

editorial

In the last issue of the Herald, I wrote in my editorial that I had received no letter to the editor about the hall search that was front page news for The News and Observer. This was intended to be the main point of the piece. Last Thursday night I received a visit from several students who were involved in the hall search. They informed me they had taken action within the administrative channels. I apologize to the students who felt that I insinuated they took no action. But my point was that no letter to the editor was written; other Meredith students were not informed about their feelings on the search, the action they had taken, and the reaction from administration. Also, that editorial was a follow-up to one I wrote last semester that students should take action for causes they believe in. I suppose that the students felt that The News and Observer was the best way to make their point known, but my point is still that other students were not contacted through the Herald.

I am glad that several of the students did take action and I hope they do not allow their proposal for changes to be lost in the shuffle of paperwork. I spoke with Dean Sizemore on Friday, Feb. 2 and at that time she knew of having received no proposal for changes in the hall search procedure. I also spoke with Yvette Brown, SGA president, on Friday and she had not received any proposal or a copy of the letter that was read at the hall meeting, which she understood she would receive. I am NOT saying that the students involved have not taken action, but that the changes they would like to see made may not occur because of paperwork. That would be a shame since what I heard of their proposed changes seemed rational and very possible.

My rationale for the statement on having received no letter to the editor was that if every Meredith student knew or had known about the search, then maybe we, as the student body, could make a unified plea that changes should be made.

I am glad that the students wrote to the Herald and I respect their viewpoint, like I respect the point of view of all students who would like to write a letter to the editor. I would also like to add that material submitted to the Herald is not carefully selected/ approved by an unseen sponsor. I welcome all letters to the editor and will publish those submitted as long as they don't contain libelous statements and the like (see Editorial Policy- this page).

Jeannine Manning
Editor-in-chief

Dear Editor,

First, I would like to commend Dr. Parramore on a job well done. I thoroughly enjoyed his address at Founder's Day Convocation and I believe there is a lot of truth to what he was saying. It made me realize that my complaints are nothing until action is taken and that chances need to be taken so that things may be accomplished. Thank you, Dr. Parramore!

I would also like to address the issue that the Class of 1990 seems to have been all but forgotten. Granted, the Centennial is next year, but that event seems to be overshadowing our class as well as others. I have found it very difficult to organize events and work on graduation because of the Administration's enthusiasm for the Centennial. I can certainly understand the excitement, but please don't forget us — we haven't graduated yet and we are still an integral part of this campus!

Lastly, to the Herald — thanks for letting us share with the campus! Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,
Tracy Sternberg

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