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Editorial

We really think that there is plenty of news for this issue without the usual quota of applesauce. At any rate, we are going to chance it, and leave unsaid all that we would like to say. (It would almost probably be censored, anyway!!) It is now ten o'clock. We are due at an S. G. meeting. We have one article for publication. The rest of the office is filled with us and our thoughts. Plenty has happened, but the write-ups won't come in till time for our six classes tomorrow.

This is our final effort. The last six weeks begin tomorrow, and, with a sigh of relief, we turn our Editorial chair over to Mary Crawford, our successor. You have borne with us this year. We appreciate it. Some have cooperated with the Staff beyond expression, and to them we wish to give our heart-felt gratitude. We wish to thank certain of the Alumnae for the financial aid extended. In short, at this last moment we wish to leave nothing undone. We are optimistic, incurably so, and hence we believe that *The Twig* will be, in the year to come, bigger and better than ever.

We think that our belief is well founded. *The Twig* has been transplanted this year, but if it is watered with cooperation and appreciation, in the time to come it will grow and become a real representative of college life at Meredith.

We could go on now and speak of the Student elections, and of the other things that have happened. But we believe that you had rather have the space for the news itself rather than for some flippant remark or half-baked statement that we would most probably make concerning it.

We thank you.

"ALABAMA BOUND"

The greatest student movement of the South is under way, rapidly assuming definite form, as to transportation rates, entertainment, and program. Special round trip rates probably with cars for students are to be provided, leaving Raleigh or Greensboro, on the night of the 28, and returning from Birmingham on Sunday night October 31.

The Program Committee in session at Memphis voted that the speakers should be half students and half adults. These adults will be the best that it is possible to obtain, both laymen and preachers. The student speakers will be chosen by a sub committee working together with the heads of the schools represented. Thus only the best that the South affords, and therefore the world, will be on the program. Discussion groups will be one of the main features. These groups will be led by the ablest and best informed men and women on subjects that are vital to student and social life. The groups will be small enough so that each student may, if he so desires, ask or answer any question relative to the subject under discussion. In these groups we want to get the ideas and the consensus of opinion of the students of the South on questions that face the thinking people of America today. Visitors and town's people are most cordially invited, but will be assigned a separate seating space and permitted to listen in only.

The several state Student Conferences have given place just for this year to this general assembly of Southern Baptist Students. We hope to make it the greatest possible success, deriving therefrom new inspirations, ideas and ideals that will enable us to do greater things for the cause of Christ while in college and in after life as well.

If this Conference be made a success each state must stand four square behind its obligations. The direct responsibility rests, however, with the separate colleges, and last but most important of all, with the individual student. The minimum quota for North Carolina is 125 students and not one less than that number will be accepted as a complete job. These have been divided as nearly proportionately as possible between the colleges, so that it will be an easy matter for North Carolina to secure its representation, and even more, if each college does its part.

This state, famed for its schools and colleges, will, as it has always done, assume the lead in this the greatest event of this generation. Talk this South-Wide Conference at every opportunity. Get it thoroughly into your system, and prepare now to send your allotted number and as many more as possible. Let

Birmingham be the Student Mecca for this year. Set your faces steadfastly to be there this fall. At the quiet hour of the evening watch turn your thoughts to "The South for Christ," and offer one prayer for the success of this Conference, that the South may be saved by its youth; that the students may be given the power to answer the question for which the world is waiting: "Is Jesus Able to Save Humanity?" Then shall come to pass a new day in the annals of Christianity.

Reporters: Madeline Moore, Mabel Andrews, Daisy Holmes, Janet Sikes, Margaret Lassiter, Mabel Claire Hoggard, Jennie Mae Hartsfield, Charlotte Curtis.

THE GROCER BOY IN LOVE

Jack Ginger in a *Bran* new suit and with a *Flour* in his lapel, sporting a shirt done in *Starch*, called at *Olive's* house with a *Box of Candy*, and also to take her to a show for the evening. The name of the performance to be, *Yeast is West*. Jack was a well *Bread* lad with plenty of *Polish* and when it came to *Dressing* he had a *Corner* in the market.

Now Jack was *Nutty* in the *Cocoa* about his *Spicy* friend, and *Clove* to her through thick and thin. She sure did take the *Cake* even though she used quite a bit of *Powder*.

You would have to *Rice* early to *Ketchup* with her. After the performance he said, "*Soap-rose* we go to a restaurant and have a *Meal*, we haven't *Bean* down here for some time."

She readily consented, and after having her eats in *Cider* they started for home.

Arriving, they sat down on the sofa and began to *en-Twine* until they were *Glue-d* together.

Jack was *String-ing* *Sugar-coated* love tid-bits, and was ready to give *Herring*, when all of a sudden with a *Jar* he exclaimed "Holy *Mackerel*, now I am in a *Jam*, the old *Lobster* is *Pickle-d*. There stood her father with a *Bottle* in the hand and he sure proved to be a *Tarter* for he started to *Raisin* trouble.

He did not *Mince* words, and called him a little *Shrimp* and told him not to *Loaf* around any longer, but Jack remained cool as a *Cucumber* and told her father that he was a *Jelly-Fish* and *Plum* crazy.

Her father did not like this *Sauce-y* answer and a *Gruel-ing* argument followed. Jack was a *Match* for him however and told him *Eggs-actly* what he thought of him.

He left after this *Chili* reception but was by no means at the end of his *Rope*.

When he got home he sat down and *Pen-ned* this letter to his sweetheart: My Dear Little Sweet-Pea:

It *Beats* all how I love you, with your *Raddish* hair and *Turnip* nose.

My love is as tender as a *Squash* and as strong as an *Onion*. You are the *Apple* of my eye. You also have a *Peach* of a *Fig-ure* and if we *Cantaloupe*, *Lettuce* marry. I know we shall be a happy *Pear*.

Dear *Honey*, if you *Carrot* all, please set the *Date*.

Your loving *Pencil* pusher.

JACK GINGER.

FRESHMEN ELECTIONS

Rah, Rah, Rah, Rah,
Edith! Edith! Edith!

Merely an expression of the excitement which was rampant in the Freshman class at the close of the meeting held on the night of March 22, 1926. The auditorium rang with yells, and Freshman excitement was keyed up to G minor. The important choice had been made! A Sophomore president had been elected.

It has been said that a successful combination of brains and beauty is hard to find, but the Freshman class has again found an instance of this rarity in the person of Edith Waters, who was elected as class president for next year.

Before the election the Freshman president, Pauline Newton, read the following desirable qualities to be held in mind while selecting a leader for next year:

1. She must have poise in presiding at meetings and banquets.
2. She will not become conceited over honor.
3. She must be tactful.

4. As Sophomore president she will be willing to give all time and attention necessary to the class.

5. She must have managing ability, originality, and dependability.

6. Above all, she must have pep! So, after the usual speech-making and "politicking," Edith was elected by a large majority as the one girl in the present Freshman class with all these combined qualities which go to make up our ideal Sophomore president. While she has pep and originality, she also has "equally brilliant flashes of silence"—quite tactful, and altogether genuine.

The other class officers, later elected, are as follows: vice president, Marie Williams; secretary, Sarah Cook; treasurer, Louise Hill; and cheer leader, Pauline Newton.

Pauline, as an able pilot, with the cooperation of a green but eager crew, has steered our ship safely through "Freshman shoals." Now we are looking forward to the next journey, when as Sophomores under a new pilot we will all "heave-to" and do our very best to make everything "clear sailing" for the craft of '29!

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