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THE TWIG January 14, 1939 'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE EXAMS, AND ...! THE TWIG Between You and Me - By JANE THOMPSON -THE STAFF Have you heard about how gen-Let's see now - some very un-Editor rous dear old St. Nick was with usual things happened during the KATHLEEN MIDGETT .Business Manager CAROLYN CRITCHER Meredith girls this year? Dr. Brewholidays. ...Assistant Business Manager NANCY BRADSHER er says its 'cause they're such **Business Staff** "angels" but anyhow here are some Sam Turner took a certain MARJORY THOMAS SARAH POPE things a few of them discovered in MARTHA CARTER Wall" flower to a dance in Wintheir stockings on Christmas: ston. Associate Editor. EVELYN MARSHBURN Carolyn Critcher and Gerry Tut-Managing Editor Managing Editor EVELYN LEVINE tle were "floored" when they saw HELEN JONES Eddie Belle proved it was really Managing Editor their "house" coats - Ella Eddins on the "Leavell" with her-when SARAH HUDSON Managing Editor. was excited over a certain scarf. Furman came all the way from New ...Cartoonist JANE THOMPSON Martha Britt received a necklace .Feature Editor Orleans. FREIDA CULBERSON and bracelet from Texas. Blanche ..Tuvist EVELYN LASSITER .Typist Johnson, admits that John is МАВУ МСРИЛИ Janet Aikman had a big time .Typist mighty "Handy" when it comes to VIVIEN JEFFREYS raveling back on the train - her ..Typist EVELYN CURRIN choosing rings; but Hilda and Mar theme song now is "I've been garet Lee declare that John and working on a Railroad." Reporters Horace make "rings" around all of MARY FOSTER ROSANNE BARNES them. Sara Cole says her bracelet DOROTHY ROLAND AGNES FREEMAN DOROTHY BELL Jane Wolfe was very pleased is just too "Ducky"—but Jinny Lee JUANITA STAINBACK MABJORIE BURRUS VIRGINIA GREENE when somebody came all the way Watson and Margaret Holland THERESA WALL EDNA EARLE COGGINS CAROLYN HENDERSON from Washington. claim their bracelets are "Jims" to ERNESTINE HOBGOOD VIRGINIA WATSON EDWINA LAWRENCE them. Dot Green has been spend-Entered as second-class matter October 11, 1923, at Post Office at Raleigh, N. C., ander Act of March 3, 1870. Acceptance for mailing at special rate of postage provided for in Section 1103, Act of October 3, 1917, authorized October 11, 1923. We wonder if the Willson-Frye ing her time tuning in on a ceraffair isn't beginning to "Wayne"! tain little red and white radio from Bill. Lois Johnson and Dorcas Sue Nichols has been spending Poindexter have "Time on their \$1.50 SUBSCRIPTION PRICE her time asking the "Ouija" board hands," but what valuable time!! Miss Little is wondering why anyabout Tommy. one should give her a clock. Isn't she always prompt to class? Then Seen around lately- Minetta and there are at least a hundred beau-Jimmy Newbold, Dot and Ben, at the Canton, Sunday - Sara Olive tiful new lockets here now. Edna sporting around in a car a block Earl's, Dimp's, Alta's Sarah Pope's, Jo Pittman's, Virginia Council's, Dot long - Dot Corbett excited 'cause Bell's two, (ah!) Lucy Rogers', Tennessee just called-Dot Hagler On Cheating Sara Matlock's, Mary Frances with Clarence at the show-"Kat" Webb's, and oh yes-Miss