

## Student Opinion

### DEFACING COLLEGE PROPERTY

Defacing college property seems to be a favorite pastime with many of us. At least, one would think so from the bountiful evidences which greet us on every hand. One can hardly go anywhere on the campus or in the buildings without seeing what abominable housekeepers we are. Certainly, it is carelessness, and on second thought we wouldn't do it. But is that any excuse? Do we have any right on the plea, "Oh, I just didn't think," to mar a thing which three hundred other individuals must use or look at? They say where one person's rights begin, there the other person's rights end. As a member of a social group each of us must realize what we owe to the other individuals of that group.

Just look at our campus!—Paper bags and banana peelings thrown around, and squibs on the benches certainly do not present a very pleasing spectacle to a stranger seeing Meredith for the first time or to ourselves either for that matter. A campus is supposed to be "a thing of beauty" but if we are not interested in making it so, who will be?

The writings and drawings on the chairs in the classrooms are not of a very scholarly nature, I have noticed. Initials and a heart indicate the sentiment of a sixteen-year-old rather than a college student with more or less serious ideas. Of course, if these amateur instincts should later develop into Rosa Bonheurs and Madame Le Bruas we should not think of depriving them of the chair handles or anything, for a genius deserves every consideration. But as long as girls' heads of a remarkable similar variety are the chief contributions we might wonder, even if after all, genius were not lacking.

To this list of grievances might be added the handwriting on the walls, of which—"May 24, my day of misery—two examinations," and "one week from today Christmas holidays begin." are fair samples. Might not they be dispensed with? They don't make the day any less miserable or the time any shorter. And they certainly detract from the appearances of the room. Again, have you any right to deface or spoil anything which belongs to others as much as it does to you? A regard for the rights of others is the first rule of good citizenship in any community, and since we consider Meredith among the highest of these, it must be our plan to observe and remember this rule and abide by it.

A green little boy  
In a green little way  
A green little apple devoured one day.  
And the green little grasses now tenderly wave,  
O'er the green little apple boy's green little grave.

—Ex.

### "THEY SAY"

"They say" said so and so and so—yes, but who is "they"—we all go around each day and it's "they say this" and, "they say that" and soon instead of "they" saying it, whatever it may be, everybody knows it and takes it to be so—"they" can start more trouble and talk than anything else in the world. When someone says in answer to a whispered "they say that—, etc.," who said it? We find ourselves vainly trying to think just who it was. It's just this way that many things are spread and some which had too many false statements and ideas. Be sure, before you repeat a thing that merely "they" said, you think a moment, because it may get twisted and somebody might say instead of "they," say Jane, Sally or (whatever your name is) said it. Reports and gossip get started just by those ever present "they" people saying things. "They" are usually the kind of people who say things without evidence or, lacking such, just merely say them anyway. Be careful and don't let anyone think you are "they."

### UNIVERSITY WOMEN ENTERTAIN SENIORS

#### MISS ALLEN SKETCHES WORK OF ORGANIZATION

On Tuesday afternoon, May 1, the Raleigh chapter of the Association of University Women were at home to the Senior class in the college parlors.

The guests were graciously received by Miss Catherine Allen, president, and several other members of the Raleigh chapter.

Miss Allen then gave a brief sketch of the organization, history, and aims of the club.

A result of the recognition of Meredith as a standard college is the fact that several graduates are eligible to membership in this organization, thus receiving the opportunity of aiding in the establishment of new branches or coöperating with chapters already organized.

Then, followed a period of informal discussion and questioning after which the party separated into groups and enjoyed the delightful refreshments which were served by members of the club.

Upon a plate containing the most delicious and generous slices of ice cream and cake were red and black "Jaw-Breakers," close rival of the "Lollypop."

These are worthy of mention because of their dual capacity as decoration and a means of entertainment for the remainder of the time. For the inspiration and instruction as well as entertainment, the Seniors as prospective members, are deeply appreciative of those who are already members of this organization.

Prof: "The examination questions have been prepared and are in the hands of the printer. Are there any questions?"

Chorus: "Who's the printer?"

## College News

Iowna Daniel visited in Henderson last week.

Lillian Evans and Elizabeth Daniel also were in Henderson last week-end.

