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Possibilities Not Realized

The Philaretian and Astrotekton literary societies, two of the major organizations at Meredith, offer excellent opportunities for cooperative study and pleasure.

For the past few years, they have, nevertheless, been a disappointment to the new students—a circumstance that is not unwarranted in view of the fact that the societies have failed to provide literary programs of value except at rather irregular intervals during the year, nor have they developed as social units to the extent that is to be expected of them.

This criticism is not directed at the present heads of these organizations, for it remains to be seen what the organizations will accomplish this year. (At any rate, the presidents of each society, by mutual agreement, have not carried the rushing of the new girls too far. Certainly in this matter, they have showed splendid judgment.)

However, it does seem that along with other organizations of the day, the so-called literary societies of Meredith would do well to "redefine aims," take an intellectual and social inventory, and strive to realize more of their possibilities in these two specific respects.

Radios

The college constituency has received more benefit and pleasure combined from the radios than almost any other single factor the girls have been allowed to enjoy this year. Dormitory life has become more enjoyable and also more normal since radios have been permitted in the girls' rooms.

The radio programs, which range almost from the "sublime to the ridiculous," furnish relaxation, relief, and entertainment. They also give the students an opportunity to keep abreast with the times.

The Annual Herald Tribune Conference

The annual Herald Tribune Conference which meets on October 12 and 13 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hall in New York City, will interest thousands of women in club work throughout the nation.

This organization includes in its conference discussions many problems of the day, such as "economic maladjustments, the exploitation of the discontented, the sudden fanning of military flames, the disintegration of old educational systems, and the birth and growth of organized youth movements."

Every one interested in hearing these and similar problems discussed by such authorities as President Roosevelt, Ruth Bryan Owen, United States Minister to Denmark; Signora Margherita Sarfatti, Italian Feminist and the woman back of the Facist movement; Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, former Governor of the Philippine Islands; Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt; Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, chancellor of New York University; and others, will be privileged to hear some of these addresses, over a nationwide broadcast.

Evidently the students "do not choose to write." There have been no contributions of any kind to an *Open Forum* column in *The Twig*, as proposed in this column, September 23.

Club Notes

Colton English Club

The Colton English Club held a special meeting recently for the purpose of electing officers. The following girls will serve this year:

President—Dixie Lee Bale
Vice President—Isabel Morgan
Secretary—Grace Robbins.
Treasurer—Carolyn Wray

Students majoring in English, those who are taking elective courses in English, and Sophomores taking Old English are eligible for membership. The object of the club is to give the members a broader view of literature and to discuss current events related to the field of English.

Classical Club

The Classical Club held its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 4:30. Eighteen new members were initiated by a "Trip through Hades." Later when all the members had assembled in the social room of Faircloth Hall, a dramatization of Horace's satire, "The Bore" was presented under the supervision of Katy Sams, the program chairman.

Meredith League of Women Voters

The Meredith League of Women Voters met for the first time this fall on Thursday, September 28 in the Senior parlor. Ella Lee Yates, president of the league, welcomed the new and the old members, inviting all those who are interested in the present conditions of American government to join. She set forth the purpose to be that of becoming more enlightened on existing conditions of our government.

Mr. Riley, head of the History Department, was the speaker of the afternoon. He spoke on the topic "Taxation." After giving some phases of taxation, he concluded by saying "We want something in return for the taxes we pay."

Athletic News

At the beginning of the athletic season the officers of the Association are introducing a point system for awarding the Meredith Monogram. 1,000 points is required for a letter and 500 for a star.

Points will be counted as follows:
Attendance of 60 per cent of the practices 50
First team 50
Member of varsity..... 100
Member of championship team (extra) 25
Manager of class teams..... 40
Coaching 100

With the installation of this system more honor will be given the winner of a Meredith "M."

Hockey Season Begins

Hockey season will begin Wednesday, October 11, with the organization of the freshman team. Miss Knight and the officers of the Athletic Association will coach the various classes.

Stunt Night, November 4

The date for stunt night has been set definitely for November 4.

RECOGNITION OF STAFF MEMBERS

The editor wishes to recognize Margaret Tilghman, Norma Rose, and Pauline Perry, for their consistent and efficient work in the participations of the TWIG.

ANNOUNCEMENT

All new girls interested in trying out for the TWIG staff are asked to meet the editor in the publication office, room 3, Jones Hall on Monday morning, October 9, at 8:30 o'clock. Come promptly or not at all.

Splinters From The Twig

In general the etiquette at Meredith should be as follows:

When entering a door of a building one should glance around to see if a faculty member is approaching—if so it is an iron-bound rule at Meredith to shove the faculty member out of the way and go in the door first. An added effect may be secured from banging the door in the faculty member's face—the longer the nose the better the effect. Freshmen should especially note this section of the article.

