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EDITORIALS

FAREWELL SENIORS

Senior Class, this is our last formal means of saying goodbye to you! We had rather refrain from thinking of your not being back next year. The sadness at the thought of your leaving Meredith is lessened when we think again of the bright and happy future before each one of you.

You have been most successful in all your undertakings here at Meredith. Your contribution to the college has been most noteworthy. Your record has been commendable. We treasure the association we, as undergraduates, have had with you, and your friendship has been one of our dearest possessions.

As you leave us, Class of '31, you take with you our love and best wishes for much success and happiness in all you undertake.

Welcome Alumnae

Commencement is made always more joyous by the presence of our older sisters! Alumnae, we're glad you are here! We're happy because you remembered to return as an Astro or a Phi. We're glad you came back to see the twenty-ninth class of Meredith graduate. We're glad you sing as heartily as we, "You're the queen of our hearts, Alma Mater!"

Annual Feature

"Annuals." What does that remind you of? The first thing that popped into my mind was the good old annual bath. There are a great number of other "annuals"—dresses, dances, and oh, such a great, great many

Reflections of an Undergraduate

"I wish that I could graduate this year" has always been my wish since I have been an undergraduate. I heave a sigh of half envy and half regret when I realize that the fortunate Seniors will soon be on their way for "New Worlds to Conquer."

There is a certain thrill and feeling of anticipation that comes to an undergraduate as he hears the names of his senior friends being called and sees them go up and receive that long sought for sheep skin. We can just imagine the time when we will be going up to get ours. Perhaps we won't be so dignified—maybe we will even stumble in our hurry to get that all important document. We feel as if we would laugh and cry right there on the stage and throw our dignified caps in the air and shout: Hurrah!

But we stop our dreaming and get back to reality. All that is in the dim future. We will have to come back next year. Come back and go up one notch higher where we will receive a challenge to help us carry on where the graduates have left off. The undergraduates are the ones to unfurl the banners and carry the standards. Graduation is for one-fourth each year. Our time will come later. Seniors—we're on our way.

kinds. Still there are the "annuals" that causes so much racket at the end of school.

What a queer gathering of things appear in these so called annuals. Dutch girls, white girls; and, may I say, a class within itself in the thing called the athletic group. Girls with, I know, their best dresses on—or maybe, some one else's best dress. Girls with their hair just freshly pressed—no I mean, curled. Girls with their best expressions on. And how many do gleam in satisfaction when they glance at their photograph which they know and I know that the photographer had a time working over it to make it even presentable. Maybe, I am slamming too much. However, may I say it is "more truth than poetry?"

What a striking difference are these present annuals in contrast to the annuals of long ago. With dresses cleaning the floors and hair sweeping the ceiling the girls even dare to smile a bit coquettishly. How their hearts swelled with anguish at their very daring nature. With dresses to the ground, the girls stand in pride and have their picture "took" while they are holding a tennis racquet. Very athletic picture we must say!

We must admit, our annuals would be as much out of place and style beside them as the annuals of yesterday are now!

Distinguished Alumnae

Now that commencement is here again, the thoughts of many students, alumnae, and college friends turn to commencements of former years, and to the graduates sent out from each of the classes of those years. The very great number of different lines of work in which these alumnae have entered is extremely interesting. Missionaries, teachers, musicians, poets, authors, college presidents, doctors; these, and many others, constitute the fields of work which Meredith graduates have chosen.

Among the prominent missionaries are Mrs. C. K. Dozier, (Maude Burke, '03) and Sophia Lanneau, '02. Mrs. Dozier, whose daughter, Helen, is a Sophomore at Meredith, is doing evangelistic work in Shimomoseki, Japan. In addition to this, she does Y. W. A. work, and conducts cooking classes for the women. Miss Lanneau is devoting her life wholeheartedly to the girls' school of which she is principal in Soochow, China.

