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Editorial

Only one more issue before Christmas.

Woolworth trade increases with the appearance of Christmas cards.

A Freshman was heard to remark today, "Only twelve more days!" We're still wondering what she might have meant.

The Art Education classes may be sources of inspiration to the slowly inclined. They have been working on Christmas presents for weeks.

Our idea of a pessimist is the girl who recently said that she hated to go home for the holidays, because she knew she would have to come back to school in only two weeks' time.

This interest in scheduled basketball is astonishing but delightful. "We love us" enough to believe that a few more feature stories on the same subject next year and so on, will accomplish even greater undreamed wonders. At least, its success makes it a plan worthy of a trial.

Now that football honors have been safely secured, it seems that our impatience for the opening of the basketball season might give us food for thought among ourselves. Intercollegiate athletics is a question which has not been the cause of much discussion, either pro or con, at Meredith, but it is the only progressive attitude, and it seems a good question to agitate. What do the students think?

It is, indeed, gratifying to finally have a display of definite plans of our much heralded "New Meredith." As they hang in the hall, we pass them with a sense of regret that some of us shall be unable to enjoy

the marvelous equipment outlined there, but such is not the case wholly, since the trustees have reason to believe that the class of '26 shall be the initial graduates of the new institution. "We can hardly wait," is school-girl slang, but, with apologies, it truly fits the present situation.

Any person who innocently classes measles and adolescence in the same group, has but to visit our institution of learning in order to have his views rather abruptly revised. With Christmas in the air, and the measles quarantine over the Infirmary, the popular question is whether we shall, as a result of the threatened epidemic, be quarantined through Christmas holidays, or get earlier ones for the same reason. Each has her opinion according to whether she is an optimist or a pessimist, but at any rate, the question obviously has two sides, and it but remains to be seen whether which or neither side shall emerge victorious.

The Senior Chautauqua is an innovation which is to be anticipated. Born of necessity, and a belief in the Stunt Night spirit, its development and end is to be worthy, it is hoped, of many similar successors. Since it is a strictly Senior affair, it is to contain an element of dignity befitting the position of its sponsors upon the collegiate ladder; but as it is, also, a product of the present particular Senior class, it must, perforce, contain in addition, that element of frivolity, whether purposeful or otherwise (a la Stunt Night) which always seems inevitable. At any rate, every one interested in novelties and unusual situations, is to be expected, welcomed, and given their full money's value at the Senior Chautauqua, to be held tomorrow night in the chapel.

Another "Sophomore Night Off" has been anticipated, dreaded, and made history; a scarlet page, too, in the red letter events of our collegiate history. This tradition is numbered among the few most cherished ones, both from the standpoints of enjoyment and memory of the participants. It is a simple, but highly successful, device which insures a lack of any pretence at hazing, because no one member of the class will dare a deed, even in apparent fun, for which her class, as a whole, will have to pay the penalty. Besides being such a risk, the sentiment caused by this "Night Off," puts its stamp of disapproval upon actions even in the pale of hazing, and is the cause of the present prevalent opposition to any such conduct on the part of Meredith girls. This event ranks along with such other things of widespread interest and custom as Stunt Night, or the Junior-Senior Banquet, for examples, and is one which is always regarded in retrospect as one of the bright spots in a Meredith College

Social Calendar

Friday, December 7, 5:00 P. M.—Junior-Freshman basketball game; 6:45, Meeting of French Club; 8:00, Literary and Historical Association has use of chapel.

Saturday, December 8, 8:00 P. M.—Senior Chautauqua in chapel.

Sunday, December 9, 6:00 P. M.—Y. W. C. A. meeting.

Monday, December 10, 6:45 P. M.—Meeting of International Relations Club in the parlors; 8:00 P. M., Mr. Swain gives concert in chapel.

Tuesday, December 11, 5:00 P. M.—Meeting of Classical Club.

Thursday, December 13, 6:45 P. M.—Meeting of second section of the International Relations Club in parlors.

Friday, December 14, 4:30-6:00 P. M.—Exhibit of Home Economics Club; 6:00, German Club has Christmas party.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS THIS WEEK

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championship for the last three years and now it is a big question as to whether it stays in their hands or whether '27 takes it from them.

Come on out everybody. Let's back our teams, for you know a "peppless" team is a pitiable sight.

Come on Seniors, Juniors, Sophs and Freshmen, yell and start your team off right and let the best one win!

SENIOR CHAUTAUQUA

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And knowing "It pays to advertise." Join in our plans, give us a boost, So dollars may come in our treasury to roost.

IMPROMPTU PROGRAM BY PHI SOCIETY

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After the program the various groups of the society were explained by their respective heads and the members signed up for the group of their choice. After this the meeting was adjourned.

"No, Bill, I am sorry; but I am sure we could not be happy together. You know I always want my own way in everything."

"But, my dear Daisy, you could go on wanting it after we were married."

career. The class of '26 is to be particularly congratulated upon the highly satisfactory and successful manner in which the night was passed, since it indicates by their adept handling of a rather delicate situation, an ability to do even greater things in the future.

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