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SUBSCRIPTION PRICE Let's Talk

What do you think? Do you like THE TWIG and the way that it is planned? If you do or do not, why don't you comment on it? The college paper isn't just an expression of the staff only. It is true that the staff edits the paper, but even so, the purpose of THE TWIG is to act as an organ for the expression of the entire student body. We, the staff, wish to please you, but how are we to do this if you don't give us some suggestions or voice your opinions about the way things are

For just this purpose, finding what you want, we have provided a column, "The Student Speaks." However, you haven't used this column very liberally, and we are really a little disappointed. This space is to be used for criticisms, good or bad, of anything on the college campus. Why don't you use it?

In this issue we are running two columns that we have not used before. One is a commentary on the current draft situation, and we should like to know if you like it well enough to profit our running such an article every once in a while. All that we can do is to try different ideas, but if you don't tell us, how are we to know what to continue or discontinue?

We are open for suggestions and criticisms at all times. In fact, we thrive and grow on them. We have done our best to cooperate with you by previding you a place to offer suggestions, and now we are asking for your coöperation. Speak up!

War Rules

President K. C. Leebrick of Kent State University in Kent, Ohio, has given his students seven rules for governing their thoughts and actions during the war. They are:

- 1) Don't believe everything you hear. 2) Don't be inadvertently a "fifth columnist.'
- 3) Don't be a war gossiper.
- 4) Be careful of your criticism.
- 5) Remember that propaganda is more effective at this time than at any time in history and you can be "taken in" even if you are an intelligent college student.
- 6) Think of the situation as it has happened and not as you read it in the papers or hear it on the radio alone.
- 7) Don't be too hasty to judge what's going on until you have full information. We, as a rule, are sometimes very gullible, particularly so at the present time when we are in the midst of such a period of international crisis. The nations of the world are all involved, either directly or indirectly. Naturally many people have voiced their opinions concerning the matter. Some of these people are of great renown and famous and we think their "sayso" is on the "right road of thinking." Don't jump at conclusions or believe everything you hear. Do a little independent thinking and research. Some of Mr. Leebrick's suggestions may apply to other phases of our life, rather than just our present set-up. Let's not be dependent on others!

-The Parley Voo.

THE STUDENT SPEAKS

A freshman: "I appreciate the spirit on the campus. I like the tradition of 'big sisters,' for they, along with other students, have made us feel so much at home.'

A transfer: "One of the most significant things about Meredith is the friendliness of the girls and their attitude toward Meredith." Day students: "Thanks for making our room more attractive."

Students in general: "We like: The new auditorium lights and steps, the boulevard, new curtains and mirrors in the parlors, excellent chapel addresses-emphasis on Dr. Price's address, the return of alumnae, new library books-French books given by Miss Allen and the books from Miss Ida Poteat's library, and the newly painted walls of our rooms.

We, the Meredith students, are proud that we surpassed our quota for such a worthy cause as the Community Chest.

Complaint-We don't like the bus schedule. Can't something be done to improve this?

ONE MORE WORD

Do you want to be beautiful? Do you want to have friends? These all important items often sink into oblivion in the busy, noisy life of Meredith. They are nevertheless, part of college life. Meredith has provided a time to be used in this direction, Sunday afternoon quiet hour from two to four. If you have been observing light bell as every good little Meredith girl should, you will have the necessary beauty rest, and this time can be devoted to good grooming. Can your hands stand close inspection? Can you look a magnifying glass in the face without flinching? If not get out ye olde hand lotion, face cream, and nail

This done successfully you can settle down with a sofa cushion at your back and your stationery on your knee. Now is the time you must realize that with your beauty you must have brains. Are your letters worth the three cents?

If you are "a beautiful enough" or "a have all your letters answered" and "a don't need the rest" remember some of us aren't quite up to par.

Now is the time for all good Meredith girls to come to the aid of quiet hour.

TAKES and MISTAKES

By LYTTON TINGLEY

Why is a fire truck red? Well, a book's red, too. Two and two are four and four times three are twelve. There are twelve inches in a ruler. Queen Mary was a ruler. "Queen Mary" is the name of a ship. A ship sails on the sea. There are fish in the sea. Fish have fins. The Finns fought the Russians. The Russians are red. A fire truck always is rushin', so a fire truck is red.

"POLITICS"

Sing a song of Hitler, A pocket full of peace, Four and twenty promises To break when we please. If you won't believe us, We'll shoot you through the head: And how can we make peace, then, When all of you are dead?

-Tower Times.

English is my hobby, I shall not want another,

It maketh me to stay up 'til midnight,

It causeth me to prepare themes and essays.

