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EDITORIALS

THE B. Y. P. U. STUDY COURSE

"Deep earnestness, genuine enthusiasm, and real effort on the part of teachers and students characterized our B. Y. P. U. Study Course. I believe that Tim. 2:15, the B. Y. P. U. motto, was really carried out, and I am confident that B. Y. P. U. at Meredith was set-forward in a great way." MARY CURRIN.

"In my opinion the B. Y. P. U. Study Course was most successful. Every one seemed to enjoy it thoroughly and to be greatly impressed with the subjects which they took."

RACHEL MARSHBURN.

"To do in one afternoon and night the work which usually covers a week's time required a high degree of energy and enthusiasm, but the faculty and students taking part in the Study Course Saturday afternoon were not found lacking. More than the customary amount of interest was shown, despite the rain, and those attending felt fully repaid for the time devoted to it."

LOUISE McMILLAN.

"Saturday afternoon; B. Y. P. U. Study Courses; 2:15; auditorium; introduction of teachers; four classes; recreation times; jokes; games; speeches; dinner; more classes; examinations; tea; all over—and I was left with a firm and devout opinion that Meredith is full of delightful surprises and impressions—each more enjoyable than the rest."

VIRGINIA GARNETT.

"The experiment, through earnest prayer and real work on the part of the officers, was most successful. A large group was enlisted. Concentrated study and teaching produced a spirit of harmonious coöperation between pupils and teachers. Each book was presented as one complete, logical idea. Impressions were made that will



THE KAMPUS KAT

If you keep your ears well pointed around this place you can detect a lot of things. I've heard a lot of people buzzing around about the flies in the library. Surreptitiously the other day I slipped into the place hoping they would think I was merely coming to purr-ruse some of the books. I had settled myself in a nice attentive attitude behind one of the book cases when a girl suddenly exclaimed in a desperate whisper, "SCAT!" Now, I have told you before about my feelings concerning this utterly inconsiderate form of address. I was prepared to depart sedately with an air of injured dignity when a purrceived that she was addressing her remarks to a fly. (Nice idea for a song—Air to a Fly!) I watched awhile longer and I could not help but be amused at the way the girls absent-mindedly waved their arms about or in fits of anger bounced up and down, gesticulating wildly. The general effect was amusing, but their plight is pitiful. I have two very humble sug-

gestions to make, and there is no cattiness in them. First, all students should be provided with chairs that rotate. Thus, they could revolve gently so as not to disturb themselves, but with fervent hopes that these actions will disconcert the flies and result in their disappearance. Next, but a trifle too loud for the unvaried calm of the library, all students should be provided with fly sweaters (preferably in school colors.) At given intervals, say at the count of ten, there would be a united swat. This could probably be worked out to about three swats a minute. No doubt this method would be more disconcerting to the students, but I believe the flies would find it simply killing.

Being a cat, I doubt if my suggestions will be accepted, but I thank my lucky catnip that I can flee from flies!

Yours with a motto—

Free from flies forever!

The Kampus Kat.

INTERESTING MEETING HELD BY FRENCH CLUB

The French Club held one of the most enjoyable informal meetings of the season on Friday, November 14. Gertrude Bostic, club president, ably presided. The business session of the meeting was opened by remarks and suggestions by Miss Allen, who is the faculty adviser and head of the French Department. Plans were made for the December meeting. Prue Choate was elected reporter for the club.

The program which followed these business items was unusual as well as most enjoyable. Card games of French authors were played by all the members present. Quite a knowledge of the French language was called into play by those present. After the games, French conundrums were asked. About twenty girls attended the meeting.

"Son" On Road to Recovery

"Son's" many girls—both those still at Meredith and those who have already gone out into the world—will be glad to hear that she is improving after an accident which occurred October 21. "Son" burned her hand rather seriously while she was preparing some medicine for one of the girls. However, we are glad to report that she is rapidly getting better now.

last. Knowledge was gained that will produce growth. I am fully convinced that the one-day study course is a worthwhile project."

MADALINE ELLIOTT.

FRESHMAN CLASS ELECTS MOCK SUPERLATIVES

The Freshman Class seems to promise the "high and mighty" Seniors much competition in sharing honors for the superlatives in the Annual. A class meeting was called last Tuesday night for the purpose of electing superlatives. No, not genuine superlatives, but mock ones. It seems the "freshies" are doomed to be the college jokes; and, as all did not want to take the blame, a few Freshmen were elected to carry the burden together!

After much "polliticking," the following girls were elected the victims:

Quietest—Emily Miller.

Biggest talker—Jean Simpson.

Man-hater—Dorothy Davis (Winston-Salem).

Most bashful—Nina Elliott.

Most energetic—Nellie Lee.

Most sophisticated—Ruth McCoury.

Biggest flirt—Margaret Olmstead.

Biggest stringer—Vera Lee Thornton.

Famous sayings—from *The Tiger*, Little Rock, Ark.:

The first hundred years are the hardest—Methuselah.

You can't keep a good man down—Jonah.

Treat 'em rough—Henry VIII.

Keep the home fires burning—Nero.

It floats—Noah.

EXCHANGE

The *Orange and Blue* of Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, Tenn., has an interesting feature each week called "The Gink." This week the "Gink" was the "Symptom Gent" who always complains of everything imaginable in the line of illness. Each week a different "Gink" is written up.

Ohio Wesleyan College has 1,015 girls and 793 boys. "A man, a man, my kingdom for a man!"

The University of Arkansas has something unusual—A Senior Walk, first instituted in 1905. Each graduating class lays another slab in the walk, on which are engraved the names on the class roll and the class numerals set in bronze. No Freshman may step on it before Thanksgiving Day—woe be unto him who violates the rule!

From *The Triangle* of Judson College we read an interesting account of the visit of our student secretary, Miss Madeline Elliott, while there conducting a B. S. U. Study Course.

The *Salemite* from Salem College has been unusually interesting lately. There have been many poems worth quoting here, but we have only a little space which we'll use for one of their best.

NOVEMBER PRAYER

For a lone star in the West,
For a frosty night,
For leaves that rustle in the
scrawny boughs of oaks,
Father—I thank Thee.

For the flaming sky of evening,
For the stealthy approach of
dark,
For the black silhouette of
branches against the twilight,
Father—I thank Thee.

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From the *Wa-He Journal*:
Here's a good one on N. C. C. W. A visitor on the campus recently inquired which was the Keely Building. What a reputation!

To those who are interested: We have several copies of the *Old Gold and Black*, the *Technician*, and the *Chronicle*. These may be found in the publications office at any time—unless some one kidnaped them.

INTERESTING IF TRUE

What is the secret of success? Let's find out.

1—"Never be lead," says the pencil.

2—"Take pains," says the window.

3—"Be up-to-date," says the calendar.

4—"Always lose your head," says the match.

6—"Make light of your troubles," says the fire.

7—"Do a driving business," says the hammer.

8—"Find a good thing and stick to it," says the stamp.

9—"Do the work you are sooted for," says the chimney.

SOCIAL NEWS

Misses Helen Lewis and Reba Hayes of Danville, Virginia, were the week-end guests of Misses Ruth Wright and Mae Campbell.

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Choate, parents of Prue Choate, of Salisbury, spent Wednesday night on the campus as guests of the college. They attended the State Convention while in the city. Miss Nell Choate spent the past week-end with her sister, Prue, at Meredith.

Misses Ethel Day and Margaret Olmstead spent the past week-end with their parents in Southern Pines.