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EDITORIALS

Don't be discouraged. Hard work will get you there.

More and more of our flock are becoming "shorn lambs." Perhaps the climax will be reached when all the seniors and some of the faculty allow the shears to go "Snip, snip" around their heads. We are very anxious for long skirts to come in style again, just to see how we will look.

Why are you at Meredith? Most of us, if asked this question, would laughingly reply:

"Because my mother and father sent me."

But way down underneath this mirthful exterior, really why did you come? Why are you here spending, we do not say, throwing away, time and money? It is earnestly hoped that you did not come to have a big time, with all play and no work. If you did, we are perfectly sure that you have long since given up that idea, for it is a well-known fact that Meredith is no play-ground for young women. Again it is hoped that you did not come to get the privilege of saying, when someone asks you,—“Oh! I went to school at Meredith.”

This type of a girl is not a good advertisement for Meredith. We do not want a single girl here who does not have a steadfast aim to grow mentally, spiritually, physically and socially, and to develop into the all round, four-square girl. No girl who comes without a definite worthwhile purpose will have the backbone to stay to receive her diploma at the end of four years. To the freshmen and sophomores especially, let me urge that they make their plans to

complete, if possible, their college education. Make this your goal, girls. A goal not attained is not nearly so bad as no goal at all. It is true that it will take hard work to get it, but what is there that is worth possessing that does not take hard work to get? So let's don't come here to be shallow "butterflies," a finishing school is the place for them, but make our Alma Mater a place where the highest type of Christian young womanhood is rounded out and developed.

What have you read this week besides your text-book or some required reading? Was it of value to you—as the Atlantic Monthly would be—or was it something trashy, a moving picture book, or "Whizz Bang," which meant time thrown away? Most of us fail to read as much as we should and lots of us, when we do read, do not read the right things. Remember we will be graded on the kind of literature we read.

Our college gets good magazines and many newspapers which are in the library for our use. If we would spend a little time each day reading an article or two in a good magazine and the headlines—if nothing more—in the newspapers, we could keep in touch with affairs of common interest and be well informed about current topics. Also we would be enabled to take an intelligent part in general conversation. That's another point in connection with the "score card". We are going to talk about something more worth while than our every-day gossip.

INTERESTING WEDDING OF ALUMNA SOLMENIZED

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mond, and Louise Holding, of Wake Forest; Messrs. Charles Davis, of Kinston, and J. H. Rose, of Greenville; Misses Lena Humber and Christine Johnson, of Greenville; Dr. Thomas M. Watson, a classmate of the groom at Tulane and Mr. Shields Alexander, of Scotland Neck. Miss Madeline Higgs, first bridesmaid, entered alone. All of the bridesmaids wore charming frocks of white taffeta and tulle, trimmed with silver ribbon and jade ostrich feathers. They carried armfuls of chrysanthemums in pastel shades.

The dame of honor, Mrs. James B. Turner entered next. She wore her wedding dress of white satin and carried Killarney roses. She was followed by a most attractive little maiden, Mary Dorean Harding, who looked fairy-like in her dainty frock of tulle and silk and who carried the ring on a cushion of white satin.

The bride entered with her sister and maid of honor, Miss Marguerite Higgs, and was met at the altar by Dr. Humber and his best man, Mr. Robert Humber, of Oxford, England. The maid of honor wore white charmeuse with fishtail train, and carried Killarney roses. The bride's wedding gown

was of white Duchess satin and rose point lace with court train. Her tulle veil was trimmed with rare old lace that has been in her family for generations, and her shower bouquet was of lilies of the valley. She wore two striking ornaments—one a platinum ring set with diamonds and amethyst, the gift of the groom, and the other a platinum necklace with amethyst, a wedding gift from Mrs. Charles Felton Scott, of New Haven, Conn.

Notable among the wedding gifts were substantial checks from the parents of both bride and groom. The young couple were also fortunate in receiving an unusually handsome and complete array of silver, as well as beautiful gifts of china, linen and glass.

Mrs. Humber is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Higgs. She is an A. B. graduate of Meredith College, class of 1917, and is a young woman of fine intellect and charming personality. Her loyal sincerity and genuine worth have made her dearly loved wherever she has been. Since her graduation she has been at home, and has taken an active part in civic and church affairs, and she leaves a real vacancy in her town.

Dr. Humber, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Humber, of this town, took his B. S. degree at Wake Forest College and his M. D. at Tulane University. He has also studied at Yale and Harvard universities

and at the University of Wisconsin. He has just completed a year's internship at the Southern Pacific Hospital in San Francisco, and is a most promising young surgeon. After a leisurely wedding trip across the continent via the Canadian Pacific Railroad through Canada, Dr. and Mrs. Humber will be at home in San Francisco after December 1st.

Out of town guests here for the wedding, other than the bridal party, include; Mr. and Mrs. Thad Hedgpeth, Messrs. Edward Clyde and Valmoat Hedgpeth, of Elm City; Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Livermon and Mr. James Livermon, of Scotland Neck; Mrs. George Dixon and Mrs. Howard Dixon, of Rocky Mount; Miss Mattie Josey and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shields, of Scotland Neck; Mrs. John D. Davis, Mrs. Maude Dameron and Miss Lucy Davis, of Kinston; Mr. and Mrs. William White, of Hobgood, and Miss Lois Johnson, of Thomasville.

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ATTENTION!!

All girls who wish to render loyal service—The Sophie Lannean B. Y. P. U. is the place for you. This new organization has plenty of "pep" for the coming year and a goodly number already on its roll. Yet there is room and welcome for all. Come one! Come all!