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EDITORIAL

The worried and woe-begone countenances of the Seniors warn the rest of us of our all too near day of approaching evil. Stick in there and fight!

Here's to that part of the faculty who takes time to remind us of "engagements" other than those listed on the exam schedule! Who'll be the next? *Bien, qui sait!*

Hats off to the brightly polished loving cup, shining now with its third "1924" engraved thereupon. Of course, each class is determined to have its number the object of the engraver's care next year, but at any rate, it's a goal well worth striving for, and the survival of the fittest will again tell the story.

The Meredith promenade cup of happiness overflows as Dr. Dixon Carroll kindly adds her pool to the enjoyment of a brave and fortunate few. Only one more chance at the Y. M. C. A. pool, but the whole summer in which to swim, especially with the pool which the new Meredith will afford. Bath suits and gym bloomers will make an interesting combination. (They'll look well in the College Catalogue, too.)

With the Sophomores diligently practicing daisy-chain songs, and the Seniors practically through their examinations, it is hard to tell whether memories or anticipations reign uppermost in our mind. At any rate, present events give an all-even as Dr. Brewer's fire engine siren—indeed a "peculiar thrill."

The appearance of the Social Calendar but the concluding exams have given the Seniors very much worry in particular. What the rest of would like to know is this: Is this apparent nonchalance, this successful mixing of business and pleasure, an acquired reliefment, or is it merely a natural Senior acquisition which follows, even as Senior dignity? Can't wait to learn the answer!

It seems that the Literary Societies are the objects of more thought than is always obvious in students' minds, and judging from the student opinion columns this week, the thoughts are both pro and con. It is true that society occupies an especially prominent place in college thought at the first of the year, and, after all, the question of whether or not this interest is consistently maintained throughout the entire year, is one to be seriously considered. Think it over during the summer, and we'll place our bet on next year's Societies.

That exam time is the testing time everyone knows, but is it not even more than that? Many girls take passing as a matter of course, and there are even those who disdain the grade mere passing gives, but range themselves and their aspirant First Honor Roll class. No one's worrying about them especially as long as they continue along such lines, but now as to those who are on the delinquent list, and it's quite another matter. It's well to recall, as we begin studying for exams, that under the present Catalogue no girl may return to Meredith next year who has not passed at least _____ hours of work, whether required or elective. With this in view, then, it behooves all members of this unfortunate list, not to merely regard themselves as such, and think that "It's no use." Why not, instead, study hard—hard enough, indeed, to make high enough grades to remove your name from that list? Exam grades average a third of the final total, and high ones truly work miracles. After all, the freshman year is the hardest year of the entire College career and such conditions as these are to be understood but as equally deplored and thus rendered. There is nothing like being a College Sophomore, and to those delinquent Freshmen who may be becoming discouraged, we'd like to urge you to brace up, study hard, and pass those ole exams with such grades—even in spite of this Standard Grading System—which will surprise everyone, even yourselves. After all, it's only a matter of determination and effort. Come on, girls, you can do it.

It was, indeed, with mild emotions that the Editorial Staff received the student opinion marked "As a Freshman Sees It." Long hours of wearily wondering will be spent and many gallons of midnight oil will now be burnt, in the hope that *The Twig* may, perhaps, mean as much to someone else as it has apparently to this Freshman of such noble expression. Which may be a fitting point of departure for the reminder that this publication is for such news of interest as the students want to see and, possibly, to keep in their "memory books," and since this is true, it behooves the prolific staff to suggest that any girl desiring to do so may, at any time, be the contributor of any news item which she thinks *The Twig* should print. The reporters are on the job as much as possible, but sometimes events pass unnoticed in the mad rush of numerous college happenings which should be brought to the attention of the Student Body, and since this is a paper of the girls, it should be the duty as well as pleasure (?) of any girl who knows of such to see that it reaches public notice through the medium of these columns.

Or, if not a strict news item, girls sometimes complain that everything in school is not exactly as they would have it—this may be a personal grievance, or it may be an occurrence, the remedy of which, would help the school as a whole. Which ever it is, don't wait for the Staff to solicit your aid, but willingly discuss your troubles in written form, and don't worry one minute about the hearty reception they will receive. Even the jokes—original and clever ones—are not as easily found as might be at first supposed, so wit will be welcome, too. This is the students' *Twig*, not the staff's. Voluntarily make it your own.

REGISTRATIONS FOR 1924

Room accommodations at Meredith College reach a total of 321.

For next year there have already been these registrations:

Senior Class—52.

Junior Class—61.

Sophomore Class—107.

Freshman Class—66.

Of the 321 rooms, 220 have already been applied for, leaving a total of only 35 available rooms.

Sixty-six of the above applicants are from the Class of 1927.

1923 Class Roll numbers 43.

Little Bobby, on Christmas eve ended his prayer with:

"An' if you happen to see Santa Claus, please tell him I'm a good boy.—Amen."

Mother (putting little daughter to bed): "Remember, dear, that when I leave you there is always an angel watching you."

Little girl (afraid of the dark): "But mother, why don't you take the angel out and leave me the candle?"

Police Sergeant: "Lost a kitten? What kind of a kitten?"

Little girl: "It's got yellow eyes an' it's name is Mary."

Boss: "What would you do if we were to exchange places?"

Office boy: "Fire the office boy, sir."

Polite Peddler (to small boy swinging on gate): "Little boy is your mother engaged?"

Little boy: "Come in and I will see. I think she's married though."

