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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.

THE STUDENT SPEAKS

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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 patient.—"The Springhillian."

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.

A STUDENT'S REFLECTIONS

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 But there's little else to do But sit and wish the bell would ring Or nod the hour through.—Ruth Pollard, "Teco Echo."

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.

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.

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.

The famous name "Elizabeth" has been shortened by various ways. One of the most common is Lib; another is Beth, and still another is Betty or Betsy.

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?

Now I like to think back on the play the other night. I couldn't help looking around the audience, and I saw two very interesting things—Mary Ann and Roger, after lo, these many weeks; and the other? Wyatt was Bebe 'n' Ed!

And about Becky. She has me worried. Is it really the curriculum at Carolina she wants, or the extracurriculum? There's a Lyda things I don't understand about Betty—I wish she'd be a little clearer.

I hope I don't get my neck broken for printing the next list of nicknames, but some have the best stories back of them and some are so appropriate that I just can't resist telling you about them.

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One of the cutest nicknames belongs to Trynte Auer; it is Choo-Choo because her first name sounds like a train! And then we see Betsy Savage with her beautiful red hair being called "Pinkle!"

The Pruitt twins really do have names—their birth certificates have Elizabeth and Amelia on them; the former is known as Pep and the latter as Fap. One day I was trying to introduce Margaret Ward to some friends and the only thing I could think of was Hertford—because she

WHAT PRICE GLORY!

By CATHERINE WYATT



lives in Hertford—I was embarrassed almost to tears. Many of the girls we know by their last names, Poe, Grayson, Coleman, Jackson and many others.

The flowers that bloom in the spring, tra-la, or has it already turned into summer? Anyway, these balmy days are just the kind that make you enjoy sitting in the sun and baking your cares out.

Suzy Snoop Says...

Wednesday morning, May 15, in chapel, a skit called "Let It Go To Your Head," was presented in observance with "Wear Your Hat Week."

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man came to see her this weekend. Can you help me straighten things out a little, Rachel? What will "Ernie" do this summer with Ella in New York? Guess love will make 500 miles seem shorter.

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 painlessly!

Tally Hooooo.

Hat Shop Skit In Chapel

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

In addition to this skit there have been several posters around on the campus emphasizing the wearing of hats. As yet, a definite organization has not been identified with this movement, but it is a concentrated effort to have Meredith girls make a better appearance when off the Meredith campus.

Mrs. Brown Is Guest Speaker

In chapel Thursday, May 16, Mrs. Catherine Metcalf Brown spoke to the students on the necessity of good health and the preserving of it. She stressed the importance of exercise, adequate hours of sleep, and three well-balanced meals a day.

Sophs Give Srs. Breakfast

Wednesday morning, May 15, the Sophomore Class was hostess to their "big sisters," the seniors, at a breakfast given at the chimney. The seniors and sophomores gathered at the chimney at 7:30 o'clock. Big and little sisters sat on the grass or on benches and tables to eat. The menu, consisting of apples, cinnamon buns, "pigs in blankets," coffee and sweet milk, was prepared in the college kitchen.

Silver Shield 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 were:

- 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 student?

The results tallied as follows: 88 answered yes for the first; 63 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 yes to the fifth; 26 answered yes to the sixth, and one did not answer; 66 answered yes to the seventh, and one did not answer; 290 answered yes to the eighth, 66 no, four undecided, and one did not answer.

Six New Girls In Dramatics

Holloway, Flythe, Fanny, 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 Theatre.

New Catalogue Presents Many Changes

(Continued from Page 1) one course in philosophy, has been added. The religion course, The Christian World View (Religion 42) has been dropped. 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 Speech), Group Discussion and Parliamentary Procedure 33 and Debate 34 are not required for a minor any longer. History of the Theater 36 and Choral Reading 38, 39 are new courses which have been added. All junior and senior courses will be numbered 30 or above, and underclassmen are not to take these courses. This is to prevent students from undertaking too difficult work their first two years.