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Editorial

Christmas is our next joy.

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The Thanksgiving boxes made the package list rise to indefinite heights and lengths—on with the good work!

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The approaching preparations for the first basketball game are nearing completion. Can it be possible that we'll play a game according to schedule?

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There is nothing like more and more serenades. Each has its characteristic merit from that composed of unknown admirers who cause us to willingly freeze at the windows and on the porches after light-bell while they play; to the more vigorous ones which follow college victories. Enthusiasm and a headlong rush are apparently necessary attendants upon each such welcome visit.

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Paderewski's concert, besides giving us another insight into the greater possibilities of life, also brought to our college community many friends and former Meredith girls. Indeed, the college quite overflowed with guests on that particular occasion and made the event even more memorable, if possible, in our minds. May both return very soon.

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All girls, and freshmen in particular, are to be reminded that in the last days before the Christmas holidays, work is still an essential and not to be erased from one's mind. The Christmas rush fills us with eager anticipation and a tendency toward a general scholastic laxity, but the days following our return will be full of the usual cramming preceding exams and no time will be found to make up work neglected now. Only those who just naturally study will pay even the slightest heed to this well intentioned admonition, but anyway, an editorial sense of duty will have been justified at its appearance.

It is to be regretted that there was more or less misunderstanding on our part concerning the time set for the reception given by the First Baptist Church Saturday night. Since the Meredith representative on the Social Committee was quite unaware of the plans, the whole affair was brought to our attention quite unexpectedly by a casual chapel announcement only Saturday morning. We want the Church as a whole to know that our absence was not due to any indifference or lack of appreciation, but to the fact that most plans for Saturday night had already been made by the morning of that same day. However, we express our regrets again, and assure the Church that her next hospitality will be welcomed with the characteristic Meredith spirit and enthusiasm.

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The performance of the Carolina Playmakers in Raleigh recently has made us realize even more acutely that when it comes to our dramatic interest as a college, we rate about as high as the present value of German currency. No attempts have been made in this direction recently, but it not only behooves us to start something, but to start something definitely and quickly. Many girls have expressed a regret at the absence of any kind of uniform dramatic activity but this enthusiasm, it seems, lacks a leader. Here's a chance, therefore, not only to derive personal value, but to create what would inevitably prove one of the future Meredith's largest assets.

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Considering the fact that the circulation of THE TWIG has been nearly tripled this year, it does not worry the staff so much when complaints arrive as to the failure of the paper, in isolated instances, either to reach the subscriber, or to have a mistake in the address, especially as long as we believe that these mistakes are not made by us. Perhaps, they are, after all, mere necessities which must needs accompany such sudden development. The married names of different Alumnae are not all known to the Circulation managers, and if there are mistakes in addresses they are due solely to the fact that the addressee has not sent her correct name and address to the editors of the Alumnae Handbook. Any failures to comply with his part of "Alumnaeism" may allay their consciences by sending the necessary information to Miss Carmen Rogers, Meredith College; and, incidentally, save the staff a bit of complaint and criticism. We refuse to be blamed as long as the trouble does not lie within our jurisdiction, but we are willing to do anything which can relieve the situation. One irate papa rebukes our negligence because he has had to send his married daughter's address twice. Our sense of humor saved the day but it's an uncertain method which won't work every time, and especially after we pause to consider that the circulation list has been changed and reprinted three

Social Calendar

Friday, November 30—6:45: Meeting of the German Club; also meeting of the Student Volunteers.

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Sunday, December 2—6:00: Meeting of the Y. W. C. A. in Chapel.

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Monday, December 3—5:00: Meeting of the Math Club.

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Tuesday, December 4: Better Speech Stunt Night in Chapel.

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Wednesday, December 5: Chemistry Club meets from 5-6:00. Chapel Service held by Y. W. C. A. Meeting of B. Y. P. U., 6:45.

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Friday, December 7: State Literary and Historical Association has Program in Chapel at 8 o'clock.

separate times. We intensely want the Alumnae to like THE TWIG, and also to get the copies, because as future Alumnae, we think we should enjoy this "connecting link," as it were, to our school days. Just a little more coöperation and a few more days of grace, and we hope the circulation question will be among those missing.

THE MEREDITH SPIRIT AS SEEN BY A FRESHMAN

At the beginning of the school term of 1923-'24 when the members of the Freshman Class landed at Meredith the whole air seemed to be filled with "Welcome to Meredith." It made our feelings of insignificance banish when we realized that Meredith was glad to take us in her out-stretched arms, and show that she was glad to accept the Class of '27. This made us more determined to make our class one that Meredith would always be proud to own.

The college officials have shown that they were interested in our welfare, that they were working for our interest and as a result they have won the respect and highest esteem of all the new girls. Nothing helps a student quite so much as knowing that her teacher is interested in her, is willing to help her on to higher things and make the burden lighter. We have the assurance that all the teachers of Meredith stand ready at any time to help those who want to be helped. And with this feeling, that the teachers have a personal interest in us and are willing to do their part, the Class of '27 has begun work with much zest and enthusiasm.

In no phase of college life is the Meredith spirit felt more keenly than in the sisterly love of the students. This was first noticed when we were greeted at the station by girls representing the Y. W. C. A. who assisted us in every way possible in getting up to the college. And the members of the Junior Class from that time on have been real sisters, they helped the Freshmen get their work arranged. They have given little parties quite often to put the "pep" into our own school life, they have entertained us highly since we first put our feet on Meredith soil because "what they have is sociability." And the kindnesses that have been shown by the officials, teachers and students will never be forgotten by the Freshman Class of '27. If the prevailing spirit of Meredith remains as it is now, Meredith will continue to grow, win fame and be classed as one of the leading colleges of the South, and those who go out from Meredith will sing her praises far and near.

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