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## EDITORIAL

### HAPPY THOUGHT

Another landmark of our College career has passed into history, but accompanied by such a tangle of confetti, balloons, and merriment that its memory will, like the proverbial brook, go on forever. Here's to all future Junior-Senior Banquets!

### PLENTY SOCIAL

A real, live member of the French aristocracy as our dinner guest! But a glimpse through the glamour and romance of the thought into the reality and humaneness of the presentation in concrete form, recalls to our idealistic mind that, after all, even aristocracy is composed of "just folks." The Countess de Caen has our most cordial invitation to repeat her visit to Meredith College.

### RAH! RAH! RAH!

Members of all classes having enough class spirit to be even part claimants to such, will be found during certain hours (to be stated) this week on the basketball field and tennis courts of the College to yell for their team. Support and encouragement, especially at a critical time, is just what your team needs most, and if you are not present during the games, we hope you were not one of the persons who criticized slackers during the war.

### PRIVILEGES

Campus attention and discussion at the present time seems to be centered chiefly around the compilation of the new Handbook for 1923-24, and the probable outcome of its contents. All classes have their arguments drawn up in expectant and eager array, ready to advance each, in case such necessity, or chance, perhaps, is the more suitable word, should arise. As a member of the Southern Association of Accredited Colleges, the girls, as a whole, feel that the stricter regulations, some of which were made to suit conditions long since passed into history, should be abolished altogether, and that a firm stand should be taken for more privileges and broader ones which more benefit us, as college women, rather than merely as school girls. An example of this last statement may be noted in the case of under classmen permission to attend ball games only on Saturday or Monday afternoons. This regulation was made when Monday was a holiday, and, of course, Saturday afternoon, too, was easily accessible, but now since no weekly holiday exists under this rule, a girl with a season ticket for the collegiate series of games is simply "out of luck," except upon one or two occasions—Saturdays or Mondays—during the entire season. The abolition of such a rule is to be congratulated, because, after all, the faculty is working ultimately toward the same goal as we ourselves are, and such a reasonable concession from them to us only serves to bring this fact into notable prominence and bind the ties between us even more closely. Of course, everyone is on the tip-toe of expectation to learn the ultimate outcome of our petitioned hopes, but in order to save ourselves from any possible sloughs of despair into which we might fall, should they prove uselessly requested, let us remember, as one measure of consolation, that we already have approximately as many privileges as any Southern College of our class—that, at least, we are quite able to take advantage of each one which we have, which is far more than some of our sisters in the cause of more liberal fame can boast, and, finally, that—

"After all is said and done  
There is really only one—  
Meredith, Meredith, that's you!"

## College Calendar

Saturday, May 5, Sophomores entertain Seniors. May-day festival on campus, 8:00 p. m.

Sunday, May 6—6:00 p. m., out-door vesper service on campus.

Monday, May 7—5:00 p. m., Math. Club meets.

6:45 p. m. International Relations Club meets in parlors.

Tuesday, May 8—5:00, Classical Club meets in parlors.

Wednesday, May 9—4:30, Tea-Room opens; 5:00, Junior-Freshman game.

Thursday, May 10—5:00, English Club meets in parlors.

Friday, May 11—4:30, Tea-room open.

6:45, out-door Cabinet meeting.

### WHOLE SCHOOL HONORED BY COUNTESS DE CAEN

WITH MRS. RAY, IS DINNER GUEST  
PRECEDING ADDRESS IN CHAPEL

Monday evening the students of Meredith college were indeed honored to have Countess Constance Hillyer de Caen, a charming French woman, and her hostess Mrs. John E. Ray, as dinner guests.

Immediately following dinner, Countess de Caen made an informal address to the student body in chapel. She told something of her wonderful work during the World War among the soldiers who were wounded and ill in the hospitals, which work won for her the hearts of thousands of our own boys who were "over there," and for herself the name of "The Little Mother"; told also of the tender and loving care that is being taken of the American graves in France. Since the war, her work has been to make the American cemeteries such places as the mothers of the World War dead would have them. She touched slightly on the Ruhr situation, saying that France was justified in invading the Ruhr, on account of Germany's action in 1870.

This is her seventh visit to America, all of them having been made at her own expense. This time, she came to pay tribute to the Gold Star Mothers of America.

### SENIORS, DEAR SENIORS

The initial appearance of the Seniors recently in their undoubted emblems of dignity—namely, caps and gowns—caused many new emotions to bestir themselves in our breasts. Scores of resolutions ascended to in some future time, be a member of that august procession which so seriously and slowly marched to its respective chapel position. The service was emblematic of all the more weighty affairs

of Seniority—all the responsibility, the trust, the dignity, and the distinction which is characteristic, seemed to be involved, and an intense concentration and silence over the whole room indicated this realization. As Commencement time draws nearer, it is sad to think of the partings which must come, and of the loss of our Seniors, we must, Pollyanna-like, think not of our loss as such, but rather of what excellent teachers, et cetera (with emphasis on the latter) these same girls are going to make. Meredith has great expectations for the Class of '23.

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