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## OUR CHOICE

Every day from Tuesday through Saturday of last week, some unusual event was presented in Raleigh theaters or show places. The number of events necessitated choice on the part of the various college students interested. To some of the students, the *State Fair*, *Gene Austin*, *The Ibsen Players*, *Green Pastures*, and the *State College vs. Florida Football Game* all appealed, and a few of them (Seniors of course) "took in" every event.

Some of the said seniors as well as underclassmen, lacking the time, the "wherewith," or the cosmopolitan taste (and perhaps also the willingness to "follow the leader") chose to go to only one or two of the above mentioned events.

Choice has always been considered as a good index into a personality. Someone has said that the ability to choose the superior from the inferior is a good way to distinguish the well educated person. Of course one can not always have her choice. (Dr. Clausen's philosophy regarding the matter of choice as presented in his commencement address in 1931 is "Know What You Want, Because You'll Get It.")

According to all information available from the office of the Dean of Women, and other reliable sources, the following represents the choice of the Meredith constituency regarding the events of last week.

45 girls went to see Ibsen's *Ghosts*.

90 girls bought tickets for the *Masterbuilder*.

11 girls went to the State College-Florida football game.

367 girls went to the State Fair.

47 girls saw *Green Pastures*.

Were the statistics available for the number who saw and heard Gene Austin, this event would probably run a close second to the number going to the State Fair.

Price of tickets to the Fair was less than that to *Green Pastures*, yet the argument of the financial inequality of the two has no prestige, especially in view of the fact that one student admits having spent more than five dollars at the Fair. Hence, the matter appears to be one mainly of individual choice, and we wonder if the students of Meredith have cultivated taste worthy of them in such matters.

## Announcement to Staff Members

Every reporter of the TWIG Staff who fails to hand in articles assigned, on time, beginning with the next issue of this publication will be automatically dropped from the staff. Accepting the nomination for any office on the Meredith College campus means accepting the duty of the office—not holding the title, and allowing some one else to do the labor.

## CLUB NOTES

### Granddaughters Club

The new officers of the Granddaughter's Club were elected at a tea given by Miss Mae Grimmer, Alumnae Secretary, in the Blue Parlor on October 6.

Mary Lois Parker, from Woodland, N. C. was elected President. Her mother is Mrs. C. G. Parker (Mary Elizabeth Parker, '07).

Margaret Shields Everett from Greenville, N. C., was elected Vice President. Her mother is Mrs. J. S. Everett (Margaret Shields, '02).

Martha Anne Riley from Plandome, N. Y., was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Her mother is Mrs. H. M. Riley (Helen Dawson, ex-'14).

This year the Club proposes to have every member of the club hand in a "Family Tree" that will show their relationship to Meredith. There are at present sixty-one members in this club.

### South Carolina Club

The South Carolina Club is now being organized by Frances Alderman, President, who is from Alcolu. The purpose of the club is to unite all the South Carolina girls and to make them know one another better. The following girls have already signed for membership: Edith Levine, Mildred Moore, Catherine Hayes, Christine Adams, Gene Gillespie, Grace Ogburn, Ella Lee Yates, Kate Covington, Dorothy Tyson, Elizabeth Lee, Marion Edwards, Mary Brice Summerlin, Ellen Alderman, Flora Kate Bethea and Margaret Tyson.

### Carolina Pines Riding Club

An opportunity is being offered Meredith girls by the riding club at Carolina Pines. Plans are being made to organize two classes a week in horse back riding. Girls, who have never ridden before will be given instructions free and the bus fare to and from the club is free for every one.

Cornelia Atkins will make arrangements for this instruction if the names of the girls interested are given to her.

### New Club in Formation

A writers club, the purpose of which is to develop the ability of those who have ideas and wish to write, is being organized. It is being organized because too few of our student body are being developed along this line. For example, an opportunity has been given in *The Twig* for open forum contributions, but none so far have been received. This is not because students are not concerned, or are lacking in ideas, but because they are not in the habit of writing these ideas. *The Acorn* should be made up almost entirely of voluntary contributions, which, being voluntary, would be much more interesting reading than solicited material.

There is only one requirement for membership in the new club, and that is a desire to write. This is a new experiment. It will be worth just what the students put into it—nothing less. If you are interested, see Grace Lawrence about particulars, and watch for an announcement as to the time and plan of meeting on the bulletin boards.

—GRACE LAWRENCE.

## IFS FOR THE MONTH

If you can go through all your gym exercises without getting the slightest bit stiff, you're a contortionist.

If you can take a test without groaning, you've studied it over two hours or you've lost your voice.

If you continually forget engagements and are constantly losing things you'll make an ideal school teacher.