Johnnie, aged five, was an enthusiast over automobiling. He had to sleep with his father one night, for the first time, and next morning he was greatly perturbed.

"Mama," he demanded, "why does papa use the cut-out in his sleep?"

Mother: "Willie, how is it that no matter how quiet and peaceful things are, as soon as you appear on the scene trouble begins?"

"Willie: "I guess it's just a gift. Mother."

Little boy (watching sun go down into the sea): "O-o-oh, the sun's going to get soaking wet."

WHERE THE "Y. W." MONEY GOES

So that the membership may know what becomes of the Y. W. C. A. money, the treasurer is publishing this budget, which was made out for 1922-23:

INCOME	
Dues	\$477.30
Bazaar	30.00
Tea Room	70.00
"Y" Store	240.90
Amt. from '22	12.67
Student Friendship	22.25
Total	\$852.22
EXPENDITURES	
Conventions	\$ 98.50
Blue Ridge	100.00
National Board	100.00
Annual	99.25
Student Friendship	22.25
Publicity Committee	41.26
Religious work	46.73
Community Service	36.42
Memberships	9.55
Social committee	36.60
Y. W. C. A.	15.50

Total\$606.36
The \$240 from the "Y" store will be used for the National Convention which meets in 1924. Twenty-five dollars will be taken from the amount to pay Meredith's share of the scholarship fund that the North Carolina colleges are giving, in order that an industrial girl of this State may attend the Industrial conference, held at Bryn Mawr, in Pennsylvania, this summer. Therefore, from the total income, \$612.22, after the expenditures, \$606.36, are withdrawn, a balance of \$5.86 is left in the treasury with which to begin next year's work.

Reporters for this week are: A. Lowe, R. Crawford, I. Daniels, E. Nashe, A. Covington, D. Russell, K. Nooe, M. Overton, J. Beaman, E. Elkins, B. Stokes, P. Day, F. White, E. Ezell, G. Bunn.

CLASSICAL CLUB ADJOURNS AFTER INSTALLING OFFICERS

GODS AND GODDESSES OF CLASSICAL CLUB RETURN TO MT. OLYMPUS AFTER GLAD YEAR

The gods and goddesses of the Meredith Classical Club held their last meeting for the year in the Meredith parlors on Tuesday afternoon. The retiring president Minerva, known to us as Ruth Livermon, presided over the election of next year's officers. The club welcomed Tura Thompson as the new president. Katherine Nooe as vice-president, and Bessie Lee Moss as secretary-treasurer. After short talks by the retiring, and the incoming presidents, the deities adjourned, and a happy social hour was enjoyed by the club, as mortals. There was iced tea, sandwiches, and small cakes for refreshments.

The programs given by the club this year have been on Greek and Roman mythology. The gods and goddesses have usually been represented in person, and it is with genuine delight that the club members look back on this year's sojourn on Mt. Olympus with such heavenly companions.

We take this opportunity to thank Daphne Owens, chairman of the program committee, for giving us such interesting programs this winter, and to thank Miss Law also, for her help.

NOTICE

Some new books have been secured for the Y. W. C. A. Library. These books are for the use of the students. Please see Mary Covington if you wish to take out one of these books.

The regular meeting of the Philarettian Society was held last Saturday evening at 6:45. In the absence of the president, the meeting was called to order by the vice-president. The chaplain's exercise was conducted by Frances Haywood. After the roll was called and the minutes read, the president announced that the program would be dispensed with, and the time spent in preparation for commencement.

NEW CABINET ENTERTAINS FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR BLUE RIDGE; INTEREST AROUSED IN WORK OF Y. W. C. A.

The new Y. W. C. A. cabinet entertained its advisory committee of the faculty at an informal party on the north campus after dinner Friday evening. The guests were welcomed by the new president and cabinet. Appropriate games were played, after which sandwiches and iced tea were served.

The cabinet feels very fortunate in having as its advisory committee, Miss Zabriskie, Miss Harris, Miss Welch and Miss White.

Among other things to which not only the cabinet, but many of the student body are looking, is the Y. W. conference at Blue Ridge in June. Seventeen girls are planning to go and are looking forward to a very pleasant trip with Miss Harris as chaperon. There is still an opportunity for registration and any new delegates will be welcomed. Meredith needs a large delegation not only to represent her at Blue Ridge, but to gather enthusiasm and inspiration of next year's work in the Y. W. C. A.

DR. DIXON-CARROLL'S SWIMMING POOL

The dip in the Y. M. C. A. pool Monday morning was only enough to show the Meredith girls what they had been missing. lo! these many years, and so it was with great rejoicing that an invitation was received to visit, on last Friday afternoon, Dr. Dixon-Carroll's pool.

Just over the hill from her most attractive log cabin summer home, was found the pool, built in a hollow, surrounded by tall pine trees. Due to the cool weather the water was even colder than that in the indoor Y. M. C. A. pool, but every girl went in and enjoyed the swim to the utmost.

Those recipient of Dr. Carroll's hospitality were: Blanche Stokes, Margaret Durham, Blanche Davenport, Marion deVlaming, Elizabeth Nash and Ida Lowe.

"Thelma Johnson is the finest after-dinner speaker I ever saw."

"So?"

"Yes, she always says, 'Walter, give that check to me!'"

SUPERBA

May 21, 22:

COLLEN MOORE

IN

"THE NINETY AND NINE"

May 23, 24:

VIOLA DANA

IN

"CRINOLINE AND ROMANCE"

May 25, 26:

DOUGLAS McLEAN

IN

"BELL BOY 13"

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