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Editorial

Hurrah for Davidson and the "Pressing Club!"

We congratulate the editor of *The Technician* on being elected President of the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association for 1925-26. Congratulations are also in order for the N. C. C. P. A. on choosing such a capable leader.

Since our visit to Davidson we do not wonder that Woodrow Wilson chose to gain part of his education there. And from present indications Davidson will be as proud of her sons in the future as she has been in the past.

At Pullen Memorial Church Sunday night we were surprised and delighted to hear a sermon for college students which did not mention flappers, dancing, painting, drinking or necking. Who can say that Dr. Foster is not both effective and interesting?

There are two kinds of people: those who moralize and those who are moralized about.

How many inhabitants of Raleigh and how many seekers after higher learning in this city know that the State capitol building in one of the few pieces of real architecture in America?

The standing of Meredith among the colleges of the land is indicated by her membership in the American Association of University Women. We were represented by Mary Bowers at the meeting of the Charlotte branch of the A. A. U. W. last week.

What will be the result of the stand the N. C. C. P. A. has taken against faculty supervision of student publications? Is there after all such a difference between the point of view of the older and the younger generations?

It is hot weather for the basketball games. Why not have them earlier in the season next year?

The year is drawing to a close. Exams are almost upon us, commencement approaches, the seniors are making their plans for next year, and it is rumored that the annuals will be distributed in a short time.

If any one knows of a budding poet among the underclassmen, *The Acorn* would appreciate any information concerning the same. The readers of that magazine, it is said, are extremely weary of reading the works of the former star contributors.

In the last number of *THE TWIG* it was stated that the Wake Forest B. Y. P. U. social was to take place Saturday, May 2. This date was at first agreed upon, but later the social was postponed until the next Saturday evening, which will be May 9.

Even the most ardent supporters of *THE TWIG* will have to admit that it has in the past fallen sadly short of what a college paper ought to be, and that it sometimes comes a long way from being "the official organ of the student body of Meredith College." The greater share of the blame for this state of affairs does not belong on the staff, although of course it cannot be entirely exonerated. Other college papers have no difficulty in getting material. They can even choose from what is handed in, not being under the necessity of taking what they can get, good or bad. It is a physical impossibility for the long-suffering editor and managing editor to write the whole paper—and this arrangement would hardly prove satisfactory anyway. Nearly every college newspaper has a reporters' club which is effective in producing material. There are drawbacks to such a club at Meredith on account of our relatively small student body, and because we are already over-organized. The invariable excuse which is given for failure to perform duties on the staff of *THE TWIG* is too much school work. Far be it from us to advocate the abolishment of study in favor of a side issue like the college newspaper, but it does seem that there ought to be a happy medium somewhere. We have heard that American colleges have harder and less useful work than those of England and the continent. It is our opinion that Meredith ranks somewhere near the head of the list when it comes to difficulty of work.

Social Calendar

May 8, Friday, 4:30-6:00 p.m.  
Field Day—on the campus.  
May 9, Saturday, 8:00-10:00.  
Wake Forest B. Y. P. U.'s entertain Meredith B. Y. P. U.'s in Astro and Phi Society Halls.  
May 10, Sunday, 6:30 p.m.  
Vesper Service of Y. W. C. A. in the chapel.  
May 13, Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.  
Vocal Recital by Ruby Harville, College Auditorium.

JUNIORS WIN VICTORY IN BASKETBALL GAME

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The line-up was as follows:  
JUNIORS SOPHOMORES  
Centers  
Neathery ..... Ayscue  
Forwards  
Yates ..... Stafford  
Jackson ..... Sawyer  
Guards  
Edwards ..... Harris  
Beavers ..... Herring  
Substitutes: Honeycutt for Sawyer.  
The many of us who saw the game were well aware that Meredith, if given the opportunity, could produce the best varsity team in the State. Let us look forward to this in the future.

A student body of approximately four hundred ought to be able to get out a good four-page weekly paper if a college of six hundred can publish an eight-page paper which commands interest and attention and is admitted to be of a high rank as a college publication. If we are to get out a paper we want a good one. If we are not, let's stop trying at once.

It has been said that college girls do occasionally think. If this be true, our Open Forum until this week has shown little evidence of it. We have often heard discussions around the campus. What is there to prevent putting your opinions in *THE TWIG* where they will do some good? This is *your* paper, and if you don't take an interest in it, its days are numbered.

Sunday is Mothers' Day. We ought to take our minds off our own affairs long enough to at least think of the best friend we have.

Reporters for this issue: Ruth Truesdell, Mable Andrews, Louise Sullivan, Aurelia Garren, Mary Misener, Crys Davis, Katie Dail, Winnie Rickett, Leone Warrick.

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IS IT OR AIN'T IT?

Our mind is blank as was this space. And think and think! We've thought apace. Oh come, sweet muse and lend us grace, And send us words to rhyme with lace.

The days do come, and swiftly pass, And green and lovely grows the grass. And as we gaze into the glass We wonder why we're such a lass.

For love ourselves, we do full well, And so do others, we've heard tell. But fate to early tolls our knell, And summons us to—ding-dong-dell.

The doom of all is drawing near, And our exams we greatly fear. But this to us is far more dear, The spring has turned their fancy here.

It makes them act just like a lamb, Each Tom and Jerry, Dick and Sam. Put each one in the whole big jam, Just makes me wonder why they am.

The space is filling quick and fast, My inspiration's almost past. I've shot off quite a steady blast, Thank Pete! the closing's here at last.

P. S. I thank you for your kind attention.

Kalamazoo, N. C.,  
May 4, 1925.

The Manager of New Meredith, Method, N. C.

DEAR SIR:

I am sure that in the founding of your great and noble institution you have placed many modern conveniences and comforts in the reach of all, but I feel that there are a few which you will neglect, not because you do not think them necessary, but because, my dear sir, you were never a girl, or a night watchman, or a State College man, or numbers of others of the same general line. Having been all, or several of them, or rather having observed all those that I have not been, I feel that I am in

a position to give advice and a frank, unbiased opinion on such.

The life of a night watchman is a dreary one. There are the same scenes each night, only to be seen. Much of his time is wasted in uncomfortable sleep upon his job. Do you not think that a nice, soft bed would be much more pleasant upon which to repose? Let us think of him when we are apportioning out our appropriations. The poor night watchman! How often they run down for want of a proper place to wind up their works!

The problem of getting to town will be a sore one. But an easy solution would be to have a dozen or so pairs of roller skates, which could extend or contract as needed. Think of the two-fold pleasure afforded both to the girls and to their neighboring institution as the girls pass by!

Showers could be worked in a two-fold manner. They could be rigged above each bed and at a certain time each morning down could come the water, proving both a service in awakening the inmates, and in stimulating their circulation. The position of "ringer of the rising bell" could then be dispensed with.

Do you not think that it would be a glorious idea to consolidate all the college papers in the town into one? Let Meredith start the movement! With some of the talent and beauty displayed in all the schools, I am sure that, with very little effort, a paper to equal the *Police Gazette* could be put forth.

I have many other suggestions as to improving conditions, and should you act on these, I will send them to you. But I shall wait until I see the attitude you assume regarding these.

Believe me, dear sir, a friend and well-wisher of the New Meredith.

Yours sincerely,  
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