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### **EDITORIALS**

A thrilling end to an exciting holiday was provided by a band Forest boys on Thursday evening, October 17th. Although the boys had lost a football game to N. C. State that afternoon they were still in the best of spirits, and proved themselves excellent sportsmen in the face of defeat. Peppy tunes by the band and yells by both boys and girls filled a pleasant half-hour. The climax of the serenade was the Alma Mater of Wake Forest.

### HURRAH FOR THE FAIR!

It is good to have fairs! We make this statement for several reasons, for we feel that fairs serve several useful purposes.

In the first place we get a holiday. Therefore, thanks be to North Carolina for her kindly consideration of that number of her daughters who live at Meredith.

In the second place, a fair is a novelty. It offers an opporstudying (we doubt the wisdom or seeing movies. Of course we realize that the most of us attend such occasions more than once in a lifetime, but, even so, our visits are so far apart that they still hold a certain degree of originality.

Our third reason for liking fairs is that they give opportunity for contacts with people with whom we ordinarily have nothing to do. People of all classes and conditions of life are to be found in the crowds, and observations of the persons around you are fascinating.

The above, we realize, are perfectly, utterly selfish reasons for liking a thing. There are other advantages we might mention—as the opportunities created for education of the people to improvements that have been made and improvements that they themselves can help to accomplish, for the spread of a feeling of brotherhood among they enliven the program with an excellent opportunity for adversing. But anyone who attends public functions where the fair!

### STUDENT OPINION

Br-rr-rring! For those students vainly endeavoring to sleep late on Sunday mornings, bells, by themselves, are not so disturbing, but together with a conglomeration of other noises running water, banging doors, clattering heels-inevitably provokes one from the depths of slumber. Then, after a period of comparative quiet, in which the sleeper has finally succeeded in returning to that blissful state of oblivion for which she is sacrificing her breakfast, the growing noises herald the return of the early risers from the dining-room. less of the would-be sleepers, coat. Nevertheless, I enjoyed it. someone rouses you again just parel for that day. Presently someone else stations herself diin painfully audible tones, proabove. Finally they reach the laughed. difficult decision as to whether or not they will attend church, and whether or not the mail has concert rendered by the Wake yet arrived. The suggestion of got to speculating on this and I in box number "this," which has day and age when people are such-and-such a combination. By taking to the highways, and to all the additional sleep she reperson who is optimistic enough State College species, to pass. to attempt late sleeping on Sunday mornings will heartily agree.

### **BRAWN VERSUS?**

From the general interest and participation in athletics on our campus one would think Meredith a rest resort for semi-invalids. As a means of spending a novelty. It offers an oppor-tunity for seeing and doing the movies have infinitely greatsomething different from what er attraction than a set of tenwe do every day in the week— nis or a game of basketball. of putting this first), shopping, dents have acquired more than the number of points necessary for a State monogram, by hiking-up and down Fayetteville Street! It must be rather discouraging for the girls who go out for basketball to see only the two teams present at an inter-class tilt-the natural spectators having gone to the drug store!

Admittedly, the scholastic pursuits of the college are sufficiently exacting to keep one fairly well occupied, but after strenuous work, strenuous play is almost essential, for occasional diversion increases power of concentration; so, why neglect the physical improvement that should parallel mental develop-ment? Too, on the athletic field one becomes acquainted with schoolmates in a way that is possible in no other channel. Then,

the citizens of the State, and for patriotic addresses can recite

as an adventure in human nature, as well as a hygienic measure, most of the girls would find some branch of athletics both profitable and pleasurable.

#### ESPECIALLY DEDICATED TO THOSE WHO WOULD **BE MODERN**

I walked a mile the other day! (Exclamation of horror from all my readers.) Yes, honestly, I did; no one of the hundreds of passersby offered me a lift in their automobiles, so I walked

I enjoyed my walk, too-believe it or not. Of course I would have enjoyed it much more if I hadn't worn my spike Chasing down the halls, regard- heels and a much-too-heavy

As I strolled along, soon I bein time to hear your next-door gan to notice the amazed glances neighbor's response to a query that were being given me by concerning her selection of ap-those riding by in automobiles. The city dwellers as they sped along in their high-powered rectly outside your window and, cars and the farmers rattling by in their two-by-four Fords both ceeds to discuss plans for the gave me looks of scornful disday with a friend on the floor dain, but I just laughed and

And, do you know, in all my mile of walking I met less than which bus they want to catch, a half-dozen other people who were "out hoofing it" too? mail stimulates the minds of all began to wonder if sidewalks, those within hearing radius and after all, hadn't become a needimmediately a dozen voices tune less expense. Then my speculain on different stations to ask tion progressed a step further, so-and-so if she minds looking and I began to wonder if, in this that time sleep is entirely out of the air, they wouldn't eventually the question. One might as well forget how to walk and just behave arisen at the first bell, for come entirely locomoted by machinery. But here in the midst ceived. Undoubtedly, those who of my speculation I was intercreate such a disturbance on rupted by the "beep-beep" of a Sunday morning do not intend bovine-like horn, causing me to to be inconsiderate, but the ef-step back quickly and allow the fect is to the contrary, as each car(?), which was one of the

> I resumed my walk and soon became aware of the fact that I was being closely watched on all sides, as if I were some rare and unusual spectacle. So queer a thing it was to see a fairly sane-looking individual out walking that the little children stopped playing in their yards and came rushing out to the sidewalk with mouths agape to watch me pass by. One couple who were just entering their house left the door wide open and stood and stared at me until I had passed by.

Now, I can't say that I was exactly embarrassed at all this disturbance I was causing. In fact, it was rather interesting to be the center of so much attention. But I was becoming rather disgusted with the rest of the population. Some of the people, I noticed, gave me pitying glances, as if to say, "Why, you poor creature! Must have had your car stolen." Again I laughed and laughed, 'cause I knew I didn't have a car to get

Presently I reached my destination, and as I entered the house the first thing that greeted my ears was, "Why on earth did you walk?" With an exasperated remark about "walking on earth because there wasn't anything else I could walk on," I resumed a cold silence and withdrew in an extremely dignified manner into the next room. Now, I ask you, why can't any human being who

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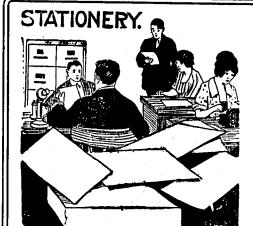
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