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EDITORIALS

The editors and contributors of **The Twig** are putting their most valuable time in its production—what are you doing?

A three-column paper by no means reaches the standard of the average college weekly. Nor is a three-column paper the sort that a student body, the size of that of Meredith, is capable of putting out. Next year we sincerely hope to run four columns, with an extra sheet whenever possible.

The North Carolina Intercollegiate Press Association met for its second conference at Davidson College, Davidson, N. C. This association has proven itself an unprecedented benefit to the editors of the various publications of the several colleges in that it furnished to those who gathered there a storehouse of ideas concerning the management of a paper, what policies a paper should adopt, and the like. **The Twig** hopes to be admitted into this organization as a regular member at the time of its meeting next October.

AN EXPRESSION OF SORROW

A calm settled over the entire student body last Monday when news reached Susie Herring of the death of her brother, Gordon Herring. Gordon, for the last three years, during his stay at Wake Forest, has been widely known as "Celia's brother," and was a frequent visitor here. News of his departure for China in the summer of '19, where he was beginning on his life's work as a missionary teacher, filled us with admiration and love for his high ambition and Christian zeal; yet we were selfishly sad that he had removed his gracious influence so far from us. Since then, from time to time, we have had reports of the splendid work he has been carrying on in that country. A short while ago a letter was received telling of ill-health, due to spinal meningitis. This was shortly followed by the news of his death which occurred Easter Sunday morning. Through real love for Susie we all share the loss of her brother with her

and feel that her sorrow is ours. The entire student body extends to Susie its deepest and sincerest sympathy.

STUDENT OPINION

At a recent meeting of the Student Government Association, it was unanimously decided that compulsory Sunday school and church attendance be abolished. It was agreed that the students would attend Sunday school and church regularly on Sunday morning even though the usual Sunday morning roll call be eliminated. The student body seemed very enthusiastic over the plan and all agreed to cooperate in making it a success. A representative of the Freshman class voiced the sentiments of the entire student body when she stated that the people of Raleigh would give the girls from Meredith a much warmer welcome in their churches if it were known that we are attending the Sunday morning services because we want to and not because we are made to do so.

The first few Sundays after this decision was reached there seemed to be no decrease in the number of girls who regularly attended Sunday school and church. However, there is a growing tendency, which is fast becoming widespread, to remain at home on Sunday mornings and to ignore the fact that each and every one of us agreed to do her duty in carrying out the new plan. When we are at home during the summer vacation there is no doubt that we take great pleasure in attending the services in our churches on Sunday morning, and why should we not do so while we are in Raleigh? If we do not live up to the standard which we have set for ourselves we shall be considered "slackers" and we do not care to have any such type of person on our campus. The question rests with the student body alone. Shall we make good our decision and go to church and Sunday school regularly or shall we go back to the old regime of Sunday school roll call and compulsory church attendance?

FIELD DAY EXERCISES

On Monday, May 2, the gymnasium classes, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Royster, will present the annual Field Day exhibition. This is always an interesting and entertaining spectacle and this year's performance will be no exception to this rule. The prizes will be awarded by Mrs. T. W. Bickett.

MR. HIGHSMITH DELIVERS COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

The Cresswell High School will have the distinct honor and pleasure of having Mr. Edwin Highsmith, professor of Education at Meredith College, for its Commencement orator. The address will be given Friday evening, April 29, and we feel sure that the graduates will go forth with inspiration after Mr. Highsmith has given them some "pointers" in his usual pleasant and informational manner.

SOPHOMORES PRESENT AMUSING PROGRAM

The regular program of the Astrotekton Society on April 25 was under the direction of the Sophomore class. The nature of the program was rather unusual. Manager Louise Mays, of the Grand Theatre, kindly consented to bring his latest company of artists up for the Society's benefit. Manager Mays had charge of the performance and pre-faced it with a few original and witty remarks so characteristic of him. The program was as follows:

Winged Quartette

Mme. Farrar.....M. Wyatt
Mme. Gluck.....M. Elkins
Mme. Homer.....W. Poole
Mme. Schuman-Heink.....R. Livermon
Famous Tight Rope Dancer...Mme. Lillian Webb
Ventriloquist—Dr. Viminiskingsceng.....A. Love

AND

Charlie.....A. W. Harris
Hippo, educated elephant. }N. Deans
 }R. Spainhour
Mme. Galli-Curci.....L. Kendrick

Each number was greatly enjoyed but especially Mme. Webb's willowy movements and Mme. Kendrick's trilly notes took the audience by storm.

Of course, the Seniors and Sophomore are planning to remain to commencement. Graduation is the most important event in the college career of a Senior, and of almost equal importance to a Sophomore. There must be a daisy chain and there must be Seniors. And you, Freshmen and Juniors, who think it will be so nice to go home just a little sooner than you expected, we need you, there must be an audience for class day exercises and the final program. Yes, there will be a host of friends and relatives but the Seniors would rejoice to think that their fellow students were supporting them. And they do work faithfully to produce good performances. Sophomores lose very much sleep gathering daisies in the early hours of the morning. Let each of us appreciate the efforts of the other and all work together to make this the very best commencement ever.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A one-act farce, **Rubber Boots**, will be presented in the Philaretian Literary Society Monday evening, May 2. Cast: Evelyn Bridger, Evelyn Sentelle, Lila Earle Dowell, Lidie Penton.

The program of Astro Society next Monday evening will be carried out exclusively by those members who have red hair. It is hoped that those not asked to perform will not feel slighted since the following are merely representative:

Vocal Solo.....Bessie Lee Poole
Reading.....Ellen Williams
Campus Gossip.....Alice Lowe
Current Events.....Elizabeth Sawyer
Piano Solo.....Beth Carroll

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