

SATURDAY NIGHT SHOWS HAPPY THROG OF YOUNG PEOPLE

STATE SERENADES MEREDITH AFTER VICTORIOUS GAME

N. C. State! N. C. State!
Saturday night was indeed an eventful night—even to those unlucky ones who had no dates. Meredith girls always eagerly await the serenades which the State boys give us after a well fought battle and a victory so deservedly won. This night proved to be no exception to this long standing rule. After dinner the girls hailed from all directions, and soon a horizon colored almost entirely by red and dotted here and there by white F's appeared. After such anxious waiting, a man-filled campus dazzled our eyes, and even tho we had waited, we were not ready to answer their spontaneous claim on "Our Meredith." However, after about three of their shrill shoutings the assistant cheer leaders had well established their foothold and each succeeding yell to "Team," "State" and "Meredith" was enthusiastically answered with fifteen rahs! An "um pah!" or an "ip-skid-i-ik-i rah!"

It is sincerely hoped by all of Meredith that this innovation in the way of cheers will remain in the hearts of the State boys, and will give them the pep and vigor so necessary for as many victories in the future as shall be theirs and incidentally more serenades.

THE SUNDAY CHECK

Boys!! Boys!! More boys!! Many boys!! Nearly all of the boys from N. C. State swamped our campus again this past Sunday afternoon. This old familiar "check" seems to be an indestructible agent from year to year. It has always been and it gets no better.

At four-thirty promptly every Sunday these thoughtless young men storm down upon us and almost with the same promptness begin their unnecessary comments and pointless remarks. Of course, they come to see us, we are conceited enough to believe that, but why do they come? Is it because we are on dress parade and pass to and fro' for their inspection? Surely they can see they make us very uncomfortable, but do we encourage them? We walk by them, but it is because we could not get off of our campus without it? We do have to push our way through mob after mob of them and then pass a block-long line up in order to get a breath of fresh air. So, what are we to do?

There is no rule to prevent the boys from coming over, but can't we make a rule for ourselves?

Surely, every girl here sees the necessity for something to be done; even for the sake of passers-by and onlookers, who criticize unfairly at times, but the greatest of all reasons is the improving of those things which help Meredith.

TWIG REPORTERS THIS WEEK

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Catherine Nooe, Phoebe Day, Margaret Fleming, Georgy Bunn, Leone Warrick, Elizabeth Higg, Blanche Stokes, Katherine Bobbitt, Elizabeth Purnell, Raeford Hatcher, Portia Alderman, Inez Ferrell, Lillian Michael, Janet Holloman, Annie Elkins, Marie Fleming, Clara Sawyer and Miss Freeman.

SATURDAY NIGHT EXCITING FOR NEW GIRLS AS WELL AS OLD

MEREDITH GRASS- HOPPER ATTENDS FACULTY PARTY

LATEST ADDITION TO THE COL- LEGE UNIQUELY RELATES ALL INSIDE DOPE

Meredith College,
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Dear Katydid:

I had an unusual experience Saturday night. I went to a Faculty party! Of course no one knew I was there, because when you're only an inch high you can hide behind an autumn leaf with ease and comfort.

You'd never have recognized them. The invitation said something to the effect that everyone was supposed to leave his dignity at home, and most of 'em certainly did.

The party was given in Argo Cottage by the preparatory music faculty, and from all indications, was a riotous success. Mrs. Ferrell was "chief ringmaster" and managed everyone and everything. Nearly everyone had a stunt, and some of them were so funny that I nearly laughed aloud. I was careful though not to give away my hiding place.

First they had community singing. Mr. Cannady led, and they sang "Little Jack Horner" to the tune of "Dixie." Following that Dr. Brewer gave a very thrilling lecture in the very simplest A B C language, so that even the youngest members of the faculty could understand him.

Miss Barber told a harrowing tale of being pursued by the Ku Klux Klan, and even had one of the K. K.'s there to prove her point.

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INITIATION OF NEW MEMBERS INTO CLASSICAL CLUB

SCENE LAID AT MOUNT OLYMPUS IN PRESENCE OF GODS AND GODDESSES

The Classical Club held its first regular meeting of the year on October 9. The old members of the club, arrayed in the north parors, at five o'clock and bled at the Meredith Olympus—that is in the north parlors, at five o'clock and made ready to initiate the fifteen new members into the mysteries of the gods. The president, Tura Thompson, in the role of the Patton goddess, Minerva, spoke cordial words of welcome to each new member as she was led in by the messenger of the gods Mercury, alias Mabel West, Diana the huntress, Katherine Nooe, vice president for the coming year, showed the girls to seats among the company of the gods. After an introduction of each of the old members in their god-like capacity, the company became mortal again, and enjoyed ice cream and cake with each other. The club was glad to have at its first meeting Miss Law, the sponsor of the club, and Miss Lynn of the Latin and English Department.

PRESIDENTS OF LITERARY SOCIETIES READ AP- POINTMENTS TO NEW GIRLS

A topic of perhaps more interest to new girls than any other connected with life here at Meredith is the one concerning the society to which one will belong during the four years of the college course. The two societies, Astrotekton and Philaretian, present very similar attractions to the Freshman, and since the old way of choosing a society for one's self has given way to the new custom of drawing for one's society, a new element of suspense and anticipation has been added to the old elements of interest and enthusiasm which always are predominant on Society Night. For days before the night of October 13th a favorite type of conversation would be "Did you once have a sister who was an Astro?" or "I hope you will be a Phi!"

More material evidence that the long awaited day was at hand, came on Friday night when messengers for the two society presidents went around among the dormitories and distributed badges to the old girls. All day Saturday the Astros and Phis flaunted gayly their respective badges.

