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Editorial

It was a great State Fair and a truly great holiday.

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For the benefit of any who might not know, our next one is to be held at the Thanksgiving season.

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Where there's smoke, there is apt to be some fire. Suggestions toward a lowering in the temperature of the present tropical climate should be forthcoming.

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The recognition of THE TWIG in the editorial columns of *The Technician* is appreciated. Our best wishes, then, are mutual.

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Elaborate coiffures and evening dresses are to be noted at any time during the early morning or afternoon on our halls and corridors. The solution to this apparent unconventionality, however, may be satisfactorily traced to the society halls, and thus to the annual photographer from White's Studio.

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Stunt Night now looms up as the next most interesting collegiate event. Originality, class spirit, and ambition shall vie with each other for the paramount position during this next week or so. The most original stunt, it is to be remembered, shall be awarded the loving cup, and it is up to each class to mentally win that cup beforehand. Though such a procedure be admittedly improbable, at least, it will be the means of the grand success as far as stunt night is concerned.

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In this day of modern ideas, inventions and lamentation upon the degeneration of the modern girl, it might do our critics' hearts good to note a concrete tendency in the direction of a return toward a less rapid rate of traveling through life. This is evidenced by the enjoyment of a small number of our promising students recently when the old fash-

ioned one horse hack came back into favor, long enough, at least, for a wholly successful, if dubious, promenade down a portion of Hillsboro Street. Barring a number of times when traffic was blocked and a few incidents due to the inexperience of the drivers (coupled, perhaps, with the settled habits of the quadruped), the ride was a success as an experiment, and various members of the party have now added to their repertoire short, convincing speeches on the "Back to the Farm" movement. The psychologist may or may not find food for thought in this incident.

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The method which the Phi and Astro Societies now have for the selection of their respective new members, seems a good plan worthy of our college dignity. The former method of rushing new girls was weighted down by inconsistencies and enough unfortunate details in its process, to hinder its success as a very good plan. Hard feelings, unkind remarks, and open dislikes were the all too common results of such an arrangement, unnecessary as they were because of the similar basic purpose of the two societies. The present plan is conducive to harmony and good feeling and is, we believe, a success in its working. The new girls should anticipate Saturday night with a good deal of interest and eagerness because the two programs, while entirely different, are always full of fun and originality.

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The Honor Society recently organized at Meredith College is one of the most ennobling organizations of the school, and one, too, more nearly approaching the standard of what should be ideally characteristic of a College. To be a member of this society is indicative of the attainment of true scholastic success, and is an honor which is to be gravely considered, desired, and reached. To the present Sophomores and Freshmen, the chance of membership is greatest because the entrance requirement is a three-year achievement, and thus early in their college careers should they avail themselves of the opportunity which is hereby presented. Our hopes of a future Phi Beta Kappa at Meredith as a further development of this society are, indeed, distant ones, but the question is not an improbable one and our efforts must only be loyally carried through the years until they are finally crowned with triumph.

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

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David and Jonathan and their devoted friendship was especially stressed.

"The purity, praise and devotion in our hearts for Christ's sake" was given by Elsie Elkins. This talk had for its keynote the great joy that comes from the humble loving and trustful service of the Master.

HONOR SOCIETY AT MEREDITH AIMS AT HIGHER IDEALS

OFFICERS FOR 1923-24 ELECTED AND PLANNING FOR HIGHER SCHOLARSHIP

A higher type of scholarship at Meredith is the ideal which the Kappa Nu Sigma Honor Society wishes to hold up to every girl on the campus during the coming year. The idea of scholarship for its own sake seems to many girls to belong to an age that has past—to an age of monks and cloisters, or to that group of students, who are destined to enter the walls of some great university. It is the hope of the Honor Society that such increasing emphasis may be placed on the importance of scholastic work, and such encouragement offered for it, that this attitude may be changed. It is entirely reasonable that the work which occupies by far the greater part of students' time and attention should prove worthy of their best efforts, and greatest interest.

Because its chief object is the promotion of a higher standard of work, the requirements for membership in the Kappa Nu Sigma Honor Society is an average grade of B on all work for three years. This means that members are selected from those students making the Honor Roll each semester. Students are elected at the end of the Junior year, or at the end of the first and second semesters of the Senior year.

The officers for 1923-1924 are as follows:

Joy Beaman, President; Gladys Leonard, Vice-president; Susie Herring, Secretary-Treasurer.

The charter members of the society include five faculty members, and three members of the class of '23. The faculty members are Misses Helen Hull Law, Catherine Allen, Mary Loomis Smith, Mary Lynch Johnson, and Mr. E. M. Highsmith; students of the class of '23, Ruth Lineberry, Ruth Livermon, and Alice Lowe.

The Alumnae members are those graduating since 1915, who have met the requirements for membership. They are: Margaret Higgs '15, Helen Harper (Mrs. Cleveland Thayer) '17, Blanche Tabor '17, Katherine Jessup '17, Leila Higgs (Mrs. J. D. Humber) '17, Katherine Matthews '18, Ellen Brewer '18, Carmen Rogers '18, Mary Claire Peterson '19, Ella Pierce '21, Lidie Penten '21, Mary Martin Johnson '21.

The members of the class of '24 elected last commencement, are Joy Beaman, Susie Herring, Gladys Leonard, Martha Powell and Elizabeth Kinezey.

Although the society is small and has only been organized a few months its members are looking forward eagerly to the time when a large number of girls will belong, and Meredith will have a Phi Beta Kappa chapter.

