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Student Life addresses concerns

The Student Life Committee has been diligently addressing the issues and concerns brought to our attention by the students, faculty and staff. This is our opportunity to let you know how the issues have been addressed throughout this past semester.

1. Senior Parking- The Senior parking is isolated from other parking areas and is more easily monitored as is than it would be if it were partially relocated to the large lot behind Heilman and Barefoot. There is also the flexibility of seniors living in either Barefoot or Heilman dorms depending on the size of the future senior classes. For now the parking will remain a constant because of the possibility of seniors living in Barefoot, in which case the parking behind Poteat would be the most convenient selection.

2. Dining Hall- Thad O'Briant has graciously accepted the suggestions

made by the Student Life Committee. The skim milk is now 0% rather than 2%, the vegetables and pasta are cooked in water, the deli meat is being changed to the Healthy Choice brand, vegetarian dishes are offered at every meal and more variations are available. The dining hall openly accepts your suggestions, and also your favorite recipes that you would like to see served.

3. Change Machines- Change machines are expected to be available in the dorms by the fall of 1996.

4. Sidewalk around Meredith mile- This is not a feasible option right now. Other alterations are being researched for the future of Meredith plan.

5. Tighter security around the dorms due to the personal safety issues near the Meredith campus- Doors were locked 24 hours for a trial period of two weeks. This policy was not widely accepted by resident students;

therefore, other options to secure the students' safety is being researched.

6. Recycling on campus- This is a very real possibility if it is made into a community project to be carried out year after year. We welcome your suggestions as to how to get the campus as a whole involved.

7. Phone Lines- There is no consistent pattern of overuse in the phone lines. Data is currently being collected to evaluate the most economical solution to this on-going situation.

8. Mailboxes with the same box number throughout the 4 years at Meredith- It is more feasible to have windowed boxes accessed by room keys. To keep the same box number for four years would entail each student having her own box since roommates aren't usually the same for four years. This idea would be more costly than

the room key solution.

9. Computers- The computers in the dorms are used more than originally expected, so a tool to monitor their use is in the works.

10. Public Displays of Affection- Students are asked to be more considerate of each other when entertaining guests in common living areas.

The Student Life Committee wishes to thank each of you for your suggestions and support throughout this past semester. We encourage everyone to continue voicing their concerns through Student Life Representatives and through suggestion cards. There are still numerous issues to be addressed in the spring semester in addition to the others we will receive. A safe and happy holiday season to all.



MEA hosts a night of laughs

By: Robin Hollingsworth

MEA hosted their annual Comedy Night in Belk Dining Hall last Thursday. By 8 pm a good crowd had gathered with friends and boyfriends. Everyone settled in with the soft drinks, potato chips, nachos and cheese and candy generously provided at each table.

A little after 8 the "Comedy Sportz" teams made their grand entrance. They warmed up the audience with their own improv songs and crowd pleasers like "The Brady Bunch" theme song. A DJ played lots of popular songs, as well. The comedy members came out offering peanuts, seafood, hot dogs, advice and blank stares for 25 cents. Believe it or not, you just had to be there.

"Comedy Sportz" is half comedy, half sports. The comedians are divided into two teams, in our case the

"Burlington Outlets" and the "Meredith Graduates". Judges were chosen from the crowd and presented with fly swatters in each team's color to use for selecting a winner after each competition.

The audience was encouraged to yell out suggestions and give fouls to teams whose acts dragged on too long, were rude or just boring.

The teams had a captain who chose the game they wanted to play from a list on the program. The games were one of a kind, like "Dubbing", "Moving Bodies", "Day in The Life", "Forward Reverse" and "185". They were just as crazy as they sound. Everybody had a great time and the 50 cents was definitely worth it.

Junior Lauren Cox said "I'd love to go to one of their shows with friends now!"

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A Meredith student gets selected to participate in a Comedy Sportz skit.