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Marking the first milestone in their college career the class of '26 has passed through the first six weeks and its members are no longer probationers but full-fledged members of the student body of Meredith, with the recently acquired privilege of leaving the campus without an "old girl." Though the "new" has not worn off yet by any means—they show promise already of their ability to pass difficulties as they have surmounted the past six weeks of readjustment, trial and tribulation.



At the student body meeting in the chapel Saturday morning the girls were asked to sign up for that committee which was attempting to do the sort of social service which appealed most to each individual. It is a safe estimate that this announcement was like unto water on a duck's back to one-half of the girls who heard it.

Three weeks ago when Miss Zabriskie asked each member of the student body to fill out the blank asking for certain information that would be of assistance to the dean in her work, probably the question most difficult for the majority of the girls to answer was "For what form of social service are you most fitted?" Aside from those whose hesitancy in answering appeared to add the virtue of modesty to their merits—there were few girls who really knew or had had experience in this line. In fact there was no little speculation as to what social service really is.

Perhaps we of the South are not quite so far advanced in all phases of organized social service work. But the need is here, opening up a great new field to us—the college women today. Far behind us is the idea that every woman who finishes college, must of necessity, teach and there is no finer way to be found in which one can be a "true servant of humanity." Nor is the social service worker simply a martyr to a great and glorious cause. Social service is only another proof of the rule of life that he who gives most receives most.

Whether or not a girl chooses this as her life work she cannot fail to come in contact with such work. Certainly we cannot live to ourselves alone for as college women we will be expected to take the lead in this as well as other lines of work.

This is not merely a duty or a privilege—it is an opportunity for each girl to find out that sort of social service work in which she is most interested and by her support be of the most aid to others.

The term social service does not call for the person interested to strike a "Lady Bountiful" pose. To take any part in such work is simply becoming a means to help a person in less fortunate circumstances, help himself. Of course, the immediate assistance they receive is an item worth consideration but is it to be compared with the broadening of interests and sympathies and the widening of the scope of usefulness of the worker?

This is not one side of the development of the "four-square" girl—it is the aim of such development—as it is the aim of all worthy ambitions—being of service to others. Can we in the face of such facts wisely throw aside such opportunities, as were presented to us Saturday morning, with a shrug of the shoulders and a bored, as if to say, "Another of those everlasting committees!" look?



That French is the most necessary language for Americans studying to enter foreign trade, German second, and Spanish third, is the opinion of Mr. A. R. Reagan of the Language Division of the United States Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

College Calendar

Saturday, October 28—6:45 P. M., Society meets; open night.

Sunday, October 29—6:00 P. M., Memorial service for Miss Campbell at Y. W. C. A.

Monday, October 30—6:45 P. M., International Relations Club meets in parlors.

Tuesday, October 31—6:45 P. M., Executive Committee meeting in students' office.

Thursday, November 2—6:45 P. M., Twig staff meeting in students' office. 9:30 P. M., Y. W. C. A. cabinet meets in "Y" room.

Saturday, November 4 — 8:30 P. M., Stunt Night.

Daily Bible Readings

Topic for the week: "Counting Our Blessings."

Monday, October 23—Psalm 16:1-11.

Tuesday, October 24—Psalm 23:1-6.

Wednesday, October 25—Psalm 46:1-11.

Thursday, October 26—Psalm 34:1-8.

Friday, October 27—Psalm 36:5-10.

Saturday, October 28—Psalm 96:1-15.

STUNT NIGHT NOV. 5

The event at Meredith following close upon the Fair holiday and vying with it in holding the interest of the student body is the annual stunt night. On the first Saturday night in November, under the auspices of the Athletic Association, each class "pulls off" an original stunt with the time of presentation limited to fifteen minutes.

It is one of the few occasions at Meredith where class spirit is in full sway but at this time every classman sticks closer than a sister to her kind. In the songs and yells there is evidence of the Odd-Even Class spirit but it's class spirit just the same.

This is a time which proves that more than one girl can keep a secret—and the other one doesn't have to be dead either—for the entire college is very much alive. Excitement begins to run high and there is a certain tenseness in the atmosphere the week preceding that Saturday night and lasting until the last stunt is over. For, since the Senior stunt comes first; Juniors next and so on down, there is always the possibility of the Sophomores finding out and giving the Freshman stunt. A condition of affairs which would truly prove to be an anticlimax, either tragic or comic—depending on one's point of view.

The rivalry between the classes brings to the front the originality and ability hidden in each as well as affording no end of fun. Secrecy clothes every act important and otherwise and every secluded spot is used as a stage at the most unearthly hours. Truly there is no surer sign of the approach of stunt night than fifteen or twenty girls tip-toeing noisily down the hall at rising bell.

CHRIST PICTURED IN

CHAPEL TALK

Wednesday morning, October 18, at the chapel hour the student body and faculty were especially fortunate in hearing Miss Louise Foreman, a representative of the Inter-board Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, speak on "The Personality of Jesus Christ." In clear, forceful terms the speaker drew a word portrait of the Son of Man as he looked when he walked on earth. This description left its impression of strength and beauty on the hearts of all who heard it. Perhaps never before had many of these realized or pictured for themselves the type of man, stately, noble, wise, powerful, yet gentle and understanding, that Jesus would be if today he walked among men. For the force, strength and interest illuminated by his love for humanity would make for him today as it did while he lived on earth the character who will live through the ages to come.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

The International Relations Club held its regular meeting in the parlors on Monday evening at six forty-five. On account of the amount of business to come before the club, no regular program was carried out. The question of increasing the membership of the club was discussed. It was finally decided to increase the membership if the number of applications warranted such an action. Those who had already applied for membership could not be voted upon as the president had been unable to secure records from the dean's office. A scheme of study was planned for this year, aiming toward greater interest. A certain amount of time at each meeting will be given to the discussion of some world problem and the remainder to current topics as they appear in the daily newspapers. In this way the members of the club will have an opportunity to keep up with the study of international conditions and current topics of interest. The president appointed as program committee: Lois Kendrick, Beulah Rowland and Joselyn Cox. The unfinished business was deferred until our next meeting on Monday evening, October 30.

EXCHANGES

The exchange department has been neither backward nor slow this year, for since the first few weeks of college, THE TWIG has been in receipt of a number of college weekly newspapers. These papers not only come from the colleges in the State, but many of them represent the colleges of the Southeast.

THE TWIG acknowledges the receipt of: *Old Gold and Black*, *Technician*, *Tar Heel*, *Maroon and Gold*, *Davenport Weekly*, *United Statements*, *Lenorian*, *Queens Blues*, *Florida Flambeau*, *Orange and Blue*.

As yet, no news has been received through the N. C. C. P. A. service, but it is hoped that this plan can be worked out more efficiently during the convention.