

MCSDA Meeting

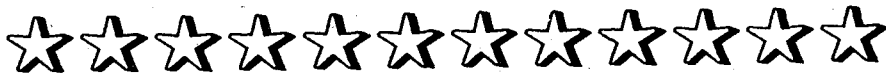
Meredith College Student Dietetic Association.
for ANYONE interested in nutrition and wellness!



When: Friday, 11/8
10am

Where: 114 Hunter

Why: to discuss fundraisers,
service projects,
and much more!



See You There!

Surprises create excitement at this year's Cornhuskin'

Juniors give seniors a scare, proposal adds to excitement at Cornhuskin' 2002.

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This year's Cornhuskin' was full of old traditions and a few new additions. One surprise was the close competition between the juniors and the seniors.

The themes this year were "There's no place like MC," a *Wizard of Oz* theme, for the freshmen; "Meredithopoly," complete with tumbling dice, for the sophomores; fairy-tale princesses with "Happily Ever After" for the juniors; and pyramids and jungles as "Hidden Destinations" for the seniors.

The freshmen showed a lot of potential for future Cornhuskin' events; however they maintained fourth place throughout the competition, with the exception of attendance, in which they ranked second.

The sophomores were very competitive, taking first place in attendance and sweatshirts. The juniors, however, were determined to give the seniors a run for the overall title.

The juniors won first place in can art, both categories of the skit (script and costumes), apple bobbin' and the tall tale. The seniors were left with first place in hog callin', songs, cornshuckin' and cooperation points, giving them the overall win. The seniors had a five point lead over juniors in cooperation points.

In the penny barrel event, a total of \$2,009.08 in change was collected. As far as the penny collection, the seniors collected \$1,011.62. The juniors came in second with \$329.02, and the sopho-

mores placed third with \$107.59. The freshmen collected \$26.20 in their first penny barrel competition.

Throughout the competition, everyone met all the specified requirements, except for the juniors who were disqualified in hog-calling for going over their time limit. The overall win would possibly have gone to the juniors if they hadn't been disqualified in this event because of the closeness of the overall competition.

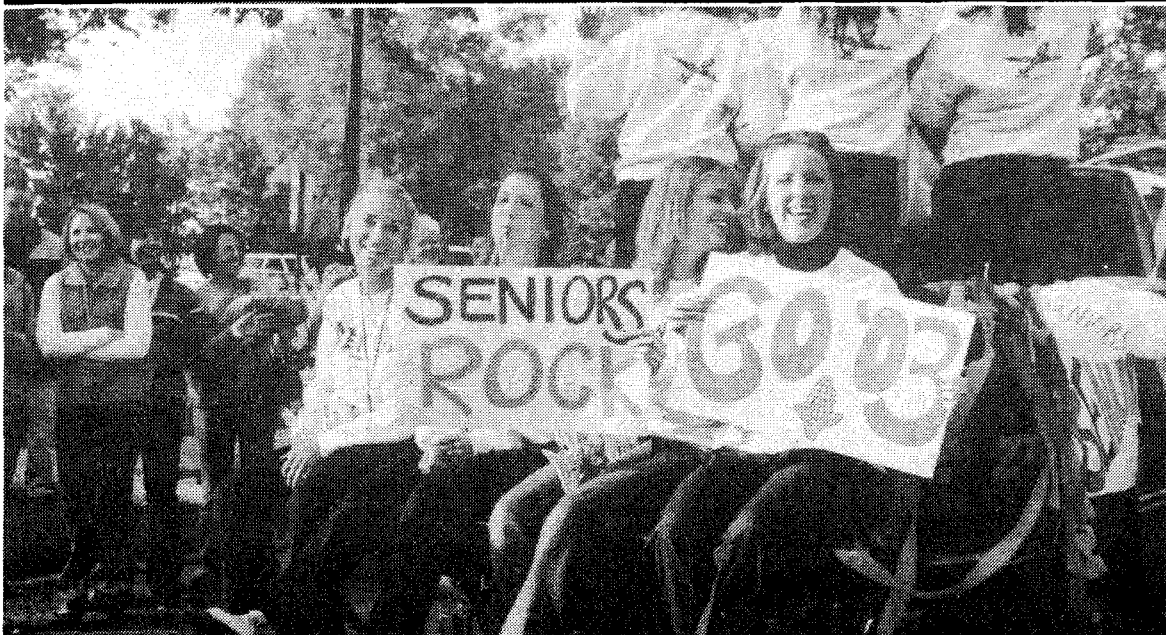
Senior Lindsay Sutton, a dancer in the skit, said, "We practiced a lot of hours for Cornhuskin', and I believe we definitely deserved to win." Seniors reportedly stayed up until 2 a.m. the night before Cornhuskin' to make sure everything was perfect.

Entertainment during the evening included a performance by the Bathtub Ring, the class of 2004's singing group. The performance included several of the group's traditional songs, but their last song was unexpected.

The group invited junior Sarah Wiggins to join them on the island and proceeded to sing "Going to the Chapel." During the song, Wiggins' boyfriend surprised her, and the crowd, by presenting her with a ring and asking her to marry him.

Wiggins said, "I am the first person in history to be proposed to during Cornhuskin'. It was very sweet." To those who may have missed her enthusiastic response, she said "yes."

Despite extremely cold temperatures in the lower forties, Cornhuskin' this year was still as fun as ever.



Cassie Kincaid, Kara Graves, Hannah Flauaus, and Malissa Delafosse show their Cornhuskin' spirit during Friday's parade.

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