

Alumnae News

On Monday of Commencement week the alumnae of Meredith held their annual business session. There were about seventy-five members present. This meeting was held in the dining hall of the Peacock Alley Tea rooms just following the alumnae luncheon. I do not intend to try to give you the details of this meeting, for each of you alumnae will get your hand-book soon with minutes and full information. The reason for my writing this is that you may know why you are getting this little "Twig" and are going to continue to get it each week of the college year.

Realizing how hard it is for some of you to get away from school duties, household affairs and other professional duties that some of the Meredith alumnae have assumed to come back to your alma mater at the commencement season; also realizing that without that touch or information from our college that we drift away into our own spheres of nearby interest.

Those members that were present at this session decided to send, free of cost, to each alumnae this little weekly publication. Pledges were taken of all those present which made it possible for us to do this; that you will read every word each week and send any news items of interest to college and alumnae. You are not asked for any contribution, but if you are interested enough to do so we will greatly appreciate it, as we hope to make this a permanent thing.

There is just one more thing that is so near to the heart of every true alumnae that I can't help but mention it, viz.: the moving of Meredith to a new site.

"We have waited for thy coming
In the darkness waited long."

And oh, how long it does seem to those of us who have been here and have seen the lack of equipment and anything but satisfactory quarters for the students. Sometimes in my over-anxious hours I have felt that our Board of Trustees were just treating this question negligibly and had closed their eyes to the necessity of moving. But I am convinced that I have just been over-zealous, and that they have gone at this great matter in the right way, giving it much time and thought and weighing everything carefully so that no mistakes are made. It is surely coming though slowly and I'm sure that every alumnae will want to return to commencement the first year after we get into our new home. Yes, it will be Meredith just the same to you who came to the old buildings, for the Meredith you love is not the buildings and poor equipment you remember, but that spirit that filled you with love and pride, and you'll love her more than ever when you see her in her beautiful new home and equipped with those things that she has always longed for and been denied.

A QUERY

Mabel Andrews: "What does Dr. Brewer teach?"

Martha Andrews: "Who is that girl over there in that grey sweater?"

Old Girl: "That's Miss Johnson."

M. A.: I mean right there reading the bulletin board."

O. G.: "That's Miss Johnson."

M. A.: "Oh, I mean what's her first name. When I speak to her I don't want to call her Miss Johnson."

O. G.: "Mary—but I think it would be best if you did call her Miss Johnson. She is the chemistry teacher!"

Student Opinion

UNINTENTIONED THIEVES

A thief is a pretty strong word to use, yet really this seems to be the only word to use when such a circumstance as the following one occurs.

"For mercy's sake! I have French next period and haven't even seen it!" So speaks the distracted girl as she rushes into her room. "Haven't any of you a book to lend me?" she addresses her roommates. If they don't happen to have one to spare, she rushes out again and into her neighbor's room in hurried search of a book. If her neighbor doesn't happen to be in, and a French book happens to be in sight, she snatches it up saying, "I'm sure Mary won't care." Then she goes to class forgetting all about the borrowed book. When Mary gets ready for class, there is no French book. Then it is her turn to search frantically, while no one seems to know anything about it. You can imagine her consternation.

It isn't always a book that is taken. It may be only a tablet, or a pen, a ribbon, or a pair of gloves, yet when the owner needs them the loss is keenly felt. These thoughtless girls do not really intend to take things. It is all done unintentionally in haste, but the owner is left in quite a predicament especially when the book or article lies buried under a heap of clothes or papers for a week or more. When we are in need of something which we ourselves do not possess, let us each one think carefully before we take the property of someone else without their permission; for, according to Webster, "one who takes unlawfully what is not his own, is a thief." If we consider this fact, there will be less confusion all around and perhaps save someone else from forming an active dislike for us.

ON CHAPEL EXERCISES

My first impression of the real Meredith spirit, which I received from Dr. Brewer's chapel talks, has lasted. I think they serve as a key to the spirit of our college. We stop amid the hurry and stir of our busy life to gather in our chapel for our morning worship of Him who is the head of this, a christian college.

