

EDITORIALS

Changes: A means of improvement

Changes are occurring rapidly at Meredith College, in Raleigh, N.C., and in Washington, D.C. Already students at Meredith have had to adjust to many campus oriented changes and in November we will face many more changes on a local and national level.

The changes here at Meredith have ranged from having set hours as to when you can set your trashcans outside your door to a \$50 damage deposit. The pros and cons of these and other Meredith oriented changes will be explored this semester through articles, editorials, letters to the editor and a new addition to the paper, In The Courtyard.

Changes will also be occurring in our state and national government in November. The Twig will also give some coverage to the candidates and their campaigns.

The Twig is also experiencing many

changes as a paper. We have gone to four columns opposed to the previous five. Also, more pictures will be included this year. The Twig is also adding several new additions to the paper, such as an entertainment page, a feature page, a sports page and ("50 years Ago Today," "In The Courtyard").

With all the new additions to the paper, there are plenty of spaces for new workers. There is more to a paper than just reporting and I'm sure you will find some area of interest.

If you would like to become a full or part-time member of the staff, please let us know. You can call me, come by my room or contact one of the department editors. We'd love to have you as a member of the staff.

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Thou shall, thou shalt not

- I. THOU SHALT NOT have boys in thy room.
- II. THOU SHALT NOT have alcoholic beverages in thy room.
- III. THOU SHALT NOT have drugs in thy room.
- IV. THOU SHALT NOT miss curfew (freshmen).
- V. THOU SHALT NOT forget thy key or I.D. or thou must payth.
- VI. THOU SHALT NOT laugh loud, play loud music or scream during 'campus wide' quiet hours.
- VII. THOU SHALT NOT engage in conversation on thou new phone until thou get an outside line.
- VIII. THOU SHALT learn about all Meredith College activities at Monday night required hall meetings (whether thou want to or not).
- IX. THOU SHALT put out thy trash in thy hall between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. or thou will receive a calldown.
- X. THOU SHALT pay a fifty dollar damage fee and have it returned upon withdrawal or graduation.

New telephone system

The Twig would like to know what you think about the new phone system. Please write a Letter To The Editor and either drop it by The Twig office (in 2nd Cate), by the editor's room (113 Heilman) or give it to one of the department editors. We want to know what your think!

The installation of 600 student telephones has brought our total to 850 telephones on campus. This, of course, means more calls are being made by more people and results in busy lines.

The technical persons with whom we have consulted have advised us that traffic on our telephone lines will be very heavy for the first few weeks. It is already clear that the usage exceeds our expectations. The result is that we are experiencing a blocking problem. However, steps are being taken to assess the magnitude of the problem and to alleviate it with the addition of more trunk lines.

In the meantime, we would like to suggest several ways you can assist us in alleviating some of the traffic block-

age.

1. Use "ring again" feature to access local or long distance lines. This will connect you automatically to the next available line and will eliminate the need to constantly attempt to get a line.
2. When calling other persons in the dormitory or other numbers on campus, dial only the last four digits of their number. Dialing the 829 prefix ties up two lines, while dialing only the last four digits ties up no lines.
3. The pay telephones on campus are on separate lines and are available for your use.
4. Until these problems are solved, please keep your calls to a minimum and as brief as possible.

The main college switchboard will be manned 24 hours a day during this adjustment period. Persons off campus will be able to get an emergency message to you by calling (919) 821-0231.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this time.

CATCH-ALL

CATCH-ALL, a brand new Twig column this year, will carry such things as engagement announcements, advice in response to your letters, and humorous tidbits about campus life. We'd love for you to jot down any type of problem and drop it in the Catch-All envelope outside the Twig office, second floor Cate Center. Also let us know of any engagements that you would like to have published in the Twig.

Dear Nosy,

I have just met my roommate and I can see there are going to be some problems. We have nothing in common. She started decorating the room before I even got here. Her posters are plastered all over the wall. I feel like I'm being shoved into the corner. And on top of all this, she took the bed beside the window! A lot of nerve she has. I really want to get along with her, but something has got to change or I'll be miserable all year. Please - HELP ME!!

Off to a Bad Start

Dear Off to a Bad Start,

It appears to me as if you have not given this relationship a chance. Don't let her dominate. Sit down with her and tell her that you would like to put some of your posters up, too. Suggest that if she prefers first semester, you'll take

the bed by the window second semester. It's always hard to get used to someone you don't know. Try to get to know her, maybe she's unhappy too.

Find things you both like and try to work together. However, after a month, if you're still unhappy, Janice McLendon, head of housing, will be happy to work with you in trying to find a more compatible roommate.

How to Get Undressed In Front of Strangers

That first experience of changing clothes in front of your roommate can be downright horrifying if you're unusually modest. But never fear it will pass and I mean the modesty. We have five easy steps to overcome this "unbearable" fear:

1. Make up your mind to change clothes in front of others.
2. Have gown in position to slip quickly over head.
3. Face the wall unless your backside is worse. If this is the case, immediately go to the bathroom to finish the process.
4. Remove jeans and slip into gown in one movement. This may be tricky but it can be done. Believe me, I know!
5. Leave clothes in floor, jump into bed as quickly as possible. If you hear any unexpected giggles, ignore them, they'll pass in time.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR NEXT YEAR

Advertising staff
Exchange staff
Circulation staff
Layout staff
Columnist
Feature writers
Sports reporters
Photographers
"In The Courtyard" reporters
Cartoonists
"Fifty years ago today" researchers
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Book reviews
Other Reviews
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