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## Cornhuskin' 1995

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On its 50th anniversary, tremendous student turnout and involvement in all events was the positive proof that Cornhuskin' spirit and Meredith prides was found in every student.

During the week preceding the big day, MRA sponsored several traditional events to encourage participation and build up the excitement level.

Monday was the Scavenger Hunt. A huge crowd squeezed into Belk Dining Hall to hear the clues. The sophomore's playing card and junior's clown hat were found in record time, but it took a little longer to find the freshman's giant snake. The senior's cutout of a 50 proved elusive to all.

Each class gathered in the courtyard to reveal their artistic ability through "can art" Wednesday night. With time, pictures formed from each maze of cans to reveal class themes.

That night the annual Big Sis'/Lil' Sis' bonfire was rained out, but shelter, smores and a great band were provided in the cafeteria.

Sister classes got another chance to visit during serenades in the courtyard Thursday night.

All these events, as well as, nightly class practices and surprise hall raids had everyone eager to show their MC spirit on Friday.

That morning worried faces peered out windows to check for clouds or raindrops. By three it was still dry as hundreds of excited angels and onlookers began to crowd the front drive in anticipation of the procession.

An impressive crowd marched with chants and cheers onward to Johnson Hall, where seniors and sophomores took the stage for one last serenade.

The picnic, also transferred inside, offered candy apples, peanuts, popcorn and goodies. All was quickly gobbled up as students hurried to grab costumes for the class competitions.

The freshmen led the way into the amphitheater complete with their bright blue sweatshirts, straw hats, and streamers. At last they were going to find out what this commotion was all about and why "It's a Jungle in

Here".

The freshmen's skit was a combination of The Jungle Book and "Wayne's World". Through the skit they were able to relive the anxieties and joys they have experienced during their first semester here at Meredith.

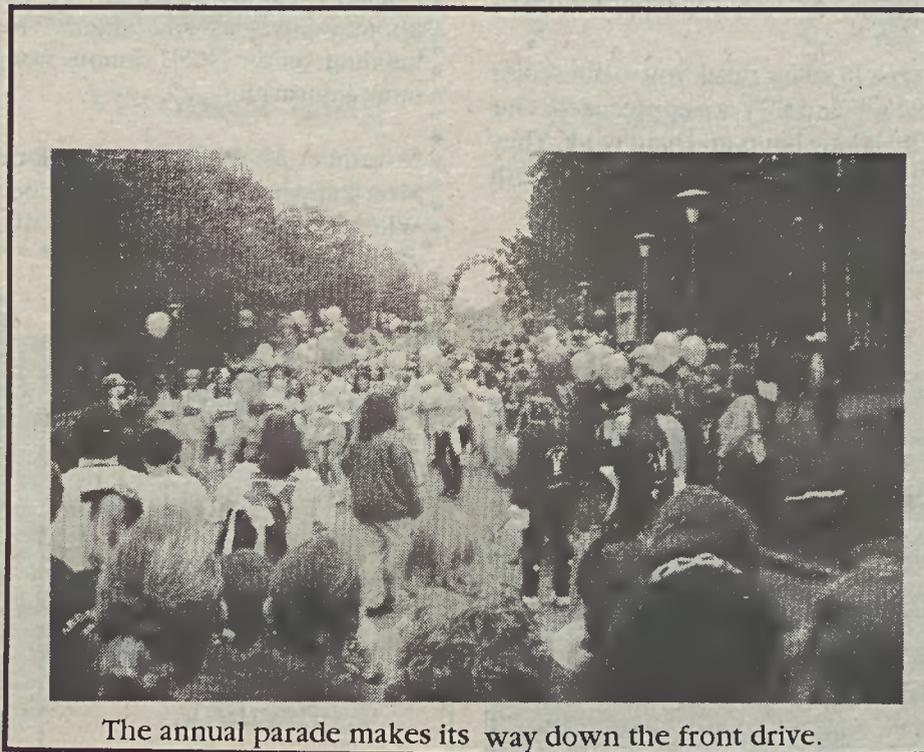
In tall tale the freshman's brave leaf stood her ground, though the wind threatened to blow her into the lake.

Later it was the rain they battled as they sang their first class songs. Fresh-

Who can forget the magic show they created for hog calling? The transformation of an audience member into a giant bunny rabbit by their resident magician got a laugh out of everyone.

The huge bunny ear featured in tall tale had everyone straining to hear over the raging wind.

Lisa Suther and Stacy Wilson, sophomore Cornhuskin' chairs, expressed their appreciation to a dedicated class when they said, "We'd like to extend our deepest thanks to the sophomore



The annual parade makes its way down the front drive.

man Cornhuskin' co-chairs Elizabeth Allen and Candy Petagouci said, "We are so glad we got to be a part with our class's first experience of something so great. We'd like to thank our big sister class for all they did to help. Go 97/99!"

Sophomores had just experienced it last year but they were ready for "Abracadabra, Another Magical Experience"! They surprised the Meredith audience with a series of magical treats. The special effects such as sparklers and colored smoke bombs were awesome and caught everyone's attention.

Their sea of burgundy sweatshirts and glowing lights were a visual treat.

class and everyone who worked hard for Cornhuskin'. Cornhuskin' this year was great and just remember it even gets better!"

Juniors told us the tale of a "3 Ring Circus" and what a show it turned out to be. The third year proved to be a charm for the junior class.

Their sweatshirts displayed three rings. The first was symbolic of the balloon arch of their freshman year, the second of the daisy chain of their sophomore year and the third was their junior class ring. This theme showed where they have been and what the year holds in store for them.

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### Scores

#### Attendance

1st Seniors  
2nd Juniors  
3rd Freshmen  
4th Sophomores

#### Can Art

1st Juniors  
2nd Seniors  
3rd Freshmen  
4th Sophomores

#### Cornshucking

1st Seniors  
2nd Juniors  
3rd Sophomores  
4th Freshmen

#### Apple Bobbing

1st Sophomores  
2nd Seniors  
3rd Freshmen  
4th Juniors

#### Sweatshirts

1st Juniors  
2nd Seniors  
3rd Freshmen  
4th Sophomores

#### Class Participation

10 points Juniors and Sophomores  
9 points Seniors and Freshmen

#### Class Songs

1st Seniors  
2nd Juniors  
3rd Sophomores  
4th Freshmen

#### Tall Tale

1st Seniors  
2nd Juniors  
3rd Sophomores  
4th Freshmen

#### Hog Calling

1st Juniors  
2nd Sophomores  
Seniors and Freshmen disqualified

#### The Parade Script

1st Juniors  
2nd Seniors  
3rd Sophomores  
4th Freshmen

#### Parade Costumes

1st Juniors  
2nd Seniors  
3rd Sophomores  
4th Freshmen

#### Final Scores

1st Juniors  
2nd Seniors  
3rd Sophomores  
4th Freshmen