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## Editorial

If woman really is changeable, she stands not alone. Note the varying autumn leaves.

What's happened to the notorious check? Determination and coöperation can stop or start most anything.

A sound body and a sound mind go hand in hand. If doubtful, join the increasing body of basketball enthusiasts, thereby helping yourself and incidentally, your team.

Clubs may meet and clubs may adjourn, but their time and place of such remains unnoted in Miss Zabriskie's office.

Hallowe'en passed unnoticed by the Sophomores, which was, by the way, a surprise for some expectant members of the student body, but not by Miss Welch. The spooky dining-room as well as the original and attractive menu proved her thoughtfulness and deepened our appreciation of her.

We feel that the student body as a whole might like to take this means of expressing to Colonel Fred Olds their appreciation for his various trips to places of interest in Raleigh. His interest and thoughtfulness is unusual, but at that, only characteristic of his personality.

The Y. W. C. A. service Sunday night to honor Dorothy Gower, was beautiful in its simplicity and touching in its sweet sadness. It could add nothing to her memory, but the influence of it will always serve, even as she, as a source of thought and inspiration.

As the second edition of *The Acorn* goes to press, we wish to compliment the first issue, and to remind every one who is not subscribing to or reading this magazine, that they are denying themselves one of the best intellectual treats the college affords.

As the basketball and tennis teams begin practice, and the walking club continues its good work, we wonder if there is not some member of the student body who can suggest some other form of athletics, which would be adaptable to our present circumstances, and of interest to the girls. If such be the case, pray don't hide your light under anything, because the suggestion may be one which can be developed.

Society Day at Wake Forest reached, as far as we were concerned, the acme of success. Whether one enters into the spirit of the gala occasion or not, the thoughtfulness of the students coupled with the gracious charm and hospitality always found in the Wake Forest homes, make the event one of inevitably pleasant and lingering memories.

Here's to Stunt Nights, may their tribe increase! It is just such affairs which mingle class spirit, fun, work, and genuine interest that are needed. Every one in the college, and many outside as evidenced by the annual crowded capacity of the chapel, looks forward to this night, but never does the anticipation exceed the final wholesale enjoyment. One enthusiast has suggested a Fall and Spring Stunt Night. We are more or less doubtful as to the advisability of that experiment, but it is representative of the general sentiment and interest regarding the event and opens up a wide field of thought. Perhaps some enterprising individual has a suggestion along this line of thought.

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### THERE IS A TIME FOR ALL THINGS

A prominent man comes to chapel to speak for us. Everyone of us should be willing to give our undivided attention to the message he brings. But what of the girl who takes this time to begin answering a letter or, as more frequently happens, reading one that she has just received? Do you suppose the speaker feels that the Meredith girls enjoy his talk? Girls, you may think that the speaker and the girls near you do not notice this, but they certainly do. Our chapel period is only thirty minutes long and I am sure we could wait until another time to read or write our letters. The old saying, "Letters will keep" still holds true today, and surely the one to whom you write will forgive you even if your letter is a day late.

Carolina,  
In the Morning.

My Buddy:

I'm runnin' wild, cause I'm lone some for you—that's all. Nobody knows but my pillow and me, how I'm jus' a-wearyin for you. Got them lonesome mama blues for that sweet somebody o' mine. Dearest, you are the nearest to my heart, and I love you truly. I miss the sunshine of your smile and the love light in your eyes.

Remember I'm waitin' for the evenin' mail.

THAT RED-HEAD GAL.

## Social Calendar

Monday, Nov. 12 at 6:45 P. M.: International Relations Club.

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Tuesday, Nov. 13: Artist Recital, Carl Rollins, Baritone.

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Tuesday, Nov. 13: Classical Club.

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Friday, Nov. 16: Chemistry Club Meeting.

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Friday, Nov. 16, 6:45 P. M.: Student Volunteers.

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Saturday, Nov. 17: B. Y. P. U. Social for Wake Forest and Meredith.

## INTERESTING CHAPEL TALK BY RETURNED MISSIONARY

### MR. POWELL PUTS BEFORE STUDENTS THE RELIGIOUS CONDITIONS IN AFRICA

Friday morning we were favored with a very inspiring talk by Mr. Powell, one of our returned missionaries, on the trying religious conditions in Africa. Mohammedanism, he says, is spread throughout Africa, and the number of followers of Mohammed cannot even be estimated. This widespread Mohammedan religion is not the only great source of disturbance to the government and to the missionaries, for there is yet another, the followers of Islam. To these even the Christians are often forced to pay tribute. The most horrible factor conceivable is that they offer human sacrifice. Mr. Powell told of an instance when a Christian in the company of four other Christians watched these followers burn a house in which were his sister and her child while he was powerless to rescue them or to obtain help.

His talk imprinted more deeply in our minds the profound blessing of being citizens of the United States. It should make everyone realize more than ever in what a great country we live. We should realize too that others deserve a peaceful country in which to live, and that it is our duty and privilege to carry them the light that provides peace.

What strange liberties our story-writers take with their characters, eyes. Here are a few examples.

"Her eyes roamed carelessly around the room."

"With her eyes she riveted him to the spot."

"He tore his eyes from her face and they fell on the letter at her feet."

"He drank her in with dancing eyes."

"Their eyes met for a long breathless moment and swam together."

"Marjorie would often take her eyes from the deck and cast them far out to sea."

"His eyes met hers and fell."

"Her eyes rose from the table under the spell of his commanding voice."

"Their eyes clashed and Joan uttered a shriek."—Exchange.

Soph—"Ever study a blotter?"

Freshman—"No, foolish."

Soph—"Very absorbing thing."

Freshman Sherman: "That fat freshman is most dead isn't she?"

Freshman Pruette: "Why?"

Freshman Sherman: "'Cause Miss Barber said that fat in a cell was non-living tissue."

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