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Senate posts male visitation survey results

by Mary Ann Lisenba

The idea of males in the dorms is a very delicate issue here on campus. Most everyone assumes that nothing can be changed. Who knows?

Senate has listened to its constituency and is acting on what we have heard.

A committee composed a survey about male visitation in the dorms.

The survey was distributed by RHA through the RA's in Monday, November 10 hall meetings. By Tuesday night all completed surveys were collected by the committee. In just twenty-four hours sixty percent of the students voted and returned

their ballots to be tabulated.

Thank you Meredith students. Your support and response was tremendous. The results of the survey are as follows:

	Percent Voting
Seniors	51%
Juniors	55%
Sophomores	70%
Freshmen	56%

Do You Want Male Visitation?

	Yes	No	Maybe
Seniors	84.5%	14.5%	1%
Juniors	90%	10%	-

Sophomores	87%	13%	-
Freshmen	95.7%	3.8%	.5%

The third question on the survey listed suggestions for visitation days. No agreement was reached by any class. All the opinions were scattered from Sunday daytime-only to weeknights and weekend hours.

Senate carefully considered your suggestions (i.e., being considerate of quiet hours) in choosing Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. as our designated time for male visitation. We also have to take into account how we are to regulate men visiting in the

dorms and the punishment of those who violate the rules have to be defined.

A committee is still working on the proposal and rationale for the male visitation issue. This process of gathering information has taken much time and thought.

The issue will be voted upon by the Senate on February 3, 1987. The Senate welcomes everyone to all of its meetings. We meet on the first and third Tuesday nights of each month.

Senate thanks you again Meredith students for voicing your opinions whether you are for or against this issue. Senate wanted you to talk to us—and you have.

Deaf performer visits Meredith



Photo by Sharon Wells

The Art Program of the city of Raleigh sponsored Debbie Rennie's visit to Meredith's acting department recently.

Rennie is an award-winning deaf performer with skills in sign language and story telling. She also portrays a clown. Rennie performed for Professor Margaret Douglas' acting class.

A.S.P.A. elects new officers for 1987

by Leigh Ann Capps

The American Society for Personnel Administration elected officers for the spring semester recently.

Those selected to serve were as follows: Julie Harris, president; Kim Dupree, 1st vice-president; Sharon Moore Clemmer, 2nd vice-president; Ruth Moore, secretary; Jay Johnson, treasurer; Teresa Sorrell and Cindy Morgan, publicity chairs; and Becky Smith, Julie Godley, and Harriet Huggins, program facilitators.

The organization also had a guest speaker from Data General.

Gigi Nelson, a Meredith MBA student, presented the topic: "How to Succeed in the Personnel Field."

Membership is still open to those students interested in learning more about the field of personnel and industrial relations.

Contact Ruth Moore if you wish to join for 1987. Dues for the remainder of the semester are two dollars for new members.

A.S.P.A.'s next meeting is scheduled for February 11, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel Commons Room.

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Hands across the sea

by Adrienne Gore

Nations around the world are striking out against apartheid in South Africa. Several campaigns have been organized to end racial segregation in the country.

We, as a nation, need to respond to this crisis. "Hands Across the Sea" is a program designed to persuade our government to withdraw support from South Africa.

This is a four-day economic fast scheduled to take place February 2-5, 1987. Everyone is asked not to purchase anything during the four days.

It is hoped that withdrawal of money from the economy will encourage companies of the United States to divest from South Africa to end apartheid.

