

# The Twig

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To the old girls, the new girls, the girls who are still blue—at times—THE TWIG makes its debut as the official organ of the student body. Since such is its place in student activities we are expecting the hearty coöperation of each girl in every sort of endeavor which has as its aim the betterment of the student body.



## NEW SOCIETY SPIRIT

Like other things which are made conspicuous by their absence was the noticeable lack of "rushing" new girls for society—a feature which formerly has characterized the beginning of the first semester every year since there has been competition between the two societies. The custom of rushing girls led to many distasteful and painful situations—particularly since there were no rushing laws. Realizing that the society spirit running riot was eclipsing class and college spirit, the members of both societies decided to try, this year, a plan which would assure a more even division of the talent in the freshman class. So far the plan has worked admirably for such a recent innovation and though somewhat of a radical change, it bids fair to be a means of bringing about a much needed spirit of coöperation between the societies which will result in a broadening of the Meredith spirit.



## PRESS ASSOCIATION HERE

Beginning October 26, and continuing until noon October 28, the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association will hold its fall meeting at Meredith. By extending the time of the convention to include another day it is hoped to enlarge the scope of usefulness of the association. This day will be occupied chiefly with a series of brief but pointed talks, followed by round table discussion, on the mechanical part of college journalism.

Meredith is honored by this opportunity to repay, in some degree, the courtesies which have been extended to the representatives of Meredith publications at former conventions of the organization.



## DISCUSSION OF Y. W. A. IN COLLEGE LIFE

On September 24 Miss Mary Warren, corresponding secretary of the W. M. U. for North Carolina, spoke on "The Place of the Y. W. A. in Our College Life." In a most interesting way she told of the work of the Y. W. A., its scope and progress since it began its work. At this point she explained the standard of excellence and suggested ways of attaining it. In conclusion she emphasized the fact that the Y. W. A. should have first place in the religious life of a college.

Following this the president of the Y. W. A., Miss Dorothy Gower, introduced the sponsors for the college Y. W. A. from the city churches. The sponsors are: Mrs. J. G. Boomhour, Mrs. A. C. Hamby, Mrs. John Berry, Tabernacle Church; Mrs. J. S. Farmer, Mrs. E. L. Layfield, Miss Elizabeth Briggs, First Baptist Church; Mrs. Chas. E. Maddry, Mrs. R. L. MacMillan, Mrs. G. H. Ferguson, Pullen Memorial Church. Miss Briggs, in behalf of the other sponsors, expressed their deep interest and their willingness to serve the girls at any time.

## College Calendar

October 21—Astrotekton initiation; Philaretian installation.

October 22—Y. W. C. A., 6:00 P. M.; "The Local Y. W. A."

October 26-28—N. C. C. P. A. meets at Meredith.

## CLASSICAL CLUB RESUMES WORK

The Classical Club begins its second year with renewed vigor. Last October, a year ago, this club was established, growing out of an urgent need in the college community. Realizing that the study of Latin and Greek, as dead languages, should be vitalized and made to live in current life, the students of the advanced Latin and Greek classes on the recommendation of the head of the department met to discuss the probability of such an organization, the result of which was the founding of the above named club. This body seeks through its monthly meetings to present an informal and personal view of Latin and Greek literature, customs, habits, and daily life, not gained through the medium of the classroom, to bring the student in closer touch with the great figures and factors in their ancient civilization and to adopt the work of the classics to the present need of materialism. With this aim constantly in view the club has worked faithfully for the past year to bring about the realization of its purpose. The movie "Julius Caesar" was put on in the college last April in the hope that wider interest in classical subjects would result. This year the field of opportunity is broader, and already plans are being made for lectures and plays.

Membership in the Classical Club during the first year was limited to those students taking elective work in Latin and Greek, but the club, seeing that its influence could be to advantage for many more, changed its constitution so that in addition members of the lower classes who show unusual promise in Latin and Greek after the fall Semester, would be eligible for membership. In this way both the club and the individual can expect to accomplish more to foster interest in the classics. Freshmen, remember that the Classical Club is expecting many of you to come within its fold in February.

## 24-26 PARTY

The big sisters, the Juniors, as a class entertained their little sisters, the Freshmen, at a picture show party the second Friday after college opened. The Freshmen, as discouraged and homesick as all freshmen had had no chance of seeing inside the movies since they'd gotten to Raleigh. Thus this was a real treat. About a hundred freshmen went with the sixty Juniors to the Superba. John Bates Post was playing in "The Masquerader." The performance was good and the freshmen say the whole party was fine.

## STUDENT OPINION

The honor system in our student government, as I see it, means that we are to account to ourselves for all our actions. We, ourselves, should feel free and easy about everything we do, before thinking of how anybody else feels. Just as we are personally responsible for our Sunday School attendance, and no one else has a right to, or will, interfere so long as our honor is unquestionable, so we should feel that we are to keep an account of all our actions. The general record for us all has been made out in our handbook and whenever we depart from this even in the most minute detail—even as in being one minute tardy for Sunday School, since no one else knows anything about it, we consider ourselves tardy—we should let it be known to those who are keeping these records. We choose girls each year to direct the course which we shall follow. And any departure from this course must be made known to those directing, or what is the use of having any definite form to follow? And let these records of our departures be as we give them, not as someone is forced to get them. Some of us do not feel the honor that is placed in us, but rather go on a high school principle, do what you can and get by with it; if you are caught, it is your tough luck. What we want is a feeling of responsibility for doing even the smallest things, because from these the spirit of honor must grow.

## SECRETARY OF STUDENT VOLUNTEERS TALKS AT Y. W. C. A. SERVICE

The Y. W. C. A. was very fortunate in having as speaker at the vesper service Sunday evening Miss Josie Pritchard, District Secretary of the Student Volunteer Band. Basing her talk upon the call of Isaiah the speaker emphasized the present need for workers. Her message, earnest and to the point, left a deep impression upon an appreciative audience.

## FIRST Y. W. C. A. SERVICE IMPRESSIVE

The first Y. W. C. A. service held in the chapel Sunday evening, September 17, was intensely interesting and helpful to the old girls as well as the new. The topic for study and meditation was "Friendship." In a brief introductory speech the Y. W. C. A. president, Elizabeth Kendrick, stressed the fact that all college girls desire that characteristic known as the ability to make and keep friends by being a friend.

The three types of college friendship were discussed by the following girls: "Social Friendship," Louise Bowden; "Intellectual Friendship," Fannie Paul; "Religious Friendship," Margaret Duncan.

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