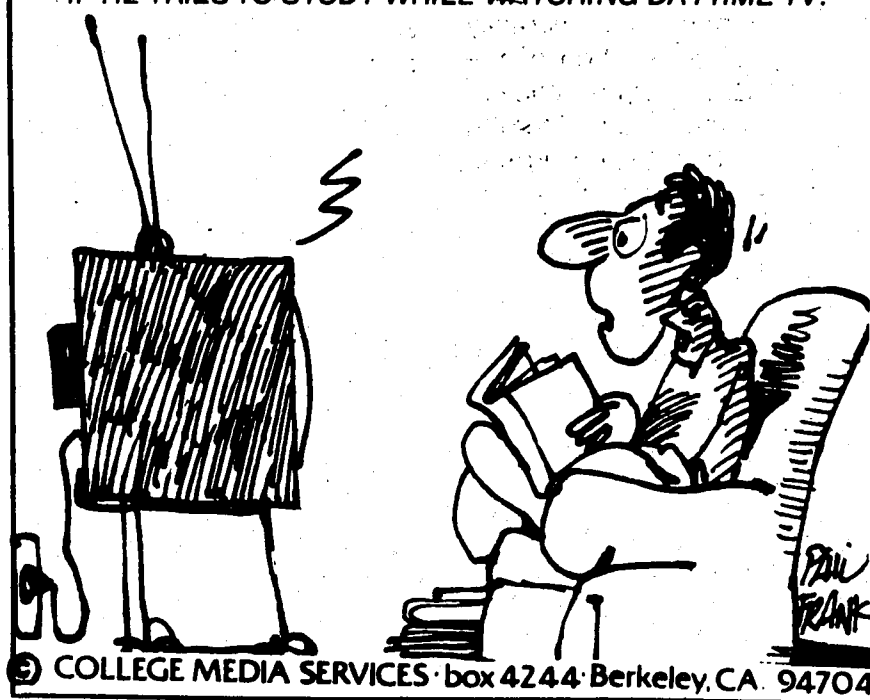
1. Some portion of the Crook must be visible at all times. There is, however, no stipulation as to what position one must be in to see the Crook.
2. The Crook must be hidden on Meredith's campus.

3. The Crook may not be hidden under lock and key.
4. The Crook must be hidden in its original form.
5. The Crook must not be hidden after the first hiding.
6. The Crook may not be hidden in trees or on roofs.
7. Only Meredith juniors may hunt the Crook.
8. The Crook must be displayed in the cafeteria one week before the searching begins.
9. If found, the Crook must be taken to the Junior Class President and presented to the Senior Class President for her official verification before the deadline. (If presidents cannot be found, then the Crook should be taken to the next appropriate class officer.)
10. The juniors have one week in which to find the

- Crook.
11. The search begins the day the first clue is displayed in the cafeteria.
12. The search ends one week later at the deadline stated with the rules in the cafeteria.
13. A clue must be presented for each day, and must not be coded.
14. If the juniors find the Crook, it must be carried in Class Day by the Senior Class President with a black bow attached.
15. If the Crook is not found, it will be carried in Class Day by the Senior Class President with a bow attached of the class colors.
16. These rules may be changed through time as the tradition lives on and the need is seen for change.

FRANKLY SPEAKING ...by phil frank

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM OF 'ALL MY CHILDREN' WILL ASK THE QUESTION... "CAN TOM PASS HIS MID-TERMS IF HE TRIES TO STUDY WHILE WATCHING DAYTIME TV?"



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Official Exam Schedule

The following self-scheduling examination plan has been developed for the Spring Semester, 1982.

1. The scheduled examinations will be taken at the time indicated unless a student has two exams scheduled at the same hour, or she has three exams scheduled in a 24 hour period. If either of these conflicts

occur, the student may arrange with her instructor to take the last scheduled exam within 24 hours of its scheduled time. Multisection exams have priority over single section exams. Single section exams are listed below the dotted lines.

- II. A student may elect to take any of her other exams during any of the 27 examination periods.

- III. The last exam period for self-scheduled exams is 3:00 p.m. on Friday, May 14th.
- IV. There are no exams on Sunday, May 9th.

- V. No class may schedule an exam on Friday, May 7th. This day is reserved for self-scheduled examinations.

- VI. ALL SENIOR GRADES ARE DUE BY NOON, MAY 11TH.

	FRIDAY May 7th	SATURDAY May 8th	MONDAY May 10th	TUESDAY May 11th	WEDNESDAY May 12th	THURSDAY May 13th	FRIDAY May 14th
8:00 A.M.	SELF SCHEDULED EXAMS ONLY	MAT 100 MAT 110 BUS 221 PED 744	PSY/HEC 204 BUS 321 BUS 490 MAT 211-2 PHY 222	Foreign Lang 102 EDU 344 FRE 306 MAT 212 PSY 201	HIS 215 PSY 206	BIO 101 BIO 102	HEC 124
12:00 NOON	SELF SCHEDULED EXAMS ONLY	BUS 433 CHE 222 ENG 358 HEC 418 PSY 940 REL 285	HIS 102 ART 744 ENG 498 HEC 317 PSY 306	BUS 331-2,3 and 5 CSC 943 MUS 215 ALL SENIOR GRADES DUE BY NOON THIS DAY!!	GEO 204 IDS 944	FOREIGN LANG 202 HEC/ART 306	MAT 245
3:00 P.M.	SELF SCHEDULED EXAMS ONLY	HEC 427 BIO 222 MAT 211-3 MUS 722 PHY 204	ENG 206 ENG 352 HEC 941 MAT 211-1 MAT 313 MAT 940 ENG 943	SOC 230 CHE 941 MAT 410 PSY 200	FOREIGN LANG 201	CHE 112	ENG 111
7:00 P.M.	SELF SCHEDULED EXAMS ONLY	HEC 345	REL 100 REL 102 BIO 421 BUS 330 BUS 432 HIS 306	ENG 201 CSC 101 HEC 234 MUS 314 SPA 305	HEC 335	EDU 234 HEC 115	