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A SIGNING OFF

This is the last issue of THE TWIG to be published by the present staff. The cooperation of all who have helped the staff in any way during the year is appreciated.

A GIFT TO THE LIBRARY

A bound copy of all issues of THE TWIG for the past four years will be presented to the library at the end of this year as a gift. Should the staff for the next two years see fit to follow this example, the back issues of THE TWIG could be bound, at this rate, after two more years.

A WISH

THE TWIG is passing into capable hands. The present staff retires with the wish that next year's staff may profit by the mistakes of this year, and realize the possibilities of better work and more genuine service to the school.

A RECOGNITION

The consistent and efficient work of Margaret Tilghman, senior, and Norma Rose, sophomore, managing editors, of Margaret Caudle and Mary Elizabeth Dobson, reporters, and of Pauline Perry and Geneva Bass, typists, on THE TWIG staff this year, deserves recognition.

A DISCLOSURE

The writer of the humor column of THE TWIG, entitled *Splinters From The Twig, Things We Can Do Without, Similes*, and other contributions, is a non-staff member. To the majority of the students, the identity of the writer is not as yet definitely known. The staff takes advantage of this last issue, therefore, to announce Evelyn Barker as the writer of these articles, and to thank her for such contributions. Early in the year, some lines from *Splinters in the Twig* were quoted in the *Agonistic*, Agnes Scott newspaper.

A COMING EVENT

The united efforts of several departments in the college are going into the production of the Greek drama, *Iphigenia in Tauris*, to be presented here Saturday, May 12, on the dining hall steps and in the court.

Dr. Florence M. Hoagland and Dr. Helen Price are giving freely of their time in planning and directing the play. Mr. Leslie P. Spelman is supervising the music. Mrs. Spelman, with the assistance of Elberta Foster, is supervising the dancing. Miss Ida Poteat and Miss Mary Tillery of the art department are assisting by designing costumes and stage setting. Miss Ellen Brewer and Miss Jennie Hanyen of the Home Economics Department are supervising the making of the costumes. Miss Forgeus the librarian, has, after much difficulty, obtained the music for the production. Dean Boomhour has arranged for a change in the schedule for senior examinations, making it possible for all to attend.

Emily Miller, Little Theatre president, is very fortunate in securing the cooperation and interest of so many departments in the school. She is attempting to secure the best possible facilities for the actual production. Therefore the financial success of the play is an important matter. Many people from neighboring places have planned to witness the production. Every Meredith student, it is hoped, will attend.

It is interesting to note in the Randolph-Macon Woman's College *Sun Dial* (weekly newspaper) that a Greek play is given in the original each year. *Prometheus Unbound* will be presented there in May. The *Iphigenia* to be given here will, of course, be given in the English translation.

Club Notes

Colton English Club

The Colton English Club met Friday evening, April 13, at 6:45. Those present enjoyed a very interesting program. The guest speaker of the evening was Professor Hudson of the University of North Carolina and he read his story of "The Bell Witch of Tennessee." This story was doubly interesting since it had its origin among the mountain folk of North Carolina and it was compiled by a North Carolinian, Professor Hudson, who visited the various places and gathered first-hand information of this startling and unusual traditional tale.

International Relations Club

The International Relations Club met on Friday night, April 20 at 6:45. Members of the club discussed pertinent national and international questions. The program directed by Grace Robbins was as follows: The Philippine Independence Bill by Catherine Farris; Italo-Austro-Hungarian Cooperation by Sarah Elizabeth Vernon; Limitation of Armaments by Irene Little; and Little Entente Conferences by Peg LeGrand. These talks were interspersed with voluntary contributions from the members of the club.

B. S. U. Notes

Installation Service

On Sunday evening, April 15 the new officers of the B. S. U. were installed with an impressive ceremony. Following the processional of old and new officers, the entire audience sang "Day is Dying in the West." After an invocation by Dr. Mercer the old officers administered the pledge to the new officers. Following this service Miss Sibyl Brame gave a very inspirational talk and the service closed with a benediction by Dr. Freeman and a recessional to "Follow the Gleam." *Vespers*

At the Vesper service, Sunday evening, the Missionary Study group of Wake Forest presented the program. Ollin Owens, Reid Wood, Edwin Beak, and J. A. Stevens conducted the service. *Council Banquet*

The old B. S. U. Council entertained the new Council at a "Mother Goose" banquet Thursday evening, April 19, in the Astro Hall. The program was as follows:

"Come Out and Play" (Welcome)—Marguerite Warren.

"We Love You Well" (To New Council)—Sarah Elizabeth Vernon.

"Birds of a Feather" (Friends)—Ruth Tucker.

Miss Cleo Mitchell responded to this toast.

"Peter Pumpkins Love" (Miss Brame)—Pearl Robertson.

"Queen of Hearts" (Miss Branch)—Vera Lee Thornton.

"Bo-Peeps' Sheep" (Former Councils)—Bertha Mae Stroud.

"Mary Had a Little Lamb" (Miss Knight)—Ella Lee Yates.

"The Wind That Makes Mills Go" (Southwide Organization)—Frances Calloway.

"Plots in Mary's Garden" (Achievements)—Miriam Wilson.

"The Great Man" (Speaker)—Dixie Lee Bale.

After his response to the last toast, Mr. Winston Pearce, president of State B. S. U. last year and now pastor at Campbell College, made the speech of the evening. After the speech "Evening Bells" (Goodnight) ended the program.

