

ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN OUR COLLEGE

THEIR PURPOSE AND IDEALS

Student Government means all the Meredith girls with a real Meredith sense of honor, working together to make Meredith the best college possible. The Honor System is the basis of our policy. This means that in its application to the conduct of its members each girl is to be trusted to observe all the laws of the Student Government Association. The spirit of the Student Association is the real college spirit, and a loyal student spirit means not only a cooperating student organization, but clean athletics, religious organizations, and working literary societies. The success of the Student Government Association depends on *you*; members of the Student Body. We are so glad to welcome the new girls into our midst and into our association, and we want you to remember that only through your cooperation can our system of self-government rise to an ideal phase of efficiency.

KATHERINE MADDRY,

President Student Government Association.

The members of the Southern Baptist Student Union heartily welcome you to Meredith. May you find here Christian friendship, opportunities for service and a deeper knowledge of Jesus Christ. The B. S. U. is a correlation of the religious activities of the college students. The membership of the unit organizations—Y. W. A., Y. W. C. A., B. Y. P. U., Sunday School and Volunteer Bands—constitutes the membership of the Baptist Student Union. In this manner the B. S. U. offers a wide field of interests and activities, and we hope that each new student will take advantage of all the opportunities for Christian service and training. The B. S. U. is so glad to welcome the new girls into its fields of service.

MADALINE ELLIOTT,

President Baptist Student Union.

THE TWIG is the official organ of the student body and is issued weekly. By means of this, our own newspaper, we, as individual members of the present body, are granted the opportunity of expressing to our fellow-students our ideas, desires and thoughts. Through this agency the alumnae, as well as are enabled to keep connections with the happenings at their Alma Mater.

THE TWIG, more than any other organization, is dependent upon the student body. Without your willingness to report all news items you may have knowledge of, or to share with others your occasional rich joke, the paper cannot exist. THE TWIG extends a particular welcome to those students who have recently entered college with minds filled with new and interesting ideas. You are now a member of our student body, and THE TWIG wants your cooperation.

MABEL CLAIRE HOGGARD,
Editor The Twig.

New girls, we welcome you. We need you in all phases of sport life on the campus. We want to make the physical side of life at Meredith what it should be. Won't you help? You are permitted to engage in any of the sports in which you are most interested—basketball, tennis, baseball, volley ball or hiking. Help us to put athletics "on top" at Meredith!

LENA DILLS,

President Athletic Association.

In the same old way, which is, after all, the best way, the annual staff welcomes all the new girls. We are glad to have you here. We want to help you make this year the best of all and we ask you to help us in publishing the best number of *Oak Leaves* that is possible.

RUTH BOWDEN,
Editor-in-Chief.

To all new girls:

The Acorn, the monthly magazine of Meredith College, extends a cordial welcome. We are glad that you are here, and we are particularly eager for you to become interested in our magazine. We know that the Class of '31 has in it some of the most gifted and talented girls that have ever come to Meredith, and the members of the *Acorn* staff are especially anxious that this talent be directed towards our college magazine. We are hoping that we shall have the best magazine this year that we have ever had, and we need your cooperation to make it the greatest success possible. We welcome you to our college and at the same time we invite you to contribute to our magazine.

BESS THOMAS,
Editor-in-Chief.

(SARAH BRIGGS)

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once felt their influence and within an hour it seemed that I, too, had a place in it all.

My first impression of the dining room was the attractiveness of the building, but my second almost floored me, literally and figuratively speaking, for as I stepped within the dining room my feet began slipping and sliding as if I was walking on banana peelings, and had I not clutched the air with extremely awkward gestures I would have found myself in an even more undignified position on the floor. Now, wasn't that a graceful entrance into college life!

After breakfast was matriculation, registration and classification. No, I'm not a Freshie trying to astound you with the broadness of my mind by using such high sounding words, but I am telling you what I actually had to go through with. Now don't get the idea that I was sick and had to take some kind of medicine, for the only thing that suffered from matriculation was my purse, and from Registration and Classification were my long-stood-upon feet.

I found that Chapel is a place where they make announcements and where you stand up and sing—even if you do have a cold—and then sit down again—having first forgot to put the seat down. I'll assure you that that is quite a let-down after being uplifted so high by the music—and announcements. "Right after Chapel" is the time when, according to the announcements, several people will each meet all the Freshmen and new girls at different places near the auditorium. We have marvelous times trying to be everywhere at once.

Going to church is worlds of fun if you don't mind losing all your Sunday morning sleep, or the fact that you have to go, and have to stand in the sun for ages before the bus comes and then run the risk of having your clothes torn into shreds in the mad rush, push and jam getting into the bus—in which you probably have to stand up.

But you really can't imagine how much fun we do have. In our rooms, we eat, play the victrola and eat again. The "Y" store is one of the

ALUMNAE COLUMN

Dear Alumnae:

THE TWIG has come to bring you greetings from your Alma Mater. We are hoping it will come every week, in fact, or at least the twenty-two times that it is published, to bring you news from Meredith, and to help you keep in touch with all that is going on here.

In addition to the college events, we are most anxious to publish news from the Alumnae. For that, we shall need your cooperation. Won't you feel, please, that this is your column, and won't you help us by sending in a letter now and then and news items whenever you have them? Just think, you can write to all your classmates and college friends at one time simply by sending a letter to THE TWIG.

We are fortunate this year in having a representative on THE TWIG staff. Hista Kitchin is the student who is responsible for this column and I was appointed by the Alumnae Association just to cooperate with her. So if you will direct your suggestions or letters to either of us, they will be given prompt attention.

I am sure we feel very grateful to the college for sending THE TWIG this year to all the Alumnae, and I hope we may show our appreciation by making our column a vital part of the paper.

Sincerely,
ELLEN D. BREWER.

places where one gets things to eat; the drug store is another. In fact, eating is one of the biggest sports here and some of the girls do it all the time. Feasts are things one goes to and eats pickles, candy and junk until late at night and then has to get up early the next morning and let son give her a dose of "Mr. Epsom's Special."

There are many things at Meredith that made deep impressions on me, but to my mind nothing quite surpasses the spirit of Meredith. Each girl here seems to feel it her duty to do anything she can for some one else, and if one is homesick, there is always someone interested enough to try to divert one's mind from her feelings. And then again if one is sick there is always sympathy, son and Castor Oil by the cup-fuls, so you see why it is everyone likes Meredith.

Those are my impressions, but if you asked me how I felt about it now, I would tell you that I am satisfied that I couldn't have made a better choice and that already I love Meredith as my "Alma Mater."

I must tell you about the Sophs. They are the wicked, cruel creatures in the school, who make some of the Freshmen get up early in the morning and wake them up. They are the ones for whom we must open doors, wind victrolas, divide our candy and, in general, wait upon. Can you imagine anything so disgusting! Now don't mention this to a soul, but really, we enjoy it as a joke because they think they're bossing us but they're not a bit. And anyway, we rather like them because they gave us a pajama party a few nights ago.

Now don't you think you'd like an American School like Meredith? I am,

As ever,
EVELYN McCALL.

P.S. I forgot to mention that the Sophs made us do the entertaining at the party. Do they have people like the Sophs in France?

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