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Editorial

Please notice the "topics for thought and discussion."

Just two more Sundays.

Make every little week count because there's a great day coming.

Not to be pessimistic but Exams follow Christmas—so prepare.

Memories and anticipations comprise the majority of our thoughts these days.

Since winter is here—a good opportunity to make some new acquaintances in the library.

Some remnants of the turkey—mostly fond memories.

The numerous visitors for the week-end made the Alma Mater a rendezvous for many good old "reunitions." Many of the former students and graduates made understanding guests for Thanksgiving and the week-end. Some envy them while others pity.

The article in the Student Forum of the *Technician* last week by Professor Schwartz has created much interest, especially so, as coming from a member of the faculty. The phrase "Especially, in the manner it is done" deserves some thought. Any "parade" can be good—but there are two sides to every question. Are the local Sunday afternoon "parades" done in the right manner? A little problem which needs consideration.

The library is "all dressed up" with a number of excellent posters on books. These posters each carry a message, and should aid students to realize the real value of good reading. Make your spare time count by reading a good book.

The Thanksgiving games were interesting to some people. Football games, like other things, are the source of great joy whether the results are those anticipated or not.

All the world is going crazy on the subject of cross-word puzzles. The chief recreation at present is the solving of cross-word puzzles. This is a very profitable pastime and a very fascinating problem. Aside from gaining untold pleasure people enlarge and develop the vocabularies. Meredith students are not exempt from the mob who are cross-word puzzle crazy. Every evening everybody awaits with anticipation unsurpassed the arrival of the *Raleigh Times*, which is contributed to each student by business firms of the city each evening. Great good may come from these problems and doubtless great pleasure is being derived.

The list of the rooms which were the most perfectly kept last month is printed in this issue. The list is unusually large which means that the girls are gaining in pride. Your room is your home for the largest part of the year, so why not make it worthy of your name. The list should be one hundred per cent. Fifteen minutes a day will keep your name a permanent fixture on the list of well kept rooms. "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again!"

With this issue of *The Twig* the column called *Student Opinion* has been changed to the *Open Forum* with the hope and desire that the students will read, and on reading, will respond and react in a "material" way. Called *Open Forum*, this column of *The Twig* will be devoted to matters of deep interest. The student opinions heretofore have been too local and too shallow. The idea is to create interest in deeper problems. The column is open to every student of Meredith and every faculty member. Please respond!

Meredith students have had the wonderful opportunity of being the audience to a series of sermons by Dr. Maddry. Dr. Maddry in his talks gave every student something to long be remembered and something to think about seriously. The right kind of living is a large consideration, and the type of student one is, in a large measure, is a forewarning of the type of citizen one is going to be. Dr. Maddry's lectures were a source of inspiration for right living and for living in

Social Calendar

December 5—State Historical Association speaker, James Harvey Robinson.

December 6—Trinity Music Club entertainment.

December 7—Y. W. C. A. Service.

December 9—5:00 o'clock: Classical Club. 8:30: Piano recital by Miss Phillips.

WHERE IS THE EDITOR?

The following requirements for a model editor of a college paper came out in a late issue of *The Old Gold and Black*: "A college editor should be a superman endowed with the patience of Job, the editorial ability of Horace Greeley, the managing and directing ability of Charles Schwab, the diplomacy of Woodrow Wilson, the judicial qualities of former Chief Justice Marshall; he needs the keen humor of Lincoln, the dignity and philosophy of Socrates, the agnostic tendencies of Ingersoll; he should have the literary ability of Shakespeare, and the lack of conscience of Amy Lowell.

"In addition to these few qualifications, he needs the physique of Jack Dempsey, the nerve of a hold-up man, and Edison's ability to do without sleep. His brain should be so constituted that he could absorb the essentials of a twenty-credit course by means of the barest perusal of the subjects contained, and to pass the final exams with honors so that the faculty will respect him and allow him to stay in school. He should be absolutely foreign to the needs of rest, sleep, eating, recreation, the love of society, the inclination for glory in athletics and love.

"Having these few requirements, he should be able to qualify as a fairly competent editor, and there is a possibility that he should not be handled on the faculty carpet more than once a week and kicked by the student body in general more than twice a day."—*Huron Alpha Omicron*.

Reporters for this issue: Mary Allison, Portia Alderman, Marguerite Harrison, Crys Davis, Jessamine Oldham, Mary Meisenheimer, Alice Graves Hunsucker, Gladys Cox, Madaline Elliott, Katy Dail, Sudie Creech and Leone Warrick.

close contact with God. Meredith girls are greatly indebted for the wonderful messages and for the inspiration and teachings which they have received by attending the services conducted by Dr. Maddry. Serious thinking along these lines should be the outcome and attempts to live the Christian life. The prayer meetings held in the different rooms among the girls were helpful and tended to bring the girls together. A Christian college with Christian ideals should embody Christian living.

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