

Heads, I Do Laundry

Heads I'll do laundry, publish the Herald and study physics, tails I'll write an editorial.

Yay, clean clothes!

Gulf War Support Services

by Julia Haskett with Dr. Cindy Edwards, Director of Student Activities and Leadership Development

Daily doses of tragic headlines and confusing news stories generate a very real need for information and emotional support for the campus community. The Division for Student Development and various academic departments have developed or are in the process of developing several programs designed to address those needs.

Support groups for individuals who have relatives, friends, and loved ones in the Middle East are being facilitated by student and faculty volunteers. These groups will meet as often as the membership of the individual groups desire. For further information, contact Campus Minister Sam Carothers (8346) or Campus Counselor Gina Roberts (8427).

For those who wish to "do something" in response to the war, several student groups are working together to organize campus-wide projects. Events such as "Lights in the Night," "Mideast Mailbag," and the February 22 Blood Drive have been sponsored by student groups. If you have suggestions, contact Student Government President Nan Smith or

members of the Meredith Recreation Association, Meredith Entertainment Association, or Meredith Christian Association.

Information sessions held over the past several weeks provided students with a more accurate understanding of the war and its implications. Topics included Selective Service/The Draft, Conscientious Objector Status, and History of the Middle East. Additional topics suggested are Culture and Customs of the Mideast, Comparative Religions, Middle East Geography. Call the Office of Student Activities for further information about upcoming information sessions.

An advisory council of faculty and staff meets periodically to assess the needs of the Meredith community. The Mideast Support Services Advisory Council, coordinated by Gina Roberts, can assist in locating information and resources needed to address individual and group needs. Members of the council are Janice McClendon, Olive Taylor, Marilyn Stuber, Carson Brisson, David Heining-Boynton, Ben Judkins, Ruth Balla, Alice McNeil and Debra Smith.

Alternative Housing

Memo to rising Juniors and seniors from Dorothy Sizemore, Dean of Students:

As you know, Meredith College takes pride in and continues to support its residential campus community. We believe strongly in the importance of building an academic community life at Meredith, and feel strongly that the residence life is very much a part of that community. Our residence policy to date has been that students are required to live in a residence hall on campus unless permission is granted for them to live in town with a relative, unless the student is married, is at least 23 years of age, or unless her class has already graduated.

Residential policy at Meredith has been very important for two reasons. The first reason is the building and maintaining for an academic community. The second reason is that the Meredith fees, tuition, room and board, are kept as low as possible and are based upon full residence halls on our campus.

Because Meredith has enjoyed full enrollment for the past several years, an off-campus option has been offered to twenty-four seniors and twelve juniors each spring.

After twelve junior and twenty-four senior applications have been approved,

additional applications have been placed on a waiting list. The same quota has been approved for the 1991-92 academic year.

This alternative housing option policy includes these additional points:

1. Students will apply through the Office of the Dean of Students.
2. Students will be selected for the alternative housing option on the basis of date and time of receipt of application beginning Wednesday, February 20 at 7:30 am.
3. Students applying must be in good academic (2.0 GPA) and personal standing at Meredith, and must have the written permission of parents, guardian, or the person responsible for the payment of their fees.
4. Applications must be received by May 1. (but will not be received before 7:30 am, February 20.
5. Students will be responsible for finding suitable housing.

If you are interested in the off-campus option for 1991-92, please fill out an application, obtain the signature of your parent, guardian, or the person financially responsible, and return it to the Office of the Dean of Students no earlier than February 20 and no later than May 1, 1991.

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Everyone in the Meredith community is invited to write a letter to the editor or submit an article concerning any subject of interest to the Meredith community.

All letters must be typed and hand signed by the author. All submissions must include a contact name and telephone number. Letters and articles are subject to editing for length.

Letters and articles may be dropped in the *Herald* box beside the box office at Cate Center, sent through campus mail to Box X133, or delivered to the office in person.

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