

Club Notes

Association of Meredith Commuters (AMC) will hold its next meeting on Oct. 4, 1991 at 10am in Kresge Auditorium. This is a unique organization in that no dues are collected in order to be a member. It's absolutely free! The only requirement is that you are a commuting student. So why don't you also keep abreast of the latest news and make new friends? At the next meeting, we will select Sweatshirt Designs. We want your input Commuters! Come join us! Oh yea, refreshments will be served.

The Social Work Club will hold a meeting on Wed., Oct. 9 at 7:30 in Joyner Lounge. Graduate school will be the topic discussed. Anyone interested please attend. Refreshments will be served and we will be discussing upcoming events.

W.I.N.G.S. will hold its monthly meeting Monday, Oct. 7, 1991 at 10 am in the Fireside Lounge. We are looking forward to having Dr. Jean Jackson and Dr. Rebecca Murray as our guest speakers. Our monthly meetings are good opportunities to take a short break, have some refreshments, and get together with other re-entry students. Please plan to attend. A LAST MINUTE REMINDER ABOUT FAMILY WEEKEND, Oct. 5 & 6: 1991 is the first year that Meredith College is offering a workshop especially designed for re-entry students and their families. If you want to be a part of this new program created just for us, go by Continuing Education today to register or to drop off the form sent to you in the mail. Anne and Sandra will be glad to see you. Your participation will help make Family Weekend an even bigger success!

Are you interested in marketing or advertising as a career option? **The Marketing and Advertis-**

ing Association (MAA) is a networking resource in assisting students, providing contacts with marketing and advertising professionals and keeping them abreast of current issues and problems. If you are interested in joining the club, please attend our next meeting on Oct. 9 at 7:00 pm in Kresge Auditorium. Our speaker will be Michael Pelaia, a marketing research analyst from Coleman Research. He will be speaking about marketing careers, as well as addressing senior issues. Don't miss your chance to "step into the future!" For more information, contact Christy Parsons at 851-7489.

Are you interested in asking questions about and broadening your understanding of religious issues which affect us today? If so, come join the Freeman Religion Club in the president's dining room on Tuesday, October 8th at 5:45pm for an informal organizational meeting. We are interested in hearing your ideas about issues in the field of religion which concern you, so feel free to come with suggestions for activities. If anyone would like further information or is interested but cannot attend the meeting, please call Dr. Julia O'Brien at #8559.

STREAM stands for Students Toward Recycling and Environmental Awareness at Meredith. We are a new group on campus with lots of ideas and activities planned. To hear how you can be a part of what is happening, and to see Dr. Seuss' the Lorax, come join us at our next meeting Tuesday, October 8th at 7:00pm in the Beanbag Room in the library.

Also, HUMAN-I-TEES, will be here Tuesday, October 8th and Wednesday, October 9th. Come by the Cate Center between 9am-5pm to buy one or more!

Acorn Asks for Contributions

by Angela Toms

Although the frightening thought of upcoming midterms may have temporarily stifled any outbursts of creativity, it is time to start thinking about your contribution to the Acorn this year. The Acorn is now accepting submissions in the areas of poetry, prose, art, and photography. The first deadline for submissions is November 26.

The new staff of the Acorn is excited about producing this year's edition. The staff of editors includes Leigh Anne Perkinson as the chief editor, Wendy Lovelady as poetry editor, Angela Toms as prose editor, Missy Valentine as the art and photography editor, and Kim Sullivan as the layout editor. Kelly Spaulding, Carol Simons, and Martha Pruden are working on publicity. Nan Willaims serves as treasurer, and Mrs. Betty Adcock—a poet-in-residence here a Meredith—serves as an advisor to the Acorn.

The Acorn has a long history at Meredith. The eighty-four year old publication started in February 1907. In addition to students' poetry and prose, the Acorn then contained the students' jokes, essays, and news in the monthly issues. Over the years, the Acorn changed for monthly to quarterly to semi-annual to its present annual state. During this period, the Herald began to report student news and opinions.

As I mentioned before, the Acorn staff is excited about this year's publication. We want to make the magazine exciting and enjoyable, but we cannot without your help. Please place your contributions in the boxes located in Johnson Hall outside of Andrienne Dyson's office and right beside the Herald box or in the library's photocopy room behind the couch and by the window.

Centennial Corner from the Meredith College Archives

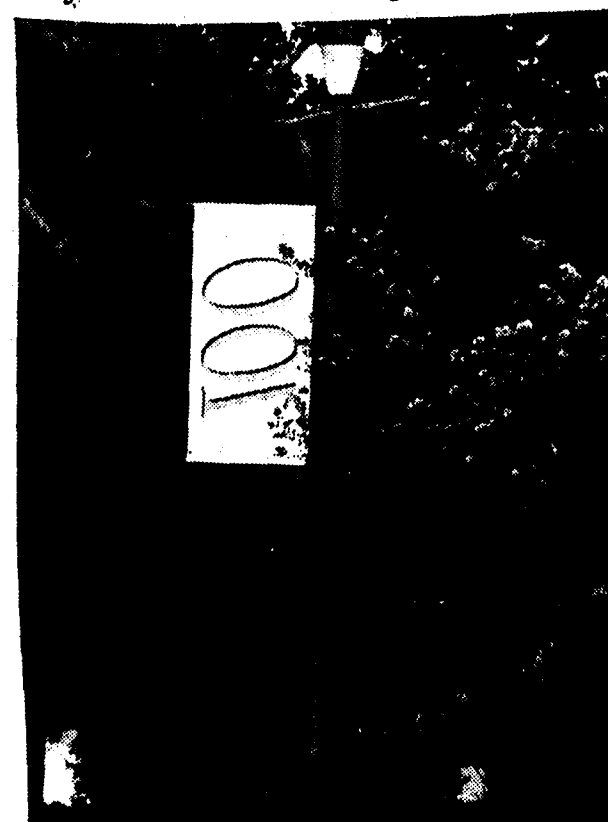


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How Meredith Got Its Name

"At the meeting of the Baptist State Convention in 1838 a resolution was introduced by Rev. Thomas Meredith strongly recommending the establishment of an institution in Raleigh for the higher education of women. This Resolution was adopted. The institution referred to was started in 1891 under the name of 'The North Carolina Baptist Female University.' It was not until September 27, 1899, that the institution was ready for students. When it opened it was discovered that there were more applicants than could be accommodated in the one building which had been provided and which occupied one fourth of a city block. The Trustees promptly secured another building which provided for about 50 students in addition to those housed in the main building. In 1904 Faircloth Hall was built. This addition to the equipment of the College being made possible by the generosity of Chief Justice W.T. Faircloth. In 1905 the name of the institution was changed to 'The Baptist University for Women.' In 1910 the name was again changed to 'Meredith College.'" — from a file on Meredith history in the Archives in Carlyle Campbell Library.