

MEA entertains and excites Meredith students

by Clarky Lucas

Students had, Belk Dining Hall, rockin' and rollin' with Carolina Karaoke last week.

Meredith Entertainment Association held an indoor picnic for students on Wednesday night that was a huge success.

"It looked like everyone was having a blast," said Katherine Davis, President of MEA.

Everyone chowed down on the potato bar and other goodies selected by MEA and then worked off the calories by dancing and singing popular tunes.

Jamie Morris and Sara Flowers, the Co-Chairs for the picnic, are two of the 25 members of MEA. Each is responsible to chair an activity during the school year.

"The chairs did a wonderful job as they have done with every picnic they have put on this year," said Davis.

There is a lot to look forward to in the coming months. MEA is having Grab-A-Date/Friend at the Ice House in Cary on Thursday, March 2 from 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. The cost is \$8 per couple or \$4 for singles when you bring your camcard.

The club is also sponsoring a faculty volleyball game where the different departments play against each other and students participate.

The next comedy night is sched-

uled for March 23.

"We want to do something to give students a break from tests and studies that is on campus and free of cost," said Davis.

With each year, MEA adds something new to every event to make it better. It takes about three years to have an event really take off the ground, said Davis. Fall Fest, that took place in September, has expanded to include two bands, games, rides, and food.

It takes about a month to plan an activity but the bigger events like Fall Fest and the White Iris Ball require at least two months of preparation.

Communication is very important within the organization. It is really important to give members incentive and motivation so there is a sense of unity, said Davis.

In August the members go on a beach retreat to brainstorm and get to know one another before they begin to plan activities.

The club also went to the Cary Ropes Course to focus on team building.

"It was nice to see the group closer and more tight-knit," said Davis.

The purpose of MEA is to provide fun, entertainment, and social interaction for students and faculty at Meredith College by providing on campus and off campus activities with a majority of the events being free.

Members of MEA are required to work one hour per week in the balloon gallery, attend meetings every Friday at 10 a.m. for brainstorming and planning events, and participate in every event.

"Everyone at Meredith is a member of MEA and is free to attend all meetings at anytime to provide input and new ideas for Meredith College," said Davis.

The current issues of change that has been facing Meredith College in the past few weeks has made an impact on MEA.

"I really feel positive about the changes taking place at Meredith. Instead of being three separate groups—the trustees, faculty, staff and students—we are beginning to break down barriers and communicate better with each other so the change on campus will be successful to all people. We are working on getting the faculty and President more involved in the events. President Weems has expressed an interest in becoming involved," said Davis.

Presently MEA needs help with their publicity, anyone interested in becoming involved can call Katherine (7982) or Heather (7840).

"We always remember to have a good time. Never forget to have a good time," said Davis.

Career Connections

Events Scheduled:

- Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors—Considering Graduate School? Anna Duggin, from Duke University, will conduct a workshop on Monday, March 6, 1995, 10:00-10:50 a.m., Career Resource Room, Second Cate

Internship/Co-op Opportunities:

- Administrative/Sales Assistant, with J.E. John & Co an Investment Services company.
- Summer and Fall 1995 Co-ops with the Office of State Personnel. Positions available for sophs, jrs, and srs—Details in Career Services—Deadline is March 15!
- Commercial Arts/Design Majors, Communications/English/Journalism Majors, and Business/Economics/Marketing Majors—Internships with Center for Creative Leadership in Greensboro. Candidates must apply by April 1.

On-Campus Recruiting:

Sign up today for these companies:

- Jefferson Pilot
- Lady Foot Locker

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March 1:

- MCI
- Winn Dixie
- Roche Compuchem
- Floorspec

Employer Resume Review:

The Office of Career Services will send your resume to the following employers for employment consideration. They may contact you for an interview.

Submit your name and copies of your resume until March first.

- Blackbaud
- John Hancock
- Cache'

Meredith College hosts Japanese Glee Club Concert

5th America Concert Tour
Seinan Gakuin University in Fukuoka, Japan
(58 member men's choir)
with Meredith Chorale
and Meredith Chorus

Thursday, Mar. 2, 1995

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Seby Jones Chapel

Japanese favorites, Japanese old folk songs,
"Amazing Grace" and others

Concert is free! Contributions for Kobe Earthquake Relief Fund Accepted at the Door.

For more information contact Rev. Yasushi Tomano,
Pastor of the Japanese Mission: First Baptist Church,
Raleigh, NC -- 571-9128.



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