As Dr. Brewer leads our thoughts, the spirit's power is with him. In the quietness of those moments, as he leads us in prayer, our hearts are searched, new courage and divine strength are given the heart for the duties and temptations of the day. The influence of these moments, the unity in spirit, draws us closer together as students and faculty and makes it possible for us to work together in christian love and harmony.

After thinking of the chapel exercises in this light, we decide that not one of us can afford to miss one of them.

UNDERCLASSMEN'S VIEW

Of course we can all understand the position taken by the College Council in the matter of the Sunday afternoon check, for the remarks of observers, who pass and see the girls on dress parade before their large and interested audience, are decidedly uncomplimentary. We all see that the check must be stopped or the reputation of Meredith will suffer; and the best way to stop it, of course, is to walk away from the campus and the governor's mansion. But what some of us can't exactly see is why underclassmen have to have upperclassmen as

chaperones. They are not necessary during the week for walks, so why should they be on Sunday? Taking a chaperone with us to walk won't keep the boys from sitting on the governor's "fence" any more than it would if we went alone. Perhaps they think that the boys might check after us, but goodness knows after they've got the habit of sitting beside the sidewalk and waiting for the girls to check behind them, they certainly won't be able to get up energy and initiative enough to start checking after the girls. You can't teach old dogs new tricks, you know.

The other plan of taking recreation directly after dinner is most unsatisfactory. So after all we've really got the best plan possible under the circumstances, and it's up to us to stop kicking and start boosting Meredith's reputation.

OUR B. Y. P. U. ORGANIZATION

When we as Baptist students of a Baptist college think of the many advantages that we have over other students of other colleges, we are prone to forget one of the most outstanding of these advantages, that is the B. Y. P. U. organization. The Y. W. C. A. is great in its scope and appeals to girls of every denomination, and nothing could take its place; but as Baptist girls who are planning to go out to live lives of christian usefulness, we can find no better training ground than work in the B. Y. P. U. We here at Meredith are getting into the habit of taking the B. Y. P. U. as a matter of course and not as a serious proposition which it really is. We should join a B. Y. P. U. by all means, but when we join we should not sit idly by with our hands folded, but should get down to work immediately with all earnestness. If we really do our parts, and do them well, we shall receive such great benefits both in the way of spiritual helpfulness that we will not hesitate to go out and bring in others to share them with us.

SATURDAY NIGHT EXCITING FOR NEW AS WELL AS OLD GIRLS

(Continued from page 1)

Cooke, Lillian Michael, Pearle Faulkner, Sarah Thomas, Nell Cheek, Bruce Bates, Margaret Wheeler, Sadie Riggs, Lucille Carroll, Vada Hester, Mildred Brockwell, Nellie Glossom, Mabel James, Lois Stafford, Esther Weading, Mozelle Kelly, Charlie Mae Epley, Margurite Harrison, Margarete Blackstock, Jara Dell Self, Annie Lou Weeks, Lena Gamble, Lucy Naylor, Gladys Patterson, Verdelle Matthews, Lena Winberry, Essie Mae Wren, Ruth Lilly, Norma Montgomery, Essie May Jordan, Alma Baine, Maggie Hobbs, Inez Ferris, Nora Woody, Mary Ayscue, Rebecca Monroe, Lucy Caine, Lucy Perkinson, Bertelle Blackwell, Nedra Lanford, Nancy Amy Woods, Grace Webb, Edna Wilson, Lorraine Sawyer, Julia Somers, Hazel Baily, Geneva Benthal, Julia Eddins, Louise Alderman, Maude Bowers, Thelma Ward, Rachael Daniels, Glennie Morgan, Helen Elliot, Mary Martin, Ruth Leary, Sarah Brown, Grace Butler, Elizabeth Hobbs, Clarissa Poteat, Mary Sue Pruett, Carolyn Bostic, Sadie Mae Walton, Ruth Currin, Beatrice Thomas, Nellie Daniels, Julia Prince, Fannie Putnam, Laura Jones.