If a boy will come to see you out at the Meredith date parlor, he is really in love with you.

If you can laugh when your post-office box is empty, you have a distorted sense of humor.

If you can listen to a story of "so he says," and "I says" with honest-to-goodness interest you're an ideal friend.

If you can listen to a person bragging and not say a word, you're either asleep or you haven't anything to brag about yourself.

If you can listen and say nothing except good things when people are throwing oral brickbats at another girl, you're capable of being a real friend.

If you can prepare a lesson when all around are chattering volubly, you're a student.

If you can wake up looking very

refreshed with your hair in lovely waves, your eyes shining like stars and your teeth looking like pearls, you are a beauty.

If you can see a man in a bathing suit and still think he is *the only one*, marry him quick because you're really in love with him.

If you're good at putting off things 'till the last minute, run for one of the chief offices on this campus.

If you can drive a car as it were an aeroplane one minute, a horse and buggy the next, and the *merry mix-up* all the time, apply for a position as bus driver to Meredith.

If you manage to come out of the Student Government office unscathed, you're a great little liar.

If you can be nonchalant when you've swiped your roommate's toothbrush, Greta Garbo will change places with you, for you'll be some little actress.

If you have to retire at a certain hour every night and everything in a room has to be in exactly the right place you're doomed to be an old maid.

If you can take all this with a grain of salt, you've got a good digestion.

If you can rave on like this for hours without saying anything, you're a fool.

## AT THE THEATRES

### STATE

The handsome Gary Cooper starred in a role that fits him like a glove.

A startling new screen discovery in Frances Fuller, feminine lead.

Thousands of colorful costumes and equipages of the early 1900's against a background of thirty lavishly designed sets.

A whimsical story of love and romance interwoven with golden threads of humor and song.

These are only a few of the elements that contribute to the entertainment value of Paramount's "One Sunday Afternoon," which will be shown at the State on Monday and Tuesday.

A Musical comedy and News complete this program.

With all the traditional fireworks of the old Wild West shows, Mae West, screendom's current sensation, will be seen in her new picture, "I'm No Angel," at the State for four days beginning Wednesday.

Mae set herself a difficult task bettering her first picture, "She Done Him Wrong," which lifted her to the top of the cinematic ladder and made her a world idol, but she has succeeded!

A Popeye Cartoon, "I Yam What I Yam," a Musical act "The Name Is Familiar" and a Sound News complete this program.

### PALACE

Dances and ensembles for Warner Bros. musical and dramatic spectacle, "Gold Diggers of 1933," which will be shown at the Palace Theater all next week, are said to be the most lavish and ornate ever produced in a talking motion picture.

"Beauty Spots of the World," an adventure series and a News complete this program.

### Home Economics Club

The Home Economics Club of Meredith entertained the new members of the club at a Hallowe'en party by the Old Chimney on Friday, October 20, 1933.

The Meredith Home Economics Club held its first meeting Tuesday, October 17, 1933 in the clothing laboratory. Sledge Ricks, the president made the address of welcome.

## AT OTHER COLLEGES

The services of Dr. Frank Graham, president of the Greater University of North Carolina, to direct an educational economic program for the NRA were requested by General Hugh Johnson in a telegram to Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus Monday of last week. The University's board of trustees met in Chapel Hill to consider the matter but left the decision with Dr. Graham. Wherewith Dr. Graham decided to remain with the University in the light of the facts before him. President Graham will continue as a member of one of the advisory committees of the economic education program of the National Recovery Administration.

Because upperclassmen hazed a young professor by mistake, all freshmen rules at Lincoln Memorial University have been abolished.—*Oberlin Review*.

The Rotogravure section of the *Collegiate Digest* has been recently added to the *Sun Dial*, weekly paper of Randolph-Macon Woman's College. This *Collegiate Digest* is a rotogravure supplement which is sponsored by the Associated Collegiate Press, especially made up to interest the college world.

An entirely new form of insurance has been introduced at St. Thomas College, St. Paul. The students may take out a policy against being called on in class for 25 cents. If the professor calls on them they are able to collect five dollars.

At Bryn Maur a recent survey shows that sophomores work the most, seniors next, then juniors, and lastly freshmen.

The Junior and Senior classes at Randolph-Macon unite to end all the competition which has been carried on between them during their two years together in college. The tradition of burying the hatchet is an old one between the Even and Odd classes.

A stray dog wandered into the college dining room of N. C. State College one night in search for food. A boy took pity on the friendless "mutt," and offered him a wiener. The dog sniffed twice, smiled as dogs will, then turned and made a bee line for the entrance. This dog must have recognized a friend.