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#### We Need More Huddling!

"What this campus needs is not a good five cent cigar, but more contacts between faculty and students." So said one wise student after the Student-Faculty basketball game in April, and four of us said "Amen." Since then it has been mentioned by more than one student, and several plans have been suggested. Many have wished that the faculty might eat with the students more often, perhaps at certain meals, just as certain meals are unassigned. Someone else suggested that the Faculty organize a basketball team and that the "annual" game be made a bi-weekly affair during basketball season. One idea which is somewhat more complicated is that hall mothers be chosen from the faculty to act as counselors, and to relieve signing out congestion in the dean's office. We all know that the deans have to spend a great deal too much time on details, and that work on more far-reaching problems has'to be neglected. Perhaps none of these is the plan we need, but of one thing we are sure: We, as students, are missing a great deal by not knowing our faculty better, and perhaps—well we won't say it, but maybe they'd enjoy knowing us better, too.

### THE STUDENT SPEAKS

----- MEREDITH '

[Editor's Note: The following column consists of contributions, which we welcome, but which are not necessarily the opinions of staff members.]

Dear Misses Meredith:

We hear so much about the standards about how a Meredith girl should act, and yet very little is said about the way she should talk. We are sure, though, that if actions speak louder than words, appearances of them speak louder than either. Maybe you do walk in the dining room on time, but if your hair is all screwed up in curlers, and your pajama top is serving as a blouse, your promptness doesn't deserve much credit. Maybe you do sign out when you go to town, but if you get there without your hat -- -- . Maybe you do go to class with all the knowledge of your subjectmatter on the tip of your tongue or pencil. but if you look as if you'd thrown your clothes under the bed, rolled over and caught them on the other side and jumped into them, the sight of you might make your professor stop his procedure and lecture on evolution.

So, before you read another line, go to the nearest mirror, tilt it back so you can see from your head to your toe, and just gaze. Are you one of the offenders whose appearance doesn't measure up to her actions? Are you guilty of stringy hair, run-down heels, unkempt nails and carelessness in other details of good grooming? If the mirror proves you guilty-admit it-and get to work on yourself. "The Misses Anonymouses." 

# TAKES and MISTAKES

By LYTTON TINGLEY

One, two, three, four -let me see, how many more days till May 30th? Golly-just two weeks before exams (what a thought). And here I sit, trying to make people giggle. . .

Did you know that no man has the nerve to tell a woman what her mirror tells her?

## DREAMS

Sometimes I dream of you at night When sleep has closed my eyes, And all the silver stars have fled Across the empty skies. With half a hundred other dreams To charm the night away, Why do you trespass in the dark

Who never came by day? And with scores of other loves, So very odd it seems That I should hear your laughter still Within my smallest dreams. When all the weary stars have fled Across the empty skies, I sometimes dream of you again And, waking, wonder why. Betty Green, "The Watchtower."

INVENTION: A good way to catch rabbits is to hide behind a tree and make a noise like a carrot .-- "Teco Echo."

ODE TO THE LIBRARY

(A fine of fifty-two cents.) Laugh and the Library laughs with you, Get sent out and you go alone. --"Teco Echo."

FOOLOSOPHY: Anyone as big as a house has an excuse for getting plastered. -"Teco Echo."

Women have two lips. A lip is an edge or a border. A border is a boundary. A boundary is a check, and checks are legal tender in payment of debt. Therefore, a woman is doubly able to pay her own bills. Why can't my girl friend see that?-"Medley."

We sincerely hope that Germany's plight may be one of Goering, Goering, gone.

GUM-CHEWING-GLAMOUR?

The gum-chewing girl And the cud-chewing cow Are somewhat alike Yet different somehow. What is the difference? Oh, I see it now-It's the thoughtful look On the face of the cow. --"The Belles."

When some folks open their mouths they show how empty their head is.

#### CHEMISTRY LESSON

Element: Woman.

Symbol: Woo.

Atomic weight: Since there are so many isotopes ranging from 50 to 500 pounds, 120 has been taken as a standard.

Occurrence: Can be found wherever man exists.

Physical properties: All colors and sizes. always disguised conditions. Boils up at nothing, freezes anytime. However, melts when properly treated. Very bitter if not used cor-

Chemical properties: Extremely active! Possesses a great affinity for gold, silver and precious stones. Has ability to absorb all kinds of expensive foods. Violent reaction when left alone. Turns green when placed alongside a

better sample. Caution! Handle with care! Likely to be dangerous in inexperienced hands.

-- "Hullabaloo."

### CONFUCIUS SAY:

Man who drink gold paint feel guilty inside. Man who engineer train has locomotive. He who would go with nurse must first be

-"The Springhillian."