It soureth my soul,

It leadeth me into paths of ridicule for its namesake.

Yea, though I am tired and sleepy,

I must bear down upon it, For my teacher is against me.

Her "D's and E's," they discourage me. She maketh me to improve my spelling and

my diction. She annointest my paper with red ink,

My wastebasket runneth over,

Surely Shakespeare shall haunt me all the days of my life.

And it shall live in my memory forever, -The Log

Native: What do you think of our town? Collegiate Youth: Well, it certainly is unique. Native: What do you mean by unique? Collegiate Youth: Well, it comes from the Latin words "unis," meaning "one" and

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"equus" meaning "horse."

Student: "Dear Dad, Im broke and I have no friends. What shall I do?" Dad: "Make friends at once."

-Colonnade.

Short story: Two old maids went for a

-Colonnade.

A middle-aged woman had fallen from a window into an ash can.

A Chinese passing by remarked: "Amelican velly wasteful. That woman good for ten years more."

A Chinese had a toothache and phoned a dentist for an appointment.

Two-thirty all right?" asked the doctor. "Yes," replied the Chinese, "Tooth hurtee, all right. What time I come?"

Man is born, grows up, kicks bucket, is buried, turns to dust. Grass grows from dust, horses eat grass. Moral: Never kick a horse; you might kick a relative.

Suzzy Snoop Says...

"When night falls," Susie begins "soapin" around to watch the ladies wash their faces and start talking about their "heavenly dazes.

Although Susie hurried along, she was a little late to see Gretchen put on her beauty soap. She had used it earlier in the day in order to be "fixed up" for that uniform at play practice.

Last Saturday night J. B. Barnhill was seen coming from A dormitory; he said he had to drag Rachel from her room to get her to Stunt on time. My-what is Meredith coming to?

Susie hears that Marie Sugg didn't have soap but real Martha Farmer candy sent her from Washington. How about it? Catherine Scott is running her a close second—receiving the delicious stuff on Sunday morning.

A certain sophomore on first floor A seems to be getting a few telephone calls after light bell. Tell him to call back at a more timely hour, "Bunny."

Evelyn and Paul seem to be getting along fine. Did he refuse to accept farewell as an answer? Tuck has certainly been hanging around this year. He'll soon

be a permanent thing, eh, Nancy? Dickie doesn't have to worry about her beauty soap because we don't have television yet and Charleston is many miles away.

Sarah had quite a "Ayers" welcome when she came home Sunday night. Does the future still look so Grev?

One of the seniors has certainly forgotten the Jimmies here lately. How about it, Sadie?

Who was the "Shorty" cuddled up in Juanita's evening wrap Saturday night? Ask Betty Fleischmann why Wednesday is the biggest day in the year for her. I bet she just sighs and says, 'Oh Lloydie."

Another sophomore is seen running around the parlors mighty often. He tried to make sure she enjoyed the State Fair, even though he couldn't be there. Did you, Iris?

A certain one of our Northern freshmen seems to be making a hit with Southern boys. They say the boy is really in love with a girl if he'll take her to church. Do you believe that, Rosaline?

Meredith and N. C. State engineers seem to be on good terms. Helen C. and Frances B. certainly did look lovely when they left for the banquet.

Myrtle Edna Bailey had a mighty enjoyable trip home. We wonder if seeing her family caused all of this unusual happi-

The Johnson girls are kept hall answering the telephone. dents of Union Theological Semi-They must have quite a few on nary, New York City. They mainneir string.

Kitty Wyatt looks unusually happy after the mail comes. Can it be she is getting a letter from a soldier?

Susie was so glad to see many of the alumnae back for Stunt. Ed was out again; do you wonder why, Bebe?

Well, girls, Susie must do some 'soaping" herself now, so goodbye and watch your step-Susie has a sharp eye!

REGISTRATION

By EDGAR H. HENDERSON

In these dynamic times every week brings forth news of vital all is thus to refuse to accept any family, his friends, and his neighthrough which the song "Rah! importance to somebody. The past week has seen several events the act, and is to deny the auof the greatest importance for thority of the state altogether. right and honored of all men in the United States. Most fateful Now, if these young men in one the valley—his shrewd and impulof all was the registration of some breath claim that the state shall seventeen million men, aged 21 exercise its authority to protect sisters. A highlight of Huw's to 35 years inclusive, for selec-them in their liberty of conscience tive military service. Never be- and in the next breath deny the fore has this nation entered upon authority of the state altogether, and tender Bronwen, whom Huw men. Heretofore our men have contradictory and wholly unreawar already upon us, and under deny the authority of the state to the stress and strain of desper-enforce any given one of its laws ate days. Thus, when men regis- is to deny its authority to entered on Draft Day, June 5, 1917, force all of them. If I am althere was a large minority of pro- lowed to choose individually what German sentiment which sought laws I will obey, the authority wherever possible, to throw a of the state is at an end, and all monkey wrench into the proce- its laws are made null and void dure. Extreme pacifists also did at my flat. This is anarchy, and

