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National Honor Society Coming to Meredith

by Krista Holloman

Meredith College is currently taking steps to bring Alpha Lambda Delta to this campus.

Alpha Lambda Delta is a national honor society which recognizes academic excellence achieved during the first year of college. A 3.50 minimum cumulative GPA is a basic requirement for membership.

Eligible Meredith students have had an organizational meeting and are beginning the application process. The

application should be accepted by spring.

Alpha Lambda Delta could open the doors to bringing Phi Beta Kappa to Meredith College. Having Alpha Lambda Delta at Meredith would allow students to apply for national scholarship and would benefit students searching for jobs.

The students involved with this project will meet in January to elect officers. Freshmen will be inducted in the spring.

Plans For Spring In The Works, According to Howard

by Jeannine Manning

Meredith's Student Government Association is hard at work planning for the spring semester and improvements to the school. Gina Howard, SGA president, says plans are already being made for Alcohol Awareness Week, April 2-7. Applications have been filed and interviews for the chair position will be held during the week of Dec. 5-9.

This year SGA plans for the week to focus not only on abstinence but also on drinking responsibility, according to Howard. SGA also wants the Raleigh community involved in the project.

Senate and Honor Council are work-

ing on adding non-resident representatives, changing freshmen curfew, altering the sign-in procedure, and changing the Handbook training and orientation for freshmen and transfer students, according to Howard. Also, SGA is planning on having a new leader workshop after campus and class elections like last year.

Hope Proctor, chairperson of the Elections Board, encourages students to start planning for campus and class elections which will be held March 13-21.

Self-Study Underway

by Mary Moore

The 1989 year will mark the year for Meredith's reaccreditation by the Southern Association's Commission of Colleges and Schools.

Every ten years all colleges are to examine different aspects of the college community and make any changes to meet the commission's standards. These standards are outlined in the booklet *Criteria for Accreditation*.

In February several committees were formed for the self-study of Meredith. Areas now being studied by the self-study committees include effectiveness, faculty, the library, financial and physical resources. These committees are studying any problems within the college. They will then work on improving these problems and make a final report to the commission. The main purpose of the study is to take the input of the college community and use it to improve the college as a whole.

Directing the self-study on campus is Dr. Susan Gilbert. Dr. Reginald Shiflett is the chairman of the Steering Committee. Student representatives are Casey Bass Bunch, Amanda Brooks and Amelia Stinson.