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Past Policy

With this issue the *Twig* staff of 1932-33 will retire. The staff has had a threefold purpose this year: First, to keep a record of campus events and alumnae happenings, to reflect the opinion of the student body through the editorial page, and to interest students in outside affairs in the world and in other schools.

The first of these aims needs no comment—it is the purpose of every newspaper to report the happenings of its particular unit. With so many interests and so many groups on a campus it is very difficult to express student opinion. One large college has gone so far as to abolish editorials because they do not think that they represent the policy of the paper. The staff this year has invited suggestions and comments through the editorial page.

The staff has tried to emphasize the importance of the college students not cutting themselves off from the world events by failing to read newspapers and magazines but has tried to stimulate interest in world news by giving in a very condensed form some of the world's happenings in the column "Perhaps You've Heard."

The staff has not carried out this purpose as it had planned in the beginning of the term but what ideas have been used were made possible by the hearty co-operation of faculty and students who have always been willing to contribute to the paper.

(NSFA)—Four hundred and eighty-five out of six hundred and sixty-four Vassar girls, or seventy-three per cent, regularly read the *New York Times* according to the results of a recent questionnaire on the reading of New York morning newspapers. Only 49 out of the 664 do not read the morning newspapers at all.

—Miscellaneous News.

Miss Poteat Honors Senior Class In Annual Art Evening

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an original composition "The Meredith Angels" by Miss Mary Tillery. Miss Poteat introducing this number said, "If we couldn't find a Meredith girl homely enough to be Lorenzo the Magnificent, it was easy to find girls beautiful enough to be angels." Claire Benthall, Jean Lassiter, and Mary Lois Parker appeared in this tableau. The last portrait of this group, "The Laughing Cavalier" after Franz Hals "was represented by Peg Le Grand.

The latter half of the program was the presentation of the Nine Muses and the Mother of the Muses as Statues. Arabella Gore represented Mnemoryne, the Mother of the Muses. The others were presented in groups of threes. Calliope, the Muse of epic poetry was represented by Ruth Harrison; Melpomene, Muse of tragedy by Mary Elizabeth Lawson; Clio, Muse of history by Beverley Davis. The second group was composed of Urania, Muse of astronomy represented by Katherine Davis; Terpsichore, Muse of dancing by Mary Elizabeth Lawson; and Thalia, Muse of joy, by Beverley Davis. The last group, Polyhymnia, Muse of sacred music was represented by Arabella Gore; Erata, Muse of love, by Katherine Davis; and Euterpe, Muse of harmony by Ruth Harrison.

Throughout the program, at different intervals, Rev. Edwin MacNeill Poteat sang several vocal selections which received much applause.

PUBLICATIONS STAFFS ELECTED FOR 1933-34

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On the business staff, Virginia Farres will act assistant business manager, Louise Martin, advertising manager, and Helen Rivers and Lucile Parker, circulation managers.

The staff for the *Oak Leaves* for 1933-34 is as follows:

Associate editor, Pearl Robertson.

Senior editor, Margaret Tilghman.

Junior editor, Bertha Mae Stroud.

Sophomore editor, Louise Hel-sabeck.

Photo editors, Zellah Washburn, Catherine Moseley.

Art editor, Peg Le Grand. Assistant business manager, Charlotte Gammage.

Advertising manager, Mary Carter Nooe.

Assistant advertising manager, Frances Calloway.

TWIGLETS

Just as we begin to have hopes that this is becoming an "institution of higher learning" in reality, someone tells us of a remark like this, "Duenna? Oh, I thought that was something you put on flowers!"

- And there is even a senior who refers (though she really knew better) to the "Saint James version of the Bible." What of Peter and Paul?

About the worst we've heard recently is about the sophomore who told Miss Johnson Brother so-and-so belonged to the *Guillotine* order of Monks! Maybe he was a headless horseman.

Anne Bradsher is telling it around that a certain freshman, on being asked if her father were a notary public, said "no, he's a Democrat." What does that make Roosevelt?

"Shake, shake, shake,
On thy cold, hard seats, oh, bus,
And we would that our tongues
dared utter
The thoughts that arise in us!"
This poetic (?) effort is a contribution dedicated to all riders on the new bus.

A refugee, so we hear, is a "man who is in charge of a prize fight." We'd suggest the tense be changed to was.

