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Editorial

Last week's Twig was announced as the last before Xmas, wasn't it? But as yet the men haven't taken away our right to change our mind!

We haven't been out to New Meredith lately, but we have talked to someone who has. As a result, we wrote a letter to Santa Claus and dropped it back of the radiator last night. What was in it? Why, a request for hip boots.

We don't know what they will prophesy for us in the class prophecy, but we've decided on our career. We are going to run a factory which will manufacture red, green, and yellow overshoes to match the slickers.

A poem entitled "Love Me While I'm Living" appears in the s-o-c-i-e-t-y column of The Technician. We can't keep from wondering who has done the socializing which called for that outburst!

Someone remarked lately that women believe anything a man tells them. We object. The truth of the matter is that we flatter their vanity by letting them think that they are such accomplished liars.

The dolls dressed by the girls attending First Baptist were unusually attractive. But just the same, it did look rather queer to see several dozen grown girls walk into Sunday School carrying them!

Ain't it awful? Two thirds of the business managers in school are confused because they got tangled up in red tape, and if something doesn't happen soon about this business of registering in and out in the one big book one third of the editors will be. Again we sigh for "the good old days."

The only reason the Twig could ever be called a yellow journal is that most of the write-ups are

handed in on yellow paper. Even our jokes are like a well advertised brand of soap 99.44% pure.

Out-of-doors may be the proper place for a Twig, but it's rather uncomfortable at this time of the year for those who are trying to persuade it to blossom. But we are optimistically inclined, for it has been said that there will be a publications office at New Meredith.

A typical write-up would be as follows. Such and such an organization met at a particular time. This girl read. That girl sang. We then adjourned. Quite a feature story that makes, doesn't it?

We don't know whether the fact the Seniors are practising for a Black-face minstrel has anything to do with the whole place going black. But it isn't quite conducive to writing paragraphs to be plunged into sudden darkness. It seems to be a habit recently acquired by the lights, anyway.

The Samaritan stockings are being filled as is usual at Christmas. The girls are always glad to do this but never-the-less, we can't keep from wondering why a six months old baby stays the same age for three and a half years.

Dr. Norris, president of The American Chemical Society says that there are five essentials for happiness: food, shelter, play, work, and the opportunity to develop the love of higher things. Our unlimited supply of the fourth essential probably explains why all our Seniors are bubbling over with joy!

He also said that the Germans were forced to surrender because of the lack of fat-producing food. It has been suggested that he should have fed 'em apple sauce. In conclusion, let us say—"State College, keep fighting along."

In view of all the rumors of resignation going the rounds, let us say that we are resigned. Resigned to everything, from the fact that there is no news, to the fact that there is much that is unprintable.

Definition for apple sauce? Certainly. It is what your man feeds you when he tries diplomatically to sever relations just before Christmas.

The new athletic rulings don't affect us any! We had lab every time there was a game in town, anyway.

The N. C. State Chapter of United Givers of Post Cards for Xmas has nothing on the majority of the girls at Meredith. We all bought ours soon after Thanksgiving and already have them stamped and addressed.

Football overemphasis was hit at the Wesleyan parley held December 6 by nine of the most prominent colleges. The Harvard Debating Union also recently questioned the overemphasis of football. By a vote of 215 to 200 it decided that the game was being overemphasized. Football players, however, would most probably reply that they are "The masters of the feet, the Captains of their soles."

How many of us could vote intelligently on The World Court? Besides voting on The Court the delegates to the Princeton World Court Conference will be asked to act upon the following recommendations:

First. The achievement of a spirit of unity among the students of America in order to give adequate consideration to academic and collegiate questions.

Second. The formations of intelligent and active student opinions on all questions of national importance.

Third. The promotion and fostering of understanding between the students of the world as a basis for an enduring world peace.

Reporters for this issue: Mabel Clare Hoggard, Dorothy Dunning, Virginia Lurton, Ivy Grace Daughton.

OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

So far, nothing has been said in appreciation of the splendidly equipped Fire Department of Meredith College, Raleigh North Carolina. We wish to announce to the public that the new chief Miss Mary Alderman has been "up to the minute" on her job. For one night amid the solemn stillnesses of "Ruth, don't forget to call me at 6:45 tomorrow morning; I never can hear rising bell" and "Bernice Doughton, your tub's ready" and her answer. "Did you get it clean?" there came the clear solemn peals of the big dinner bell bidding all to hie themselves forth from the building for a fire drill. In spite of the novelty of the occasion, there was fairly good order, and the departure from the buildings was made quickly, the credit being given to the splendid work of the fire chief and her captains, and to the cheerful coöperation of the girls.

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