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EDITORIALS

While everybody is making New Year's resolutions will you please give a thought to THE TWIG? We do not ask that you write articles; you've been exceedingly kind about that, and we appreciate it. However, if you'll try to increase student activity so that we'll have sufficient material for a snappy paper, filled with up-to-date news, we'll be greatly gratified.

Perhaps our ways, our ideas, the personnel of our staff are by no means modern—we say perhaps. However, we do try to hide our spirit of non-progressiveness under a thin veneer of sophistication. At least we hope the camouflage has been sufficiently put on that the readers of THE TWIG will account for the date on the last issue of our paper as a printer's error, and not as an unlicensed and utterly unexpected betrayal of spirit and methods of the staff of the said paper. We also hope that the reader will desist from sending calendars, for really it has already come to our knowl-



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edge that the year is 1930, and that we have long since ceased to live in the benighted era of 1912!

STUDENT OPINION

WELCOME, ATHLETICS!

There has occurred recently an event which we consider should appear in enormous red letters on any Meredith College calendar. That is the first field hockey game held at Meredith. We consider this marks the beginning of a new era at Meredith—one in which the value and importance of athletics are recognized. The benefits of that game are not included only in the physical, but there was a perceptible and praiseworthy influence in class and school spirit. We need more enthusiasm, more pep—more real love and appreciation of the odd or even spirit. Greater and more enthusiastic class spirit we believe will lead to greater and finer school spirit. Nothing can help Meredith more than a school spirit that has in it an appreciation of the fine points of the school, a love of the alma mater—what it has been in the past and will be in the days to come. We maintain that in the recognition of athletics at Meredith we are making great headway towards attaining such a spirit on our campus.

AGAIN IN BEHALF OF TOWN STUDENTS

When one goes to a room in one of the dormitories, one knocks before entering. This is done for several reasons. It is a custom. It is a matter of courtesy. Then if one grants this courtesy to boarding students in their rooms it is just as much due to the town students, although they do not have individual rooms in dormitories. The town students have a general room in which they stay when not in class. When a town student enters, of course she does not knock. But when an outsider comes the town students feel that she should knock. For instance, suppose someone is lying down (the town students are always sleepy, as well as the boarding student), is it not fair that she should be given warning before a visitor enters? A girl in her room would think so; so do some of the town students. It is no trouble. May not we be granted this privilege?

RESOLUTIONS AND REVOLUTIONS

Resolutions!—or perhaps it might be Revolutions, especially with exams looming so low on the horizon to which we poor students have to look forward. Some of us at least have gone that far. "A hint to the wise is sufficient" seems to be the theory that the faculty is testing. The dire hints of future needs for certain bits of information make one quickly resolve again to learn that particular subject "backwards and forwards." But what can one do in a short hour when there are so many things to learn and no definite starting point? It is as though one were shipwrecked in the middle of a sea, and did not know which way to start toward shore. We are certainly lost in a sea of facts with "terra firma" a long

way off and no known way to wade through the facts.

Some of us have not settled down from the excitement of the holidays yet, and this fact is rather disturbing to those heroic souls who have made brave and determined resolutions. It would be a rather good thing if we could get a bit excited about exams and start the "cramming" now, instead of waiting until the last minute. It would also help those who have already made good resolutions keep them, if the resolutions were more general or those not trying to study would be considerate and not disturb the serious students. (Yes, there really are some left, or would-be students.) It behooves us all to begin our reviewing now, because during exam week the strain is rather great. Let's resolve to keep our resolutions. E. G. B.

B.S.U. NOTES

Reports From Dolls

At the First Baptist Sunday School on January 5 several girls made reports of their experiences in delivering the Christmas dolls which they had dressed several days before the holidays. Judging from the talks made both the givers and those who received the gifts were greatly benefited. Some of the dolls were distributed among needy families and others were taken to the hospitals.

Student Night Participation

Quite a number of Meredith girls took part in the local student night programs. The project was tried all over the South, with surprising success.

