

Tanning time

by Elizabeth Smelcer

As summer rapidly approaches, one obsession seems to take over the minds of most Meredith angels - SUNTAN! Classes are forgotten, appointments are neglected, and everything else seems to fall in second place behind the job of browning our bodies. Starting as early as February, the Meredith campus becomes littered with hundreds of sun-seeking girls. Music and laughter (and often chattering teeth) can be heard echoing from the breezeways, the lake area, and every designated sunning spots.

I've never really been intent upon having a suntan before summer vacation, but I've found that having "beach baby" skin is a big deal up here. After spending my Spring Break freezing to death at a N.C. Beach, I returned to school to find tons of bronzed bodies from the beaches of Florida and Bermuda proudly trotting around campus. It was then that I decided that I could not go around glowing any longer.

Equipping myself with a beach towel and baby oil, I forced myself to lie out whenever I had the chance. When I couldn't immediately obtain a

dark complexion, I decided there had to be a better way.

One of the latest attractions to sun-seeking girls who don't have time to be out of school or those girls who just want an instant tan is the tanning booths located on Six Forks road.

Sure Tan Tanning is an office equipped with ten tanning booths and run by a sweet older woman named Patsy. I'll never forget my first visit to "Patsy's Place." On a cold and cloudy day in March I nervously went out there with three friends, expecting to be the only area college student in the office. However, we were greeted by an N.C.S.U. fraternity.

In the privacy of my little booth, I shed every piece of my clothing, in hopes of acquiring an "all over" Greek tan. After seven minutes (equivalent to seven hours in the sun) I emerged just as pale as I was upon entering. But, by nightfall my skin had turned a deep shade of red, and I found it difficult to move.

Since that day I've alternated between natural and artificial sun tanning methods, and I'm proud to say that I'm not the "Albino Angel" that I once was.



Paula Wright, Jennifer Jackson, Stephanie Bennett, and Rene Fords all enjoy the rays in hopes to bronze their bodies.

Room search procedures

The manner in which the room search was conducted last year caused a great disturbance - "ransacked,"

others contested that their rooms were not searched as thoroughly as others. on 2nd Heilman said their rooms were "ransacked," while others contested that their rooms were not searched as thoroughly as others.

After the search was conducted the SGA Executive Committee compiled a list of procedures to be followed in future searches. Below are the procedures established after the first room search had taken place.

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 to support that items taken were in fact in violation of College Policy.

6. Any items found that are in violation of College Policy may be confiscated (i.e. drugs, alcohol, extension cords, etc.). All prescription drugs should be clearly labeled.

7. The Executive Committee operates on the premise that there shall be no alcohol on campus. Quantity is not an issue. Any container intended for the storage of alcohol that is kept as a souvenir should be washed thoroughly before being brought to campus to remove any suspicion of possession of alcohol on campus.

Places to be in Raleigh, N.C.

By Julie Beeson and Teresa Thomas

Fast Food

- McDonald's
3710 Western Boulevard
- Hardee's
3817 Western
- Burger King
3701 Hillsborough St.
- Wendy's
3715 Western
- Arby's
3415 Hillsborough

Night Spots

- Julian's
open to all college students
- Groucho's
Western
19 and over
- Ferrari's
Western
19 and over
- The Brickyard
Mission Valley
19 and over
- Barry's
Hillsborough
19 and over
- Atlantic Coast Conference Tavern
Hillsborough
19 and over

Restaurants

- Darryl's
1906 Hillsborough
- Two Guy's
2504 Hillsborough
- Baxley's
2500 Hillsborough

Pizza

- Domino's
851-6191
- Godfather's
Mission Valley
- Pizza Transit Authority
821-7660
- Brother's
2508 1/4 Hillsborough
- Amedeo's
851-7727
- Steve's Ice Cream
Hillsborough
- Swenson's
Hillsborough

- Crazy Zack's
Hillsborough
19 and over
- Charlie Goodnight's
Hillsborough
19 and over
- Mitch's
Hillsborough
19 and over
- The Switch
Paula St.
19 and over

Boys in our rooms?

by Elizabeth Henderson

Open dorms for guys? Sure! We need it here at Meredith. Many other colleges and universities have this and it creates few problems. Here at Meredith we could have open dorm hours on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and Sundays from 2:00-6:00. OR they could let boys come up to our rooms just on the weekends from 9:00 - 12:00 on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Each girl who brings a visitor to her room must sign him in and out. If he has not signed out by midnight, the RA or hall advisor

goes to the girl's room and politely reminds them that visiting hours are over.

A program similar to this one could be put into use at Meredith relatively easy. Desks could be put in the first-floor parlors of each dorm with sign-in and sign-out sheets resembling the ones used for sign-ins in Johnson Hall every night for sophomores, juniors, and seniors with self-determining hours.

Students could man the desks and make a little extra money. This job would provide the Financial Aid Office another

position for girls who are trying to qualify for financial aid.

If all these things are available to instigate open dorm hours, then why is it not a reality? If enough people voice their opinion, maybe something can be done.

The Twig would like to hear your responses to this article. We urge every student to submit a letter to the editor voicing your opinion on this subject.

Please drop your letters off at the Twig office, located on 2nd Cate or at 113 Heilman. Thanks for your support.