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MEA hosts the Have Nots

MEA Comedy Night brings laughter *Coffee with Friends*.

ROBIN RIDDICK
Staff Reporter

The Have Nots performed at the *Coffee With Friends* comedy night on November 20.

The Meredith Entertainment Association sponsored the event and supplied free sandwiches, chips, and drinks for the performers and the audience.

From about 8:00 to 9:30 p.m., the four members of the Have Nots—Bryan, Brandy, Robert, and Timmy—performed their famous comedy acts to an audience of nearly 45.

The group's comedy bits include "The Debate," which involves asking audience members to yell out topics that do not relate. The comedy group then debates on them. The debate picked by the Meredith audience was the opposing views of an astronomer and physiologist on why the Chic-Fil-A cows cannot spell. Other games were

"The Pick-Up Artist" and the "Yes/No" game.

Kristin Young, president of MEA, was pleased with the turnout.

"This has been a great opportunity for the students to take a break from their studies and laugh a lot," Young said. "Not only do the Have Nots just entertain us, but they require audience participation, and that keeps everyone on their toes."

Bryan, one of the Have Nots, said, "We always have a terrific time every time we come. The people at Meredith

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- Kristin Young

takes place almost every Thursday night during the semester. The audience first watches the *Friends* television series on the wide screen TV in Cate at 8:00 p.m. Then a campus organization or departmental group sponsors an event after the show.

Look for flyers and updates about what will be ahead for *Coffee With Friends* next semester; they are all *Must Sees!*

really know how to have a good time."

Coffee With Friends

Meredith students and staff select Who's Who

Student Life invited various students and staff to participate in the process.

STACEY DELANEY
Staff Reporter

The 1998 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* will include the names of 30 students from Meredith College who have been selected as national outstanding campus leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Meredith's campus selection committee is appointed by the Student Life Committee. The selection committee reviews nominations made by

Meredith's faculty and staff and narrows the nominees to a group of 30 seniors each year.

They join an elite group of students from more than 1,900 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations.

Pictured left to right. Row 1: Jessica Rowe, Alice Henrick, Georgiana Vazquez. Row 2: Candace Whitehurst, Nadia Dadas, Meredith Lovelace. Row 3: Jennifer Gillis, Erika Atkins, Carol Swink, Beth Sumrell. Row 4: Linda Hawkins, Addie Keeton, Amy Woodward, Dianne Bartol. Row 5: Courtney Lancaster, Kelly Conkling. Row 6: Kim Highland, Christine Laughlin, Kimberley Debus.

Not pictured: Melissa Blackwood, Danielle Gauquie, Aubrey Henderson, Rebecca Huffstetler, Amanda Ledford, Dorothy Livesay, Erin McClain, Ann Norton, Melissa Ray, Allison Waddell.

Weems to retire in 1999

KIM HIGHLAND
Editor-in-Chief

Norman Kellum, chairman of the Meredith College Board of Trustees, has announced the retirement of Dr. John Edgar Weems, president of Meredith College, effective June of 1999. Kellum made the announcement during the November 24 meeting with the board's executive committee.

"John Weems has led Meredith to a position of great strength and prominence," said Kellum. "Meredith is perfectly positioned to capitalize on his leadership, and we are confident we will do so. While it will be impossible to replace Dr. Weems, a search committee will be appointed to find a person who can build on the strong foundation that is his legacy."

Kellum also announced that Charles Taylor, executive vice president, assisted by Meredith's Senior Management Team, will administer the planning and operational functions of the College until a new president is selected. "This will ensure continuity of leadership during this period of transition," said Kellum.

Weems, president since 1971, will be on sabbatical leave from July 1, 1998 until his retirement on June 30, 1999. Following his retirement, Weems will assume the role of president emeritus assisting with the College's fundraising efforts.

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Commenting on his 27-year tenure, Weems said, "Meredith is in an enviable position of strength and sta-



John E. Weems
Meredith College President

bility. The past three decades have been years of remarkable growth, and I'm proud to have served as president during this time. This institution is fortunate to have trustees, faculty, staff, alumnae and students who expect the very best of the College, and who are committed to helping Meredith meet those expectations. I'm confident that Meredith will continue to evolve and change to become an even stronger institution in the 21st century."



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