

EDITORIALS

Thanksgiving - Let us give thanks

"In the air there's a feeling of Christmas."

Whatever happened to "when the Pilgrims came to America?" Gobble, gobble, turkey day?

Somewhere along the line Thanksgiving has been stuffed under the glitter and glamour of Christmas. The stores show signs of Christmas, the Christmas jingles are broadcasted and the Christmas parades are held on Thanksgiving Day.

One of America's most important holidays is disappearing and I'm not sure why.

Thanksgiving reminds me of a prayer. It is a day of thanks. A day for us all to stop and look around at all we have. Too often we are thankful for material objects. Instead of being thankful for our families, our freedom, our constitutional rights, our country, our peace, we place a

great emphasis on material goods - cars, jewelry, clothes.

My life has been blessed with many things. I am thankful for the loving family I have. They have always given me the support and care I need. They have always stood beside me. I am truly thankful for them.

I am also thankful for the education I have received and am receiving at Meredith. Education is something we should value.

The freedom of religion is another thing I am thankful for. Being able to worship God openly in a church or in my dorm or where I see fit is very important to me.

The gift of friendship is something I give thanks for often. I have been blessed with many friends during my life but none can compare to the ones I have now.

I am very thankful to be living with three of the best friends this world has provided me with.

I do hope you will take time out dur-



ing the holiday to give thanks for all you have. Also make sure you tell these people how thankful you are to have them.

Let's not get so involved with the food that we forget the true meaning behind Thanksgiving.

Happy Thanksgiving to all and to all a good night.

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Inside CCL

What's CCL, you ask? The answer is ... your local, friendly Library, named for Dr. Carlyle Cambell, Meredith's President from 1939-1966. INSIDE CCL will appear weekly in the TWIG and contain a hodge-podge of information about the Library, its activities and programs, its services and policies, or whatever seems appropriate and timely.

INSIDE CCL will also publish Library-related questions that you may have ... and their answers. If you have a query for which you'd like a response, you may leave it in the box labelled "INSIDE CCL Questions" located on the top of the bright yellow filing cabinets just to the right of the glass-enclosed reference department office in the Library. (CCL temperature will no doubt be one of the first ones, so we'll deal with that next week.)

Math contest

The Department of Mathematical Sciences invites freshmen and sophomores to begin Spring Semester 1985 with an interesting challenge.

The fourth annual Freshman-Sophomore Mathematics Contest will be conducted on Saturday, January 19, 1985. Participants will take a test covering a variety of mathematical areas. Prizes include a \$200 scholarship for first place and a \$100 scholarship for second place.

The winners last year were Laura Litchfield and Betsy Blue with Margaret McCullers and Mary Ellen McKown receiving honorable mention. In 1983 Elizabeth Brock and Martha Hamlet were winners; while in 1982 Beth Madren and Cheryl Bailey placed first and second, respectively.

Registration forms are available in 215 Harris or from Professors Kraines or Taylor; they must be returned no later than December 3.

CAREER SERVICES

INTERESTED IN JAPAN?

Begin your career by teaching English to the Japanese. You will be trained in Japan AND there is no requirement to speak the native language. Anna Bess Brown, Meredith '83 is currently working

at the Kanda Institute in Tokyo and all reports are positive. Kanda will be here Saturday, December 1 to interview interested students. ALL MAJORS WELCOME. Sign up in the Office of Career Services.

NOTES FROM CAREER SERVICES

Cooperative Education Opportunities

CP&L

Applicants: Juniors or Seniors
Majors: Business

BURROUGHS WELLCOME

Applicants: Juniors or Seniors
Position: Personnel

SQUARE D COMPANY

Applicants: Juniors or Seniors
Position: Product control
Majors: Business or Math

Applications and information now available in the Office of Career Services for summer internships in state government. Both internships are through the

Youth Involvement Office and the Institute of Government. Deadline for application: January 4, 1985.

SGA Office Hours

Pres. Joan Bunting: 11:00-12:00 T, Th

V. Pres. Bridgette Parker:

12:30-1:30 M, W

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