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photo by Julie Smith

Lamara Seamone, right, and friend enjoy Fall Fest

MEA Fall Fest a Success

by Jessica Cook

On Sunday, September 22, MEA sponsored Fall Fest on the Meredith island. Allison Walker and Nancy Snyder were co-chairs of the event. Two bands, Plain Day and The Boneshakers, performed, and Domino's Pizza and beverages were available for those who attended.

Although attendance was low, Snyder said the event was a "good first try." The entertainment was excellent; Plain Day performed a wide variety of music, from The Who to REM to The Black Crowes and Modern English. The band featured a strong lead guitar and a dynamic, energetic performance. In addition, Plain Day employed

many diverse back-up instruments, such as tambourines, trumpets, and keyboards.

The Boneshakers had a harder, more intense sound; besides popular college tunes, they covered Devo, Led Zeppelin, and Nine Inch Nails. The band also performed a comic, rather than risqué spoof on rap music.

Fortunately, the weather was beautiful, and along with good pizza, music, and friends, they day was enjoyed by all.

**Thank You,
SGA!!!**

To: Ann Hiott and the
Student Government Assoc.

Thank you for declaring last Friday, September 20, 1991 as Student Advisor Appreciation Day. The outcome of this event was very successful, as could be seen by the smiling faces of the Student Advisors who received balloons, cheery notes, banners, and other special gifts from the "Meredith Community" in recognition of their hard work and leadership. We would like to thank you for that recognition and for setting aside a special day for us. We also hope that this new event will become a cherished tradition that will be anticipated for years to come! We appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thanks again!

Sincerely,
Student Advisors and
Jamie Woodruff, Chief Advisor

Writing Center Ready to Help

Offers more than advice on English...

by Jennifer Hardin

"A fate worse than death."

"The end of the world."

"As much fun as pulling teeth."

Most Meredith students, when asked if they could draw similarities between these much clinched horrors and writing papers, would probably answer with a resounding YES! Yet, as distasteful as the thought may be, formal essays are requisite of almost every class offered here at Meredith. As a means for the teacher to gauge a student's comprehension of the material and for the student to exercise and improve her own writing and organization skills, no assignment is more suited to the task of education (and maybe torture) than the dreaded paper. Fortunately for us, however, writing papers need not be so stressful, no such a chore - not when the Writing Center is available to help us with more difficult aspects of composition.

According to an article written by thought



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Jennifer Hardin, tutor, helps student in the Writing Center

the Writing Center was helpful, said that she didn't think she would have done "half as well" on her papers without her tutor's help.

What will the Writing Center tutors not do? They will not write your paper for you. Nor will they proofread your paper for grammatical mistakes thirty minutes before the assignment is due. But they will offer suggestions on how to strengthen introduc-

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