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Welcome

It is with the keenest pleasure that the Twig staff welcomes the new faculty and students of Meredith College. We are hoping that by this time you feel as if you were one of us.

We think that we are most fortunate in the four who have been chosen to take the vacancies in the faculty. They are all people who have had the best possible training and varied experiences. We hope that your stay on this campus will prove a happy experience.

To the class of '36 and other new comers we extend heartiest greetings. It is through you, as one of the opening speakers said, that Meredith is able to continue her work. It is good to see you on our campus. We want you to take advantage of every opportunity on this campus, which by so doing we know you will be glad that you selected Meredith as your college.

We are asking the Freshmen who have had any experience in journalism or who are interested in the work report to the Editor. Freshmen tryouts will be held soon when two Freshmen will be added to the staff.

When you go shopping be sure to look at the Twig advertisers and if possible do your shopping with them. Tell them that you are from Meredith—they will appreciate your patronage.

We were glad to have Mr. Huggins, former head of the Education Department, speak at Chapel last week.

Meredith Scholastic Rating

The largest freshman class ever yet to enter Meredith—the class of '36—we greet you. While pessimistic friends (?) of the college wondered if there would be even as many freshmen as usual, a much larger number were already entering the college. One need not look far for the reason for that, for Meredith has the highest rating of any woman's college in the State. It is surpassed by no college, but is on an equal rank with Carolina, Davidson, and Duke in being recognized as an accredited college by the American Association of Universities and having recently been mentioned as approved in the American Medical Association *Journal*. Meredith was the first one of the women's colleges in the State to be recognized by the American Association of University women. It has as high a scholastic standing as any college in the south, although its enrollment may not run as high as that of State Colleges and Universities. There is only one thing lacking—Phi Beta Kappa, but that is because of lack of money. If Meredith had \$1,000,000 in endowment, the members of the Kappa Nu Sigma Honor Society could immediately become Phi Beta Kappa members. As long as it is "quality, not quantity, which counts, Meredith has no rival.

Summer Haunts of Meredith Maidens

Over thirty of our Meredith maidens conscientiously answered the challenge to higher learning in various branches and went to Wake Forest Summer School. Did somebody raise a left eyebrow? We said "conscientiously"!

Melba Hunt received extraordinarily good training for her office when she taught in Daily Vacation Bible School and also attended Ridgecrest.

Aviators distance endurance records suffered seriously this summer when Nancy MacDaniel made her many stop flight at such places as New York, Raleigh, and other great cities of our country.

Girls! Remember to designate Katherine and Martha Davis as "teachers" or they may—or may not—be offended. They were councilors at Kenjocketee Camp near Asheville during vacation.

Polly Barnes learned a great deal about the art of cooking while she was at home. Sounds unusually ambitious to us.

Nancy Blanton spent her vacation in the Great West, the land of cowboys, oranges, and movie stars.

Eliza Brigg's knowledge of astronomy increased considerably while she was at the beach.

KRAZY KRACKS

Amsterdam, N. Y. (ABS)—
What is the grammatical construction of a kiss? Quoting from the Castle heights cavalier, the Item of Amsterdam High says

A kiss is a pronoun because she stands for it.

It is masculine and feminine therefore common.

It is plural because one calls for another.

It is singular because there is nothing else like it.

Usually it is in apposition with a caress. At any rate it is sure to follow.

It can be conjugated, but never declined.

However, it is not an adverb because it cannot be compared, but it is a phrase expressing feeling.

First Spinster: Which would you desire most in a husband—brains, wealth or applesauce?

Second Ditto: "Applesauce and the sooner the better.

When I was young the doctor told me to stop smoking or I would become feeble minded.

Well, you should have stopped.

Teachers Take Varied Roads During Summer

The many members of the faculty of Meredith College have spent summer vacations which will be of interest to their friends, the alumnae and students.

Dr. Charles E. Brewer delivered a commencement address at the Orphans Home of the Junior Order in Tiffin, Ohio, on June 9. In July Dr. Brewer attended a Junior Order meeting in Houston, Texas. He also attended the State Council Junior Order meeting in Greenville, S. C.

