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Editorial

Meredith is getting "on the map" these days. The feature story appearing in Saturday's *Raleigh Times*, based on Meredith life and organization, and the prominence accorded our Student Body President in that paper, bear evidence to the fact that this city, at least is interested in the life of our college.

Through the efforts of the four-minute speakers, as well, Meredith is being placed before the eyes of the public. The writer was quite pleased upon visiting a certain church on last Sunday, to hear the pastor of the church make the following statement. "These Meredith girls are having a large share in the making a success of this Centennial Campaign. The Secretary of the State Convention recently made this remark to me: 'if only we could have the undivided time and efforts of these twenty-five four-minute speakers, I would have no doubt as to the outcome of the Campaign;' and I heartily agree with him."

I felt that this remark should be passed on to all those who are speaking and to the student body as a whole.

There is a question which has been much debated as to whether or not a person loses pace with the on-sweep of the modern world during the four years spent in college. Admitting that the affirmative is the case, why is it so? Inhabitants of girls' colleges are especially accused of a woeful ignorance of current events. Is there a girl at Meredith who is unable to explain why she is the strong Democrat or Republican that she is? In our zealous study of Sociology as defined in the text books, do we fail to read the Sociological magazine, or to note accounts of big Sociological problems

SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Annie Renee Powell was the week end guest of Margaret Craig.

Miss Sara Carlton had a visitor from her home town this week end, Miss Lillia Davis of Wake Forest.

Lillian Gish in "Annie Laurie" at the State attracted a number of Meredith girls.

The Foy Willingham B. Y. P. U. will be at home to its new members Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock.

Miss Mary Loomis went to New York for diagnosis last week. We are glad to have her back.

Miss Mary Lynch Johnston has been invited to talk to the Poetry Club in Scotland Neck, N. C., October 20.

Misses Louise Hill and Annette Boney entertained their "little sisters" at the Meremont Tea Shoppe Wednesday evening, October 5.

The Meredith class is looking forward to a picnic supper to be given by Miss Johnson to her Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church. The class is made up of Meredith Juniors and Seniors and several Peace girls. The girls are to come down to the grove at 5:00 when they shall enjoy social hour together.

The First Baptist Church of Raleigh is anticipating the arrival of its new pastor, Dr. J. Powell Tucker, who is to begin his pastorate on the third Sunday in November. Since the death of its beloved pastor, Dr. T. W. O'Kelly, the church has had no regular pastor. Dr. R. T. Vann has been supplying. Dr. Powell will come here from the First Baptist Church of Selma, Ala. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College, a graduate of the Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky, and has also had two years at Yale. Though born at Greenville, N. C., he spent most of his boyhood at Asheville, where his father was a lawyer. Before his pastorate at Selma, he was pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rock Hill, South Carolina, where he came in contact with students of Winthrop College. Students and Faculty of Meredith College join with the Raleigh people in welcoming Dr. Powell to the city and to the church.

Members of the Senior Class of Meredith College were invited to a lecture at the Sir Walter Hotel, given under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Raleigh. All who attended enjoyed the splendid speech on "Literature," by Dr. Gaines, the new president of Wake Forest College.

which appear in the newspapers daily?

Our library contains numbers of daily papers, which are put on the shelves to be read. Each of us owes it to our college, which provides modern literature, and to our own self, to become acquainted with current events, that we may commence intelligently upon these as well as upon Homer, Horace and Columbus.

EXCITEMENT?

SYNOPSIS

Stanley Richardson who is disgusted with the world in general and Frances Harwood in particular comes out to a small island one night to meditate on his affairs and some of the affairs of others. While he sits gloomily on a log he thinks how Frances likes mystery and excitement and how Jimmy Grant seems to be winning her heart by telling stories of rum running and "stuff" in an innocent manner. And always one by the name of James Grant is the hero. He wishes for something exciting to happen to him so he may show that he not only loves her but makes a good hero. As he sits there he hears foot steps and sees through the fog a weird, uncanny, ghostly looking figure approaching. It walked with a shuffling gait. Nearer and nearer it came.

Chapter II

As it neared him Stanley saw that it was a rather small man and that he held a small package in his hand. He waited, tense. As the man drew nearer and nearer a wild hope seized him; perhaps this would prove exciting. The man came up to him and with not even a look hit him on the shoulder with the package.

"Take it," he snarled, "and as for me—I'm through with you and your gang!"

"I beg your pardon," said Stanley in a voice that was unnaturally calm, "but I think you have the wrong man."

With a muttered exclamation the man turned and Stanley was gazing into the barrel of a pistol that looked none too kind.

"Well my fine fellow," said the snarling voice, and just what is YOUR game?"

The luring face grew more menacing, drew nearer and the thin lips curled back from the teeth. They were yellow and broken, and the eye teeth were horribly long. He could not help but recoil from the repulsive countenance.

"So you don't like my looks," wheezed the stranger. "Well, I——"

Suddenly he was standing alert, straining, watching waiting. Faintly in the distance was heard the chug, chug of a motor boat.

(To be continued)

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MATILDA HOLLEMAN

I am not a Poet,
And never 'spect to be,
'Cause I didn't get it by heredity
And there's no other way—you see.

I sit and think and think and think
And still I get no inspiration
Then I put down my pen and ink,
And call my memory "cancellation."

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