Gertrude Ferrell spent a very pleasant week-end at her home.

LaRue Bynum and Isabelle Griffin spent last week-end in Chapel Hill.

Edna Askew visited in Benson last week.

Inez Holloway, Jesse Brooks, Sallie Henderson and Margaret Herring were in Durham last week.

Elizabeth Sawyer spent last week-end in Clayton with friends.

Clara Hockaday and Mary Stephenson spent Saturday and Sunday in Angier.

Erma Moore and Mary Sullivan were in Durham for the past week-end.

Inez Arnette spent the week-end in town with friends.

Blanche Banks was at her home the latter part of last week.

Georgy Bunn was in town visiting her sister, Mrs. Witherspoon, last week-end.

Annie and Elsie spent Saturday and Sunday in Raleigh with Miss Rosa Wiggs.

Gladys Strickland visited in the city with Mrs. McLeod.

Joe Cox spent last week-end in the city.

Marie Fleming, Virginia Barnes, Rosebud Cowan and Annie Grady spent last week-end with their parents.

Elma and Thelma Fleetwood, Virginia Boone and Janet Holoman spent the week-end with Mrs. Johnson.

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT AROUSES GREAT INTEREST

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bers of the Senior teams, against Nita Garrett and Ruth Newton of the Sophomore. Much enthusiasm has been shown so far in the games. Large numbers of fans have even arisen to cheer for their teams in the games played before breakfast. The tournaments between the other classes will be played as soon as is possible. Watch the bulletin board for news.

### WHICH IS YOUR FAVORITE?

"I studied the next chapter."  
"I didn't hear the assignment."  
"I did know it, but—"  
"I don't understand that part."  
"I just had my eyes treated."  
"I was absent yesterday."  
"That was as far as I studied."  
"I didn't feel well last night."  
"Why, -er-a—"  
"I didn't hear the question."  
"I know it but I just can't express it."

### CLASS OF '23 HONORED BY TOWN SENIORS

#### ENJOYABLE HIGH TEA GIVEN AT HOME OF LILLIAN HORTON

Among the many social events with which Seniors are fairly deluged at this time of year, there has not been, and, we feel sure, there will not be any affair more delightful or more altogether charming than the tea given the class of '23 by the town Seniors, on Wednesday afternoon.

The guests were met at the door by Lillian Horton and Miriam Ruffin, and conducted into the reception hall which, along with the music room, the parlor and the dining-room, had been converted into a really and truly tea-room, with many little tea-tables and the most cunning place-cards imaginable.

By no means the least enjoyable factor of the afternoon's entertainment was the menu, which consisted of creamed chicken, potato chips, cheese-balls, with beaten biscuits and iced tea, fruit salad and saltines; with orange ice and angel-food cake as a fitting denouement.

After finishing eating, the girls all gathered around the piano and there followed a half-hour of singing—college songs, class songs, and popular ballads—which proved enjoyable to all.

It was with regret that it was realized that at tea one is not supposed to spend the entire evening, and so good-bye's had to be said amid many assurances of a "perfectly lovely time."

The hostess of the occasion were, Miriam Ruffin, Josephine Parker, Ruth Lineberry, Elizabeth Harding, Annie Bowen, and Lillian Horton, at whose home the affair was given.

Other guests besides the members of the Senior class were: Mrs. Wilmer Betts, a member of the sister class of '21, Miss Alice Zabriskie, Dr. Julia Harris, Dr. Helen Law, Mrs. Beulah Cooper, Miss Ida Poteat, and Miss Ellen Brewer.

### FIRST APPEARANCE OF CAPS AND GOWNS

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its element of sadness, for it made everyone remember that in a very short while the Seniors were to go out from their Alma Mater forever, that never again would they mingle in the same way with the students in the halls of Meredith. The faculty, too, was affected, living over again the time when they were Seniors and first felt the responsibility of the cares of life upon their shoulders.

The sight of this black-robed procession is a daily reminder of our purpose in coming here and an incentive to labor on toward the goal that each has set for herself.

### WHY THEY MISSED FAME

Lots of men would have left their foot-prints

Time's eternal sands to grace  
Had they gotten mother's slipper  
At the proper time and place.

—Exchange.