

FEATURES

On Tour! The Meredith Chorale

by Jenny West

May 13, 1985 marked the beginning of the Meredith Chorale's first-ever concert tour of Europe. Thirty-one singers, director James Powers, and several "friends of the Chorale" spent eighteen days exploring West Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and France.

The Chorale presented five concerts while on tour, singing at the Kurhaus in Bad Neuenahr, the City Square in Rothenburg ob der Tauber, the Kreuzkirche in Freilassing, the City Church in Stein am Rhein, and the Lutheran Church in Weingarten. The Chorale was well received -- the audiences were large and enthusiastic, and the Chorale received great reviews in two of the local newspapers. (Copies of the reviews, complete with translations, are posted on the bulletin board outside Mr.

Powers' office in the Music Building.)

Besides these formal concerts, the Chorale also gave a few impromptu performances. The Chorale sang in almost every church they visited (to test the acoustics); they also performed for a senior citizens group at a Mercedes maintenance center.

In Rothenburg, the chorale arrived at the St. Jakobskirche just as a wedding party was emerging. The chorale assembled on the steps and sang "A Blessing" to the newly-wedded bride and groom. Perhaps the most moving experience was when the singing of "America the Beautiful" as the Chorale overlooked the 5000 graves of American soldiers at the American Cemetery in Luxembourg.

Between concerts, the group's days were packed full of sightseeing and

shopping. They visited the Koln Cathedral, the Heidelberg Schloss, the *Sound of Music* sights and the Mozarteum in Salzburg, and the Neuschwanstein castle. The group had a picnic lunch overlooking the Rhein Falls, and then drove through the Black Forest to Weingarten, where the Chorale were guests of honor at a reception given by the Berge-meister. Everywhere the Chorale went, there were little cobblestone streets to explore, or a quaint little shop to spend a few deutshtmarks in.

The host families were culturally educational to the trip. The Chorale learned much from them, about their cultures, despite the fact that few of them spoke fluent English!

The Meredith Chorale is planning another European tour for May, 1987, to in-

clude Austria and Italy. Director James Powers hopes to take the group on an overseas tour every two years. Powers has big plans for the Chorale this year as well. Besides comprising the Nuns chorus in *The Sound of Music*, the Chorale has two concerts coming up this fall.

The Chorale will also be recording a new album: *By Request!* Next semester, spring tour will take the group to Charleston, Savannah, and Florida.

Membership in the Meredith Chorale is by audition, open to all students who have been in the Meredith chorus. (Credit may be applied to the humanities electives, for non-music majors.) Anyone interested in auditioning for Chorale or finding out more can contact James Power at Ext. 8509.

Honor Code Basis For Life Says Campbell

by Kim Allen

"It is the basis that we build our lives on at Meredith. I think that it is something that unites all of the students here at Meredith," says Trasi Campbell, Solicitor General of the Honor Council, in reference to Meredith's Honor Code.

Trasi, a senior at Meredith, became involved with the Honor Council her junior year when she served as the junior class representative. Trasi then decided to run

for the position of Solicitor General.

As the Solicitor General, Campbell has many responsibilities. Once she receives the report, Campbell, then conducts an investigation on the case. She also helps the student involved through counseling them. Campbell must then present the facts to the Honor Council. "I represent the College in cases involving student violations," explains Trasi.

When asked how most students feel

about reporting their peers, Campbell commented, "By reporting this to the Solicitor General, they have already talked to the student involved and they

have given them the chance to turn themselves in. This shows their devotion to the Honor Code."

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Career Notes

FULL-TIME JOB LISTINGS CAN BE HELPFUL TO YOU

Nationwide job announcements are available in the Resource Room in the Office of Career Services. Jobs with companies, government agencies, museums, hospitals, churches, agencies, colleges and universities are advertised by the employer and mailed daily to Meredith. A small number of these job announcements are advertised in the *Job Journal*.

If you are looking for a full-time job after graduation, these announcements list current openings for which you may apply. The majority of these job announcements are not advertised in the newspaper. New job listings come in daily. In order to be aware of openings, regular (weekly) review of the job listings is necessary.

If you are a Freshmen thinking about summer work, internships, or career options, these job listings can be a great source of information. Gathering career information by reading job listings can be a part of career decision making. Do you know which fields are regularly advertising vacancies? Do you know what qualifications, majors, and courses would equip you well for employment as a beginning management assistant at UNC-Chapel Hill? Do you know what the average starting salaries are for legal assistants, sales representatives, artists, administrative assistants, editors, and technical writers?

Reading job announcements can give you an accurate picture of at least a portion of current opportunities. Being aware of the job market while in college will prepare you for being in the job market after graduation. Avoid surprises and read now. Stop by the Office of Career Services and check out the Resource Room.



Trasi, on tour in the British Isles



Gardening Course Offered

During the spring semester, an activity course will be available for students to participate in. The course, Gardening, will meet Wednesdays from 3:00 - 4:00 pm and will include lectures and field periods which will last from 3:00 - 5:00 pm. The early part of the semester will be devoted to techniques of gardening, companion planting - best suited varieties, natural control of insects, pests, and diseases, fertilization, mulching, no-work techniques, harvesting and canning, and freezing procedures. There will also be lectures on planning your garden on paper. Actual garden work depends on the weather, but some planting may be done in mid-February, the bulk of the early garden by mid-March, and the main garden in mid-April. Those students that either attend summer school or remain in Raleigh for the summer may continue the gardening program after the end of the spring semester. Nothing is required for this course except a pair of gloves and back in fair shape.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

1. Approximately 8 lectures from 3-4 pm Wednesdays at location yet to be arranged. Field periods are 3-5 pm Wednesdays. There will be approximately 7 structures gardening periods - students choose own time for others.
2. Fee of \$15.00 per student (to cover seed and garden supplies).
3. Instructors: Dr. Birkin, Dr. Jim Johnson, Kay Friedrich
4. Each student will have her own garden plot.
5. Students do NOT have to do the plowing!

6. Lecture topics include:

- A. Planning the garden on paper
 - 1) What you want to grow versus what you can grow
 - 2) Determination of garden space and ability to can-freeze vegetables for winter
 - 3) Seed catalogs; selecting the seed
 - 4) Areas of garden set aside for permanent crops
- B. Early indoor planting; transplanting; increase in plantings through suckering
- C. Companion planting and best-suited varieties
- D. No-work techniques, or "How to reduce the time you spend in the garden"
- E. And many others!!

If you are interested in participating in this activity course, please fill out the form below and return to the Cate Center Box Office by November 22.

If you have any questions concerning this gardening course, please see Dr. Birkin, Dr. Johnson, or Rhoda Sowers.

GARDENING COURSE

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone No.: _____
Classification: _____

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STUDENTS TELLING ABOUT
THEIR SUMMER JOBS.