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## Editorial

Who says Meredith girls aren't model young ladies? We saw about twenty-five of them walking in from a ride the other day. Yes, the bus had busted.

If you know, please drop by the office and tell us who the freshman was that said the two forms of sulphur were anabolic and diabolic!

When we were little we used to visit in Virginia, and we saw the barns chinked with red clay. What about using the quadrangle to help stop up the cracks in the Class-room building?

We are glad that characteristic quotations are not to be used in the OAK LEAVES this year. We have always had a horror of "Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever."

A number of the college publications are carrying ads for men at Junior-Senior banquets, and the like. That reminds us that it would be a good time for some enterprising student here to form a corporation with various members of the opposite sex. She might, along with State College and Fallon's, be able to clean-up, since it can't be that every damsel here will be able to produce a man, with the prerequisite Tux and flowers for our similar function sometime between now and commencement.

We hear that a certain Senior, when approached for an order for new calling cards replied, "No thank you, I already have all that I can use with Miss on them."

The Carolina Buccaneer wishes us to call attention to the approach of the "Girls' Number." Information can be obtained from the

"Greater North Carolina" copy. (P.S. If you want one so that you can find out about it, come to see us. There are five copies in our suite.)

We hear that the last faculty meeting was over flooded with petitions from girls wishing to change their classes. You see, the baseball season will soon begin.

While the blanket of snow that fell last Saturday did help to make the campus lovely, it can't be said that it increased the attendance at the Phi play.

Have you heard any of the Seniors say that they "just can't wait?" That's silly, because waiting is really all they can do!

From what we know of the job of Student Government President, it isn't one that is entered into with a light, care-free heart. And so, we offer to Gladys Cox, the newly elected Student Government President for the year 1926-27, along with our congratulations and best wishes for the work, our sympathy. But she won't need it if she is accorded the support and coöperation of every member of the student body. And the way for her to have this is for each one to begin at once to make it really self-government. It is up to the Seniors, as well as the rest of the classes, to fall in line. And if this is done, next year's freshmen will find it easier than any class before to become adjusted to their new environment.

We wish we could wait until after the Student elections of the remaining major officers before we get out this issue of THE TWIG. But it can't be. Soon we are going to turn it over to a nice new staff. We hope they will have more money and more news than we have had. We also hope that the one who will be responsible for this column will have a sense of—well, whatever it is that makes you have deep thoughts, and noble ideas and ideals to place before the reader. But you have borne with us, Gentle Reader, and some few times you have agreed with our foolishness. And so, before we retire, if there is any subject upon which you would like for us to ponder, let us know. We will do our best, and, after premeditation and deliberation, we will give it to you as our Swan Song. For we believe we could, on occasion, be serious, even at our own funeral.

The Collegian, from G. C. W., is at least frank and outspoken. In a February number they speak of a certain professor being "in his native element while nuts and jokes are cracked."

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## STUDENT OPINION

New Meredith is growing! The buildings are being completed, the campus is being made more beautiful, and everything is beginning to look more like Meredith. Every day we see some new attraction added; if it's not shrubbery for the campus, then it's some inside attraction. However, there is one thing we seem to have forgotten, *our college athletics*. Why can't we put the same spirit and work into athletics as we have into these other things? Certainly there is nothing of more importance to our college life than recreation and physical training which we can get only through such sports as basketball, tennis, and baseball. Of course we are going to have our basketball and tennis courts ready for play before long but while we are doing this we want to get the girls interested. We want to see every girl who has ever played ball, or who is interested in athletics whether she knows how to play or not, come out and take a part. Our large campus has enabled us to add a new sport—baseball, and when the weather becomes more suitable and we are able to complete the diamond, we want to see a large crowd of girls try out for baseball.

It will not be long before the basketball games will be played off. Are you going to stand aside and see your team lose? Probably you could help win, even though you don't play, by coming out and boosting your class team. Let's come out and boost and see who's going to win the cup.

## NEW SONGS FOR NEW MEREDITH

Girls, at last we have enough space to make as much noise as we would like, without protest from near neighbors—so why not make the most of our opportunity? Let's just yell and sing and sing and yell 'till we have the country far and wide resounding.

Along with all our new buildings, new furniture and every thing we have some new songs furnished for us by our own classes and now it is our duty to sing them as songs of their worth should be sung. I know you'll put up the plea, why learn them?—we have no occasion on which to sing them. Now don't you worry! Just learn the songs and we'll furnish the occasion.

The praise to be given to the classes winning in the song contest has been too long delayed—due to the fact of delayed publication, exams and then a "little neglect"; but the saying is "better late than never," so we want to give them their due praise now.

Coming out first in the contest and writing the best song, words and music, out of eight was the Sophomore class of '28. Let's give fifteen Rahs for the Sophs!

The words of the song which won them such fame are as follows:

### I

Meredith, Meredith  
 College that we'll love always  
 Oh, Meredith, Meredith  
 We'll honor all our days,  
 For every day that dawns and sets  
 we'll see  
 You in a greater magnity  
 So now we give, what we owe  
 Our hearts to Meredith.

### II

Meredith, Meredith  
 Within your doors we treasure find  
 Of greater hope, treasures new,  
 And many friends and kind  
 You guide for us our wandering step  
 of youth  
 From darkest error to the tenth  
 So now we give, what we owe  
 Our hearts to Meredith.

### III

Meredith, Meredith  
 We will do the best we can  
 To uphold, spotless white, your honor  
 to the land.  
 We owe the very best that's in us to  
 Our own dear Alma Mater true  
 So now we'll live all of our lives  
 To honor Meredith.

Their sister class, the Seniors of '26 came out winning second place and now again fifteen Rahs for the Seniors! Here's the song which won for them this title:

You're the queen of our hearts, Alma Mater,  
 You hold a place that no other can fill,  
 Each year in passing has bound us,  
 And brought us closer still.  
 Like the sun in the east when 'tis rising,  
 A new day is dawning for thee—  
 Through the sunshine and tears  
 Of our dear college years—  
 You're the queen of our hearts, Alma Mater.

The Freshmen won third place with the following song:

Meredith, old Meredith  
 We all love you  
 And we realize just what we owe to you

A debt that we can never pay  
 But we hope in some small way  
 Just to show that we are true  
 And we all love you.  
 Now, I'm sure with all these fine songs that each and every girl will be "anxious" to learn them.

## AN ESSAY ON PANTS

Pants are made for men and not for women. Women are made for men and not for pants. When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man, we have a pair of pants; such pants do not last. There have been many mistakes made about pants; such mistakes are called breeches of promise. Pants are like molasses, thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold weather. There has been much discussion as to whether "pants" is singular or plural. When a man wears pants, it is plural; when he does not it is singular. If a man goes on a tear in his pants, that's all right; but when his pants go on a tear, that's all wrong. If you want to make your pants last, make your coat first.

"All the polishing in the world seems to make you harder," said the buffer to the nail.

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