Likewise the deportment in the post-office should be on this manner—no matter how many people are in sight one should never be nonplussed. She should imagine she is at a football game and tackle everyone in sight and when she has made a nice heap of everybody she should clamber on top using the mass as a ladder to reach his postoffice box. A very desirable effect can be gained from snatching letters out of the hands of everyone in sight and reading them aloud.

In the dining room the rules of etiquette aren't quite so strict although one must fling herself into a chair at one of the tables at once and begin eating until Dr. Brewer rings the bell—if you've finished the first course by then you're plenty good and you can repeat the blessing in concert with Dr. Brewer.

In the classroom it is a great breach of etiquette not to race for the teacher's chair. The one who gets the chair wins an apple and doesn't have to recite that day. If, however, you fail to reach the chair of the teacher you must sit in one of the pupils' chairs and don't fail to yawn lustily throughout the class period as a general reminder to the teacher, who

is perhaps sitting in the back, in chair that you are slightly bored. That is one of the most well-mannered things to do at Meredith. And above all don't wait for the bell to end the classroom period, but just rush out, throwing your daily assignment in the waste basket (yours will be likely to go there anyway).

And about chapel, oh, be sure to talk loudly and long at chapel and to write frequent notes, sending them in the shape of airplanes across the auditorium. Dr. Brewer loves for the girls to be disturbing. And when leaving the chapel, faculty and seniors should stand up while the underclassmen, led by the freshmen should march out. If the faculty are lucky they are allowed to leave the auditorium after an hour, but it is a very bad breach of etiquette for any of them to leave any sooner than an hour.

If any special meetings are called, never attend one when you can possibly help it. If you are forced to go show your hearty disapproval by singing "Alma Mater" lustily throughout and then you will be put out.

If you are urged to join a society tell them you want to be a B. S. U. or an S. G.

If you are called before the S. G. light a match—its the nearest you can get to a murad and you have no idea how it helps. When the light in the office is flashed on you, it is very good etiquette to flash a flash light right back.

Always leave old shoes, boxes or anything of that description out in the hall to trip people with and if you are a writer maybe you can write a whole book on what people say.

In general, act at Meredith just as you do at home.

At The Theatres

STATE

With an impressive all-star cast, "Beauty for Sale," will be shown at the State on Monday and Tuesday as an adaptation of Faith Baldwin's sensational magazine novel, "Beauty."

The picture, directed by Richard Boleslavsky, is a swift, racy, modern story of three girls who follow different paths to desired happiness. They all work in the same beauty salon where intimate boudoir secrets are revealed within its perfumed walls. It is here many hilarious situations develop. The drama in which the triangular love episode is featured is enacted by Madge Evans, Alice Brady and Otto Kruger.

A musical act, Screen Souvenir, and Sound News complete this program.

The South's own beloved singer of popular songs, the voice that has sold none other than Gene Austin, in person, will appear at the State Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday. He is assisted on his present tour by Candy and Coco, who are known in radio circles as the Micromaniacs. Their antics on the bass fiddle and guitar are said to "bring down the house" at every performance. Gene Austin, who is recognized as the pioneer of popular song will sing some of the hundreds of songs he has written and introduced to the public during the past few years on the stage, on record and over the air. He has several new hits included in his song fest.

PALACE

One of the most daring and unusual of screen offerings this season is "The Solitaire Man," startling drama of Continental crookdom featuring Herbert Marshall, showing at the Palace Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday.

"GREEN PASTURES" TO BE GIVEN AT STATE THEATRE

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pressario, gave him his first chance. He became a noted actor, but forsook this pursuit to become a teacher of his people. He became a member of the faculty of the Agricultural Technical College in Greensboro and remained there seven years, until he accepted the chance to play his present role.

The play will be presented on Friday and Saturday, October 13 and 14.

New Volume Added To Encyclopedia

According to Miss Forgeus, the tenth volume of the Encyclopaedia of the Social Sciences has been added to the library. The Encyclopedia, which is to be complete in fifteen volumes, has an editor-in-chief, Edwin R. A. Seligman. Co-editors with him are some of the most distinguished scholars of America and Europe. These include: Alvin S. Johnson, Associate Editor, Paul Monroe, Roscoe Pound, John Dewey, Charles A. Beard, Floyd H. Allport, Sir Josiah Stamp, and H. Schumacher, Advisory Editors.

Dealing with purely social subjects, the Encyclopedia treats anthropology, education, history, law, philosophy, political science, psychology, social work, sociology, and statistics as related sciences.

New Walk Is Laid Through the Grove

One of the new additions to the campus which has caused a great deal of curiosity since the beginning of school is the walk in the grove which leads down by the summer house. The walk, which was laid and planned this summer, was the idea of Miss Ida Poteat. It is her plan that lilacs will be planted down the walk and if the plan can be carried out, the walk will add further beauty to the campus.