

## COLLEGE NEWS

Iona Daniels and Lillian Evans spent the week end in Henderson.

Misses Carroll and Rogers spent the week end in Miss Rogers's home in Creedmore.

Gladys Strickland spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. McClaud, in Bloomsberry

Gertrude Bowen and Lessie Harner spent the week end in Durham with their parents. Miss Eiberg has her mother as her guest this week.

Sallie Mac Beale '21, Christine Judd '21, Inez Boyd '21, Elizabeth Cullom '21, and Mrs Clifford Dean, *nee* M. Myrtle Parish, visiting the college last week-end.

Susie Herring, Bessie Hart, and Miss Ruth Goldsmith spent the week end out in town at the home of Mary Farrior.

Miss Bertha Moore of Faireloth Hall charmingly entertained at a house party this past week-end. Her guests were Miss Lowney Olive of Faireloth Hall, Miss Alethia Felton of Main Building, and Miss Grace Moore of Myatt House.

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## POPS AND CRACKLES

Another love affair is the best cement for a broken heart.

A Hint to the Newish  
Fall from the housetop!  
Fall from the sky!  
But don't fall in love  
With the boys passing by.

Dr. Dixon Carroll—"Have you ever had any kind of operation?"

Edna Wagner—"Yes, I had a tooth pulled when I was little."

Soph.—"Do you raise much poultry?"  
Carolyne Privatt—"We planted some once but the chickens scratched it up."

Soph.—"These biscuits were made with Crisco."

Newish Margaret Williams—"That's the kind of baking powder my mother uses."

G. Leonard—Are you named after the Ruth in the Bible?

Ruth Freeman—Yes, and I am a perfect mimic of her.

Miss Campbell—"And girls be sure and register before you leave."

Soph.—"If I were to die, I'd have to go by the office and register before going to Heaven."

Newish Sadie Hobbs—"Can you tell me where I can get slippers with boubons (pompons) on them for stunt night?"

Newish Ruth Fall (hearing that Dr. Dixon Carroll had dissected a heart in Physiology)—"Well, did it keep on beating?"

We wonder why Virgie Harville dresses up so on her math days and at whom she gazes so longingly in chapel every morning.

Barre P. (on Biology Lab.)—"Mrs. Haber, I can't get the expression on this frog's face right."

### BETTER SPEECH WEEK IS HERE NOVEMBER 13-19

We agree with Professor Palmer's assertion that "whoever goes to his grave with bad English in his mouth has no one to blame but himself for the disagreeable taste." And in order that our sins of commission may not be supplemented by greater sins of omission Meredith College girls are to observe Better Speech week again this year. This observance is not peculiar to English composition classes any more than the alphabet is. Every body is exposed and the disease is extremely contagious. May every member of the college have a severe attack of Better Speech.

Mistakes due to ignorance, mistakes due to carelessness (they are legion), poor enun-

## Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Honoring the Y. W. C. A. girls who formed Meredith's group at the Blue Ridge Conference this summer, Miss Lucretia Baker was hostess at a delightful camp supper on Friday night. The party left school late in the afternoon, hiking the distance from the County club car line to Lassiter's Mill.

Over the big fire, built for the occasion, were roasted many a "hot dog", slice of bacon, pple, and marshmallow, but they vanished instantly with the aid of toasted bread, huge dill pickles and healthy appetites and then in the glow of the dying fire the old time heart songs furnished the appropriate ending of a perfect day.

### FUN IN THE "Y ROOM"

On Saturday Oct. 29 at 8:00 P. M. the girls from Fruitland Institute entertained the Fruitland boys who are at Wake Forest. The plans for the occasions were originated and put into effect by Sarah Henderson and Nellie Slattery. As it was so near Halloween, the decorations consisted of autumn leaves and flowers, pumpkins and candles, shaded lights, and a ghost acted as usher. There were nineteen present including our congenial chaperon, Miss Rogers. We played fireside games, told stories and toasted marshmallows. There were eats—not a few. No one ate apples except those who had the courage to bob them out of a pan of cold water. Ice cream and cakes, nuts and candy were served in abundance. A few of us Henderson county girls who were not students at Fruitland felt very much complimented by being among the lucky few. Mr. Charles Pinner gave a word of appreciation, and on leaving the room this was overheard, "Haven't had such a time since I left Fruitland."

ciation, confused sentence structure, harsh speaking tones—in fact, everything faulty in spoken English—will be watched for and carefully noted by your friends and enemies. Take stock of your speech habits and avoid having shortcomings called to your attention by others.

Are you guilty of "I ain't got no", "I can't hardly wait", "Its me", "I sure am," "can I go?" "she ast me", "he dont?" Do you say "didge" for "did you?" or "the bell has rang," or "could a" for "could have?" or "ginmie" for "give me" or "kind-a" for "kind of?" Or "reconize" for "recognize?" Do you swallow the g's of ings? Do you choke on a word of more than two syllables? Do you use slang? Then Better Speech week is for you. If you do not, somebody at Meredith does and you are responsible for her. Watch your speech!

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