Bailey Abernethy in the parlors with Tom It seems, in view of the facts publicized lately by student hart; To See Ourselves, by Rachel Say Our Hearts has one too - Frances Batchelor Cain-Mary Gavin with Hunter-Fields and Arthur Pederson; organizations, that we Meredith students have allowed our has a cedar chest, and Harris-made Nancy Brewer with Walton - Miss Drums Along the Mohawk, by Walstandard of honor in academic work to drop to a deplorably too. Julia Reddick is proud of her Adkerson talking to the swimming ter D. Edmonds: The Prodigal Palow state. Cheating exists on this campus-and apparently vanity "case." Bernie gave it to instructor at State-Margaret Jane rents, by Sinclair Lewis; Katrinka, By VIRGINIA SLUDER the proportion of students which it affects is large and asher. Carolyn Henderson is all set Childs with a number of visitors. by Sally Solminen; Miss Barrett's I am thrilled. to take a heap of snapshots, and Sunday - Well, "my friends and Elopement, by C. Lenanton: Gone Since everything must have an not something we have to go tounding. The situation must have attention, and if we are Frances Price is planning a trip you are my friends" must run for With the Wind, by Margaret Mitchto maintain our high standards as a college, it must be imppening sentence, that one will do this summer to put her new lug- class now, but will be back soon ell; We Are Not Alone, by James is well as any. At any rate, even proved. And we as students are those upon whom it ultigage to use. Helen Garvey is still with the "mosta of the worsta"-Hilton; Sound of Running Feet, by that little sentence serves well just mately will depend. We are being aided in every possible surprised over a lavender set from Scuse please if its "Ben" too Josephine Lawrence; The Lost here, for the time to say just what we meet realize we have Florida. "Frank." Puritan, by George Santayana; way to alleviate the circumstances by the faculty, but we as I did not dare to say earlier in American Dream, by Michael Fosstudents will have the final test as to whether it shall or my column has come-and its comter. and An American Doctor's Idle Minutes ing brings a thrill. shall not stand. What can we do? higher along the "Star Trails to Odyssey, by Dr. Victor Heiser. Life Beautiful." The attitude of students and part First, we may declare-collectively and individually-that of the faculty, the steps being taken cheating is not debatable. He who cheats, in so doing, be-A Rambler by the Baptist Student Union, the By VIRGINIA VAUGHAN haves as a thief, and such is not to be tolerated. No matter very atmosphere on the campus, all and some really do, are we going It seems that people of today | pancakes which are so thin they how convenient it may be, no matter how unreasonable work demand that for a while we lay only have one side. There are are dissatisfied with the medimay seem, cheating is never justified. Wake up to the fact aside thoughts of whatever the two boys in the family, the oldest By FREIDA CULBERTSON ocre of anything. Every thing mind alone conceives and give ex- lives every single day?" The anis so thin that when he drinks tothat in practically all cases, the faculty will hear reasonable

