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Cafeteria changes,
improvements welcomed

On most college campuses, including Meredith, cafeteria food is most often criticized. In Meredith's cafeteria this year, several changes have taken place to improve the quality of the service for students.

Probably the most exciting change is the addition of soft drinks to the cafeteria. Although cups are no longer allowed in the dining hall because of the change, the soft drinks are well worth it. A variety of beverages usually makes a cafeteria more appealing to all.

Another change is the new entrees which have been added to the menus. Students have more options to choose from this year with the addition of entrees such as Mexican pizza and eggplant lombardi. And not only is the change in entrees good, but the quality of the food has also improved.

Students should take note of these changes and give praise where praise is due. Also, constructive criticism is a good way to let your feelings be known to the cafeteria staff. Remember: the cafeteria probably will not change unless you let your opinions on the service be known.

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Thanks to
an advisor

After serving as Information Services Director for 13 years, Bill Norton left Meredith on September 2 for a new position with the North Carolina United Methodist Conference.

Mr. Norton also served as advisor to *The Twig* most of his time at Meredith. We are fortunate that he always took the time to answer questions and give advice when problems arose. Never did he complain about the demands taken on his time.

He also went the extra mile in his job as Director of Information Services. Not only did he handle news releases and coordinate the printing of College publications, but he also was the official college photographer during his stay here. Thanks to Mr. Norton, 13 years of our history have been faithfully recorded in excellent photographs.

Mr. Norton will be a loss not only to *The Twig* but for the entire college. It will be hard to find someone as talented to fill so many positions. We wish Bill luck in all his endeavors and thank him for his role in improving the quality of publications at Meredith.

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Senior convocation uninspiring

To the Editor:

Traditionally, one of the highlights of the first week of classes at Meredith is our opening convocation, and as a Senior, I entered Jones Auditorium last Monday morning expecting my final opening convocation to be filled with traditional Meredith inspiration. Unfortunately, I encountered an uninspiring, hour-long fiasco.

The organ music, the faculty procession, and the featured speaker's topic were all quite impressive; however, Dr. Jean Friedman's classroom style lecture on the foundations of Southern womanhood was anything but motivating. I am of the opinion that Scarlett O'Hara's rebuilding of Tara took great courage, cunning, and strength which she gained from her beliefs in God and family. It is quite obvious to those of us who attend a Southern Baptist women's institution of higher

learning that we have come a very long way since our ancestors were displayed as property and stifled intellectually. Dr. Friedman offered no hope for the future methods with which to cope with the past.

After a reasonable round of applause and Dr. Carothers' benediction, many of the students began to leave before the faculty recessional. This

chaotic scene created a question: Did not anyone inform the freshman about

protocol for this event? I hope that in the future freshmen will be instructed on at least a few more Meredith traditions.

In closing, I would like to thank the Convocation Committee for a very decent effort—many of the disappointing factors were out of their control. I hope my constructive criticism will be taken in just that manner.

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Class of 1984

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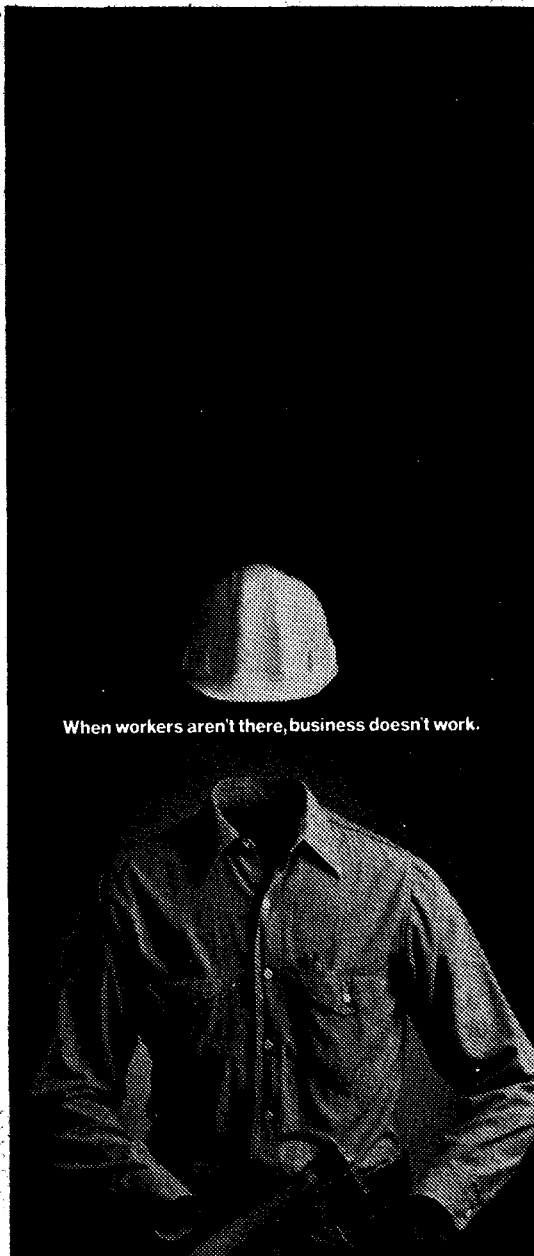
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