One of our contemporaries once said of Sumner Welles that he could speak seven languages. Now he says that he can keep silent in all of them .-- "Old Gold and Black."

A snood is a bustle a woman wears on her brain.-"Teco Echo."

### TIME

Time who separates us all by age! He brings the prophet's word to pass, But as a thief would have his glory, too; I hate him for my joys that he has dimmed. New sorrow with new pain he brings While changing that which better seemed unchanged.

Yet, Time has been ordained by God. And for the best I know that he exists. -"Parley Voo."

#### A STUDENT'S REFLECTIONS (To the Professor)

I seem to hear you speaking, Sir, But don't know what you say. Your words just pass right through my head And quickly fly away.

You harp on things I never heard And keep me busy guessing. (Oh, horrors now, don't call on me I haven't seen the lesson.)

I'd certainly like to go to sleep There's little else to do But sit and wish the bell would ring Or nod the hour through.

### NOCTURNE

Down the sky the young moon crept, Shedding a drowsy, golden glow Toward the silent and shadowy swaying arms Of a tenderly waiting treetop row. Into them she softly slipped, While the night wind crooned a lullaby And the trees rocked her gently and tucked Under a blanket of dark blue sky.

-"Parley Voo."

-Ruth Pollard, "Teco Echo."

Well-so long. . . .

# HAVE A **NICKNAME...**

By STICKY

Nicknames! What's' in a name? Some people have names that just don't suit them. To remedy the situation in which these unfortunate people with the wrong names are found, their friends attach suitable nicknames. These nicknames are often just a shortening or alteration of the name or a name arising from a peculiar situation. Just take a look around our campus and see how many people have nicknames.

The nick names that are most numerous are those that are some form of the person's own name. Dot is a popular nickname; that is, the shortened form of Dorothy. We see that Misses Bell, Butler, Green, Pender, Lane and Roland-as well as many others-have Dot attached to them (and I don't mean a period!). Now Rebecca (not by Du Maurier) is a well-known name given to many girls; although I think it is very pretty, many people prefer to call a girl by this name "Becky." As we call for 'Becky," we never know whether the right one will appear or not for there are many-Becky Vaughan, Becky Patterson, Becky Hamilton, Becky Beddingfield and others that I can't remember at the present mo-

rassed almost to tears.

Suzy Snoop

Says...

The flowers that bloom in the

spring, tra-la, or has it already

turned into summer? Anyway, these

and baking your cares out. They

I just sorta like to sit under Ole

Sol and gaze out over the campus

and muse on my fellow students.

Ya know-sometimes it's quite

amusing, and exceedingly weighty

And say-I wonder how Lib'd

-but definitely!

Mary Lib Holloway. Down the list it is! of students we find Lib Carter and Beth Perry as well as Betty Fleischmann who are called names that re abbreviations of Elizabeth. Now I think that Friday (Freida)

Culberson has quite an odd nickname; the only explanation I can offer is that she must like to work on Friday, or is there another reason why you are called Friday, Friday? And just why is Cornelia Herring called "Corny"? It's more than I can understand. To continue with the various shortened forms of names: Lucy (Lucille) Wyatt, Cat (Catherine) Scott, Laurie (Annie Laurie) Overton, Eddie (Edwina) Lawrence, Bunnie (Elizabeth Bunn), Dilly (Evelyn Dillon), Jean (Eugene) Beddingfield, Critch (Carolyn Critcher), Roxie (Rosanna) Barnes, Aggie (Agnes) Graham, Pat (Patricia-but better known as Betty) Vernon Gerry Byrd), E Square (Edna Earle) Coggins, Marsha (Mary Marsh) (Ellen Ann Flythe), Gondola (Gwendolyn) Parker, Weeksie this group is that of Jean Freeman Beth gets busy! -it is Free Jeaman!

ally I think Dopey is much the my 'n' Chris-sounds all right, eh? campus. better, don't you?). Next comes Fluffy Parker-Annie Laurie, that like to ride in a covered Wagon (er). is such a good name for her small- And when I think of Lib, I natu- Mrs. Brown Is ness and daintiness; and then there rally think of Nancy-do you reckis Dimp Marshburn, whose dimples on Hessee been over this week? are so prominent that we forget He usually does, you know—every Guest Speaker that her real name is Evelyn, Then week. And then there's Addiethere is Mrs. Burns' little daugh- Jiminy Cricket. Do I, or do I not,