must be spectacular and unusual excuses and be sympathetic in their requirements. Under to be at all appealing. So when no circumstances can we afford to compromise character in Kay asked me to write a column baby, isn't a bit of trouble. He is Then, most of us need to realize that cheating is something think) I decided that I would write about unusual people. not far removed from us personally. We must break down Of course the campus is full of the barrier that arises to many of us when it is mentioned. There are, deplorable as it is, certain types of cheating that

animals but Critch told me not to) and I could write volumes she cries the tears run down her of their very existence. For instance many of us turn pages | about some of them, but I made a | back. New Year's resolution not to hurt Many, too, thoughtless or rationalizing that since others do any one's feelings this year. Because it is so easy to misunderstand what you hear and misintertype of cheating-examination copying. We must wipe it Little Meredith Family.

Finally having wiped bare the situation and destroyed personal barriers in thinking of it, we must accept responsibility to abolish it. Primarily, in destroying cheating, we wish to

such people, (I wanted to say

I interviewed several people

who would be the types to know

The first year it was, "Oh, I mato juice he looks like a therhad the most wonderful time, but mometer, and the youngest, the I never hated so much to come back to any place in my life. Oh, this time (to fill up space, I so bow-legged that he often falls it's killing me. I'll die before down and when he tries to get up Easter." The next year it was simhe rocks himself to sleep. The ply "Yes, I had a grand time. It daughter is crosseyed, so much so, was so good to get home." This that she has to lie flat on her back year we heard, "Oh, the usual to look down a well, and when things." In fact we don't believe we heard but one complaint from a junior and certainly none from

Rachel says that this family are a senior. Some freshmen may farmers and the land is so poor cry on the train and act as if they that it takes six men to raise an were being taken off parole and umbrella. So the mother decided sent back to the prison house, but pret what you read, I decided to to go to town and get a job. When we think it was good to get back write about people away from our she got in the car it was out of and into the swing of things again, gas so she called the filling station as much fun as Christmas was. and asked if it would hurt to drive We had one surprise during the

it any way. She went to town and holidays. We had watched the concrete terms. There is a difference in having a unusual people, and they didn't applied for a job at the telephone checks coming in for library disappoint me. However, the office. She told the manager that books to be used over the Girls get together at first one place good time and in being happy. story Rachael Poe told me of a she could give as many wrong holidays, but it had always been and then another here on the camour idea that Meredith was a pus, and elsewhere, and laugh and unique school and that students joke and say the silliest things of other schools were exempt from | imaginable. They are having a good The father in this family is newspaper and swung her legs off such trials, or from procrastina- time, but many of them are not the side. She was so low she told tion, at least. Imagine our sur- happy. But get them off one by prise when we went down to the one, or even in a group sometimes, city library and found the referand let them talk about the thing ence room full of people toiling that is closest to their hearts. They over term papers and essays. want to talk about that thing. They There was one boy who even kept are happy when they really talk. a law book in the car with him They have climbed from the stage wherever he went, just in case. of having a good time to the stage Ours is but a short prayer for of being happy. And that is bliss. these "holiday studiers." May their Now we can ask ourselves, "What is this that our hearts are saying? What are we striving after?" If tribe decrease!

pression to the things our hearts are saying.

The thing we know in our hearts is that every girl on the Meredith campus is, deep down in her heart, interested, yes, vitally concerned with the serious things of lifeeven the most serious thing of all. Many girls are just waking up to the fact that they are concerned, but as they do awaken, they realize that the interest was there all

the while—that it merely needed a jolt in the right direction. And now that they--that we-are aware that we are concerned with life itself and with the things that really make life, that give life a purpose, we go on to think in more

and God. But he cannot mold us,

and no one can ever see Christ liv-

ing in us until we have opened our

Our Christianity cannot be a dain-

ty little dessert that is placed on

and a rare, kind deed. It must be

and is becoming, we believe, an

ever-deepening love and apprecia-

tion for our everyday friends. It is around saying we have a certain amount of; it is rather something beautiful embedded in our souls so firmly that it makes the people "something"-something they would like to know the secret of, take into their own lives, and use to climb

And almost before we breathe again comes the question: "How, if we do not already have, to acquire this Christianity, this religion, if you please, that will be so practical it will show in our swer to that question must be made to a great extent, in the mind and heart of each individual. And yet, since all who have answered it have the same answer, we almost have a pattern. At any rate, it is all the "pattern" we need. And it is so simple: "Be still, and

know. Each day our physical bodies are worked and strained almost to the breaking point; but we refresh them, and they keep going. Like wise, our mental and spiritual selves are worn, but they also can be refreshed, even more fully than our physical selves can, for spirit is so much stronger than anything physical that comparison is futile. It only takes a short time to stop everything, "look at the western sky," and be still. There is great power in being still. Strength for life's greatest tasks and most trying moments is to be had from those few minutes of stillness. And when we allow ourselves to partake of that strength, we are taking into

build student morale. It could be obliterated by a police sys- family that she knows personally numbers as anyone else. Unfortem, but that in itself would destroy our object. We must is so interesting that I shall pass | tunately she didn't get the job, grow through the experience. Therefore, we as individuals, it on to you. comprising a group, must do two things: personally resolve to abstain from it in all forms and to do all within our power to impress upon those offenders who persist in dishonesty are, but mine isn't) in fact, he is her daughter that she had to walk the danger and detriment they are working upon both themselves and the school. In thus resolving as individuals, we window pains. The mother must as a group which can grow steadily toward a point at which not be very important because cheating cannot survive under the social disapproval.

have grown to be more or less sanctioned by students because

without reading them and take credit for them as parallel.

it, we can too, copy work books and papers. Such little

things. I fear, come home to most of us, and we must realize

that they are the foundation stones for that more obvious

Why Cram?

