

EDITORIALS

You don't have to call me Sweetheart

Valentines is a lot like Christmas. It's a day of love to be shared by those who have feelings for one another. That doesn't mean it's a day for couples. It's a day for everyone.

I've never understood why females often find themselves depressed on Valentines. I think it's because of that old farce about couples. Why can't we be happy with our friends and families.

I can remember when I was in grades K-6 and I used to send and receive Valentines from my friends. No one cared if they weren't "going" with someone. Everyone was just glad to have friends.

It's too bad that some of us become insecure when we don't have male companions.

For those of you that do have boyfriends, I hope that you will have a great day. Valentines for you should be a special day. It is a day to renew your love and show your appreciation for one another.

For those who are boyfriendless, remember your friends. The chances are that some of your friends would love to do something Thursday night. What a perfect time for you to express your love for them.

If you'd like to do something nice for

those you love but don't know what to do, here are several suggestions.

Flowers are always nice. Males, as well as females, enjoy getting them. A potted plant is always a nice gift to receive and one nice thing is that both of these have price ranges that can fit your budget.

Balloons! Who doesn't like balloons?

And what better place to buy them than in Meredith's own Balloon Gallery. There's a wide variety of balloons to purchase and again the prices start low but do inflate as you buy more.

Food! Ah, another thing everyone

loves. Take your Valentine(s) to dinner. Or better yet, suggest that they take you!

If you really want to do something special, send your someone a singing telegram. Believe me, this is a gift no one will forget!

Should you like to bake, cookies are always nice (and cheap). And they're always appreciated.

Whatever you should decide to do for Valentine's Day, I sure hope it goes well. Just remember that Valentine's is a day to celebrate your love and friendship for others. If you think you may be feeling down, go out and have a good time.

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Letter to the editor

Letter to the editor:

I am writing this letter concerning the Meredith housing policy. The fact that the option to live off campus as a Junior or Senior is decided differently each year seems very unfair to me. If Meredith can give the off campus privilege to some girls one year then they should give it to the same number of girls the next year. There ought to be a standard rule that Meredith goes by as to who gets to live off campus and when so the students will be able to plan their next year's accommodations.

With the long waiting lists that ac-

company certain apartments we, as students, should be informed before now that we can or can't live in one next year. I don't appreciate the fact that I had to wait until now, the beginning of February, to be told that my option to live off campus next year as a Junior has been taken away for some unknown reason. This policy may serve a purpose but I have yet to figure out what the purpose is.

Who knows - my off campus privilege may return by my Senior year, but the real question is, will it???

Ashley Moffitt

Getting to the Point

by Tracey Cox
Columnist

WARNING: Lock your doors at all times!

If you don't, you might as well take out an ad in the TWIG and offer all of your valuables to whomever wants them! Believe me, someone definitely wants them because they're taking them! We have a thief at Meredith!

Last year, on my hall alone, clothing, necklaces, watches, albums, and my new calculator were stolen. The thief was never caught - but did stop for a while. But whomever it is, is definitely back - but her tastes have changed.

Our valuables don't appear to be what "she" wants anymore. So now "she" just steals the money. Third Heil-

man has been vandalized numerous times and we're sick and tired of it! It's pretty bad when you leave the room for 15 minutes and come back and the money that was in your wallet, in your closed, pocketbook is gone!

Although our thief has no apparent qualms about walking into our rooms and taking our things, "she" does have the decency to always leave us a dollar or two so we won't be completely broke! The nerve!

It really makes me mad that I have to lock my room now just to run downstairs to get a drink. All of the money on our hall that has been stolen (over \$50) has been when the occupant leaves the room for a few minutes or even when they're in the shower! This has totally gotten out of hand.

Meredith makes a big deal over its honor code and yet you never hear or read a word about the thefts on campus. Fingers are constantly being pointed about drinking in the rooms like it's the crime above all crimes. I'd much rather have a bunch of girls drinking in the room than have a rotten thief invade my room and steal my personal items.

We all need to be on guard and stop this menace. It's very obvious that a lot of people wouldn't hesitate to run crying that someone was drinking a beer in their room. So, why don't they see the other violations that are definitely more serious and speak up about them?

Someone knows who the thief is - the thief herself. I've given everyone else a warning to protect themselves and their belongings and now I'm going to give one more warning: We will not let this continue. If the leaders of Meredith won't stand up and take notice of this atrocity - we will!!!! We're all looking and watching and believe me, thief - whoever you are - you will be caught.

CAREER SERVICES NOTES

SENIORS! Pick up your free personal directory of employers in Career Services Office. Ask for CPC Volume 2, ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS AND OTHER CAREER OPTIONS, or CPC Volume 3, ENGINEERING, SCIENCES AND OTHER TECHNICAL CAREER OPTIONS.

The office of Career Services has received a list of people in the field of Healthcare Financial Management who feel that their profession needs well trained people. They are willing to discuss career opportunities with students who are interested. Contact Office of Career Services for details.

SOCIAL WORK GRADUATES

Cornell's Sloan Program in Health Services Administration may be of interest to social work graduates who wish to prepare themselves for administrative careers. Details available in Office of Career Services or write Douglas

R. Brown, Ph.D., Coordinator, Sloan Program in Health Services Administration.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 9:00-5:00

Winston-Salem/ Forsyth Schools

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 9:00-4:30

N.C. Extension Service

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 9:00-4:00

Northern Telecom, Inc.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 9:00-4:30

Branch Banking and Trust

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 9:30-4:30

Granville County Schools

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 4:00-6:00

Camp Lejeune Dependent Schools

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 4:30-6:00

FBI

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 9:00-3:00

Connecticut Mutual

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 9:00-4:00

Ivey's of Carolinas

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 9:00-4:30

Ivey's of Carolinas

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 9:00-5:00

Roadway Express

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 9:00-5:00

The Cooper Group

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 9:00-5:00

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 9:00-5:00

Roses Stores, Inc.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 9:00-5:00

Data General Corp.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 9:00-5:00

Metropolitan Insurance Company

KNOW YOURSELF!

A recent recruiter has commented on Meredith students: "Most interviewees were well prepared. Suggest they know more about who they are - sell themselves".

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