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## Editorial

Now, that exams are over we pause to catch our breath and publish a Twig.

Wouldn't this be a fine time to stop and view our courses as a whole, to think about what we put into them and got out of them last semester, and what we want to get out of our courses this semester?

We think Miss Baptist Student was all there—we mean very pretty—but we know Son is afraid she will get the "flu" because she doesn't have any sleeves in her dress—and spring isn't quite here!

But we needn't worry about that because the quarantine is lifted for good.

We hope.

A Meredith girl's problems: Am I going to the Student Government Reception? If so, what am I going to wear?

We are looking forward to the almost yearly banquet of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce. We hope that this *will* become a yearly affair.

## WELCOME! NEWISH AND "OLD GIRLS"

If you do not know why we call the new girls "newish," just ask Miss Grimmer, our alumnae secretary, and she will tell you. 'Nuff said about that. Now we will try to tell you how glad we are that you have come to live with us. We want you to join in every school activity and help us out. The Twig needs you! Don't forget to drop your week-end visit in THE TWIG contribution box, which is placed in front of number 3, the Publications Office, on First Floor A. THE TWIG solicits your aid for her columns, if you are going to have a party or if you "have a nose for news," let us know! Finally, if there is anything we can do to help you, again, just let us know!

## A DEGREE IN MUSIC AND A CERTIFICATE IN HOME ECONOMICS

First, we are recognized by the American Association of Universities, and now our Music Students are able to get a degree in the Music Department, and, finally, our Home Economics Students will be able to get a higher certificate to teach. These are *steps forward* which we should feel *very* proud of and grateful to our President and others, who have worked toward these achievements. Students all over the State will be interested in these announcements and because of them Meredith will have even more new students next year. We are proud of our Alma Mater!

## THE PATHS OF THE SEA

MATILDA HOLLEMAN

O'er yonder  
Where the boisterous sea  
Plays with lashing waves,  
Where it foams  
And groans  
On some far off coast—  
Over there—is the green path of the sea.  
Over there  
When the sea flings  
Exquisite shells and sings,  
There where it murmurs,  
Forever ripples and shimmers  
On a narrow beach of golden sand—  
Over there—is the blue path of the sea.

But over there  
Where the sea rages  
O'er mossy rocks so aged  
And builds high billows  
That combat the sky  
With foamy veils stretched high—  
Where it rumbles and loudly calls  
As its misty torrents fall  
Over there—are the crystal paths of the sea.

Prof.: Make a sentence using "see," "saw," and "seen."

Edith Rowe: I seen a see-saw.

## OUR MINDS WHIRL

ROBERTA ROYSTER

It seems that the week of examinations proved to be a very unusual one in the history of Meredith College. Although the infirmary was one of the most popular places on the campus before the holidays and during the weeks following, it was entirely deserted when the time came for "the week of rest, with an occasional examination to break the monotony." (This applying only to the wise Virgins.) To "Son's" delight there was once more peace and quiet on the fourth floor B, but there was one on the campus who was worried. Dr. Brewer, in all of his years here had never experienced the like. However a reasonable solution to that problem would probably be this: "Plenty of fresh air, sunshine, water, and long walks" agree with the Meredith girls.

Again came the time for a masquerade ball, celebrating the close of the soul-trying week of exams. The occasion proved to be one of the most interesting and best of its type ever held at Meredith. This was perhaps due to the fact that more of the girls took an interest in the affair, and a greater variety of costumes were represented, this giving variety to the occasion.

Once more after a period of exclusion, State College, Carolina, Duke, and Wake Forest are becoming a part of Meredith's interests, and from a glance at the date books, and a peep into the parlors during calling hours, one would feel that they have already become a great factor in the general interests of the majority of the girls. That "new one whom I met Christmas," and all of the old ones have been once, twice, and, in some cases, three times. However, almost every one will agree that, although the place did seem strange without the frequent chatter of masculine voices, no one suffered to any great extent during the period of quarantine. It is believed that on the whole the results of exams were better, due to the fact that no one's mind was infested by the frequent thought of "his charming countenance."

The Student Government Reception, the first formal occasion of the season, is near at hand. Some do not know what it is like, and because they are not accustomed to such functions they will not attend. Others do not wish to come because they feel a bit embarrassed to invite one of the opposite sex, while others "do not care for formal occasions," and prefer to spend their time in some other way. The best way to become acquainted with the affair is to be there, and make merry along with the rest. Make yourself one of the glad bunch, and put into the affair just what you expect to get out of it. Invite a man. He can do nothing more than refuse you, and in the modern world women are being refused on every hand. If he does not see fit to accept your kind invitation then come anyway, because others will be there in the same position that you are and you will not feel "left out." If you simply do not care for formal occasions, now is the best time to make yourself care for them. On every hand in life you will need to know things that you learn at such affairs. It is a part of your college education and you should count it a privilege as well as a duty. It is your duty to make your college curriculum the fullest and best possible.

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