The culmination to this day of anxiety and suspense on the part of the new girls and eager anticipation on the parts of the old, came Saturday evening after dinner when the girls assembled in the chapel for the momentous occasion of the reading of the appointments which the two society presidents had made by drawing.

At 6:45 the Phis took their places in the left section while Astros assembled on the right.

The new girls sat in the center. Before the presidents took their places in front, the old girls gave several yells for the new girls and also the two society calls which were responded to by the new girls with eagerness.

Then as Mabel Oldham, the Phi President, took her place in the front near the Phi side and Nell Benthall stood on the Astro side, every one became tense with excitement. The first name was read. The silence was soon broken by the storm of applause and the wild yells that greeted the first new member. And so on down the lists as each new name was called, another new member took her place with the old members. A new badge was given to her and a new outburst of applause greeted the new Astro or Phi.

Throughout the whole evening the spirit of good fellowship pervaded all. Hearty welcome, sincere greetings, perhaps a tiny bit of disappointment sometimes when a good friend went to the other side, but still the cordial spirit of friendship strengthened by the new ties of Society affiliation marked the evening as one not soon to be forgotten.

The new members were:

Astro: Evelyn Morgan, Elizabeth Bush, Ruth Boyce, Clara Sawyer, Julia

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FIRST MEETING OF I. R. CLUB FOR SESSION 1923-24

MANY NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED AND PLANS FOR YEAR CONSTRUED

The first meeting of the International Relations Club for the session 1923-24 was held Friday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock in the college parlors. The meeting was called to order by the new president, Mary Powell Josey, and plans for the coming year were discussed. It was decided that a careful study should be made of two books dealing with problems of present day interest—"Germany's Capacity to Pay" by Moulton and McGuire, and "Turkey the Great Power and the Bagdad Railroad" by Earle. Those appointed on the committee for mapping out the course of study were Phoebe Day, Chairman, Ida Lowe, and Frances Howard. Several girls had applied for membership in the club during the first few weeks of school. These were admitted, making a total of thirty-one enrolled. The incoming members are: Berta Crawford, Sudie Creech, Virgie Harville, Sallie Marshburn, Margaret Overton, Virginia White, Mary Wray, Martha Powell, Nell Benthall, Iona Daniels, Lillian Evans, Edna Grubbs, Gladys Currin, Mary Thomas, Bernice Foote, Edna Covington, Elizabeth Daniels, Wilma West, Grace Frances, Sallie Wilkins, Marie Hoen, and Helen Flybon.

The International Relations Club was organized three years ago with Mr. Riley as faculty advisor. Its purpose is to study problems that confront the modern world and to attempt to understand them in some degree. It affords an excellent opportunity for students interested in history and current events to keep up systematically with present day affairs.

Y. W. C. A. SERVICE SUNDAY IS HELPFUL TO EVERYONE

INSPIRATIONAL AND SPIRITUALLY UPLIFTING PROGRAM ENJOYED

"The heart and the things contained therein," was the subject of the inspirational and spiritually uplifting program given by the Y. W. C. A. on Sunday evening, October 14.

The devotional conducted by Minnie Herrin was followed by a beautiful vocal solo, "My Father Knows," by Ola Gibbs.

"The love of God's word in our hearts for His sake," was discussed by Grace Francis. The noble way in which heroes of the past answered God's challenge was held up as worthy of present day emulation.

In speaking on "The love of friends in our hearts for Christ's sake" Bessie Lee Moss emphasized the many opportunities offered to school girls for showing their love for Christ in this way. The oneness of the hearts of

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PURSES OPENED ON MONDAY BY STUDENTS TO PAY BUDGET

ALL STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS RECEIVE FEES IN LUMP SUM

After having been warned a week beforehand to write home for our budget money at once, on Monday morning, October first, those of us who had not obeyed the injunction had just cause for agitation. In the hall facing the dining room two wooden boxes had been placed, one on either side of the corridor. One bore the inscription "For New Girls" and the other "For Old Girls." Behind each box was seated a girl who was to watch the influx of envelopes and mark off the name of each girl as she deposited her money. It was required that each budget should be placed in an envelope bearing the name and society of the depositor and that the envelope should be sealed, thus preventing any confusion that might have arisen concerning names and amounts.

It was necessary to extend the time of receiving budget money until 2:30 Tuesday. After this hour each day of delay added fifty cents to the sum. As a last resort, on Friday it was decreed that those delinquents who had not handed in the required amount by ten o'clock that night should be haled before the executive committee to state the reason why.

The budget was instituted last year in order to do away with the payment of so many fees. Instead of paying dues to the Student Government Association, the Athletic Association, the Y. W. C. A., the Societies, and paying for the Annual, we now hand this in in a lump sum which is divided between the organizations named. This saves endless confusion and worry.

There was no one who did not breathe a sigh of relief as she saw her budget money slide into the box, and it is certain that the treasurers of the student organizations were thankful that they did not have to collect from every girl individually.

Dear Father! When you get my report

You'll realize I've studied hard.
At least I think I can state
That I have learned to concentrate.
Now "A" means awful. Aren't you glad

That not a single "A" I've had?
And "B" means bad I hope you see
That no such thing has come to me.
"C" is careless; I will admit.

I'm proud no "C" appears on it.
But "D"—Delightful! Isn't it fine
That all those splendid D's are mine?

And "E" means excellent; if you knew

How hard these came, I'm sure that you

Would send a check—and that's the truth.

Adoringly, your daughter—Ruth.
—Ex.

MISS LEWIS IN CHAPEL

In her usually charming manner, Miss Lewis sang "I Passed by Your Window" at the regular chapel service on Tuesday morning. Miss Lewis has several times before delighted the audience with her selections. It is on account of the regular musical numbers that all look forward to the Tuesday chapel service.