had a grim sense that he might always essentially anarchy. be signing his death warrant. He ing called he would be on his way volunteers. Editors have disreplace some other American explaining this. Some said the who had "gone west." I myself, pay of a soldier (usually about

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT"

By CATHERINE WYATT:

number had less than two weeks. Some suggested that Southerners Junior Class Wins

and ghastly in its anticipations. have said, possessed of the "spir-Vastly different was that of last ited element." Far from being a October 19, when word came that, week. Whatever pro-German sen- vice, this appeared to Plato to be because of the fact that Moliere timent existed in this country was, a virtue without which no man had written L'Ecole du Marie, their as polls of public opinion showed, would ever be fit to become a stunt had been rejected as not bemicroscopic and silent. If it soldier and eventually a worthy ing original. While they were disshowed its head at all, it hid be- ruler. It is no credit to any one cussing plans for a new stunt conhind programs of "appeasement" to have lost all spirit and become cerning crooking activities in which and pacificism. Never in all their soft. The ideal characters of history have the American people Southern history are still, I be- dith campus, some one came in to been so unitedly anti-German. lieve, Lee and Jackson-both sol-While the shadow of war hung diers. over this recent registration, there was the hope that this registra- out, the real reason for Southern Stunt were Mary Grey Pippin of tion and the defense program volunteering is the fact that the Zebulon, and Agnes Graham of which it set into motion might yet Southerners are predominantly Greensboro. succeed in keeping the reality of Anglo-Saxon. Their culture, govwar from our door. Men regis- ernment, language, laws, and intered this time in hope of escap- stitutions are those of Angloing war; in the former registra-

could hope was to escape death ter still, they know when it is or maiming. This time, too, those who registered knew the conscription law that were the foundations of the was the considered judgment of original thirteen states of the the majority of the American peo- American Union. They know that ple, rather than an emergency measure driven through Congress at high pressure and without care- utter ignorance of historical fact as Dr. I. C. Nutten, Eleanor Verful consideration. Passed by a vote of about two to one in each that we Americans owe nothing house of Congress, it probably to England. They know that even represented accurately the majority opinion of the American peo- to England, and that the instituple. The result was that never

go off so smoothly and even-

shall I say, hopefully. The chief objectors to the regis-Everglades and refused to register. Some other Indians said they would volunteer but thought it cowardly to be drafted. The other busy running up and down the group consisted of twenty stutained that they could not recognize the authority of the state in ever frequented—the rental collecthis matter, and so would not tion of new fiction. There are two on Longfellow's "Psalm of Life." register. Dr. Henry Sloan Coffin books there which delighted me so Dorothy Turner of Erwin, played and others of the Seminary facul- that I should like to acquaint you the part of the Negro janitor, Rety reasoned with them, and final- with them. ly all but seven withdrew from their position. These seven re- Valley, by Richard Llewellyn, a stunt Juanita Stainback of Hen-

cases settled soon, we suppose. n peace-time conscription of its they get themselves into a selfregistered in the hurly-burly of a sonable position. And clearly, to their bit to hamper and hinder. it is not sufficiently recognized, I And the man who registered believe, that extreme pacifism is

Turning now to volunteers for knew that there was little time military service, recent figures for adequate training, and that show that the South is far ahead possibly within a month after be- of the rest of the nation in such to the battlefields of France to played considerable ingenuity in during my own period of military thirty dollars a month) is very

Yes, that earlier registration like a fight. This, I think, is true. Stunt Cup, Second was altogether grim in its routine Southerners are, as Plato would Place Won By Sophs But as another editor pointed

Saxon democracy. They know the tion the best the most of them value of that democracy, and betthreatened. They know that it was Anglo-Saxon political ideals Colonel Charles Lindbergh, himself of Swedish ancestry, spoke in when he declared, some time ago, the language he spoke was due tion of free speech which tolerbefore did a similar registration ated such ignorant utterances on Etta Taylor of Whitakers as Dr. his part was a part of an Anglo-Saxon heritage. Southern boys the bite of the bug on Nathahave been volunteering in large lie Woodward of Anderson, S. C., tration were two very diverse numbers partly at least in order who played the part of Dr. I. groups. A band of Seminole In- to show Mr. Lindbergh and others Splutter, who had been bitten by dians hid in the depths of the that our English heritage is worth something which he later anfighting for.

