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Editorial

THE HONOR SYSTEM AT MEREDITH

It is with pleasure that we quickly answer "Oh, yes indeed," when asked whether or not we have the Honor System on our campus; and we are quick to form our opinion of a college that does not put its students upon their Honor in a majority of things. However, do we have the Honor System at Meredith? Of course we are supposed to have it, but is it working? From ancient days the complaint has come down that the Honor System was not working because the Administration would not give the students an opportunity to prove themselves fair and honest. The question now arises do the students play fair in the instances when they are placed on their Honor?

What about the matter of Church attendance? In the handbook we read that we are expected to be at Sunday school, on Sunday morning, except on certain occasions. The book in which we may sign is placed convenient, and when we check our names we state that we have gone to church. Since we have the Honor System at Meredith, no further questions are asked, even though occasionally a girl who has signed as going to Sunday school, may appear at dinner extremely sleepy-eyed, or with a glowing account of some interesting book she has read that morning.

As long as we practice such deception as this when put entirely upon our Honor, how can we censure either the Faculty or Student Administration for not adhering to the Honor System in more instances. In failing to observe a college rule concerning Church attendance, we have proved that we hesitate neither to break a rule of the college nor to play false when placed on our Honor. If such be the case how could they even consider placing us on our Honor to observe the ordinary regulations of the college and of society?



SPRING

MATILDA HOLLEMAN

Spring! It is cold, but not bitter, and the air is bracing. The sky is clear—a most wonderful blue with hardly a cloud. The sun is bright and warm and there is snow only in shady places. And there on top of the pear tree is the first robin—pealing forth its tidings, "Spring is here! It is Spring!"

Spring! And every little bush and tree is budding!

Off in the meadows the pinks have come again and the grass is varied shades of beautiful green, while the overflowing rivers reflect from the sky that deep, clear, blue! Then comes the meadow lark's plaintive note, "Spring of the Year!"

Then a little later, in the woods, the violets, anemone, dog-tooth come out and in some favored places the arbutus. Then, still later, columbine, lady-slippers, orchids and wild strawberries.

The woods are alive with gray-plumage song-birds: woodpeckers, orioles, and pevees and in the late afternoon, between the cat-bird's sweetest song and the whippoorwill's liquid whistle, the hermit thrush practices its harmonies in various keys.

The fields have their share too, for the bobolinks and song-sparrows live there among the daisies and buttercups. The white and purple violet and asters draw the humming birds; while near the water among the cardinal flowers, the king fisher waits for some unfortunate little fish to float innocently downstream.

And "The Year's at the Spring!"

GRANVILLE LECTURES AT N. C. C. W.

FRESHMAN CLASS TO IMPROVE READING ROOM

Greensboro, N. C., March 12 (CP)

The contribution of V. L. Granville, English actor of note, to the lecture program of N. C. College, was a delightful and instructive entertainment involving the picturization of many famous characters from famous plays.

Mr. Granville's presentation bore the name "Dramatic Interludes." His first group consisted of characters from Greek, Roman, and Elizabethan drama. His second group centered upon representations from more modern drama—French, German, Russian, and English.

Lightning changes from one make-up

SOCIAL NEWS

MISSSES WEST AND HONEYCUTT ENTERTAIN

Misses Verona West and Esther Honeycutt entertained at a surprise birthday party this week in honor of Miss Lillian Johnson and Carrie Taylor. The menu consisted of chicken salad, sandwiches, deviled eggs, pickles, tea, ice cream and cake. The following were invited guests, Misses Miriam Daughtery, Ellen Broadwell, Louise Myers, Alma Webb, Gladys Elliot, Alice Lawrence, Grace Hipps, Virginia Swanson, Euna Mae Davis, and Dorothy Lawrence.

Miss Annie Grey Boney had as her week-end guests in Clinton, Miss Margaret Trotman and Miss Janie Burns.

Miss Annie Renée Powell of Wake Forest was the guest of Margaret Craig this week-end.

Miss Margaret Lassiter spent the week-end at the college.

A number of alumnae attended the Astro Play Saturday night.

"Old Ironsides" a historical picture was greatly enjoyed Saturday at the State Theater.

Miss Carolyn Biggers entertained a number of her friends at a tea last Tuesday. The St. Patrick color scheme was carried out effectively in both decorations and refreshments. It was indeed a lovely party.

Mrs. Price of Swarthmore, Pa., is at the college for a visit to her daughter Dr. Helen Price, head of the Latin and Greek Department.

Frances Fulghum spent the week-end in town the guest of Miss Billie Freeman.

Mary Louise Huffman spent the week end in town.

Harriette Mangum was a week-end visitor here.

to another, attractive and representative costumes, and keen interpretation of characterization kept the audience attentive and had much to do with making the performance successful.

The freshman class at N. C. C. W. has as its aim for the year transforming the reading room of the library into an attractive place where students may read at leisure books and magazines placed at their disposal. The class would also undertake to place easy chairs, a rug, a lamp, pictures, and books in a room to be used by the patrons of the college.

To this end the freshmen had a fair Saturday afternoon, which was a round of fun to all who participated. It offered an array of booths furnishing interesting entertainment and many side attractions. Current reports have it that the freshman fair added greatly to the fund for the improvement of the reading room.

Miss Mary Graydon was called home again, on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Pauline Freeman was hostess at a lovely tea Sunday night. A color scheme of yellow and white was carried out and delicious refreshments were served.

Miss "Dick" Kendrick was a visitor at the college last week-end.

Meredith girls were quite surprised Saturday morning to find that one of their number was missing. Mary Virginia King of the Class of '31 was married on Friday night, to Mr. Jimmie Hanson of Wilmington. They have gone there to make their home. We wish you best of luck, Mary Virginia, even if you did slip one over on us.

Friends of Miss Geneva Benthall, '27,

will be glad to know that she is recovering nicely from an operation for appendicitis at the Highsmith Hospital Fayetteville.

It was indeed a pleasant surprise to see Tom on the campus again last week.

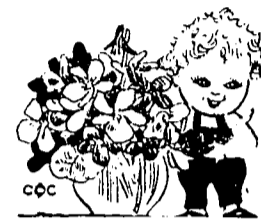
Mattie Lee: What's the size of that corner stone?

Margaret J.: Five feet by five feet by five feet.

M. L.: That's all right I heard you the first time.

Frances: You're a poet and don't know it, your feet show it—they're Longfellow's.

Musetter: Say you're getting Whittier and Whittier.



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