Dean J. G. Boomhour, Miss Caroline Biggers, Miss Ethel English, Mr. T. B. Hamrick, Mrs. Gertrude Sorrell, Miss Margaret Forgens, Miss Lottie Rhodes, Miss Anne McCanness, Miss Mary T. Welch, Miss Anne Lee White, Dr. Delia Dixon-Carroll, Dr. L. E. M. Freeman, Mr. E. F. Canady, Mr. S. G. Riley, Miss Helen Price, Miss Alice Keith, Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson, Dr. I. M. Mercer, Miss Mary J. Spruill, Miss May Crawford, Miss Ethel Rowland, Miss Aileen McMillan, Miss Virginia Branch, and Miss Alverda Rosel spent most of their vacation at their homes.

Miss Lucille Knight spent a great part of her summer at Ridgecrest and in Chase City teaching in Bible school.

Mrs. Lillian P. Wallace taught at State College and also spent a while in Ontario.

Miss Mac Grimmer was in Cape Charles, her home, and New York. She attended the Octagon convention in Scotland Neck.

Dr. Lula G. Winston spent three weeks at Ridgecrest and visited Dr. Grenfell's Mission Posts and other places of interest in Labrador.

Miss Mary L. Porter attended a French school in Greensboro.

Miss Mary Yarbrough was in camp in the Eastern part of this state.

Misses Doris and Mary Tillery were in Scotland Neck and Ridgecrest.

Miss Ethel Day attended a French school in Middleburg, Vt. Miss Carolyn Peacock was at

her summer home in Northfield, Mass.

Dr. Julia H. Harris was in New Haven, Conn., and Chocawa, New Hampshire, at Jumpa Lodge.

Miss Catherine Allen represented this state at the International Association of University Women in Edinburgh from July 28 to August 5.

Miss Jennie Haugen spent her vacation at Lake Ariel near Scranton, Pa.

Miss Nettie Herndon spent the summer in St. Louis.

Miss Lena Barker was in the Biological Camp of the University of Michigan.

Miss Mabel A. Barkley attended Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Charlotte Armstrong visited in Maine.

Miss Ida Poteat was at Ridgecrest for a while.

Mr. B. Y. Tyner attended the Inter-racial relationship conference in Nashville, Tenn. He was among the guests invited from the leading institutions.

Mr. L. P. Spellman taught organ and piano.

Miss Elva Hartness visited in Asheville and New York.

THEY SAY—

Education is the constant re-organization or reconstruction of experience.—Dr. John Dewey.

Dr. Kenneth Saunders, scholar and authority on India, said in an address "It is just as vicious for the college student to spend much time in political jazz as in social jazz. Propaganda has no place in a college curriculum."

Life's decisions spring largely from one's attitudes. Therefore, attitude building is about the most important part of education.—Dr. W. H. Kilpatrick.

The Twig staff extends its deepest sympathy in behalf of the student body to Miss Herndon at the death of her sister, Sallie Council at that of her brother, and Kathleen Johnson at that of her father.

B. S. U. NOTES

WELCOME NEW GIRLS!

This space in the B. S. U. Notes is reserved for a word of welcome to every single new girl. The B. S. U. council is glad you're here. Welcome to our campus! Their sincere wish is that your first year at Meredith may be the most successful ever!

B. S. U. AT HOME

The home of the B. S. U. is on first floor Vann Hall, and it is for every one of you. Maybe, you would like to read some good books or magazines. Well, if you do—just come on over and make yourself at home.

CONFERENCE COMING SOON

Already Meredith students are talking of the state B. S. U. conference to be held in Chapel Hill, November 4-6. Kate Allison, one of our own girls, is state B. S. U. president, so every one here has a personal interest in the conference. Start saving your pennies now, so you can go!

BAPTIST STUDENT CAMPAIGN

The campaign is on for the *Baptist Student Magazine* and you have the chance of a life time in being able to subscribe. The price is only 75 cents and you get nine issues of one of the peppiest and finest magazines put out for young people. Be sure you don't procrastinate, and subscribe to the *Baptist Student*. Now! Today!

MORNING WATCH

Have you crawled out of bed a little early in order to go to the morning watch services that are being held in the court? If you haven't, start today by going. Remember, 7:15 every morning in the court.

Student Body Comes From Sixteen States

Not only does Meredith have students from North Carolina, but from four corners of the globe. From China and New York, from Jamaica and Japan, they come. There are 127 besides the 30 new town girls. Eleven states are represented by these girls alone: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Texas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, and New York. The old students widen this range to Michigan, Washington, New Jersey, and Florida. The foreign countries represented are China, Japan, and Jamaica. From these numerous places have come the girls who have helped Meredith top the mark to 386 students.