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EDITORIALS

When you read the newspapers, what do you read? Is it "Bringing up Father", "Mutt and Jeff", or "Doings of the Duffs"? Is it the fashion sheet and society page or the sporting column? This with a semi-annual glance at the headlines, is about all the newspaper reading the average girl does. In all seriousness, in this day of momentous questions of universal interest it is time we all wake up and diligently begin reading every day the headlines, and then what follows them. Then when we find ourselves in the midst of a group of intelligent people, and they start discussing Disarmament we will not have to stand around with our mouths shut, wondering what in the world they can be talking about, but we will be able to enter into the discussion ourselves. Let's start a crusade of daily newspaper reading.

Better Speech Week is here. It is not confined to the freshmen English classes alone, but is extended throughout the entire school. The seniors are just as guilty, perhaps even more so, of using a super-abundance of not even healthy, wholesome slang, than are the freshmen. The language of the Meredith girl, on the halls, in her room, at social functions, in fact everywhere except in the classroom, and sometimes even then, is rapidly deteriorating into a jargon of slang. We have all been "weighed in the balance and found wanting" as regards perfect speech. In one room on the campus, the occupants have devised a scheme of fining each other every time a slang expression is used. One would be surprised at the number of slang words a girl unconsciously uses in an hour's conversation. It would be an excellent plan if more of us would institute this system of fining. Perhaps our vocabulary would so

drain our pocketbooks, that we would soon be glad to improve our vocabulary so that we might express ourselves otherwise than in slang, and then we might apply ourselves conscientiously to the practice of speaking pure English.

RED CROSS DRIVE AT MEREDITH

The Red Cross drive is being carried on at Meredith and it is expected by those in charge that they will be able to report a hundred percent membership before the expiration of the allotted time. An attractive booth has been arranged on the first floor of Main Building with appropriate posters to call our attention to the things for which the Red Cross stands and those conditions which should be of most vital interest to us. Come on girls, let us stand by the Community Service Committee and be a hundred percent for the Red Cross.

Miss Minnie Hollowell entertained very charmingly at a tea on Sunday night in honor of the birthday of Miss Mary Tillery. The guest of honor, although surprised, was very gracious as she was ushered by the hostess in the midst of the other guests. A very delightful half hour was spent in a contest in which Miss Madge Hedrick won the prize. Following this, refreshments which consisted of tea and sandwiches were served by Misses Virginia White, Ethel Hollowell, and Mildred Taylor. Those who enjoyed the evening were Misses Mary Tillery, Sarah Moore, Helen Holmes, Evelyn Bally, Berth Carroll, Dick Felton and Madge Hedrick.

COLLEGIATE PRESS

DAVIDSON COLLEGE STUDENT BODY INVADES WINSTON-SALEM

Davidson, N. C., Nov. 12, 1921.—Almost the entire student body of Davidson College attended the Davidson-North Carolina game in Winston-Salem today. A special train carried over one hundred and fifty, a goodly number went by motor car and not a few, estimates vary from fifty to one hundred, traveled à la "side-door Pullman". The team was determined to hold North Carolina and the student body was equally determined to uphold their fighting team. After the game about one hundred Davidson men attended the Davidson-Carolina banquet and dance at the magnificent new Robert E. Lee Hotel.

DAVIDSON CELEBRATES ARMISTICE DAY

Davidson, N. C., Nov. 12, 1921.—Davidson College officially celebrated "Davidson College Day" in conjunction with Armistice Day on November 11th. Friday morning the exercises were held in Shearer Hall. Mention was made of the history of the past and of plans for the future by members of the faculty. Particular emphasis was laid on the exploits of Davidson men in the World War. Dr. B. R. Lacy, D. D., remembered as the famous "Fighting Parson" of the 113th F. A. of the 30th Division, in one of the most vital and vivid speeches heard here recently denounced war and the preparation for war. In

the afternoon the Infantry R. O. T. C. Battalion gave an exhibition drill. Rivalry between the four companies was keen, to which, no doubt, was due the uniform excellence of the exhibitions. The judges finally, after much deliberation, decided to award the Honor Flag to Company "B", Capt. T. M. Lowry commanding. As his sponsor Captain Lowry selected Miss Helen Gibbs of Davidson.

U. D. C. ENTERTAINED AT SALEM

The "spacious" halls of Salem were the scene of a lovely reception on Wednesday afternoon, October 26, from 4:00 to 6:30, when the college, in association with the Woman's Club, entertained in honor of the U. D. C. delegates. The guests were met at the door of Main Building, where they were introduced to the receiving line, which was composed of the president of the U. D. C. and Woman's Club, and the executive boards of both organizations. From here, the guests were ushered into the library where a delicious salad course was tendered them by the Senior Class. During the afternoon about two hundred guests called.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 10.—Miss Helen Fraser of London, England, coalition government candidate for the English House of Commons, addressed the political science students of the North Carolina College for Women Saturday, November 5th, on the subject of the English Constitution and politics. A large number of the students attended the lecture delivered by Miss Fraser that night at the O. Henry Hotel on English policies, politics, and personalities. Miss Fraser spoke under the auspices of the Woman's Club of which Miss Harriett Elliot, of the N. C. C. W. Political Science Department, is president.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 10.—The International Relations Club of the North Carolina College for Women had as a speaker Tuesday, November 8, Dr. C. H. Levermore, Secretary of the New York Peace Society who is sent out by the Institute of International Education to speak to the International Relations Club of various colleges. Dr. Levermore spoke to the International Relations Club and History Department Tuesday afternoon on the subject of "After War Reconstruction", speaking again Tuesday evening on "Spiritual Reconstruction".

Lenoir College, Nov. 1, 1921.—Plans for a new gymnasium are beginning to materialize. At a meeting in Salisbury, N. C., the Board of Trustees agreed to raise and give \$10,000 for material and supervision of the construction of a building for such a purpose, provided that the students would give their services in the work of construction. The work has already begun and the building is to be of brick and one hundred feet long, and sixty feet wide. Lenoir College will throb with a new life that she has never experienced before in her history, and she will not only be able to claim, but to take and to hold, her place with the other leading institutions in the state.