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## PARAGRAPHS

Next year the "proctor system" will be discarded and a new one will take its place. We think the new plan a great improvement over the old one. In the first place, it is difficult for a girl not on the student government council to give call-downs. We feel that the house president and two house vice presidents who are on the council can more efficiently maintain order than non-council members, who do not know just what business takes place at the regular meetings.

Last year when we learned that the library was to be open on Sunday afternoon we were quite pleased and enthusiastic. This year two or three girls go to the library on Sunday afternoons, and the others scarcely know that such a place exists. The students were certainly justified in voting to close the library on Sunday for next year. The librarians and student assistants should be commended for their faithfulness during the past year.

## DO YOUR PART

In a few more days the new officers for next year will take up their tasks. There is a responsibility to be assumed and a duty to be performed for each one of them; however, the success of the task does not lie within the officer's power alone but in the co-operation of every member of the student government. Responsibility is a sacred trust to which one should be loyal. We have faith that the girls we have elected to lead us will be loyal to their trust and to their ideal.

Not only do the officers have loyalties, but likewise each one of us. We are much more likely to be conscious of the loyalty we owe our class, society, or team than to the ideals of the college. On May 2 and 3 all of us will be given an opportunity really to take our part of the responsibility in making Hospitality Week-end a success. This will give us a chance to show some loyalty to our school. It will not be any trouble to stop and speak to our visitors as we meet them in the halls or on the campus. They will appreciate your showing them the grounds and buildings and telling them something about Meredith. Our college has a reputation for having a friendly atmosphere—here is a chance for us to prove ourselves worthy of such a name.

Emerson has said that "nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm." If we want to make Meredith a better college or if we want to see some improvements, we must show some enthusiasm. It would be hard to tell just what could be done if each of us took to heart another statement of Emerson: "The manly part is to do with might and main what you can do."

## ANNOUNCEMENT

From now until the end of this semester all articles for THE TWIG will be assigned to those girls who are interested in becoming members of the staff. If you would like to be a reporter or typist for THE TWIG, please see either Katherine Shuford or the editor of this paper as soon as possible. Assignments for the next issue will be made on Thursday, April 30.

## GOOD NEWS

In the last issue of the *Old Gold and Black*, we were glad to note a change in the policy of the paper to be carried out by the new staff, with Archie McMillan at the head. In an editorial the following statement was made: "No personal attacks will be made in an effort to put out a readable sheet."

It is hoped that "The Colonel Bows" will not carry any more attacks against Meredith after the issue of April 18. This year it seems as though certain staff members of the *Old Gold and Black* have taken a peculiar delight in slandering our school. Perhaps some of you remember the scathing article, appearing on the front page, which told how Meredith girls were being "purged." We thought that kind of thing had about ceased when another article appears carrying news about the "Western Jungle." We do not like to think of our school as a "prison," nor of our dean as a "warden," as Mr. Godwin implied in his column.

At any rate, we are glad to learn that from now on Meredith will be referred to in a gentlemanly way by our friends at Wake Forest.

## Colleges and High Schools Stage Peace Meetings

Approximately 500,000 college and high school students left their classrooms Wednesday to participate in the third annual demonstration against war, sponsored by the American Students' Union.

Prominent among the universities joining in the peace movement was the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Over 1,000 of the 2,000 students there were enrolled in the list of under graduates in sympathy with the movement.

The demonstrations were carried out with little disorder. Minor disturbances occurred at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., Tulane, Temple and the University of Kansas, but on the whole the programs were peaceably conducted.

As a part of a two-year "emergency peace campaign," several thousand homing pigeons were released from the Washington Monument. They carried peace messages from Mrs. Roosevelt back to the cities from which they were sent.

The largest demonstrations were held in New York City. Nearly 13,000 young people joined in the so-called "strike against war." Other colleges and universities taking part in the day's activities were: Cornell, Vassar, U. of Chicago, Dartmouth, Syracuse, Johns Hopkins, Rollins College, Mt. Holyoke and others.

## JANIE ALLGOOD PRESENTS GRADUATING RECITAL APRIL 24

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Miss Caroline Biggers, and Miss Hazel Clarke.

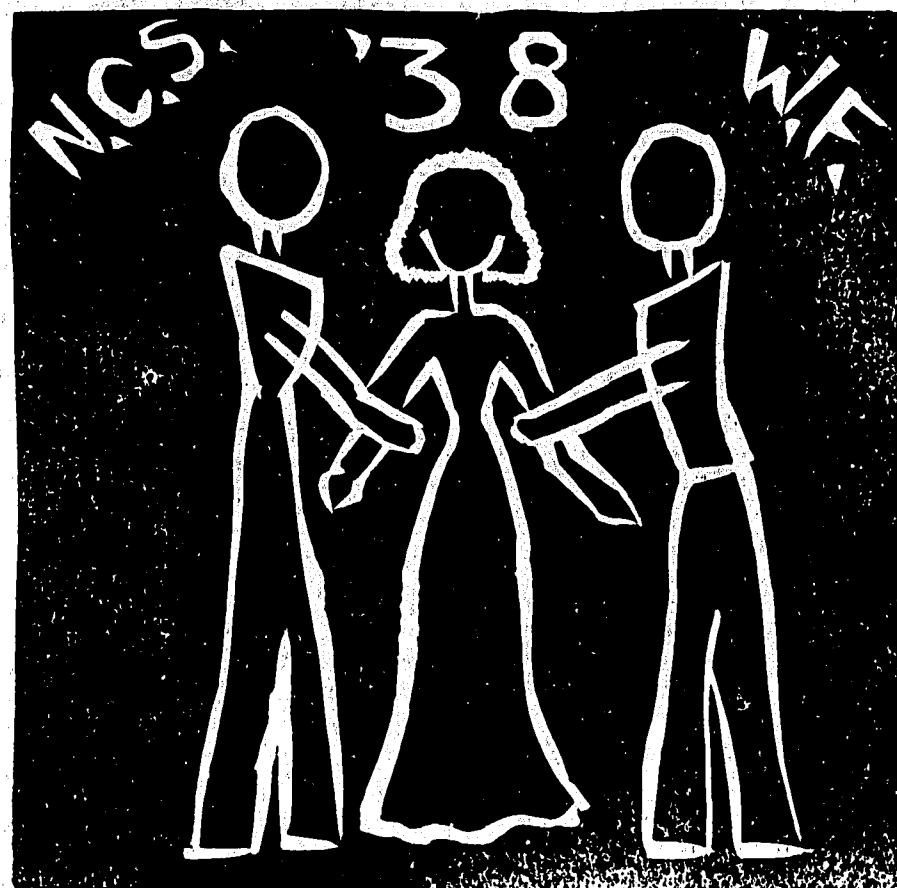
Those who assisted in serving at the reception were: Christine Adams, Hazel Boswell, Ann Bradsher, Ruth Nowell, Dorothy Dockery, Lisette Allgood, Isabel Ross, Stuart Weatherspoon, Rachel Bradsher, Ruth Pender, and Catherine Winstead.

