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Editorial

The Twig extends a very hearty welcome to all new students and faculty and invites any suggestions or helpful hints.

If the rain continues someone can make a fortune renting row boats on Wednesday afternoons.

At it again—but with bright prospects for a successful year for everybody—it's just what you make it, you know.

If first impressions are lasting ones—remember, a smile will go a long, long way.

The foot-ball games of the past week implicated the heart throbs of many of the fair sex hereabout. Remember there's two sides to every question and the season has only begun. Cheer up, both sad and gay!

The presence of some of the Meredith alumnae last week may have served as an inspiration. Onward to graduation day, and then—

Many students will be disappointed when the supply of preachers in Raleigh runs out. Chapel has been made very interesting by the helpful talks recently.

If every Saturday night was like the last one—Meredith College parlors will have to be enlarged at once. Where the She is there must the He be also—and especially following games involving all the colleges dear to the hearts of the maidens.

A Freshman has asked, "How often do the churches give receptions?" That is just one of the niceties of the year's beginning—but don't be downcast—there's good to come to all who wait—even a Freshman.

The large number of new faces seen around the campus is a source of great joy to the Twig. With such excellent new material to select from, and such willing workers—Look out, New York Times!

A passerby at Meredith, on a day not long passed, would have declared it to be a home for young babies by the numerous Freshie Jrs. on the halls. A veritable orphanage, and each infant with a nurse. One hundred and thirty-five new girls.

The serenade so pleasingly delivered by State College following the foot-ball victory was a delight to all—to Freshmen a new sensation, and to old girls an event once known always eagerly anticipated.

The Campus has been adorned all the week with contractors awaiting the decision as to the acceptance of bids for New Meredith. Our dreams are beginning to materialize. Now if the fairy god-mother will just drop by with a million dollars.

Someone has said that the whole philosophy of failure may be contained in three words: "What's the use?" These words do not belong among Meredith students. There is a use even though the world outside is wet and dreary each one should begin by making use of every single minute and making every class count. It is so easy to say "I'll begin work to-morrow, but what's the use? My work is too hard I can't do it. What's the use to try?" When in despair remember it's only about two months and a half 'till Christmas then—the slogan is "No failures in 1924-25."

Courtesy should be adopted as the keyword of students everywhere. It is awfully easy to forget, but if you take a second off now and then and do the courteous thing life will be more of happiness and less of despair. In the hurry-scurry of daily college life one is prone to become a bit selfish and to neglect the little courteous acts which count so much in the moulding of character and in the creating of friendships. Let the keyword, then, be *Courtesy* always.

The ingenuity of Miss Welch has helped to figure out the real reason for the invention of clothes-pins and birthdays.

The college year 1924-25 is just beginning and in the beginning largely hangs the success at the end. The year is brimming full of golden opportunities, but opportunities as rosebuds must be plucked. What each student is going to do during the year will depend to a great extent on the zeal expended in the beginning. Now is the appointed time—not yesterday, not to-morrow, but to-day. Come, let us be up and doing and make the year 1924-25 a bright jewel in the crown of success.

Monday afternoons are beginning to have a new significance as well as the Junior-Senior library which has been transformed into a veritable story-book-land from the hours of five to six on Mondays, when various members of the English faculty are endeavoring to create a habit of reading for recreation. An hour thus spent is instructive as well as entertaining. If the reading list prepared by the English department is well secured students may find a world of entertaining opportunities hidden away on the library shelves about which they have never known. Develop the reading habit and stimulate your mind daily with a bit of good reading. A profitable year's work will be one spent in reading good books. Get interested and get the habit.

This is the initial issue of the Twig for the year 1924-25 under the management of the new staff. It is with high hopes and great ambitions that the new staff undertakes the work for this year but of course, the staff has certain imitations and certain impossible tasks without the cooperation of the entire student body. The Twig is the official organ of the student body and is not the single effort of the staff, therefore every student is urged to take a personal interest in the paper and to contribute freely with material to be published. The purpose of the staff is to put into printed matter material of interest to students, faculty and alumnae. The ambition of the staff for this year is to hold the Twig up to the standard so well established by the preceding staffs and to press onward

towards greater things for the college paper. The Twig staff hereby appeals to the students for enthusiastic cooperation, and promises the best efforts of every member of the staff for a more lively and interesting Twig.

