

ALIS is a wonder for the library

by Jennifer Munden

The Meredith community celebrated the arrival of ALIS last Wednesday at an official "Tea Party" in Carlyle Campbell Library.

Faculty actors from the annual rendition of "Alice in Wonderland" were present as surprise guests, including the King of Hearts, the Red Queen, the White Rabbit, the fairy on roller skates, and a flower. An estimated 150 people were present at the tea party, said Librarian Janet Freeman.

ALIS, an acronym for Automated Library Information System, is a computer system that is replacing the card catalogs in the library. The system has many advantages, the most important of which is "availability," said Freeman. There are two terminals on both the top and bottom floors and six on the main floor.

Its abilities also include access to



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Dean Dorothy Sizemore and Dean Allen Burris enjoy the ALIS tea party festivities.

the computer catalogs of NC State, UNC Chapel Hill, and Duke University without ever leaving Meredith's main library. Meredith's music library can also be accessed through the terminals.

A printer is hooked up to each terminal, so when you find what you need, you can print it. Thus, the tedious copying of index cards is eliminated.

You can try out this new system and receive a free drink sipper anytime this semester, or until supplies run out.

"This is a great addition to our library! It will make research a lot easier," commented Jenny Walker, library assistant.

New additions to ALIS are coming soon, which include being able to check out the source through the ALIS system. Also, if a student has a microcomputer and a modem, she can access ALIS from the library without having to leave her own room.

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Pi Mu Epsilon inducts new members for '93-'94

The Meredith chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon, a national mathematics honor fraternity that recognizes math achievement at the college level, inducted ten new members recently. Dr. Charles Davis serves as the advisor for this group that received its charter in 1989.

As part of the induction ceremony the new members recited a pledge, received a certificate and membership pin, and signed the Meredith chapter's membership book. Inductees include: Mandy Chitsaz, Lori Elliott, Scottie Eustis, Tonya Floyd, Sherrie Lane, Marissa Malana, Ashley McCormick, Shannon Smith, Christina Steward, and Jan Yow. All of the members wish to offer our congratulations to the new members.

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