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## Editorial

Greetings! Greetings! Greetings!

Practice makes perfect, so be lenient with this, our first effort.

"And the third time is lucky"; thus we hopefully write Volume III on this issue, and hope for the best.

The Business Manager's path is full of bumps and rough places. Support her success and patronize our advertisers.

In the light of recent events it seems that, at any rate, our social development shall be one of the most complete and successful courses of the year.

Another method of getting one's name into print, other than such conventionalized ones as committing suicide or matrimony, is by simply writing for THE TWIG, by the week, month, semester, or year. Just a modest suggestion, you know!

As the machinery of the College is set into motion, we find that little cog known as the "Sunday Afternoon Check" particularly well-greased and in excellent condition. In order to avoid any necessary or unpleasant restrictions, just re-read the above, and remember that a hint to the wise is sufficient.

The advent of the plan by which six Seniors may act in the capacity of official chaperones is one which we think will prove advantageous to every one concerned. Faculty chaperonage is not to be criticized, but there are times when girls hesitate to ask favors of those with whom they are not so nearly intimately connected and this present plan will eliminate this inconvenience and unnecessary embarrassment. Undoubtedly the chosen six

possess all the responsibilities placed upon College Seniors and we are wishing them all success in order that this wise plan may become a permanent and accepted part hereafter of our College organization.

THE TWIG has been peculiarly handicapped thus far this year because of the changes on the staff necessitated by the failure of some members of last spring's election to return to school. First, candidates had to be selected to succeed to these vacant positions at the discretion of the College Council, and after their successful election, following the usual red tape attendant upon such formalities, came that period of apparent bewilderment and confusion which new, and especially inexperienced, officials always have to overcome. Thus, this comment by way of explanation to any who have been wondering as to the delay of THE TWIG, but since now that we have finally set our hands to the proverbial plow, with the coöperation and enthusiasm on the part of the students which we are expecting, we shall not turn back until our publication is one of which Meredith is justly proud.

Enough has been said elsewhere in this issue for every one to understand the organization, aims, and purposes of the College Council, but a comment along another line of thought may be significant. Though the actual duties of this organization and those of the Student Executive Committee are not exactly synonymous, the ideals of each are the same, and the one is in full sympathy with the problems and resolutions as such of the other. We are, indeed, a long way from any Utopian collegiate atmosphere, but if once the joint ideals of these two organizations may be attained, we shall then have also approximated that future which Dr. Brewer recently spoke, where the Golden Rule in its full significance will be the only necessary Handbook for Students. As a representative body, from both the faculty and students, the recommendations and judgments of this Council give promise of justice and greater satisfaction than has ever before prevailed among both parties, and may ultimately be the power which shall diminish still further that barrier between Teacher and Student. Here's to its long growth and prosperity!

We are, indeed, gratified to note such a revival of alumnae spirit and interest as to warrant a self-filled column in each of our issues. This seems to be a much more satisfactory method of obtaining authentic news of the life of former Meredith girls than the regulation *Alumnae Handbook* provides, as well as a means of closer relationship with the current events and progression of the college which they attended and love. This action on the

part of the Alumnae is a great asset to THE TWIG itself, since it is the means of increasing the circulation to a thousand copies weekly, which fact speaks for itself, especially from inter-collegiate as well as financial standpoints. By this arrangement, all the Alumnae of Meredith College since 1902, have their names upon our mailing list. We should like to say just here, that aside from deeply appreciating this interest, the entire staff would like to throw itself open to any criticism or suggestion which any member of the Association would care to make. Since this Alumnae Column is to be made a permanent one in our issues, we want its members to feel that they, too, are vital parts of each issue, that they must persevere with us, and that as our fallible selves are gradually overcome, we shall proceed to heights worthy of your affirmation and interest.

## JOINT SUNDAY SERVICE HELD IN COLLEGE PARLORS

### MEMBERS OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEET WITH NEW COLLEGE COUNCIL

Sunday afternoon at five o'clock the College Council and Executive Committee met in the parlors for a joint devotional service. It was conducted by Dr. Brewer who took John 10:1-10 as his theme. He spoke impressively of Christ as the door, and those who entered as good shepherds. A comparison of the progress of right in the State was made with the progress of right in the separate colleges, and both were hinged upon the individual factor. "Real good can come only from within, and this will always be found where selfishness abounds," was one of his chief points. Those present at this meeting were: Miss Zabriskie, Dr. Law, Dr. Harris, Misses M. Powell, V. Harville, W. Rickett, A. Klutz, O. Gibbs, E. Hollowell, M. Herrin, F. Haywood, F. Cherry, M. Oldham, S. Herring, P. Patton, M. Eagles, I. Lowe and M. West.

The College Council is one of the most essential groups on our campus since it represents every phase of college life. It is composed of the presidents of the major student organizations, the editors-in-chief of the student publications, the class presidents, the Dean of Women, and three faculty members chosen by the student members. The Student Government President acts as Chairman. The Council officially represents the student body, and also acts as a nominating committee. Before a constitution may be adopted by an organization arising in the student body it must be considered by the Council. The different organizations are classed according to their importance and relation to other activities; those whose purpose is not the benefit of the student body will not be approved.