College presidents and deans are found in the alumnae lists. Rosa Paschal, '02, was a professor and dean of women at Meredith from 1904-1919. She, after receiving her M.A. from Columbia in 1925, was dean of Greenville Woman's College, Greenville, S. C., and is at present the acting president of that institution. Annie Denmark, '08, is president of Anderson College, Anderson, S. C.; French Haynes, '19, who received her Ph.D. degree from Cornell, is now dean of women at Howard College, Birmingham, Ala.

Bessie Lane, '11, Elizabeth Vann, '17, and Blanche Tabor, '17, have all made their place in the professional world as doctors. Dr. Lane attended the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania. She is now practicing medicine in Raleigh with Dr. Delia Dixon Carroll and is rendering distinguished service in her chosen profession. Dr. Tabor is a general practitioner in Cherrydale, Virginia. Elizabeth Vann, the daughter of Dr. R. T. Vann, is an interne in Saint Elizabeth Hospital, Washington, D. C.

In the business world are found Marvel Carter Campbell, '12, who owns the Blue Willow Tea Room in Winston-Salem, and Lillian Wilkinson Boshen, Ex-'14, who has an antique shop, the "O Cro' Coc," in Freehold, N. J.

Politicians and club women are represented by Meredith graduates. One of the outstanding examples of these is Margaret Ferguson Sackett, '04, who was located for some time at Fort Collins, Colo. as corresponding secretary of the Colorado Federation of Woman's Clubs. Here in Raleigh are Maude Davis Bunn, '10, president of the Woman's Club, and Virginia Egerton

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ALUMNAE COLUMN

OFFICERS

President—Mrs. Benjamin W. Parham, Oxford.

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Committee Chairman

Nominating—Carolyn Mercer.

Hospitality—Janie Parker.

Social—Mrs. W. Z. Betts.

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WELCOME!

What a welcome piece of news we have for you! Miss Mary Shannon Smith, one of our most beloved former professors, is going to come all the way from Greenville, South Carolina, to be with us commencement. She has promised to talk to us collectively at our alumnae luncheon, Monday, June 1, and individually at other times. Nothing gives us more pleasure than to make this announcement.

Another piece of news which we are glad to pass on to you, is that Janie Burns, of the reunion class of '29, is going to play a piano solo at our annual business meeting, Monday morning, June 1. We might tell you, also, that the Granddaughters will figure in this program. They haven't divulged just what they're going to do; but whatever it is, it will be short and snappy. There are thirty-nine of them; come find out who they are.

Besides the usual literary address, which Mary Lee Herring, of the Class of

1927, of Fuquay Springs, will give this year, there will be three five-minute speakers on the program, all of whom we feel fortunate in having secured: Mrs. W. N. Jones, president of the State Woman's Missionary Union and also trustee of the college, Mrs. Maude Davis Bunn, and Mrs. Virginia Egerton Simms. Each of these will present matters which vitally concern alumnae and the college.

After the serious business meeting, we will hasten to the Capital Club to enjoy the frivolous luncheon occasion, at which Nell Covington Hardee, '16, "one of the most charmingly frivolous of all our graduates," will preside as toastmistress. And at this point may we remind you, if you wish to attend the luncheon, to let the alumnae secretary at the college know at once, as just 200 places are being reserved.

By the time this issue of THE TWIG comes out, many of you will be with us. But for those who cannot join the family circle, we are publishing a list of alumnae who have already (May 23) written us to reserve rooms for them. There will be many others of course:

Mildred Allen
Annie May Ashcraft
Annie Sarah Barkwell
Margaret Bright
Janie Burns
Iva Carroll
Mary Pruette Carroll
Louise Craven
Ione Gully Creech
Mary Lily Blalock Eames
Gladys Elliott
Nell Paschal Galt
Annie Gibson
Diane Brown Griffin
Mary Hamby
Nell Covington Hardee
Lorena Helms
Harriett Herring
Lucy Sanders Hood
Teresa Dew Husbands
Annie Marie Jackson
Lois Johnson
Mary Johnson Lambeth
Katherine Knowles Lewis
Mary Livingston
Bert Brown McMurray
Isabel McKenzie Moore
Leila Nolen
Lavice Chambliss Oliver
Nellie Page
Katherine Johnson Parham
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