

# News and Notes

Office of Continuing Education

We have no words of wisdom this week. We deserve a rest and so do you.

Happy Thanksgiving from the staff of the Office of Continuing Education!

Dr. Ellen Ironside, Associate Dean and Director; Mrs. Anne Dahle, Assistant Director-Director Re-entry Program; Ms. Barbara Willis, Program Coordinator-Editor; Ms. Emily Johnson, J.D., Director Legal Assistants Program; Mrs. Betty Bass, Secretary, and our Student Assistants: Karen Sutton, '84; Teresa Dickerson, '85; Christy Browder, '86; Susan Dry, '86; and Elizabeth Paris, '86.

## Campus News Notes

**THE FIRST OFFICIAL SURVEY OF THE STUDENT JOB MARKET SHOWS THAT MANY EMPLOYERS DO INTEND TO INCREASE CAMPUS RECRUITING THIS YEAR.**

The College Placement Council, in the first scientific survey of the season, found a majority of the 443 firms it asked expected to hire more college grads this year than last year.

Last year was generally conceded as the worst student job market since World War II. Firms expected to hire 19 percent more business grads, 21 percent more engineering grads and 20 percent more "non-technical" grads.

But it's no boom, the Council warned. Instead, "it may mean a return to a normal level of hiring."

**THERE ARE MORE INEFFECTIVE STANDARDIZED TEST COACHING COURSES THAN EFFECTIVE ONES, SAY THREE U. OF MICHIGAN RESEARCHERS WHO ANALYZED SCORES OF PEOPLE WHO TOOK DIFFERENT COURSES.**

They found "the effect of taking a simple practice exam" is "surprisingly strong," and that practice and a coaching course could help push scores up an average 11 points.

But most coaching claims are inflated, especially for the S.A.T., add Robert Bangert-Drowns, James Kulik and Chen-Lin Kulik, the researchers.

**COLLEGES' SCIENCE LAB EQUIPMENT IS OLD, OUT-MODED, TOO EXPENSIVE TO REPLACE AND JEOPARDIZING SCIENCE TEACHING, THE NATIONALEUCATION ASSOCIATION SAYS.**

The teachers' union says most of the equipment was bought with federal grants that no longer exist.

It calls for additional federal funding for new lab equipment.

**THE PENTAGON ARRESTS U.C.L.A. SOPHOMORE RONALD AUSTIN ON CHARGES HE BROKE INTO MILITARY COMPUTERS AND "VERY SENSITIVE" DEFENSE FILES.**

## Volleyball has successful season

The Meredith Volleyball team finished this season with a successful record of 25-7. This year's team continued the winning ways of last year to gain two consecutive 20 win seasons.

The Meredith team had only 4 losses coming into the last week of play but lost their final two matches. Despite the losses, Dr. Chamblee felt the team had played well. "Our final match was with the No. 1 team in the Dixie conference. Greensboro College has one of the most potent offenses of any team we play. We played extremely well; it was a very well played match by both teams. The match was one of the most intense and exciting of the year."

"The final score of the games indicate this: 10-15; 15-11; 8-15; 16-14; 15-12." All the games were close; the match lasted over 2 hours. It was the longest match we've played this year. We played offensively and defensively as well as they did, but poor serving in the final game cost us the match. Ginger Ratcliff played one of her best matches of the year, as the team usually says - "She was

awesome" according to Dr. Chamblee.

The seniors, Lynn Ward, Ginger Ratcliff, Grace Akers, and manager Jil Humberger, were recognized for their contribution to the team over the past four years. Each was presented with silk roses from Dr. Chamblee. These players have amassed the most successful record of any group of players at Meredith. The coaches credit them with being the nucleus of the team. "They have provided the leadership, enthusiasm, intensity, and desire which are necessary to both win and play well consistently. Ginger and Lynn are outstanding hitters and lead the team in spiking. Ginger always plays well. She can get everyone else on the team going. She's the most consistent and enthusiastic player on the team. Lynn has had an outstanding senior season. Lynn's play has been impeccable, especially for the last month. She has really come on strong. Grace is an excellent setter and has been team setter for four years. Grace gets to a lot more than many setters; when she is on, she can be extremely effective.

The volleyball team capped their season by winning the Salem College Invitational Tournament. They won 4 matches and lost 1. Meredith defeated Montreat-Anderson College in the finals: 15-10; 15-13. Ginger Ratcliff led the team during the first match. Due to an injury during this match, she could not play the rest of the tournament. According to Coach Chamblee, "Losing Ginger was a very tough setback for us; by losing our middle hitter we had to change the entire line-up. The team pulled together and came through during the next matches. Susan Beck, a freshman, filled in and played extremely well. Dalinda Dunn was moved to middle hitter and played the best ever.

The tournament win was a proper end to a successful season. The Meredith Volleyball Team will graduate three starters but return three sophomores starters next year: Dalinda Dunn, Paulina Leroux, and Nancy Ratcliff. Freshmen Susan Beck and Karen Mann as well as juniors Nicole Harmon and Lyn Walker will help us next year.

## Summer government internships offered

Sophomores, juniors and seniors currently enrolled in a North Carolina college, or North Carolina residents attending an out-of-state college are eligible for the Institute of Government Summer Internship Program in state government.

Twenty-three students will be selected by an advisory committee to participate in a living-learning internship in North Carolina state government directed by the Institute of Government. Institute interns

will work from May 31 through August 10, 40 hours each week in a responsible position in a state department and participate in evening educational seminars. They will be paid approximately \$150 per week.

Students interested in the program should secure a brochure announcing the program and a State of North Carolina application form from their college or university placement office or local Job Service office. A brief description of

possible internships is available in college placement offices.

Students interested in the Institute of Government program should mail an application to Mrs. Carolyn White, Institute of Government, Knapp Building 059A, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 27514, by February 10, 1984.

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