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EDITORIALS

ACROSS THE EDITOR'S DESK

It was with much pleasure that the student body was hostess to high school juniors and seniors over the week-end. It is a revelation to us of Meredith's virtues, when we put them on display for outsiders. We are even more appreciative of the good college we live in, after enumerating all those things which make it good.

When Glee Clubs ever surpass the presentation of last Saturday night, then they have come too near over-perfection! The operetta was most noteworthy of praise. It was without doubt due to good directing and excellent voices. Congratulations!

The student body is awaiting with keenest anticipation the Ibsen production by the Dramatic Club, especially since the cast is made up of new finds in the student body.

Such a drive for completing the B. S. U. library is certainly worthy of the interest and coöperation of all the students. Books are gifts that will last for the girls this year, and next, and in years to come. The B. S. U. Council is truly justified in soliciting books.

We, the four classes, take upon ourselves new enthusiasm for the sake of cleanliness, because of a certain challenge by the Freshman class for a second contest to last till the end of April. Just how much ahead the Sophs will be at the end of this month, time will tell.

We found an amusing poem in the Meredith *Acorn* in 1921, which will be of special interest to a certain group of students who share the same opinion now and believe it original. It's the "Ode to the Meredith Hen."

Gaynelle Hinton Presents Successful Piano Recital

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of which again Gaynelle acquitted herself with artistic taste and finesse. In fact, Miss Hinton played the Polonaise with such tremendous fire that the audience demanded to hear it again, and so she graciously returned to play it.

The third group on the program consisted of contrasting compositions of the modern school, at least comparatively modern; Rachmaninoff's *Prelude in G Minor*, Rubinstein's *Barcarolle in A Minor*, Palmgren's *Cradle Song*, and Moussorgsky-Rachmaninoff's *Hopak*, a Russian dance. Particularly interesting were Palmgren's *Cradle Song* and the *Russian Dance*.

The concluding number on the program was the *Andante Sostenuto* from the Concerto in G Minor by Camille Saint-Saens, the orchestral accompaniment of which was played by Miss Crawford.

Following the recital an informal reception was held in the college parlors. Those in the receiving line included: Gaynelle Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hinton, Miss May Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Battin, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brewer. Those who assisted in serving punch and cakes to the guests included: Bill Harrelson, Rachael Biggs, Mary Frances Snead, "Knox" Hood, Frances McNeil and Jane Parker.

Ushers at the recital included: Virginia Crawford, Grace Robertson, Christine Johnson, Velma Webb, Rachael Marshburn, Elizabeth Thornton, Mary Taylor and Virginia Fort.

VICTORY IN SOAP COUPONS WON BY SOPHOMORE CLASS

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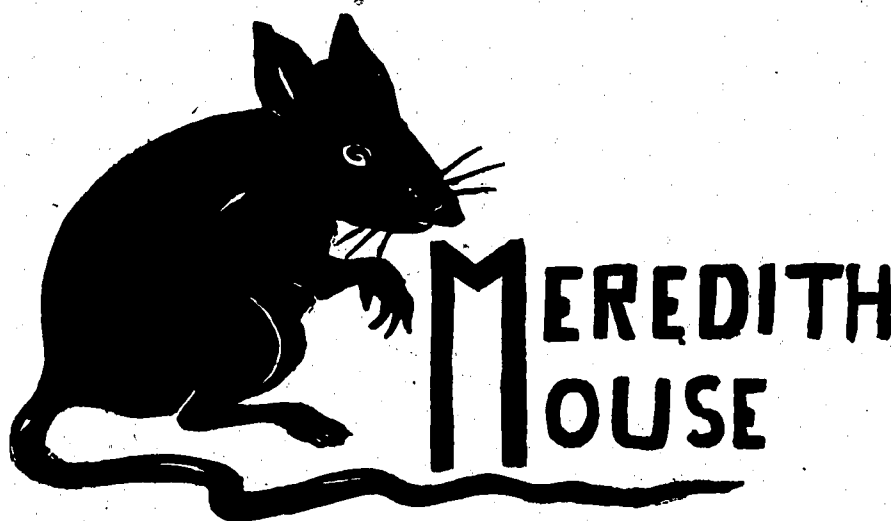
sults as announced in chapel March 31 were:

Sophomores, 15,506 coupons; Seniors, 12,737 coupons; Juniors, 4,010 coupons; Freshmen, 6,086 coupons.

Not satisfied with allowing the Sophomores to win, the Freshmen offered a challenge which was at once accepted by the Sophomores for another contest for the month of April.

Broughton-Johnson

Of interest to her many friends is the announcement of the engagement of Mary Lucille Broughton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Broughton, of Hertford, N. C., to Charles Edward Johnson, a prominent young lawyer of Hertford, N. C. 'Cile is a popular and attractive member of the Senior Class and Music Department. The wedding will take place in June.