Rose is known to her schoolmates how to concentrate on telephone ture. as "Little Red"—all because of her calls? Maybe it's because she has Mrs. Brown is a very able person net; and they tell me that Louise 'cause "Lee" Hostetler has been College in 1937. Boone is called Pig.-Why, Louise? very happy of late. Foy, why do And why is Mildred Edwards called you go to the "Cally" so much? And why is Mildred Edwards called you go to the "Cany" so much? Mig? I like it, but I'd just like to Let's be "Frank" about this. They know why. Lola Mae Stroupe is tell me that Mary Lib Holloway know why. Lola Mae Stroupe is tell me that Mary Lib Holloway called Babe—and as yet I haven't had a date the other night. Who found out the cause, for she is such was the lucky guy, Mary Lib? And Srs. Breakfast a pretty maiden. Mary Belle Bul- what's this I hear about Corinna luck is called Dixie by everyone and Dan Britt? She must be

lives in Hertford-I was embar- man came to see her this weekend. man came to see her this weekend. Silver Shield Many of the girls we know by out a little, Rachel? What will their last names, Poe, Grayson, "Ernie" do this summer with Ella Coleman, Jackson and many others. in New York? Guess love will The best revelation concerning make 500 miles seem shorter. nicknames was in the case of Sa- These Meredith girls who get in The famous name "Elizabeth" has die Allen; I like to call her Sladie, the State Annual certainly must been shortened by various ways. but I hear that people in Cherry-know how to manage things. These One of the most common is Lib; ville think of her as "Slug."-I'll privileged characters are: Rachel another is Beth, and still another probably get my neck broken, but Lewis, Elizabeth Hostetler, Ida is Betty or Betsy. In a recent Stu- I think we should know these Howell, E. E. Coggins, and Ella dent Government election we all de-things. . . . As for my name—I'm Eddins. Is Bill as sweet as ever, cided to vote for Mary Lib—which known here by some as Sticky, but Edwina? Huldah has been "Batwas quite original, for the candi-at home they don't call me that or ten" around lately, too. This night dates were Mary Lib Coleman and by my first name—you guess what life is getting me down girls. I'm afraid I can't take it.

WHAT PRICE GLORY!

By CATHERINE WYATT -

You know I hear scores of our friends lost out this week-end by going home. Well-all I can say is it's risky business. Hope they'll be more careful after this. Guess I'd better be a little more careful myself and stop while I can still do it gracefully and painlesslys000000000--

Tally Hoooooo.

# balmy days are just the kind that make you enjoy sitting in the sun Hat Shop Skit also inspire a lot of thinking, and In Chapel

Ida Howell, Beth Perry, Celeste Hamrick, Louise Dickie Help in Hat Week

Now I like to think back on the Wednesday morning, May 15. play the other night. I couldn't in chapel, a skit called "Let It yes to the fifth; 26 answered yes (Geraldine) Couch, Byrdie (Helen help looking around the audience, Go To Your Head," was presented and I saw two very interesting in observance with "Wear Your things—Mary Ann and Roger, after Hat Week." The scene of the skit enth, and one did not answer; Hood, Livry (Olivia) Hood, Flit lo. these many weeks; and the was in Ida's Hat Shop, the proother? Wyatt was Bebe 'n' Ed! prietress being Ida Howell. The 66 no, four undecided, and one Geeee—And another thing that in- customers were Celeste Hamrick, did not answer. (Lillie Weeks) Burns. Vicious terested me was a remark I over Beth Perry, and Louise Dickie. Vickie (Victoria) Wood—the Vi. heard afterwards—Mrs. P., "I'll de Each customer found the suitable the Silver Shield, cious was attached because of the clare, I'm so worried about Beth. hat for each occasion - town, rapidity with which she walks!?— I know she'll really be just that State College, and on a date. The rapidity with which she walks!?— I know she is really be just that State Conege, and on a date. The and Flyleen Snowsey (Aileen way when she's married!" Well, theme of the skit seemed to be that there is a hat for every occasion, so wear one each time you And about Becky. She has me are off the campus.