The aim is to make a careful study of the problems of the college community, and to suggest solutions that will mean a greater and more complete Meredith. In every way the ideals will be to raise the standard of student life both on the campus and in classroom relations. Therefore the problem of the Student Executive Committee is the problem also of the Council, and it is the purpose to create and maintain the interest and coöperation of the students.

## Social Calendar

Sunday, September 16, 6:00 p. m.: Dr. in chapel on "Resurrection" and "Pilate's Wife's Dream."

Monday, September 17, 6:45 p. m.: Initial meeting of Student Government Association. 8:00 p. m., Freshman-Junior Party on the lawn.

Tuesday, September 18, 6:45 p. m.: Meeting of College Council for nominations to vacant major and minor offices.

Wednesday, September 19, 6:45 p. m.: Initial Freshman Training Class held in Chapel.

Thursday, September 20, 6:45 p. m., Address to B. Y. P. U. by Dr. Perry Morgan.

Saturday, September 22, 3:00 p. m.: Student Government and Y. W. C. A. Reception in Chapel.

Sunday, September 23, 6:00 p. m.: Address to Y. W. A. by Miss Mather and Miss Warren.

Monday, September 24, 3:00 p. m.: Barbecue held at new site for entire college.

Thursday, September 27, 5:00 p. m.: Birthday party on the lawn for "September Morning Glories."

Friday, September 28, 6:00 p. m.: Address to Student Volunteers by Miss Mather.

Sunday, September 30, 6:00 p. m.: Regular Meeting of Y. W. C. A. in Chapel.

## JUNIOR-FRESHMAN PARTY GIVEN ON MEREDITH LAWN

### MEREDITH SPIRIT AWAKENED AND LOVE FOR SISTER CLASS KINDLED IN HEARTS OF FRESHMEN

On Monday evening, September 14th from 6:45 to 8:00 the Freshman class was entertained on the lawn by the Juniors, who have been to them not merely big sisters, but guardian angels. Aside from being an occasion the love for the Sister class—a devotion who are just entering college, it marked an epoch that will ever stand out in their memories of their college career. It was the awakening in them of the true Meredith spirit and Hand-Book unless we have been notified which will grow stronger with each day.

Each Freshman was escorted by her big Sister and for one hour the campus resounded with enthusiastic shouts of laughter. Punch and cake were served under an arbor. The mirth then gave place to the songs and guitars of the Juniors—"Dese Bones Gonna Rise Again," the song handed down to the odd classes, and other songs the music of which was so inspiring to the little sisters and gave them a deeper appreciation of the class spirit and an idea of the loyal atmosphere which prevails and predominates at Meredith.

The very air seemed charged with the enthusiasm which was so evident and the Freshmen, catching it, responded to the songs of their sisters.

Goodnights having been said the Class of '27 went home richly endowed with the odd spirit.

## INITIAL SOCIAL NIGHT PROVES HOWLING SUCCESS

### INSIDE DOPE ON PROCEEDINGS OF M. C. FLAPPERS AND THEIR DATES

At eight o'clock the twenty-ninth Our doors were opened wide, And then at all points in our halls With dates one would collide. The town girls' room was hung with hats

Of every shape and size—  
Red Freshman caps and pearl-gray lids,

Whose were they? I surmise.  
Tall men, short men, and middle-sized

Were lined up all around.  
Yes, every kind of man was here  
From preacher to tea-hound.

Each new girl was dressed up to date

In her best bib and tucker  
And each one had at least one man,  
From Davis up to Rucker.

The Sophomores saw their old friends

Whom they had met last year—  
(The Sophomores, as you must know,

Are quite the berries here.)  
The upper classmen can have dates  
'Most any night they choose.

It did not happen that this night  
Was one they liked to use.  
The serenade by N. C. State,  
Outside called every one.

There was confusion on the porch  
But it was lots of fun.  
For two short hours there was the noise

Of voices deep and rich  
Commingled with the usual sounds  
Keyed in a higher pitch.

At ten o'clock the bell rang out  
With loud, unwelcome clang,  
And when the last young man had gone

Our doors shut with a bang.

## WORK OF W. M. U. OUTLINED BY MISS JULIETTE MATHER

### INTERESTING AND HELPFUL TALK TO GIRLS IN CHAPEL SERVICE

Miss Juliette Mather gave us a third little talk on Saturday morning at the Chapel service. She first took us on an imaginary trip through all the offices of the W. M. U. headquarters in Birmingham and introduced us to the heads of the different departments.

She then gave us a good idea of the splendid work done by the various branches of the W. M. U. With this information came the call for more workers to volunteer for special service.

Miss Mather's work is a noble one, and to us she seems truly beautiful and Christ-like in spirit. Her talks are an inspiration, and her words stir the hearts of all who hear her. The Meredith girls look forward to her visits and pray that she and the Women's Missionary Union may be successful in the big task that lies before them.

## SIX OFFICIAL SENIORS APPOINTED FOR 1923-24

### NEW PLAN PUT INTO OPERATION AS STUDENT CHAPERONES SELECTED

Those six Seniors chosen by the Dean of Women to act in the capacity of official chaperones for the year 1923-24 are as follows: Martha Powell, Mary Powell Jossy, Katherine Ncoe, Minnie Murchinson, Joy Beaman, Lillian Rouse.