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New members inducted at the Delta Mu Delta banquet on November 5 include [L-R] Laura Crumpler, Carol Lynn Allen, Denise Biccum, Mrs. Mary Diener [speaker], Suzanne Springston, and Betsy Boswell. Also inducted but absent from the photo are Lisa Warlick, Maggie Thomas, Linda Stowitts, Ms. Bern Shuey, and Ms. Penny Scott. [Walker photo]

Delta Mu Delta Inducts Members

Through Knowledge Power - the English translation of the Greek words Delta Mu Delta is shared and appreciated by all the members of the business honor society. The words are a goal to achieve and succeed in today's business world.

On November 5, Delta Mu Delta held its formal induction ceremony at the Downtown Holiday Inn. The club's guest speaker at the ceremony, Mrs. Mary Diener, knows what it means to both achieve and succeed in business.

She says about herself, "If it has to do with small business, I've got either my feet or my fingers in it."

Mrs. Diener, well-known in business councils throughout the U.S. and the world, is president of her own small business, Diener and Associates, a management, educational, and promotional consulting firm. She spoke to the club members about our changing business world and how women are adjusting to it.

The socialization process has made roles of men and women different since the beginning of time. Women have moved from the role of housewife to executive, and the adjustment has made women their own worst enemies due to stereotypes and the way they perceive

their position in society. Women look for and find discrimination tactics in business because of guilt complexes. They are trying to find someone else on whom to place the guilt.

Mrs. Diener emphasized that women must realize discrimination exists toward men as well as women. They must "come out of their protective cocoons to see that the business world may not be nice to either men or women." To be a true success as a woman in business, says Mrs. Diener, we must expect to be judged as a man with no special favors or handouts. We should expect raises based on merit and not because a token woman is needed in executive circles. We must set priorities and goals that give us a purpose every day for going to work and pursuing a career.

The evening was concluded with the installation of new Delta Mu Delta members: Carol Lynn Allen, Denise Biccum, Betsy Boswell, Laura Crumpler, Suzanne Springston, Lisa Warlick, and Mrs. Mary Diener, as an honorary member. Other inductees that were not present at the ceremony are: Linda Stowitts, Maggie Thomas, Ms. Bern Shuey, and Ms. Penny Scott.

New Face in Brewer Hall

by Renee Bond

Patty Vipperman is a new addition to the rank of angels of Brewer Residence Hall, serving as the new Residence Advisor.

Patty, one of seven children, was born in Germany. Although having lived in such places as Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, and Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where she attended high school, she now calls Raleigh home. Her hobbies include jogging and crafts such as cross stitch and candlewicking.

She attended North Carolina State University,

where she received her B.A. in Psychology and her Master's Degree in Counselor Education. Working at State in charge of Carroll Residence Hall, Patty was more in charge of administrative duties.

Patty likes the structure of Meredith because of its student involvement, and explained that one of the differences between State and Meredith is this unity. She loved Cornhuskin' and described the atmosphere as filled with "some kind of magic."

She admires the support of

student activities, and the closeness of the relationships between students and staff. Patty really feels comfortable because of her relationship with the staff, who have helped her a great deal.

Patty is an active part of everyday life at Meredith. She is not only the Freshman Class Advisor but is training for Legislature Board and is working on a project coming up in the future. It seems Patty feels right at home here at Meredith - Welcome Patty!

Students Discover Career 'Options'

by Linda Sellers

About 85 representatives from various companies and organizations were on campus Wednesday, November 10, for Career Day.

Weatherspoon Gym was the site for the event sponsored by Career Services, which was titled "Options '82".

According to Mrs. Barbara Mutschler from the Office of Career Services, the attendance was probably the best ever seen at a Career Day on the Meredith campus.

"We pumped up 650 balloons and they were gone," she said. She estimated that besides the upperclassmen, about 70 freshmen attended the event.

Some of the representatives also visited classrooms during the day, telling students about career opportunities. Among those representatives were several Meredith graduates.

One of these graduates was Emily Johnson, now Director

of the Legal Assistants Program at Meredith. She said that about 10 to 15 people stopped by her booth in the gym during the day. Most asked questions about the program and its courses, how to prepare for the program, and "an occasional question about the job market."

Among the students who attended Career Day was Amy Avery, a junior. "I came to find out some things I can do with my English major," she said.

Senior Lori Howell also had the future in mind. "Hopefully, I'll be getting a job with somebody in the next six to eight months," she said. "This has opened my eyes to the different companies that are out there."

Two freshmen that attended were Mary Lynn Purcell and Michelle Cherry. Mary Lynn said she came "out of curiosity."

Michelle added, "Even though I'm a freshman, I came to see what it was like."

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Many Auditions for Next 'Meredith Performs' Play

by Kim Lett

It's 7:00 on a Wednesday night and people are arriving to audition for Meredith's next production, "Under Milk Wood" by Dylan Thomas. Sitting in the back of the Studio Theatre, I watch the people begin to look over the script and ask questions. It amazes me that all of these people are brave enough to read for a part despite the fact that many of them have never before seen the script!

Kathi Lamb, the director explains that the play is set in a small Welsh town where characters interact from dawn until dusk on a single spring day. The play, originally written for radio, includes around sixty parts. Some of the scenes are extremely humorous, and others are more dramatic. With this small amount of knowledge, the intrepid auditioners are ready to read.

They read any and every part--whatever Kathi suggests. Suddenly, the room is filled with a more-or-less convincing Welsh accent. Readers sigh with

exasperation when a part is not performed to their liking. Chuckles abound when parts are funny or completely at odds with a reader's own personality.

As the auditions proceed, we meet these characters: an old and blind sea-captain who can't stop remembering a long-dead sweetheart, whose name is tattooed on his belly; the hen-pecked husband who longs to poison his wife, "remembers ground glass as he juggles his omelet" and secretly reads *The Lives of the Great Poisoners*; a compulsively immaculate

housewife who warns her husband "Before you let the sun in, mind it wipes its shoes"; a lyrical parson; a promiscuous woman's lament for the midget she loved best; and a daft fellow who keeps sixty-six clocks ticking in his house at all times. Throughout the course of the trial-and-error readings, performances become steadily more convincing. It's amazing how quickly the readers bring the written play to life.

Finally, the cast is chosen. An ensemble of readers will

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