BOOK REVIEWS

books in the library that a very A. Brown, of Winston-Salem in a

The first is How Green Was My fused to register, and were taken magnificent novel of Wales, full of derson, president of the Athletic into custody, and will have their the tragedy and comedy of life it- Association took charge, and the self. It is the story of a large day's prizes were awarded. Mrs. The unreasonableness of their family, the Morgans, whose liveli- Lillian Parker Wallace presented stand may be seen when one con- hood depended on mining in the the Palio prizes the first of which siders that the conscription law days about fifty years ago when went to the junior class which was does not require military service South Wales still prospered and dressed in white and carried crooks of conscientious objectors. Such coal dust had not blackened the in the afternoon exercises. The persons will still be expected to greenness of the valley. It is the second place went to the freshman render non-military service if story told by Huw — one of the class which represented cheerneeded. To refuse to register at youngest of the children—of his leaders and carried megaphones obligation to serve the state under bors. It pictures his gentle tyrant Rah! Rah! It's Meredith For Mer sive mother, his many brothers and the sophomores characterized the early childhood is the marriage of his eldest brother to the beautiful is destined to love all his life.

In the mood of nostalgia Huw, now a man in his sixties, rememleave the valley forever. The second one by Jan Struther

is of a different nature, the story of the simple but wise character, Mrs. Minerva. She is British. She is also international. She is the universal, heart warming symbol of the endurable and pleasant sides of existance. Against the shadow of the present she holds up to view the everyday domesticities, the comings and goings of family life, and finds them good,

Clifton Fadiman, of The New dying for at the moment." Yorker, says this: "Mrs. Minerva month's training, and a great than they were a year so so ago. one of the indefinable things, quite always an eye to catch."

(Continued from page 1) announce that Stunt Day had been abandoned because of an epidemic

The class of '44 whose president is Charlotte Green of Danville, Va., presented An Insectnificant Tale of nine doctors who were working on a cure for the bite of a new kind of bug. In a laboratory on an island in the West Indies sometime in "This Buzzing Age," Page Rankin of Shanghai, China as Dr. E. Gottaway, Helen Knott of Wendell as Dr. U. R. Stupid, Virginia Ayers, of Chengchow, Honan, China reen of Raleigh as Dr. O. Miah, Betty Miller of Irvington, N. J., as Dr. I. Gottit, Betty Rose Prevatte of Lumberton as Dr. Bigg Brittches, Annie Mary Matthews of Laurinburg as Dr. Minus Mind, and Don Chano tried all their cures for nounced to have been a mosquito. All the other eight doctors fainted. The programs, cut out in the shape of an insect, were given out by I daresay there is one shelf of girls dressed in nurses' uniforms. Before the curtain opened, Laura small percentage of students have white uniform, rendered a protard.

was shouted. The seniors represented the song "You're the Queen of Our Hearts, Alma Mater" and meaning of their name as wise but foolish. Judges for the Palio were Dr. Ellen Winston, Miss Pat Abernathy and Mrs. Lillian Parker Wallace all of Raleigh.

The horse race was won by Genevieve Chiffelle of Slatersville, bers those lost golden days of his R. I., who rode the freshman horse. youth. A great slag heap has The junior horse ridden by Cathcrept down menacingly upon his erine Chiffelle placed second. The childhood home and he is about to students won against the alumnae in the sports events.

Dr. Harry E. Cooper announced the winner of the step-singing (which was held in the auditorium' because of the weather). The senior class received the first prize and the writer of their song, Dorothy Pender of Tarboro, received the prize of \$5.00 as the writer of the best original song presented.

unimportant, that Englishmen and Englishwomen are fighting and

This thought of her husband is like Charles Lamb, will place a characteristic of Mrs. Minerva's service, saw some of those same attractive to Southerners, who gentle hand on your elbow and wisdom: "... Clem caught her eye drafted men—a whole regiment are always "very poor." If this bid you stop to observe something across the table. It seemed to her of them—sent over to do pioneer is true, it is strange that this quite insignificant, and lo! it is sometimes that the most important infantry service in France in the fabulous pay became attractive not insignificant at all. . . That thing about marriage was not front-line trenches, although none only recently to Southerners, who touch, the touch of Lamb, even, of home or children or a remedy of them had had more than a are now better off economically Shakespeare in a minor mood, is against sin, but simply there being