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EDITORIALS

CAMPUS ELECTIONS IN FULL SWING

Not until the virtues of folks are shouted from the house tops are they truly appreciated. Campus elections make us look for those qualities which best suit one for the major offices to be filled for the ensuing year. Campus elections are trying times!

MORE ENTERTAINMENTS PLEASE

The Hullabaloo Minstrel was one of the most unique and entertaining things to happen on the campus in weeks. One remedy for the lack of social life is more entertainment of this nature. We want more social life introduced by similarly as enjoyable evenings.

A Freshman says: "I'm saying, 'It is I' and 'the bell has rung' this week, 'cause its good English week." It's good that such designated weeks come to catch those previously careless in English for ONE week at least! Small impressions are better than none at all.

WOMEN BECOME CRITICAL

A group of women students at the University of Southern California have agreed to pay the full cost of dates if their escorts can measure up to their standard of "the perfect man."

Should the boy rate only 50 per cent, the girls will stand only half the cost, and the lower in esteem the male falls, the greater share of the bill he must foot.

Here's how the model man will be rated by the girls: intelligence, 20 per cent; cultural background, 15 per cent; personal appearance, 15 per cent; personality, 10 per cent; physical fitness, 5 per cent; clear understanding of the meaning of the word "no," 5 per cent; social poise, 5 per cent; dancing ability, 5 per cent.

EXCHANGE COLUMN

I

When I consider how my light is spent
Ere I have finished what I meant to do,
I think that paradise must be a place
Where darkness never comes to ruin the view.

II

The world is too much with us,
late and soon,
Talking and talking we waste our time,
And consequently learn nothing at all
And talk and talk of that, then—
it's a crime:

III

My memory's like a red, red rose
That's newly sprung in June
It flourishes for quite a while,
But, oh, it fades too soon.

IV

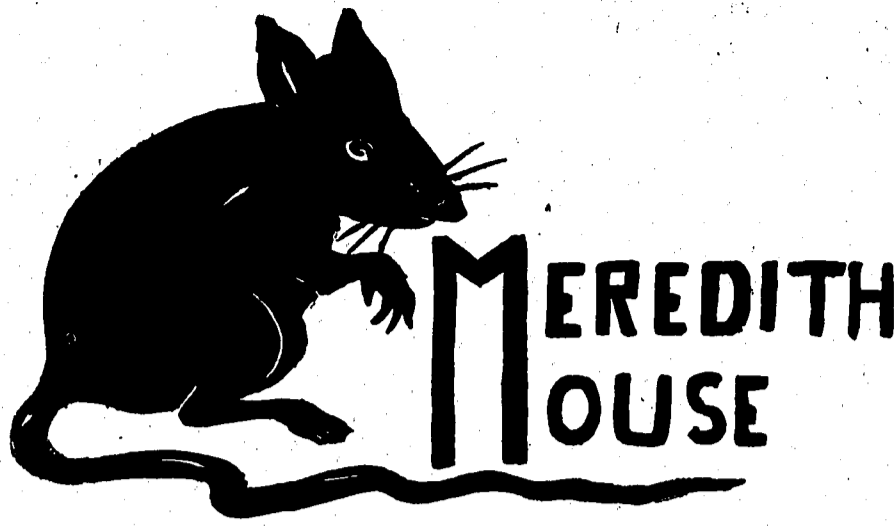
Oh, Roommate! My Roommate,
our fearful trip is done,
Our P. O. box was full for once,
your letter, dear, has come.
The door is near, the bell I hear,
the others begin running—
Hold on, my friend, until the end, to you
I'll soon be coming.

But oh, dear! dear! dear!
What is this cause of fright?
There on the floor my Roommate lies
Trampled, cold and white!

OVERWORKED FRENCH STUDENTS

Public opinion in France has been greatly stirred by the supposed plight of her students. It has been alleged that the whole generation under 20 is menaced by overstudy, with its attendant ills—tuberculosis, meningitis, typhoid and cerebral anemia. Newspapers, magazines and educational reviews have discussed with sympathy the question of relief. Two years ago an official commission of investigation was appointed. It is still deliberating.

As a sample of an inflated university course series A is cited. It includes no less than thirty French authors, twelve Latin authors, three of whom must be read entire—*Vergil, Horace and Livy*; twelve Greek authors, with the Iliad and the Odyssey compulsory. Candidates for a degree are not required to have read all of these works, but the examiner may ask questions about any of them. The program for students specializing in modern languages is similarly full. Add to that the quota for history, literature and geography, and a good dose of mathematics, physics and chemistry, and there is no doubt that there is temptation to work too hard.



