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Editorial Policy

The *Meredith Herald* is published weekly by the students of Meredith College during the academic year. The paper is funded by the college and through advertising. The *Herald* will not print material containing personal attacks, insults, ridicule or libelous statements. All letters to the editor must be signed unless discussed with the editor.

The opinions expressed on the editorial page do not necessarily reflect those of the college administration, faculty or student body.

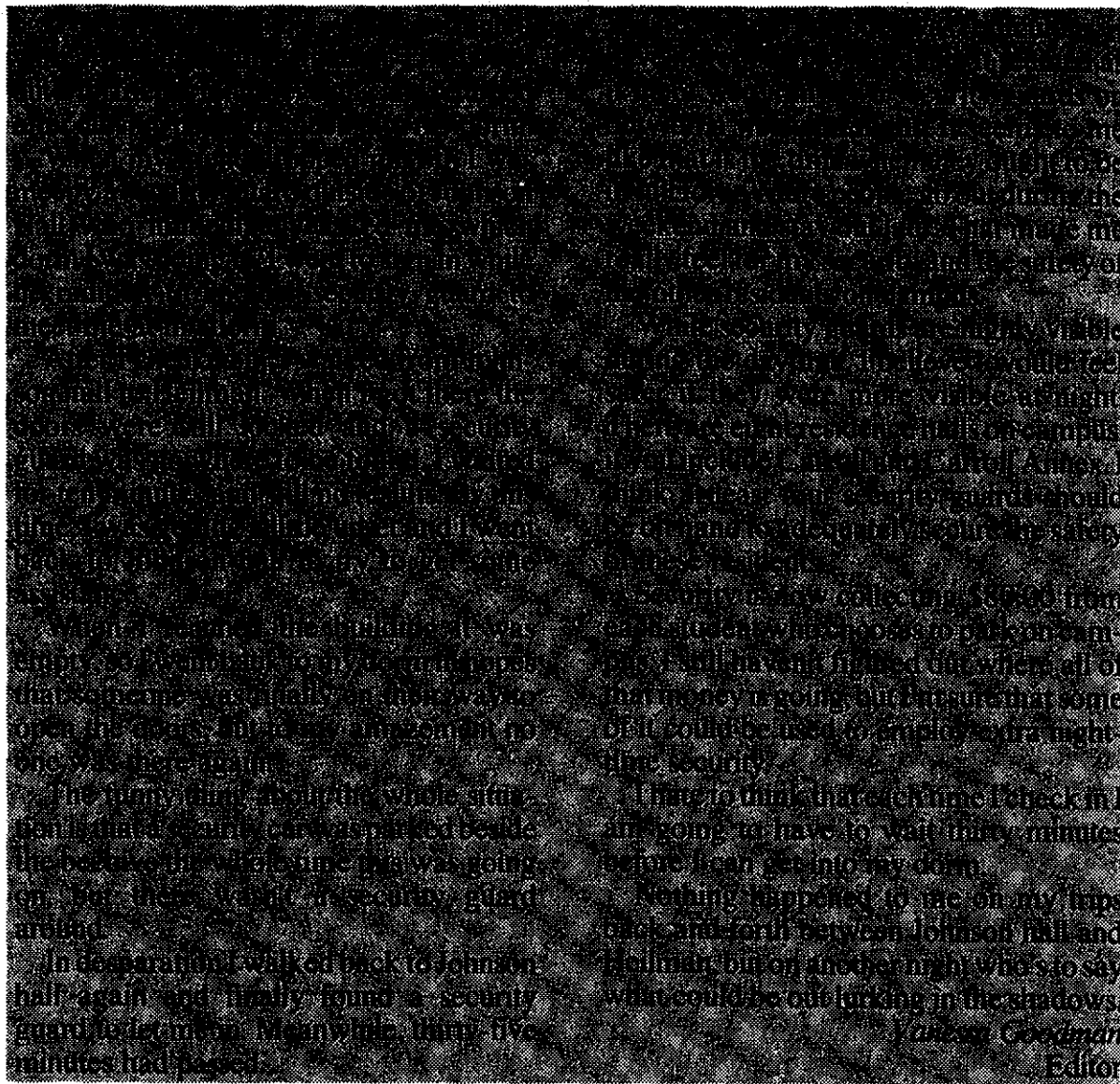
The *Herald* welcomes criticism and will respond promptly to any submitted in writing and signed by the writer.