Mary Ayscue at Morning Watch

Mary Ayscue, '27, was a visitor at Meredith over Sunday, January 5. She had charge of the morning watch service Monday.

B. Y. P. U. Field Worker Talks On "What Is Your Name?"

Miss Ayscue, who is a State B.Y.P.U. field worker, talked on "What Is Your Name?" A very unique and helpful discussion of the subject of names was made. Ancient names, Biblical names, Pilgrim's Progress names, and modern names were touched upon. A challenge was made for girls to change their names in this new year if they have been spotted in the past year. Miss Ayscue urged her listeners to make their lives so pure that they might be called the names which their character best represented.

Meredith Representatives Return From Memphis

Ruth Presslar and Pearl Jones, Meredith's representatives to the All-Southern Student Conference at Memphis, have returned to school with enthusiastic reports from the big convention.

The convention started Tuesday, December 31, and ended Thursday, January 2. The keynote of the conference was: "No Other Name." The programs emphasized no other Name in Salvation, Training, and Service.

Such speakers as Dr. Marshall Craig, Dr. Walter P. Binns, Dr. John L. Hill, Dr. I. J. VanNess, Dr. W. F. Powell, Dr. William

Russell Owens, and Dr. George Truitt were on the programs.

Mr. William Hail Preston was in charge of the music. The conference was most delightfully entertained several times by the Bellvue Quartet from Mississippi. A special feature of the conference was a number of group conferences, led by southern experts. Probably one of the most interesting was one which discussed "The Stewardship of Life."

Another interesting feature, Pearle and Ruth report, was the first South-wide B.Y.P.U. Intermediate Sword Drill, which was directed by Mrs. J. E. Lambkin. Fifteen Southern States chose representatives to contest. Dixie Sorrell, of Cary, was the Intermediate representative from North Carolina. Mrs. Lambkin announced the winner as follows: Alabama, first; Oklahoma, second, and Tennessee, third.

Another enjoyable affair which our representatives attended was a North Carolina luncheon at a Memphis hotel on Thursday.

Annual Staff Gives Delightful Banquet

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added much to the festive air of the scene.

Those of the *Oak Leaves* staff present, with their guests, were: Miss Mabel Bagby, Mr. Harvey Carroll; Miss Margaret Trotman, Mr. "Tex" Quillen; Miss Ruby Johnson, Mr. Irwin Kitchin; Miss Virginia Crawford, Mr. Thurman Kitchin; Miss Evelyn McCall, Mr. "Grip" Roberts; Miss Kitty Makepeace, Mr. Fred Byerly, and the chaperons, Dr. Julia Harris, faculty adviser, and Miss Doris Tillery.

At the close of the evening the members of the *Oak Leaves* staff expressed their desire to make the banquet an annual event.

Enthusiastic Athletic Program In Chapel

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Freshmen. In the full spirit of the odds they sang:

Rah! The odds are in it!  
Rah! Watch us begin it!  
Hail forever to the odds!  
Rah! We've got the spirit!  
Rah! We'll make you hear it!  
Hail forever to the odds!  
Watch us step! We're always full of pep.  
Watch the fun! We're going to make things hum.  
Rah! The odds are in it!  
Rah! Watch us begin it!  
Hail forever to the odds!  
Rah!

This song was followed by a yell for Odd Spirit—

"Heavens above! Heavens above!  
Bones and devils and gloves—  
Odd Spirit!  
Odd Spirit!  
Odd Spirit!"

Dr. Brewer, amid much applause, presented the two teams which played Saturday afternoon.

Immediately after the presentation of the teams the Sophomores sang to the teams presented. The song was as follows:

The Sophomore team has gone out on the field;  
The Freshman team will surely have to yield,  
And for the Senior team we'll yell a yell,  
And for the Sophomore team we'll yell a yell.  
We'll fight, fight, fight, for every goal  
And we'll put the Junior-Freshmen in a hole, in a hole!

The program was concluded by a yell from each class for its team.

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