

EDITORIALS / LETTERS

Juniors given fair choice

September 1982. Major issue on campus: whether senior portraits should be outdoors or indoors.

This issue which erupted last fall was an unfortunate one. Seniors, who had voted to have indoor portraits at the end of their junior year, decided that the majority of their classmates had not been heard and asked for another survey. Their request was eventually denied, leaving many in the Class of '83 irate and angry.

Theoretically, it is the editor's choice what goes into a publication at Meredith. But most editors know that they are managing a student publication, and the student voice counts.

This past week, rising seniors in the Class of 1984 were given a questionnaire on their feelings about the location of senior portraits. If a majority of the class responds, *Oak Leaves* editor Lelia Davenport will go along with the overall preference.

Rising seniors should be grateful that they have this chance to express their views and should respond to the survey. The Class of 1983 suffered because a majority did not respond to the survey. Hopefully, rising seniors will realize the importance of their vote on this heated issue.

Oak Leaves editor Davenport should be thanked for her effort in keeping unity between the students and her staff. Hopefully, a lot of possible friction will be eliminated between the two groups next fall, because of her efforts.

Rising seniors should remember, the time to let your feelings known is now. Minds cannot be changed next fall. *MLS*

To the editor

Dear TWIG Editor,

Cornhuskin' 1982?...Stunt 1983?...Founder's Day 1983...? Did these events actually take place, or did we dream them? For sure, these events did take place. I remember taking part in water fights, and I think I can remember the themes from each class. Yes, I am sure Cornhuskin' did, in fact, take place this year. What about the old tradition we know as Stunt? Most definitely, we did not dream that up, too. As a matter of fact, I am positive that Stunt did occur this year, because I recall a certain Sophomore class that just dominated the entire evening. One week later, yet another historical event takes place at Meredith College. Could that have been Founder's Day? Yes, it was Founder's Day, yes, we did wear our caps and gowns, and yes, there was even media coverage. But where was the local TWIG staff?

This question has come up over and over again as each new TWIG issue comes off the press. Is it too much to ask that the major events of Meredith College be covered in our school newspaper? After all, the purpose of having a newspaper is to inform interested parties as to what is going on in the Meredith community.

As Meredith students, we love and cherish the traditions that make Meredith College unique. Having been able to go to the library and to pick up past issues of the TWIG has not only been enjoyable but also helpful in any situation that required research. Unfortunately, future students of Meredith College will be unaware of the traditions that occurred during the 1982-1983 school year due to the lack of information provided by the TWIG.

With any luck at all, God and the stars above will be by our sides. Our horoscopes will be pointing upward; them maybe, just maybe, there will be crock coverage.

Julie Sterling Hennis
Cynthia Lynn Shelton
Sarah Stephens Craft

Editor's note: Articles on Cornhuskin' appeared in the Oct. 11 and Nov. 1 issues of the Twig. Founder's Day articles appeared in the Feb. 21 and March 21 issues, and an article on the crock was in the April 18 issue of the Twig. Because of a shortage of reporters, the Twig welcomes contributions from students and has often received such contributions from the Senior Class, which have been promptly printed. Not all classes consider the same items newsworthy however, and the Twig must weigh this out. If only more students were concerned about Twig coverage, perhaps we could have more contributors and reporters on our staff. -MLS

To the editor:

I would suggest to Cynthia Church that if she wants to see changes in the menu schedule, that she go the cafeteria and raise her concern with Mr. Branch. He is in a much better position to effect that kind of change than the editor or the students. He might respond more positively to a sincere personal visit than a sarcastic, flip editorial too.

I don't know why they always have roast beef and spaghetti on the same night. Maybe it's more economical to use the

ovens on one night and the fryers another. But whatever the reason, I know from experience that Mr. Branch would be more than happy to explain why if you'd ask him.

I think our food service staff is exceptionally good-natured and accomodating. I appreciate their smiles and joking, their attentiveness and willingness to satisfy special requests, (if ever I need anything, always 2 or 3 people stop to ask if I've been helped), the way they cheerfully drag everything outside whenever we want a picnic, an the attention given to neatness and attractiveness from an orderly well-stocked salad bar to garnishes on the food.

Sure variety is nice, but not half as nice as the friendly atmosphere that makes the cafeteria the hub of activity.

Food service staff should be proud of the extra effort they make to meet our needs. We should show our appreciation by expressing our concerns CONSTRUCTIVELY, and taking

time to give credit for the positive which in this case, outweighs the negative.

Renee Duffee

MEREDITH COLLEGE

1983 Commencement Activities

TUESDAY, MAY 3

8:00 p.m.

Commencement Concert
- Jones Chapel

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

10:00 a.m.

Worship Service
- Jones Auditorium
Baccalaureate Sermon:
The Reverend Paula Clayton, '77
Pastor, Mintz Baptist Church, Roseboro, N.C.
Director of Christian Social Ministries
Eastern Baptist Association

SATURDAY, MAY 14

9:00 a.m.

Kappa Nu Sigma Annual Meeting
- Heilman Parlor

10:00 a.m.

Annual Meeting of the
Meredith College Alumnae Association
- Jones Auditorium

12:30 p.m.

Alumnae Luncheon honoring Class of 1983
- Belk Dining Hall

4:00 p.m.

Class Day Exercises
- Elva Bryan McIver Amphitheater
(in case of rain - Jones Auditorium)

SUNDAY, MAY 15

10:00 a.m.

Graduation
- Elva Bryan McIver Amphitheater
(in case of rain - Raleigh Memorial Auditorium)

Address:

Dr. Betty Siegel
President
Kennesaw College
Marietta, Georgia

12:30 p.m.

Buffet Luncheon (Graduates, Parents, Faculty, Spouses)
- Belk Dining Hall

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