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EDITORIALS

The omission of a line in the editorial of our last issue caused the absurd statement that "no student was allowed to take more than one course in any foreign language." What the paragraph was intended to say was that no student is given credit ing it is to go to the library in followed the leader. It would be for a new foreign language un-quest of a certain book, and, another matter if the leader had less she takes more than one upon inquiry, find out who has been in the right; but she has course in that language. To it and to see the proud (but un- not been, and the hoi polloi those of us who know the high appreciative) possessor carry- have ignored that. Hence the restandard and evident popular- ing on a whispered conversation sulting unfairness and injusity of the Department of Foreign Languages at Meredith, It is even more annoying to wait thing else, quite all right if it the statement is at once appar- patiently or otherwise for the is done honestly; but when it ently ridiculous. But, lest some book, and know that the other is not, the student body needs to one not fully acquainted with girl is "taking her own sweet be aroused to the realization of these facts should gather a time" about finishing with it. that fact. I challenge each one wrong impression, we wish to Often, a gentle hint that you to consider this fairly correct the mistake.

To that organization which has so long taken a vital interest and an active part in the affairs of our College, Meredith again owes her gratitude. The noble action of the representatives of the Woman's Missionary Union during their recent meeting was only an outward manifestation of the feeling ish her work with it and then which we know to have long re- do her talking. Let's all of us be sided in their hearts. We offer them our heartfelt thanks, and assure them that this resolution has enforced more strongly than ever our belief in the security of our Alma Mater, and our love for the Baptist women of the State.

not care. The freshmen are it has been "on the level," gossip. Perhaps the rowdy ones rapt attention of every beworst, merely because they straightforward, honest, intelli- waiting outside the door do not holder. Lois Hartness proved think it the thing to do. It is gent thinking and reasoning realize that their conversation herself a charming modiste as their first year away from home, about the qualifications of the is public property. They think well as apt saleswoman, while and they begin to feel sophisti-candidates. Some of it has been if one is sufficiently interested Gertrude Bostic, notwithstandcated and do things and say unfair, not quite truthful, unin- in the history lecture, she would ing her limited means, finally things which could not be ap-telligent, and blind following be entirely oblivious to anything proved of by any standards. Just the opinion of some prejudiced as a young boy brags of the for-person. The same thing happens bidden things he has done in or- in real politics. Preparation in der to impress a younger and college and the knowledge of admiring listener of his with his what to expect and perhaps how importance, and as the younger to combat unfairness would be boy tries to imitate to win the of great help. Fair play is one approval of the older-thus does thing which I regard as absoa freshman try to assume the lutely essential in all circumair of knowing everything to stances, and fair play has been hall do attract notice, though, make the lordly sophomore have conspicuous by its absence in the even if the talkers are ignorant more respect and less contempt recent elections. All sorts of

for the insignificant, ignorant propaganda have been spread

little freshie. And what results in both cases! The suggestion of asbestos for the ears was not so bad. date. The nominees have all been Blinders for the eyes and a muffler for the tongue would be a monkeys?-"See no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil." I have person has said, perhaps, that a seen a few in the rooms at Mer-

edith. I wish I could see more, and that I might see their principles put into practice in the lives of the students. Then there would be no need for asbestos.

KEEPING BOOKS

Everyone knows how annoywith the girl sitting beside her. tice. Politicking is, like anywould like the book doesn't even squarely! make any difference. Of course.

the other girl does not think that you might be in a hurry and have only a limited amount of time to spend waiting for a book. But the carelessness in to the waiter than she might think. It would be no harder for the one with the book to finmore careful!

POLITICKING

of the fact.

because of personal prejudice or Le Cercle Francais Has Monthly

selfish motives in an attempt to prevent the election of a candi-The climax was reached when good ones, with the best of qualiwe were introduced into a Pafications. It has been urged that risian hat-shop where a bewilgreat help. Remember the three so-and-so be "saved" for such-dering display of the latest mod-

nominee did not want to be elected, that she was "fed up" on that particular organization. She has said that with no real authority, not knowing that the nominee had even thought of such a thing. But most people

have heard it and taken it as their original idea and have spread it. Like sheep they have and

LECTURES AND GOSSIP

What a jumble! To get bits of an interesting conversation taking place in the hall mixed the lucky one often means more up with a history lecture—or any other lecture, for that matter. Especially if it is possible to find out some of the latest

be and the giggles sound more interesting than the lecture. It is easy to forget while wait-

ing in the hall that others are trying to develop an interest or keep it concentrated on the lecture. The raised voices in the

Meeting

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succeeded in bearing away with going on outside. Maybe the in-her one of the coveted models. terest isn't as great as it might The closing feature of the program partook of the nature of the old-fashioned spell-down, in which the entire club responded to questions rapidly put by Miss Allen in French literature and history.

> At the conclusion of this meeting the general consensus of opinion of the club was that we had all gained in a better understanding and use of the French language.

> > NEW!

Filigree Bracelets



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STUDENT OPINION

ON MORALS IN GENERAL

college. With that, at least, I dis-I heard a freshman say the agree. Most Meredith girls will other day, "I have to use asbes- take enough interest in city, tos in my ears." Of course, she county, State, and national polsaid this half jokingly, but she itics after graduation to vote, was really in earnest about the at any rate. Some may even enthings which are said and dis- ter political races. I have always cussed by some people of her enjoyed electioneering in our acquaintance. Much is said many high school elections. It about the high morals at Mere- is said that one purpose of coldith-the high standards of the lege is to prepare the student students. For some time I've for life. Is it not in keeping been wondering where those with this purpose to give the instandards are. Some outstand- dividual an idea of what occurs ing girls uphold them. Some in elections? To prepare them to girls uphold them quietly and take a part in them? In these rewithout any sort of display. cent elections of ours there has But by far the greater part do been much politicking. Some of