I hope I don't get my neck bro. worried. Is it really the curriculum | In addition to this skit there ken for printing the next list of at Carolina she wants, or the extra- have been several posters around nicknames, but some have the best curriculum? There's a Lyda things on the campus emphasizing the stories back of them and some are I don't understand about Betty- wearing of hats. As yet, a definite so appropriate that I just can't re- wish she'd be a little clearer. And organization has not been identisist telling you about them. At the speaking of Bettys, what about fied with this movement, but it head of the list is Dopey Chapman Lloyd? I'm sure he speaks of Betty is a concentrated effort to have better known as that, but she quite as often as she speaks of him. Meredith girls make a better apsigns her name Kathryn (person- Mmmmmm-Chris 'n' Jimmy, Jim- pearance when off the Meredith

In chapel Thursday, May 16, ter, Cora, whom everyone knows catch a gleam in those eyes? Some- Mrs. Catherine Metcalf Brown Theatre. as Coco—and it's beyond me, for body told me Sofronia doesn't mind spoke to the students on the neces-I don't see why! As far as I know telling her date goodby--even be- sity of good health and the preserv- Elizabeth Holloway, Ellen Anne fore time. Well, she'd better change ing of it. She stressed the im- Flythe, Gretchen Fanney, Loleta son by her real name—which is either her tactics or her dates, I portance of exercise, adequate hours Kenan, Mary Gwin Oliver, and Kathryn in case you didn't know. guess. Wonder if Bob's Anchor is of sleep, and three well-balanced Helen Scarborough. One of the cutest nicknames be strong enough to hold Virginia meals a day. She also emphasized longs to Trynte Auer; it is Choo. Anne. It must Simm good to the important role that good pos-Choo because her first name sounds | Helen to have the Seminary out. | ture plays in good health and in | New Catalogue Presents the a train! And then we see Betsy Helen Swain seems to like jokes attractive appearance. She re- Many Changes Savage with her beautiful red hair about "Ike and Mike." There must marked in her talk that everything being called "Pinkie"! But that's be some reason, Helen. Why is one does each day goes to make up quite all right, for our own Miss Mary Gray Pippin anxious to learn a picture of one's health and national one course in philosophy, has been

red hair. Oma Green is known as to wait so long. Helen isn't the to speak on this subject as she was tian World View (Religion 42) has "Clarie" because she plays a clari-only one glad the seminary is out, health queen of Mount Holyoke been dropped.

Wednesday morning, May 15, the Speech), Group Discussion and Parand I should judge that it's because double crossing some one. Kitty Sophomore Class was hostess to liamentary Procedure 33 and Deof her cheery countenance, wouldn't and Jimmy seem to be getting their "big sisters," the seniors, at bate 34 are not required for a minor along all right, but I would like to a breakfast given at the chimney. any longer. History of the Theater The Pruitt twins really do have hear a little more about that big The seniors and sophomores gath- 36 and Choral Reading 38, 39 are names—their birth certificates have picture she has of some other boy ered at the chimney at 7:30 new courses which have been added. Elizabeth and Amelia on them; the in her room. I'm getting a little o'clock. Big and little sisters sat former is known as Bep and the mixed up thinking about what Miss on the grass or on benches and will be numbered 30 or above, and latter as Fap. One day I was trying Poe has been doing—first, she has tables to eat. The menu, consist underclassmen are not to take to introduce Margaret Ward to some a Wake Forest "Sweetheart" pin; ing of apples, cinnamon buns, "pigs these courses. This is to prevent friends and the only thing I could then she goes to a State picnic, in blankets," coffee and sweet milk, students from undertaking too difthink of was Hertford-because she and now they tell me a Davidson was prepared in the college kitchen. ficult work their first two years.

# Makes Survey

Questionnaires To Obtain Student Ideas on Smoking Answered by Students

During a recent chapel program short questionnaires concerning smoking were given to each student to fill out. The questions

- 1. Do you smoke at all? 2. Do you smoke at home?
- a. With parents' consent. b. Without consent. 3. Have you ever smoked at
- Meredith? 4. Do you smoke at Meredith
- now? 5. Do you smoke in Raleigh?
- 6. Do you smoke outside of Raleigh while under the jurisdiction of the college?
- 7. Do you smoke outside of Raleigh while on a week-end?
- 8. Do you consider it wrong to smoke while a Meredith stu-

The results tallied as follows: 88 answered yes for the first; 68 answered yes for the second, 43 for the (a) part, and 20 for the (b) part, while five did not answer this question; 73 answered yes to the third; nine answered yes to the fourth; 32 answered to the sixth, and one did not an-

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# In Dramatics

Holloway, Flythe, Fanney, Kenan, Oliver, Scarborough, Taken in Little Theater

Thursday night, May 9, just before the spring production, "Skidding," was presented, several girls who have just recently been accepted in the Little Theatre were announced. These girls have earned their points which make them eligible for membership by working on committees such as lighting, properties, staging, costuming, and business, or by acting in a play sponsored by the Little

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The religion course, The Chris-

The following will no longer be offered in the Economics and Sociology Department: Economics of Consumption 30, Labor Problems 31, and Public Welfare 45. The following have been added: Crime 31,

Social Theory 48.

Speech 10-11 (Fundamentals of All junior and senior courses