News for the mouse kingdom as a whole comes in this writing. It's all about a faculty turned athletic—from scholastic to athletic in one evening! To see dignified professors perform so well as to chalk up a score of 15 points was interesting to behold. Even I, your humble mouse, giggled at that sudden departure from dignity on the part of the faculty folks in order to play the Senior team. And I spared not my paws in clapping for faculty goals, snappy floor work, and winsome water boys and lemon toters!

Another thing I'm hoping to get in on is this Junior-Senior

banquet to be on the 23rd of April. Why shouldn't I have a table to myself at that affair, for my school spirit equals that of any Junior or Senior? Here's hoping and hinting for arrangements to be made for my attendance with special menu of Swiss cheese, American cheese, and even cottage cheesees.

Cheese banquets are mousey specialties. Till I am sent an engraved invitation I'll be hoping all you Juniors and Seniors have exactly the young swains you desire on this occasion and all the fun you are expecting.

I remain also

*Your Expectant
Meredith Mouse.*

ODE TO THE MEREDITH HEN

"You've heard the stories of the fairies bold,
Who robbed the king's castles of all their gold;
But we've a treasure that lives in a pen,
Wonderful, wonderful Meredith hen!

Regardless of where she has her abodes,
Like April showers her fruit comes in loads;
For breakfast, for lunch, for dinner—we beg,
Do give us a meal without the same egg!"

SOPHS WEAR MOURNING OVER BASKETBALL GAME

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er, while a funeral march was played. The black attire was worn until Saturday afternoon to the great amusement of the other three classes and the delight of the sophomores who claimed that their "big sister" class wore their black caps and gowns to chapel and of sympathy for their "little sister" mourners. The sophomores always have the last laugh. There is no such thing as getting the better of them.

Left-handed ping-pong is being instituted at the University of Minnesota in order to cure students who stammer.

Reasons for Cheating Are Given in Questionnaire

According to a recent report of "Studies in Deceit" made by the Psychology Department of Columbia University, persons who attend the movies cheat most, girls tell twice as many white lies as boys, and country boys rank higher in alertness than city boys. Among the excuses given by cheaters are: tests and subjects are too hard, they wish to stand high, and they do not want to lower the class ranking. Students say they are influenced by other people in the following order: parents first, then friends, then club leaders, then Sunday school teachers.

Girls of Barnard steal so many signs from the campus that the comptroller issued the following statement: "if there is any sign which a student very much desires, please do not steal it, but apply at the office and a duplicate can be obtained at cost."

"Perhaps the greatest fault of our modern college is its failure to get each student to work at the maximum rate which his particular ability will allow," believes Dean Genevieve Fisher of Iowa State College.

WELCOME G. A'S!

THE TWIG staff joins the student body in extending to you the heartiest of welcomes and best wishes for an enjoyable week-end at Meredith. We're glad you are here!

Faculty Holidays

While the students of Meredith College went to their homes for the Easter holidays, members of the faculty were by no means idle, for many of them went away, too.

Dr. Harris, Miss Barkeley, Miss Forgens, and Miss McCannless went to Washington, D. C. Dr. Harris was especially interested in the Shakespeare Memorial there.

Miss Biggers and Miss Spruill spent the holidays in Ridge Crest and Asheville. Miss Barber and Miss Rhodes went to Winston-Salem and Miss Hanyen to Charleston, S. C.

The following went to their various homes:

Miss McMillan, Latta, S. C.; Miss Branch, Enfield; Miss Knight, Chase City, Va.; Miss Mary Tillery, Miss Doris Tillery, Miss Day, Southern Pines.

Miss White spent the holidays in Athens, Ga.; Miss Peacock in Tarboro; Miss Myerl Allen in Morganton; Miss English in Mars Hill.

Dr. Winston, Miss Herndon, Miss Welsh, Miss Rosel, Miss Crawford, and Miss Armstrong stayed at Meredith College.

Meredith Faculty Have Narrow Escapes in Wreck

On Sunday, March 27, Professor and Mrs. Battin kept an engagement in Clinton, where they gave a musical recital, while other members of the party of Meredith faculty returned to Raleigh after a narrow escape from serious injury, when the automobile in which they were riding overturned near Dunn.

The other members of the party were Dr. Charles E. Brewer, Miss Charlotte Armstrong, and Miss Alverda Rosel. No one was hurt seriously, their injuries being minor bruises and shocks. First aid treatment was given them in the Erwin hospital.

While the others returned to Raleigh, Professor and Mrs. Battin went on to Clinton, where they were met by Miss Aileen McMillan, and gave the concert according to schedule.

Professor Battin rendered a group of organ numbers, and in the intervals in which the trio was to play Miss McMillan gave a piano solo, and Miss Pauline Powell, an alumna of Meredith College, sang, accompanied by Miss McMillan. The program was rendered before an unusually large and appreciative audience.

A dinner was given at the hotel by the Meredith Club of Clinton for the concertists and other visitors.

After the concert Miss McMillan went to her home in Latta, S. C., and Professor and Mrs. Battin returned to Raleigh.