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DR. LIVINGSTON JOHNSON CONDUCTS CHAPEL

INTERESTING CHAPEL SERVICE BY EDITOR OF BIBLICAL RECORDER

Dr. Johnson read from the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 6:25-34. In his preliminaries, he related an instance which occurred during his trip to Europe last summer. He, with others, was on a Scotch vessel where there were several hundred young Scotchmen coming over to this country. The devotional exercise one morning was conducted by an old Presbyterian minister who took his text from Obadiah, verse seventeen: "But upon Mount Zion shall be deliverance, and there shall be holiness; and the house of Jacob shall possess their possessions." The old minister's message to the young men was, "if you possess anything in the new country, it depends upon your attitude."

Dr. Johnson's point was that we might possess a thing legally and yet not possess it. He went on to say that we might possess opportunities, and yet in a real sense not possess them simply because we fail to use them. We do not get the real benefit from our possession unless we use it. "Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?" If we belong to Christ, all Christ has belongs to us. 1 Cor. 3:22, "Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come, all are yours;" the things that the world counts unfortunate, may be for our highest good. We can't always see it, but sorrow, afflictions, and disappointments always work out for our good. "All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." Rom. 8:25.

Let us all, whatever may be our condition in life, use our possessions for Him the giver of all good and perfect things for godliness and contentment are great gain.

INTERESTING SERVICE IN CHAPEL WEDNESDAY

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at commencement next spring. Tho it is not compulsory, yet, it is done to encourage the students to do more reading, and to become better acquainted with the library at Meredith. Besides the library here at the college, the students may use the books from the two public libraries in the city. The number of books required for gaining Freshmen honors are ten; for Sophomore twelve; for Juniors, fourteen; and for Seniors, eighteen. Besides making the list of books out for the students, one member of the English faculty will read some selection each Monday from five to six, in the Junior-Senior library, to those who wish to come.

Any member of this department will be glad to give further information to those who are interested.

Social Calendar

October 4, 6:45—Societies choose members from new girls.

October 3-5—Bruce Curry Institute at Pullen Memorial church.

October 5, 6:00—o'clock Y. W. C. A. service.

October 6—Monday afternoon 5:00 o'clock. Reading hour in Junior-Senior Library.

JOINT PROGRAM OF SOCIETIES MUCH ENJOYED BY STUDENTS

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Soon all thoughts of ancient Rome were vanished and no longer was there a sigh for the bloody fields of Phillipi. All had gone—for the Philoretian Society had begun their Veith's Kaudeville." The animated voices from the chorus had recalled every one to the lively atmosphere of our modern times.

After the song, "You Take Me Away from Dixie," a comical reading, "A Few Minutes with Willie Green" was given. Hardly had the laughter died down after this before a "Special Interpretative Dance" had commenced, the two girls taking part being dressed

in ridiculous costume. Then followed a recitation, "Almost Beyond Endurance," which was delivered by Winnie Ricket; after which the chorus again favored us with a selection from modern classics, "On the River Nile," Just here, in order to give the appropriate calling and a fitting dinner, a little *Africana* was bought upon the stage.

VIETHS KAUDIVILLE

PROGRAM

Chorus—"You Can Take Me Away From Dixie."

"A Few Minutes With Willie Green"—Morothy DeBrayer.

Pseudo-Pantomime—"Captain Ullins Daughter."

A Special Interpretative Dance, Drystal Cavis and Murvelle Back Farland.

"Almost Beyond Endurance," Rinnie Wickett.

Chorus—"On the River Nile."

Now the opinion of the new girls is divided as to which Society they would wish to join; for both groups had revealed interesting talent and originality. But the question is still waiting, and it is to be hoped that the new members will maintain this enthusiasm throughout the year inspiring others and in return receiving much to benefit themselves.

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