ENGLISH CLUB PLANS FOR NEW MEMBERS

WAYS NEW MEMBERS MAY JOIN THE CARLTON ENGLISH CLUB

The English Club is perhaps the youngest club in the college, and therefore its purpose is not clearly understood. "Who can be a member?" is often asked.

The purpose of the English Club, as may be guessed from its name, is to supplement the work done in the advanced English classes, and to broaden its members along all literary lines. The meetings of the club occur on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month, at 5 o'clock in the parlors.

Social Calender

October 20, 7:30 p. m.: Representatives from the College attend a social meeting of the Pilot Mill's Sunday School.

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October 21, 6:00 p. m.: Regular meeting of Y. W. C. A. in Chapel in charge of the Advisory Committee.

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October 24, 6:45 p. m.: Rosa Houcutt B. Y. P. U. meets in "Y" room; Foy Willingham B. Y. P. U. meets in Astro Hall; Celia Herring B. Y. P. U. meets in Theory Room; Pearl Jonson B. Y. P. U. meets in Phi Hall.

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October 25: Annual holiday for State Fair.

WHITE'S REPRESENTATIVE HERE TO MAKE ANNUAL PICTURES

MUCH ENTHUSIASM AFLOAT AS TO MAKING GOOD PICTURES

Emotions! Impulses! Reactions! St. mul! Is there no relief from them? Can we find no place where we may let our feelings remain at a comfortable level! My kingdom for peace! But yes, we have no solution; we have no solution as yet. But, we have meetings, and greetings and all kinds ofrownings too. But, say we have—

The camera man for outlet. Poor man! May he survive. Think of it. To him we take all of our hopes, fears—and money. For we shall have pictures, which statement calls to mind a rather forcible definition of the difference between conceit and vanity. For what does the girl ask from the photographer? A good likeness? The man has that for his request. And the girl wants a good picture. Ah me! What a world of difference. If your picture has not been taken as yet, fellow student of mine, take heed. You have, indeed a pleasant time before you, but be sure to state just exactly what you desire from the indefatigable worker from White's. "Hopes, fears," did I say? But yes, we shall soon see how clearly the camera understands each individual type of beauty. Each of us has some redeeming loveliness; is it not so? Upon that we place our hopes. Our fears might best be left undefined. Suffice it to say, that it affords one an inner sense of pleasure to have her—vanity pleased.

Therefore, in all seriousness, we extend thanks to the studio representative for his patient shooting of our charms. May he enjoy it even as you and I.

The membership of the club is made up of two classes, the active and associate. All students majoring in English and all students electing as much as two hours of English, are invited to become active members. The associate members are those received by vote because they have applied for admission and because they have manifested interest in literary matters. If you are interested, see any charter member of the club and your application will be considered.

One meeting each month is given over to a lecture by an "outsider," that is to say an invited speaker. The other program is given by the members themselves and affords practice in speaking as well as in composition.

NOVEL JOY RIDE TAKEN BY SEVERAL GIRLS

RELIC OF ANCIENT DAYS PROVES CHARIOT OF GREAT TRANSPORT

I have seen hacks and have been nacked, but never have I witnessed a more "hacking" experience than that of Ida Lowe, Frances Howard, Georgie Bunn, Mildred Rucker and Margaret Fleming one afternoon recently when they dodged the traffic while proudly driving a 1492 model surry down the streets of Raleigh. One would have thought that the quadruped was pulling a house and lot from the rapidity of his speed, but nothing could discourage them or take away the joy of the ride. The fire in their eyes and the determination on each face as they played "Go in and out the window" and "Hide and Seek" with the street cars, and Highway trucks respectively, would make one think that a troop of Ben "Hers" had wended their way back into our modern civilization. It is time the street cars and all other vehicles of transportation were forced to stop now and then to avoid running into King Tut's chariot, but the occupants all returned safely after having ridden about an hour, covering one mile of territory.

DO YOU RECOGNIZE THESE?

"Well now if I do it for you I'll have to do it for others."
"It gives me peculiar pleasure to introduce Mr. So and So."
"The dog's Toe, Son."
"Pure honey, pure!"
"To be sure."
"Jot down a few notes in outline form before coming to class."
"If you study two hours I guarantee you can pass my course."

MEREDITH GRASSHOPPER ATTENDS FACULTY PARTY

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Miss Ellen Brewer gave an "interesting if true" demonstration of her new sponge cake mixture, "Jig Time Sponge Cake; Add Water and Bake." She was assisted by Miss Rhodes and they did manage to convince everyone that the cares of the house-wife are a thing of the past.

Mr. Cannady proved to be a mind reader of unusual ability, and an understudy of Duke Yellman's, played the "Rosary," with variations.

There were so many stunts that I simply can't tell you about all of 'em. There were foot races and guessing contests and a musical duet by Miss Brewer and Miss White, and many other interesting things. Well, anyway, the entertaining ladies served delicious refreshments; at least, the smiles of satisfaction I saw would make it appear that they were delicious. I'm sure that each guest went home with a youthful, lighthearted feeling.

I intended to write more about other interesting things, but the Faculty party has taken all my time.

I'll write again next week if I'm not too rushed. Being a Grass Hopper at Meredith is very strenuous.

Always love,

HORTENSE.

Mary Bowers, while inquiring the price of eggs in Rosenthal's one day, was told that they were sixty cents per dozen.

"But," said the clerk, "cracked ones are thirty cents."

Mary hesitated a moment and replied:

"Well, please crack me a dozen."