Mrs. Dixon Makes Speech on Pocket Testament League

On Wednesday, April 18, Mrs. A. C. Dixon gave a talk during chapel on the Pocket Testament League. Mrs. Dixon is the wife of the late A. Clarence Dixon who was a Baptist minister both in the United States and in England, and was the brother of Dr. Della Dixon Carroll.

SIMILES

As optimistic as a teacher looking for a job without a certificate.

As rambling as a student who is ignorant of every question on a test.

As hopeless as a lawless student to the Student Council.

As sweet as pupils to a teacher before exams.

As blank as a stunt committee.

As broke as a practice teacher.

As difficult as managing a date with all your nights out gone.

As grimy as a bath tub before one of the maids takes charge.

As cold as some of the irons in the dormitories.

As hard worked as a senior attempting to graduate.

As speedy as a disappearing box from home.

As well-read as a faculty member wishes an English major to be.

As unhappy as a Senior at Senior Vespers.

As graying as a treasurer of an organization.

As slow as a teacher to announce her grades to an anxious class.

As empty as a student's purse near commencement.

As popular as a college girl who ropes in all her friends' men.

As forced as a student's smile over a teacher's joke.

As curious as the rest of the school over the council meeting.

As long suffering as the people who read this article.

OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR ELECTED BY STUDENT BODY

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Alice Bryan, Director of B. Y. P. U. Lois Morgan, President of Sunday School.

Sarah Fox, President of Service Band.

The following girls were elected as officers of the various divisions of the B. S. U.

B. Y. P. U.

Pauline Perry, Associate Director. Loretta Nichols, General Secretary. Mabel Shaver, Publicity Chairman. Mildred Moore, Pianist. Frances Morris, Chorister.

Sunday School

Helen Melton, Associate Director. Margaret Caudle, Secretary.

Service Band

Mary G. Smith, Vice President. Helen Sears, Secretary.

Y. W. A.

Doris Moon, Vice President. Mozelle Horton, Secretary.

Martha Williams, Publicity Chairman.

Athletic Association

The following girls have been elected by the student body as officers of the Athletic Association:

Louise Helsabeck, Vice President. Ruby Pearson, Secretary.

Mary E. Dobson, Treasurer.

Literary Societies

The student body recently elected the following girls as officers of the Literary Societies:

Philaretian

Reba Parker, President. Martha Ann Riley, Vice President. Nancy Bunn, Secretary. Emily Hoye, Treasurer.

Sarah Coleman, Chief Marshal. Elizabeth Barker, Senior Marshal.

Frances Jones, Junior Marshal. Olive Dame, Sophomore Marshal.

Astrotekton

Charlotte Gammage, President. Faye M. Shields, Vice President.

Katherine Liles, Secretary. Lucille Davis, Treasurer.

Margaret Davis, Chief Marshal. Virginia Staples, Senior Marshal.

Isabel Ross, Junior Marshal. Pauline Davis, Sophomore Marshal.

IPHIGENIA IN TAURIS TO BE PRESENTED SOON

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and Home Economics Department are helping in the costuming. The Librarian has communicated with several other libraries to secure the music.

May the twelfth has been set for the date of presentation, to be given in Greek style in the court with the dining hall porch serving as the stage and the walkway as orchestra. Seats for spectators will be arranged in the court.

ANNUAL ART EVENING IS HELD FOR SENIORS

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Mother by Peter Pelham, represented by Miss Lena Barber of the Meredith faculty; A Self-Portrait of Edward Green Malbone, represented by Emily Miller of Raleigh, N. C.; Elizabeth Bardley by Gilbert Stuart, represented by Addie Belle Wilson of High Point; Mrs. James Stuart by Gilbert Stuart, represented by Lillian Powell of Wallace; George Washington by Gilbert Stuart, represented by Miss Ethel English of the Meredith faculty.

The last group was a showing of the "Tanagra Figure" which prevailed in Greece during the fourth century B.C. The following girls participated in this: Elberta Foster, Faith Hite, and Mary Fort Carroll. Alma Lee represented the Roman clown as a showing of Roman art.

Throughout the evening Dr. Edwin McNeil Poteat of Raleigh sang the following vocal selections with Miss Virginia Branch as accompanist: three numbers from "A Beggar at Love's Gate" by Lily Strickland, four numbers from "San Nazaro's Garden" by Woodman, two songs from "Garden Song" by Löhn, "Old Heidelberg" by Jenson, "As We Part" by Hgenfranz, and "Casey the Fiddle" by Wood.

FRESHMAN CLASS ENTERTAINS "BIG SISTERS" FRIDAY

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and rolls. They were then served with potato chips, doughnuts, coffee, and apples. As they were leaving they were given striped sticks of candy in the shape of a crook, to signify that the classes are cooperating in the "crook" spirit.

The Juniors cheered their Little Sisters and sang "These Bones."

Dr. C. E. Brewer Attends Meeting of Trustees

On the fourteenth and fifteenth of April, Dr. Brewer attended a meeting of the trustees of the National Orphans Homes of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in Ohio. Dr. Brewer has been on this board since 1911.

Business that came before the body was transacted and conditions in the two Orphanages were found most gratifying. One of these homes is in Tiffin, Ohio; the other in Lexington, N. C. There are 1,150 children in the orphanage at Tiffin, and 250 in the one at Lexington. The Lexington unit was started six years ago and is being rapidly enlarged to meet the situation for the Order.