## Sympathy

Members of the Twig staff extend sympathy to Gwendolyn Kester, of Wilmington, N. C., in the death of her father, and to Grace Porter, of Rockingham, N. C., in the death of her father on April 14.

## Hands Across the Table

By RUTH ABERNETHY



## Such Sublime Superiority

By KATE COVINGTON

Mary Johnson gazed noisily at spring looming over the horizon and said, "You know who wasn't glad to see the prodigal son returnin'?" I smiled with tender emotion and replied, "His one brother, of course."

"No, the fatted calf." She rolled over carelessly and unearthed a nine-leaf clover which she'd been cherishing for the last twenty minutes.

A sophomore looking like "I am monarch of all I survey" strolled across the court, with two obedient freshmen, having queer raiment attached to their persons, tagging behind. Hearing a rumble, Mary Johnson eyed them.

"O scintillating soul-satisfying superiors, we silly self-sickening simpletons do salute such sublime superiority," said a freshman dimly.

"They had to measure the court with pencils this morning before breakfast," Mary Johnson said.

"Goat court tonight," whispered a salmon-colored individual.

I remembered the previous year and punched Mary Johnson.

"My lotus blossom," I quoth, "I have a dim recollection of having once stepped upon a floor that was beautiful in cleanliness if not grace and statue. Let's—"

"If you're getting homesick——"

"No, dear heart. What I mean is—would that I could summon you freshmen with one of these glint-of-steel-burning-in-her-eye looks and bid her sweep my dusty domain. After a year, even a floor——"

"Yeah, me too," said Mary Johnson.

"Shall we—er—mingle with—er—our—fellows?" I suggested, looking significantly over at a sturdy band of sophs gamboling on the green.

"Now, be subtle," cautioned she. "You know, a work of art is nearing its beginning."

"We might stop this sad creature and with our lordly voices——"

"Yeah, we might," replied Mary Johnson, "she's only the faculty."

I peered around a white stone bench and saw a couple of little docile numbers moving the heavens about for their commanding uppers.

"I believe these two are just the ones to get involved with," I opined.

I looked as undaunted as I could under the circumstances and by and by we had them cornered.

"Say it," I commanded.

"Say what?" she queried with a little more animation than my fond anticipations had designed.

"Soul-satisfying silly-er-soliloquy——" I floundered, while Mary Johnson beetled her brows and looked like the

world is too much with us.

"Come with me." She said it with a hard, cold voice, and I expected instant obedience. The dear rats budged not.

"Do you know what happens to fresh creatures?" Even my sweet disposition could be duly tried.

"Certainly," was the reply.

Mary Johnson writhed a little and I writhed a little.

"Will you or will you not accompany us, my blithe girls?" I decided to be very tender. After all, being juniors in the presence of freshmen, we were practically tottering.

"No." They were balky.

"Dear, dear. Loving kindness and azure skies ain't got a chance," Mary Johnson stopped being diplomatic and tied her shoe string, which had been dragging all morning in the dirt.

I punched Mary Johnson unerringly so she'd look cold and unbending. She can do it with better results.

Strange to say, they suddenly began to laugh.

I turned red with anger. Mary Johnson snapped her lips together. We stood alarmingly silent.

Then Mary Johnson said coldly, "Report to goat court tonight. That's all. You may go." We waited for them to retire cringing, but they didn't stop laughing or anything. Then one stepped up and said:

"Honestly, it was funny. You were so sure it would work. We know——"

Oh, dear, thought we, they knew all the time what class we were in.

"We know," she continued, "you've been going through the same thing we have. We freshmen," she spoke comradely, and linked her arms in ours, "must stick together."

## Philosophical Society Holds Meeting At Duke

Dr. Florence Hoagland, Dr. Helen Price and Dr. Mary Lynch Johnson will attend the second annual meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society at Duke University today.

The morning program which will be presided over by Dr. A. C. Reid, is on *The Relations of Psychology and Philosophy*. The discussion will be led by Dr. William Stern of Duke University and Dr. G. F. Dashiell of Chapel Hill.

The afternoon program, presided over by Dr. Alban Widgery of Duke University, will be on *The Philosophy of the State*. The discussion will be led by Dr. W. E. Hocking of Harvard and Dr. H. von Beckerath of Chapel Hill and Duke.