We suppose every student here is fully aware that exams begin next week, so it would be useless to mention that. However, there is one thing, we should like to say a few words about. "Cramming" is the most popular method of studying for an examination, but it certainly is not the best way. Trying to "cram" a whole course into a day or two is just simply too much for an average student, and practically all of us are just average human beings and so we are just average students. Our brains will not retain any of down in an examination paper. It would be much wiser to study through the semester, at least a few minutes for each recitation, and then review briefly for an exam than to loaf for a semester and then have a nervous breakdown over them. Of course, it is too late to do anything about it this semester, but we suggest for ourselves and for all students that we start the new semester by studying all along so we will not have to "cram" for spring exams. H. J.

Twelfth Grade

There has been much discussion in the past few years on the subject of education in this State-especially the question of whether to add the twelfth grade in our high schools. In an editorial of the Raleigh News and Observer, Dr. Guy B. Phillips was quoted as saying that the probable cost for this addition would be \$750,000 yearly. Although this appears as a fairly large sum, we should think of the benefits that the children of North Carolina would gain from this extra year of school.

In the first place the twelfth grade would better prepare students for college. Many of the students now leaving the high schools are at a disadvantage their first year in the nigher places of learning. This puts too much strain upon has an important place on the rent are well worth reading: Of All the student and often results in their failure.

Then, too, the extra grade would benefit those students not planning to go to college. It keeps them off the streets the Atlantic Ocean flight from Af- Robert Nathan; King Edward VIII, and from congregating in undesirable places. They have a rica to Brazil made by Lindberghs by Hector Bolitho; I Write As I better chance to learn some trade in high school. Surely by in October, 1933. Mrs. Lindbergh Please, by Walter Duranty; Hurri- library assistant. giving such advantages as these to students by high school so skillfully weaves details of fly- cane, by Charles Nordhaff and J. N. age, the State will consider the money of small concern.

and she was so blue she sat on a

very fat; (a great many fathers so fat that he suffers from bay up to touch bottom.

Sunday, when this family goes to church the preacher always preaches the same sermon but Rachael didn't tell me much about her, but Rachael says she hollers in different places. expresses her individuality at P. S. If you don't believe me breakfast-every morning she has ask Rachael.

Interesting and Entertaining Books— Fiction and Non-Fiction-On Shelf ondary education must be glad they are through defending the

On the rental shelf in the Mere-realize it until you decide to ana- majors. We hear there have been God." dith College Library may be found | lyze it. Listen the Wind is dra- some lively discussions in there. many books that the students and matically and beautifully written. The one we should have liked The Tides of Mont St. Michel, by most to hear was Dr. Hubert Pofaculty like to read in their spare the material we store there except just long enough to put minutes. The newest book to be Roger Vercel, contains moral con- teat's defense of Latin. That subadded to the shelf is by Margaret flict, social adjustment, beautiful ject is no mere class-room argu-Ayer Barnes. The title of this scenery, drama, adventure, and ro- ment: it is a question of nationbook is Wisdom's Gate. As exam- mance. This interesting story of wide interest now.

ination time is close, this book how two people deprived of their might be helpful. Margaret Barnes fortunes face the world and find is also author of Years of Grace. Another book that is sure to in- of the library.