Approximately thirty days, or 720 hours, or 43,200 minutes, or 2,592,000 seconds are left of this term, according to recent calculations, and then the class of '34 will be seniors. With what new records to establish? The class of '35 has let them establish an unprecedented one this year, for with only a month remaining of the year, the numeral '34 still occupies one half of the allotted space on the water tower. But they haven't found the crook—yet.

At The Theatres

STATE

The Royal Family of the stage is now the Royal Family of the screen. John, Ethel and Lionel Barrymore, in their first appearance together on the screen, prove a triumphant triumvirate in "Rasputin and the Empress," super-spectacle of the fall of the Romanoffs, playing at the State Theatre on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. A Sound News completes the program.

"Pick-Up," a picture taken from Vina Delmar's story of the same name, and starring Sylvia Sidney and George Raft will be the feature picture at the State Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. A Laurel-Hardy comedy "Towed in Hole," a sports novelty, "Hot and Cold Thrills," and a Sound News completes the program.

PALACE

The keynote of "Our Betters," satirical drama starring Constance Bennett at the Palace Theatre, Monday and Tuesday is struck by Miss Bennett when she says, "I never mind scandal, but I don't expose myself to ridicule, if I can help it!" "The Pharmacist," Comedy, and Sound News completes the program.

Lee Tracy in the finest role of his spectacular career—that of "Private Jones," plays at the Palace Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. "Goal Rush," Cartoon, "Be Like Me," Comedy, and "Stuff on the Ball," Sporting News Act, completes the program.

Exchanges

The girls' Debate Team of Mars Hill College recently won the State Junior College Contest at High Point. The query was: Resolved that the United States should agree to the cancellation of inter-allied war debts.

The tenth annual Students' Conference on International Relations was held recently on the Agnes Scott and Emory University campuses.

A voice teacher at Rockford College, Illinois, gave this amazing advice to one of her pupils. You don't sing with enough fire. Let yourself go. Open up your mouth and throw yourself into it. —*The Rotunda.*

College day was held at Greensboro High School on April 7. Representatives from eighteen colleges visited the school and had conferences with prospective students.

The Glee Club of Lenoir-Rhyne College recently gave a concert at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Charlotte, N. C.

UNIQUE MOTIF CARRIED OUT IN JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

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"To the Frigid Zone"—Martha Stack.

The freshmen gave a play with old King Cold—Annie Mae Taylor and Queen Cold Cream—Nancy Allen in the lead. Several dances were given by a group of freshmen during the program.

Music was furnished throughout the evening by the Duke Collegians.

B. S. U. NOTES

MR. PRESTON HERE
Well, a great man has come and gone—it seems; and may we say we feel the B. S. U. activities on the campus have been greatly enriched by Mr. William Hall Preston's presence? Come again, Mr. Preston, we like to have you.

B. Y. P. U. SOCIAL
The Wake Forest - Meredith B. Y. P. U. brother and sister unions have been entertaining each other quite a bit this spring. The Missionary Union of Wake Forest, is giving an outdoor supper to its sister union—Belle Tyner Johnson, B. Y. P. U. Friday afternoon.

B. S. U. INSTALLATION SERVICE

The annual B. S. U. installation service will be held Sunday evening at six-thirty o'clock in the auditorium.

COUNCIL MEETING AT N. C. C. W.

N. C. C. W. B. S. U. was hostess to the various councils of the neighboring colleges last Saturday afternoon and night for a council retreat. Various discussions were held in Sunday School work, Y. W. A., B. Y. P. U. and Life Service Band. Mr. William Hall Preston, Southwide Associate Student Secretary, was present and helped lead the discussions. Miss Lucille Knight, Ruth Tucker, and Pearl Robertson were representatives from Meredith.

MR. TYNER Y. W. A. SPEAKER

Mr. B. Y. Tyner spoke at Vespers Sunday night and based his talk on the importance of personal religion on a college campus.

Tennis News

Plans have been made for the tennis tournament to be run off during the last week of April and the first two weeks of May. About 40 girls have entered; and much competition is expected from the new girls. Last year the tournament stretched out until time for Commencement, but this year it has been arranged so that the games can be played before the rush of Commencement and everybody can see them.

A program marked by its brilliance was presented Tuesday evening, April 11, in the college auditorium, by Miss Virginia Branch, instructor in piano. Miss Branch displayed a mastery of her instrument throughout the program, which, together with her stage personality, completely won her appreciative audience.