My mousy instinct tells me something's afoot! I've heard the word elections and with the lack of an animal dictionary, I must rely solely on my reason which tells me it's something about folks getting new jobs—whether I catch on or not as to the real significance of all this or not, I, your humble mouse, like the lively atmosphere that's present with it all. It makes me feel happy enough to celebrate by indulging in an extra cheese to see those Meredith belles so excited. Mice need a thrill for every twenty-four hours as well as young collegiates!
And I'm learning things about the hired help on the campus that

is my residence—they increase and diminish in a single night! I am told it was all due to a minstrel (Oh for an adviser as to the meaning of that) which was held on the campus last Saturday night. How their color came and went I do not see, for next morning the usual number of maids appeared for work. It is whispered that if one is to be a proper and up-to-the-minute mouse, one must reform and walk the proverbial chalk as far as reading good books is concerned. As good books do in no wise affect a mouse, but since my intentions are good, I beg to remain.
Your "Would-Be Modern" Mouse.

MISS IDA POTEAT IS SPEAKER AT VESPERS

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the piano sang *das Gebet* (or *Prayer*).

Miss Ida Poteat, the central speaker of the program talked very informally and charmingly on *The Ideal Woman*, the theme of the entire program. The very practical advice she gave for one who would be an ideal woman was to have purity; to be without any pretense, natural and sincere; to achieve quietness and serenity by not worrying over the petty things of life, to believe in the beautiful, to enrich rather than lose interest with increasing age, and to lose one's self in a good cause thereby preserving the soul. She paid tribute to the Mother of Jesus in drawing this ideal woman whom she sketched very beautifully in thought.

As a closing prayer, the assembly sang one verse of *Abide With Me*.

GERMANS THINK TOO MUCH

(NSFA)—"American people have much more common sense than Europeans when they get through college," is what an exchange student of Temple University says. "People over there are always thinking, thinking, thinking—about philosophy, or some such thing. We have not many sports nor extra-curricular activities," she lamented.

"I saw my first football game here. It was marvelous. Do you know what I thought they were doing when the players all stood together at the beginning of the game? I thought they were having a prayer."

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SPONSORS MINSTREL

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solos. Mary Lucille was encored. A sextette composed of Hazel Martin, Mary Lucille Broughton, Jo Arnette, Kitty Farris, Fannie Gilliam and Mary Lee sang several numbers with Elizabeth Lee as accompanist.

In the May Court Prue Choate was queen with Margaret Haynes as maid of honor. Attendants were Ethel Mae Lowry, Virginia Hudson, and Katherine Hayes. Ellen Hinckly and Alma Kee were buglers. Virginia Garnett did a solo dance until joined by Eleanor Rozar, the jester, who was dressed to represent Felix.

The results of the song contest were announced at this time. First prize was won by Mary Lee with Pat Abernethy winning second place.

MEREDITH AND STATE I. R. C. HOLD JOINT MEETING TUES.

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port there was a short discussion of the various points of the conference brought out by Mr. Busbee.

The next part of the program was in the form of an open forum discussion which was led by Miss Herndon, faculty adviser for the Meredith Club. She gave a summary of the proposals offered by the various countries at the "Disarmament Conference" which is being held at Geneva, Switzerland. The members of both clubs took part in the discussions which followed, giving many interesting and important opinions.

After the program, punch and ice-box cookies were served.

SOCIAL COLUMN

Irene Thomas, '31, Della Robertson, '30 and Virginia Crawford, '31 spent the last week-end of February with Rachael Marshburn.

Edwina Martin, Lottie Belle Myers, Harriet Mardre, Rachael Marshburn, and Grace Pruitt entertained at a dinner party in their suite Tuesday evening, March the first. Those present were: Chris Johnson, Gaynelle Hinton, Velma Webb, Lib Thornton, Bill Harrelson, Rachel Biggs, Arie Miller, Mary Frances Snead, Knox Hood, Mary Frances Underwood, Charlotte Makepeace, Frances McNeil, "Cat Byrd" Hicks, Edwina Martin, Lottie Belle Myers, Harriet Mardre, Rachael Marshburn and Grace Pruitt.

Margaret Lucas, '31 was on the campus last Saturday.

The twenty-three girls whose birthdays occur in March were entertained at a tea Monday afternoon in the B. S. U. office. The Shamrock idea was used in the decorations.

Lillian Belle Jenkins, who was a student here last year, visited her sister, Sarah Elizabeth, and other friends, here last week-end.

Mrs. J. H. Vernon visited her daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, last Wednesday.

Isabelle Kinsey and Sara Harriell attended the banquet given by the professional medical fraternity of Wake Forest College, Phi Rho Sigma, Saturday evening, March 13.

Burnette Hunt, a former Meredith girl is sponsor of the fraternity and was guest of honor at the banquet.

Coming Events

- Chapel Program, Colton English Club—March 16.
- Graduating Recital in Piano, Gaynelle Hinton—March 18.
- Wake Forest-Meredith B. Y. P. U. Social—March 19.
- League of Women Voters—March 22.
- Spring Holidays—March 24-March 28.
- Hospitality Week End—April 2 and 3.
- Y. W. A. House Party—April 8, 9, 10.
- French Plays—April 12.
- Dramatic Club Play—April 16.
- Classical Club Banquet—April 19.
- Junior-Senior Banquet—April 23.

Three Pasadena Junior college students pleaded "snow madness" as an excuse for resisting officers in a snowball riot during the recent snow fall there. The students stated that they had never seen snow before and could not refrain from tossing snowballs. They were dismissed.