trigue Meredith students is This Is The catching title of Margaret Me, Kathie, by Julia Truitt Yenne. | Halsey's new book is With Malice The setting is in a small college | Toward Some. The author wrote town near Shreveport, Louisiana. an account of the conflict she saw The book is a gay, charming story in England between the "few" of Kathie, who is at the age of 17 members of the gentry and the and appears never to be grown up. many former type, so-called "un-Anthony Adverse attracted many gentry." The title came because readers; the author, Hervey Allen, of the "same" gentry that she did

has written another fascinating not particularly like. book. It is called Action at Aquila. The Horse and Buggy Doctor, by A story of Civil War romance, this Arthur E. Hertzler, is the story book is written from an unexpect- of a country doctor in the "root ed standpoint. Adventure, romance, hog or die" days. The hardships and love are featured throughout are exciting. The doctor turned

the book. One of America's loved women has written an exciting book that | new as the preceding list, but they al shelf. Listen the Wind, by Anne Places! by Patience, Richard and Morrow Lindbergh is the story of Johnny Abbe; Winter in April, by

Those girls who are taking secyou were at Vespers Sunday evening, you know the answer. So beautifully Miss Baker gave it to they are through defending the subjects they have chosen for their us: "Be Still, and know that I am

And that is what we are seeking -just God-just the peace that comes from being still a few moments. Yes, many agree that we are seeking first the kingdom of God. And we sincerely are seeking. But we shall never find the kingdom of God as long as we look for it only in a church, or in books.

or in prayer alone, or in our minds, If we may speak of the library or even in our heart. We have to take all that and do something else. again, we want to say that we each other, is on the rental shelf had a lesson in sympathy with the We sing "Mold me and make me students who get their library till all shall see Christ only always slips all wrong, for we forgot to living in me." And we are thereby slips all wrong, for we forgot to still seeking the kingdom of God,

read everything on the little yellow piece of paper when we went to the Sandley Memorial.

eyes, looked about us, and seen peo-To be sure there will always be students who don't know that ple, the girls we think we see every day. They, with all the other people of the world, make up the there are slips on top the card catalogue for the call numbers of kingdom. Until we give ourselves books not on reserve, that the a good shaking and realize that space on the left hand side of a blue slip that says date and hours even come near to finding the kingshould be filled out, and that two dom of God. We eternally seek taps of the bell should mean all what is with us every day, what we ourselves have the privilege of bebooks returned to the desk. But ing a part of. And that brings us down to plain,

takes this year than last, that we everyday living-to practical Chrisare ashamed to say a word. Per- tianity, the thing we are trying to haps it is because we are using make a greater part of our lives. the library more than ever before, reserve books at least. This isn't reserve books at least. This isn't a silver platter, topped with the voice of a prig, or of experi- whipped cream, and served to us ence speaking, only the voice of a whenever we feel like paying for it with a sudden sweet disposition

our lives the secret of successfu everyday living-practical Chris tianity. After that, love for people naturally follows. "This is my commandment, that you love one an other.'

Sounds simple, doesn't it? It is not evident in just everybody's life, is it? And yet, we as students are loving each other more, we are incerested in the greatest thing in life, we are seeking and gradually finding the way to that greatest hing. And we shall learn to "Be till and know."

College Faculty Enjoy Varied and Interesting Vacation

(Continued from page 1)

I. M. Mercer who had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesler and daughter of Winston-Salem. Mrs. Kesler was the former Annie Mercer and attended Meredith. Dr. and Mrs. Brewer had as their guest their daughter, Miss Angeina Brewer.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry E. Cooper and Mrs. Lillian Parker Wallace attended during the past week at Duke University an organ recital given by Palmer Christian, organist of the University of Michigan. Mr. Boomhour attended a meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Scientists in Richmond during the vacation.

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there have been so many less misout to be a philosopher and a man. The following books are not as

And so we bid you all good-bye ing into this book that you do not Hall; Last Flight, by Amelia Ear- and good luck on your exams!