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The ENN board seen in this picture is similar to the one in Belk Dining Hall. The one purchased by The Twig is smaller in size but has more benefits.

## Meredith's newest addition

Recently The Twig bought something new for all of Meredith to enjoy. It's an electronic message board that is usually down in Cate Center. This message board will be used to publicize campus events to the students.

Next year, students will be able to pay a small fee to wish friends a "Happy Birthday" or "Happy Anniversary" or even "I love you Big Sis!" These messages will run across the board, blink, or do both. The small fee for personal messages will be used to defray this tremendous

cost. According to Cynthia Church, Twig Editor, the board cost about \$1600.

Cynthia reminds clubs and organizations that they may announce their events on this portable message center. All that needs to be done is to see Rhoda Sowers, Director of Student Activities, and let her know what message you want, and presto! all of Meredith is informed of your clubs' parties, fundraisers, and meetings.

Elizabeth Henderson

## New registration procedures

There will be a new procedure for completing registration for the 1984-85 school year. Students, who preregister for the Fall by June 29 must complete registration for the fall semester, 1984 BY MAIL.

Contrary to the information that appeared in the April 2 issue of The Twig, the new procedure states that "students who do not complete registration by mail will have their pre-registration schedules cancelled."

Sue R. Todd, Assistant Registrar, said, "Do it by mail or out you go."

Meredith College is setting up registration like that at North Carolina State University, which allows students no choice but to complete their registration by

mail.

Todd said, "We have found giving students a choice in the past not to be effective." Many times students fail to register and it takes "weeks" for the accounting and registrar's offices to complete the registration process.

Students will receive billing instructions from the accounting office and registration information from the registrar's office during the summer.

If you have not received BOTH mailings by July 25, 1984, call either accounting, ext. 360, or registration, ext. 293, and notify them that you need this information.

Cynthia L. Church

## Who hid the crook?

Contributed by Kim Causey and Joan Bunting 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 black bow of mourning.

Much originality and ingenuity were expended in hiding the Crook. It has been hidden in the mattress of a

faculty member and on the roofs of buildings. Certain rules were necessary to protect the Crook and aid searchers. The 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 must not be hidden on roofs or in trees.

7. Only Meredith juniors may hunt the Crook.

8. The Crook must be displayed in the cafeteria for 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 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 - Thursday, April 12, 4:30 p.m.

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.

## SGA imposes new room search procedures

Due to the improper manner in which the previous room search was conducted, the Student Government Association has combined a set of rules to be followed during future room searches.

Below are the procedures for a Residence Hall Search.

1. The SGA Executive Committee reserves the right to conduct room searches. As a courtesy, members of Executive Committee will ask the occupant of the room if they may search the room. Nevertheless, Executive Committee members have the right to search the room without the permission of the occupant. The Executive Committee members will inform students of the general purpose of the search.

2. Each searcher will carry a document with a statement to be signed by the occupant of the room to verify that the room was searched according to the prepared checklist. This document includes:

a) Occupant's name, room number, date of search, names of searchers, and checklist of places to be searched (closets, desks, drawers, medicine cabinets, bathrooms, storage spaces, ceilings and personal effects)

b) List of items confiscated

c) Space for additional comments to be made by the occupant

This document shall be signed and dated by the occupant, the searchers, and the resident advisor assisting with the search. If the occupant

refuses to sign the document, charges may still be filed against her for any evidence found in her room.

3. Normally, room searches will be conducted randomly. However, if there is suspicion of several students on the same hall, all of the rooms on that hall may be searched.

4. During the search of an individual room, at least one resident advisor should be present.

5. Search of an entire hall: At the beginning of the search, students will be asked to gather in the hall parlor where the procedure for the search will be read and explained. At that time, students desiring to study may be escorted to their rooms to obtain their books. Students will

not be allowed to use their telephones or the hall telephone during the search.

After their room has been searched, students may return to the parlor or they may leave the hall.

After an entire suite has been searched, the students in that suite may return to their rooms.

Students not living on that hall will not be allowed on the hall during the search.

At least two resident advisors will be present during the search. One will be assigned to a designated area (i.e. hall parlor), while the other will be present in the room during the actual search. The resident advisor observing the search will sign the document

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## Tips to save money

Are you tired of paying astronomical service charges to your bank? Are you tired of being broke and bouncing checks? If so, Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. has offered eight tips to help you, the Meredith College overextender, pay more attention to your finances.

1. Try to anticipate and

limit the number of checks you write.

2. Pay cash whenever possible, but don't carry large amounts of cash.

3. Plan ahead and stick to a simple budget. This will not only make you aware of how you spend your money, it will make you more judicious in your spending.

4. Be careful to keep sufficient funds in your accounts.

5. If possible, open a joint account with your parents, who can maintain the required minimum balances or help prevent overdrafts.

6. Give your parents a supply of deposit slips from your checking account, so that they can make deposits quickly and easily in any branch around the state.

7. Remember that a banking day is defined as the hours between 2:00 p.m. one day and 2:00 p.m. the next day. This will help you avoid confusion and accidental overdrafts. Transactions made after 2:00 p.m. will not be processed until the next day.

8. Balance your checkbooks against your monthly statements each month. If the checkbook doesn't balance and the problem can't be found, you can stop by your bank.