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Editorial

A new desk, a new chair, and prospects of a new table and rugs. Even a new sheet of paper, and not a single new idea! The hardest thing in the world is to be spontaneous, clever, and original, without any of the prerequisites.

We're heartily in favor of more culture for Meredith, but with the amount of red mud that collects on our breeches, we think it would almost be horticulture.

Wake Forest got ahead of State for once this year, didn't they? The '28 looks mighty fine at the time of writing this, but if we know anything about the way "State College keeps fighting along," we're safe in predicting that by morning the tank won't look the same.

Don't throw kisses when you pass other institutions. It is a known fact that a girl cannot hit what she aims at!

We aren't getting personal, but we would like to know what bait is being used. The fish pond and both globes seem to be full on every possible occasion, of specimens anxious to be landed.

Collegiate boot-blacks, laundresses, scrub women, shampooers, and employment bureaus, to say nothing of the shoe shop business! The only thing you *can't* get on the campus is a shave.

Some of the Sophomores are furnishing men for dates at the rate of a quarter each. We don't want to hire one, but we wish we had a few extra ones to rent out ourselves!

We've learned that the editorial WE comes in handy. We used it at dinner the other night and got two servings of dessert.

"No news is good news." What about it when you're waiting to hear from exams?

The Bachelors' Fraternity at State College has nothing on Meredith. The seventh Senior has come out wearing a diamond on THE finger.

We hope that this first Founder's Day at New Meredith showed us that all our old friends, as well as the new ones, found their way out to see us. We believe we're safer than the weather man in saying that it did, even though THE TWIG goes to press before it all happens.

We notice that in a recent issue of *The Technician*, The Yelper suggests that Meredith Seniors, if they wish some distinguishing mark which would also be appropriate, wear dunce caps. We object on the grounds that there is already one college in the city whose Senior class wears head-gear denoting lack of mental capacity.

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to Edwards and Broughton for the furniture which their new department has given the Publications office. (See the first page for a personal description of each piece!) For the first time the publications have a place which really stands for something, and an opportunity to work without the interruptions of room-mates or dates.

What about chapel last Wednesday? Wouldn't it be awful for the alarm clock to ring, and for us to wake up and find the same red mud, with the same swimming pools for the dear little frogs? We think so, because we room on the side facing the quadrangle. Of course, we can't expect it to equal a Maxfield Parrish picture in two months, but a wonderful improvement can be made, and the shrubs can get a start for the years to come. When you went to Sunbeam band years ago, did you sing a little song called "Hear the pennies dropping"? Everything's grown since then, and it is "Hear the dollars dropping" now.

Would you advise us to go out and make a fortune predicting the future? We did it—we mean about the tank. Yes, in the space of time that has elapsed between the third paragraph and now, the tank has

assumed its former shade of dark black. The work of our brothers has been blotted out by that of—our pals, and we are proud of the sportsmanship shown by both groups. Proud of Wake Forest because they stopped when the situation was explained, and proud of State because of the spirit they showed throughout the evening. It is the wish of those in authority that numerals do not appear on the tank, but, even though the old gold '28 is painted out, Meredith Sophs are proud of the fact that they are the first class to have its numerals painted by Wake Forest.

One of the bones of contention between Wake Forest and State has always been Meredith. At times it is rather hard on the bone, but we don't mind it as long as the rivalry is friendly, and everything is done on the right side of sportsmanship. To carry the figure still further, there is plenty of meat on the bone for both, and we would like to see an amicable agreement reached by all concerned.

Reporters for this issue—Mabel Claire Hoggard, Martha Liverman, Dot Dunning, Madeleine Elliott, Jan Sikes, Grace Neathery.

MID-TERM EXAMS A RECENT HORROR MEREDITH THE VICTIM OF MID-TERM MONSTER

At last the never-to-be-forgotten exam week has passed into the annals of history and once again, as reviewing the past, we look into the future with eager hearts and open minds, hoping to be better prepared for our next attack than we were this time. And who knows but that we shall shock even our keenest professor, who always asks exactly what he knows we don't know.

The beginning of this new semester finds our heads empty—almost as empty as they were the day before exams began. But then, perhaps we kept them hollow for a purpose—cramming. Books that had never been taken from the shelves since September were carefully dusted and memorized in one night. Ungranted light permissions were carefully disregarded, and the close observer would have thought that Meredith was burning with the desire for new thoughts and ideas. And—perhaps she was!

After crammin' it in, lammin' it in and jammin' it in, we staggered to the classroom under the heavy burden. Trembling fear was the most

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