

The Twig



Member North Carolina Collegiate Press Association. Official Organ of the Student Body of Meredith College.

ALICE LOWE.....Editor
 MABEL WEST.....Managing Editor
 GERALDINE GOWER...Assignment Editor
 RUBY SPAINHOUR...Circulation Manager
 PHYLLIS MAYS.....Business Manager
 GLADYS STRICKLAND—
 Assistant Business Manager
 JOY BEAMAN.....Exchange Editor

Subscription Price.....\$2.50

EDITORIAL

There seems to be evidenced desire on the part of some members of the student body to know the names of the person or persons attempting to deny the fact that "Murder will out."

That member of the faculty certainly nominated himself as a candidate for honor as the most daring or most benighted man in the world when he sent a letter to the editors with the postscript, "No answer required." Truly the expectations of some people are awful!

There's no denying the fact that the Myatt burglar, if not a lady, was certainly a ladies' man.

It has been suggested that the nominating committee adopt as its motto, "The best laid plans," etc.

Our only comment now that elections have been safely passed, is: "All's well that ends well."

Perhaps Miss Huff may have taught some of King Tut's descendants while she was in Egypt. Who knows?

It is usually considered a *faux pas* to publicly put one's self on the back but then—circumstances alter cases, always. And so we are congratulating ourselves while contemplating the staff for next year. That the staff as a whole is the choice of the student body is proved by the fact that they nominated no others—for various reasons, perhaps. More than likely they knew no one whom

they felt would resent the action to any degree.

At any rate those elected walked in with eyes open. Cherry knows and professes to like the work. The associate editors as well as the circulation manager had had opportunity to prove their capability. The others were chosen either because of their good sense or good nature—both prime requisites for the place. With such recommendation for the board we are wishing for them few letters of criticism which "require no answer" as they attempt to make of THE TWIG, if not the best college newspaper in the State, at least an expression of and an influence on the Meredith student life.

The recent letter received by the editors of THE TWIG in recognition of a harmlessly intended bill for a subscription has brought up another question which is foremost in the minds of some few of us. The chief criticism against the paper was twofold—stale condition of the news published and the exorbitant subscription price, particularly when the financial condition of the paper is excellent. It's very peculiar where and how some people pick up ideas—but that's digression. As for the price of THE TWIG, it is unavoidable in view of the extreme difficulty of getting advertising matter in Raleigh—the old, old story without even the added charm of variation. The second point of criticism deals with the age of the news. Since it is a weekly publication it is not able to be quite as up-to-date as the daily newspaper. As for a more frequent publication, that is hardly possible until there is more incentive on the part of the girls to write for publication. In a student body of four hundred there are only a comparatively small number who intend to have a journalistic career, particularly since there are no courses in journalism given. As a result those who care to or are willing to write, gradually become the bearers of the burden, and a burden it is with no attempt toward alleviation on the part of the English faculty. With the exception of the light permission, there is no credit or consideration given the editors of the student publications for any work whatsoever.

The chief reasons for refusal have been—firstly, no other college gives credit for such work, and secondly, there is no course in English for which it could be substituted. As

for the first, are we to wait until someone else sees the best thing and does it, under circumstances wholly dissimilar to those prevailing at Meredith College? And if the conditions should be the same if the innovation seems for the best, why wait for rather than be a leader? It is true there is no course in journalism which would cover the editorial work, but such a school seems at present a part of a very dim future. Until then is it quite fair that those who attempt in some degree to make Meredith and its ideals better known—a "labor of love," only—shall receive as the sole recognition of their endeavors adverse criticism, accusing them of "highway robbery," from those who refuse to give further acknowledgment of such work?

Reporters for this issue: M. Clark, F. Cherry, F. Howard, K. Noor, P. Day, V. White, I. Lowe, A. Elkins, D. McBayler, G. Strickland.

DR. PEELE IN Y. W. C. A. MAKES STRONG ADDRESS

EVERYONE OWES A DEBT OF SERVICE

Dr. Peele, speaking to the Y. W. C. A. Sunday night, stated as his theme: "I am debtor; I am ready; I am not ashamed." We owe a debt to God for what He has done for us, and we are to pay Him in service to others," said Dr. Peele. "Therefore," said he, "the more we are blessed, the greater our advantages, and opportunities, the greater is our debt to God and our fellowmen." We, as students here, have superior advantages and wonderful opportunities, which many long for but can not have. But do we realize that with these opportunities come responsibility and obligations?

"God is calling every one of us to service—not all to foreign countries—but each to some work for Him," said Dr. Peele, "and let us each answer 'I am ready.'"

Then in closing, Dr. Peele said, "No, we are not ashamed, for we have nothing to be ashamed of." We have the privilege of telling of Christ and His love to those who do not know of Him. We are not ashamed to live for Him who gave His life that we might have life everlasting."

Jessie Brooks: "Inez, you should have seen the heart Miss Barber showed us in physiology class today. It wasn't a real live one though, it had been preserved."

Inez Holloway (after a few minutes thinking): "Where do you suppose Miss Barber got that 'jellied' heart?"

Great Lakes, of the United States, cover 94,000 square miles.—Ex.

College Calendar

Friday, March 16, 6:45 P. M., Capt. George C. Cox of N. C. State, will speak to the Chemistry Club on Vibration.
 Saturday, March 17, 6:45 P. M. Societies meet. 8:00 P. M., open night.
 Sunday, March 18, 6:00 P. M., Y. W. A. has charge of vespers program.
 Friday, March 23, 5:00 P. M., Dr. Dingley Brown presents Beulah Rowland in voice recital.
 Monday, March 19, 6:45 P. M., International Relations Club meets.
 Thursday, March 29, Tuesday, April 3, Spring Holidays.

ENGLISH DEPT. HEADS ATTEND CONFERENCE

Dr. Julia Harris and Miss Mary Lynch Johnson represented the college at the conference of English faculty members which was held in Greensboro, March 10. On Saturday Dr. Harris addressed the assembly on the subject "Freshman English Preparation." The principal subject of discussion was ways and means of overcoming the gap between high school English and that required by most colleges of the State for entrance.

Dr. Harris is also a member of the executive committee of the association.

He: "Going to have dinner anywhere tonight?"

She (eagerly): "Why no, not that I know of."

He: "Gee, you'll be awfully hungry by morning."

Parson: "Poor Mrs. Anderson; it is a hard blow for you to be made a widow, but there is still a comforter for you."

Widow: "What is his address?"—Ex.



McCARRON FLOWER SHOP

130 Fayetteville Street

FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS
 Flower Phone 207

EFIRD'S

Carolina's Largest Chain of One-Priced Department Stores

We Appreciate Your Patronage
 We Sell it for Less

Allen's Cut-Rate MARKET

Invites Your Patronage

CANDIES CAKES PICKLES