Phi: Beulah Stroud, Maie Townsend, Bertha Arnette, Gladys Cox, Mary Yarborough, Mary Davenport, Mary Love Davis, Charlie Dawes, Dorothy Davis, Hazel Wilder, Carolyn Peacock, Grace Dark, Alma Webb, Mildred Rucker, Helen Atkinson, Ellen Mae Marshall, Myrtle Tyson, Lena Covington,

Ruth Bert, Reyna Wood, Lelia Owen, Frances Dark, Mary Jones, Janie Mae Butler, Mildred Broughton, Annie Mae Brown, Gronine Dunlap, Ruth Mears, Violet Goodwin, Elsie Matthews, Mary Sparrow, Alma Dickens, Velma Chitney, Linda Hassell, Kathleen Holland, Mary Crawford, Nita Turlington, Reyta Wilson, Mabel Andrews, Margaret Lee Bailey, Ruth Sherman, Daisy Bagwell, Maud Bordeaux, Hattie Boone, Katrina Hill, Catherine Cox, Catherine Blanchard, Sybil Meyers, Bessie Wallace, Margaret Lassiter, Mary Worsley, Annie Simmons, Pearl Brewer, Mary M. Parker, Mary Trueblood, Mary Alderman, Amanda Allen, Mary Herring, Margaret Haywood, Frances Harris, Edith Jones, Alberta Harris, Virginia Murchison, Lucille Jones, Mary R. Seawell, Maitha Andrews, Sadie Jenkins, Emily Cheek, Odessa Arnette, Mary Speer, Paige Leonard, Mamie Horner, Pearle Cannady, Della McClure, Mattie Banks.

SUPPOSE

1. We had two days for Fair holiday.
2. Marie Fleming should borrow Frances Howard's dress.
3. Raeford Hatcher should get "F" on a course.
4. Dot McBrayer was six feet tall.
5. A Sunday afternoon without a check.
6. Ida Lowe was seen without Pericles-Phidias (dog).
7. Explanations were not in order.
8. Santa Claus should come Christmas without a chaperon.
9. Georgie Bunn didn't have red hair.
10. Katherine Nooe didn't give "call downs."
11. Miss Rhodes should be seen without Miss Nobles.
12. The Senior Class was dignified.

COLLEGE NEWS

Mary Moss was at her home for the past week-end.

Annie Mae Brown spent the week-end in Raleigh.

We were very glad to have Mrs. Livermon, who was a frequent visitor of last year, spend a few days with us last week.

College News

Velma Poplin spent last week-end at her home.

Nell Cheek had a short visit last week-end at her home.

Geraldine Gower spent last week-end in Clayton.

Lasca Tolar visited last week in Benson.

Vera Pearl Metton spent a most delightful week-end in Fuquay Springs. Lillian Evans was in Henderson last week.

Ruby Honeycutt spent last week in the city.

Margaret Duncan, an old student at Meredith, visited here last Wednesday and Thursday on her way to teach at Coats, N. C.

Frances Cherry spent the week-end at her home in Mt. Olive.

Catherine Gill was at her home last week.

Clara Sawyer spent the week-end in Raleigh with her sister.

Mildred Taylor and Sadie Jenkins spent a most delightful week-end in the city.

Lucy Perkinson and Mary Thomas were home for the week-end.

Glynn Sanders was at her home in Lilesville for the past week.

Delilah Cheves spent the week-end at home.

Nedra Lanford and Pearl Haywood spent the week-end with Mrs. Balus of Raleigh.

Berta and Mary Crawford were visitors for the week-end in Goldsboro, their home.

Ernestine Whittley spent the week-end at her home in Zebulon.

Thelma Johnson, a graduate of last year, was a visitor to the college last week.

Mary Kelly was in Mebane last week-end.

Marie Fleming and Sadie Peele spent the week-end with Mrs. Burden of Raleigh.

Naomi Wilson and Bertha Arnette enjoyed the week-end at their home.

SUPERBA

October 22, 23, 24:

"STRANGERS OF THE NIGHT"

(CAPTAIN APPLEJACK)

with ENID BENNETT, MATT MOORE, BARBARA LAMAR, and big supporting cast

October 25, 26, 27:

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