Submission Policy

The *Meredith Herald* welcome articles and letters to the editor from any student, faculty member or administrator. We will print articles and letters, but we adhere to these guidelines:

1. We require all articles/letters to be in the *Herald* drop box located in 114 Heilman by noon on Thursdays.
2. We require all articles/letters to be signed by the writer and to include his/her title, if representing an organization. This should be in the upper right hand corner of the first page.
3. We require all articles/letters to be neatly written or typed and double-spaced on a 55 space line.
4. We require all writers to count the number of words in the article/letter and place it on the first page.
5. We reserve the right not to print material that:
 - (a) functions as advertisement;
 - (b) does not follow the Editorial Policy;
 - (c) does not meet the above requirements; and
 - (d) list minutes to meetings held.

editorial



Students:

CAN YOU PLEASE HELP? There are more kittens on campus! Another litter has been born. There are three adult cats on campus that need to be spayed or neutered NOW. These animals need our help to prevent the birth of another abandoned litter. A spay/neuter fund could be stated if everyone concerned would please contribute. I will work with anyone to catch any of the adult cats and take them to my veterinarian; contact me, Tracy Knight, at 848-8624. **BUT TIME IS RUNNING OUT!** If you can contribute any amount of money for spaying and neutering, please see Melanie Herring in #119 Barefoot 829-8684.

Tracy G. Knight

letters to editor

Dear Editor:

Although it's only October I am concerned about a problem Meredith students face every semester during exams—the inconvenient operating hours of the library.

When exam-time creeps up on the Meredith campus, students who generally never crack a book try to redeem themselves and conscientious students study twice as hard. When diligent students pack up their books and head over to Carlyle Campbell to study notes, text books, and old tests, they must return to the dorm at 11:00 p.m. when the library closes. Studying in the dorm frustrates many students. Everyone's exam schedule being different, some students let off a little steam after having four taxing exams in a row. Then your classmate from the floor below knocks on your door to ask how difficult an exam was you took last semester, while another classmate waits on the phone to ask you if she can copy the notes she missed before tomorrow's exam. Although some people can study under these conditions, others would prefer to study in the library.

Meredith accommodates students during exam-time by declaring 24 hour quiet and providing study breaks in the cafeterias. However, are students quiet 24 hours a day? Certainly not. Students would greatly appreciate an additional two hours of study in the library. Two concentrated hours of study in the library are the equivalent of at least three in the dorm. If the library stayed open until one, students could study in the library until closing and then go to bed instead of staying up all night. While another alternative might be to study at N.C. State's library, is it fair to force Meredith students to study off campus that late at night when we have an adequate facility?

The library staff is always ready to help students in any way they can. Whenever I approach the counter, someone readily greets me with a cheerful smile. Therefore I am optimistic that they will try to further

accommodate their students by extending the operating hours of the library from 11:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

Mary Helen House

Dear Editor,

I was extremely angered by the inaccuracies of "A delicious alternative to ice cream," an article of last week's *Meredith Herald*. For starters, TCBY stands for This Country's Best Yogurt. This Can't Be Yogurt was dissolved two years ago. In addition, the serving sizes; small-5 ounces, regular-7 ounces, and large-9 ounces, of smoothies were all quoted incorrectly. It must also be noted that TCBY does weigh its product to assure the customer of her money's worth and not to prevent giving the extra as expressed in the article. The price of the fruit smoothie is not 1.95 but 2.10 and it is very different from a milk shake in that it is thinner, has no additional milk, and is made with fruit and fruit juice blended with frozen yogurt. We at TCBY would like to invite Meredith students to come by our three Raleigh locations. Monday-Saturday from 11:00 a.m. — 10:00 p.m. (with exception of the Mission Valley location which is presently open until 11:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday) and on Sunday between 1:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. (These hours are incorrect in the article.)

I thank the staff of the *Meredith Herald* for considering our product newsworthy. I feel Meredith students should be informed of nutritious alternatives to snacks that they crave, yet I feel strongly that information should be researched and presented correctly.

Fannie Rowland
Meredith Senior and
Manager of Cary TCBY

To the Editor:

As the newly appointed chair of the Publications Board for the school year 1986-87, I would like to make administrators, faculty, and students of the *Meredith Herald* aware of the existence of the Board. It was set up last year to help our publications, especially our newspaper, and did an outstanding job under the chairmanship of Bluma Greenburg.

According to Article II of its constitution, the Publications Board is "to examine and evaluate present policies that govern our publications" and "to serve as a forum for editors, advisors, and Board members to consider mutual publications concerns." Above all, it is to be seen as a sounding board to create an effective communications network between student publications and the Meredith community, and to provide help through constructive criticism.

I would therefore like to introduce the members of the Board to you and invite you to contact any of us with your concerns—or praises—pertaining to the Meredith publications, *The Meredith Herald*, *Oak Leaves*, *Acorn*, and the *Student Handbook*.

Members of the Publications Board 1986-88 are:

- Dr. Burgunde Winz, chair
- Ms. Renee Kever, vice-chair
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- Dr. Bettie Brewer
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- Ms. Carolyn Robinson
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- Ms. Jeanne Yedlicka

We feel that very enthusiastic and capable student editors, assisted by the *Meredith Herald* consultant Dr. Robert Kochersberger, will have a successful year and will produce journalistic publications that we can all be proud of.

Dr. Burgunde Winz