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## Leisure Reading

Two thousand pages collateral reading. We grumble and head for the second floor of Johnson Hall.

Our library should be used for more than required parallel, term papers, and other research assignments. Our college makes available to us a wide variety of books, magazines, newspapers and other materials. These are conveniently placed in our library. Why can't we make leisurely browsing a vital part of our daily schedules? It would probably be lots of fun while helping us too.

The reserve books are now on the reading room shelves where girls may see what authors and what books are on hand. A tray containing the covers of all new books has been placed on the call-desk. We can now obtain at a glance the general gist of our new books and have only to walk a few steps to a shelf to see all the latest books.

For some time now, several students have been remarking about the displays on the table at the left of the door leaving the library. This week Peyton Boswells, Jr.'s book, *Modern American Painting*, has been on review.

It is the duty, privilege, and pleasure of every college student, along with completing her required work, to so broaden and enrich her general knowledge that she may be better fitted to fill her place in society and in her country's government. The best way we know to acquire this knowledge is making use of our library's resources.

## Photographs

An announcement has been sent from the Office of Strategic Services telling of the need for photographs showing terrain of foreign lands which might become theaters of war. Probably everyone who has traveled to Europe, has gone on a world cruise, or has lived in the Far or Middle East, has snapshots which would be of great value to the government.

If you or your parents or friends have any pictures which could be used, write to the OSS, Station G, Box 46, New York City, and tell them what you have. Do not send the photographs yet, but do send a brief description. Each person who writes will be sent a questionnaire. Help the government by writing soon if you have any pictures of this type.

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# Purely Personal

Here we are again to spill all we know and more. We want to know who it was that Eileen Hoggard had to shake hands with when she saw him the last time he was in Aulander.

It's a real pity the way these freshmen have been occupying the parlors. How about it, Liz Shelton and Hildred Lewis? At least some of you seem to be doing your part for defense.

Fannie Belle, we like your honey's blue sweater.

Gracie Sowers still goes around with that certain look in her eyes. My but he is tall! Some people have all the luck.

If you want a definition of a "Bum," see Carolyn Kenyon for full details.

The homecoming game at Wake Forest seemed to bring forth some fruitful rewards. Keep waiting, you girls that haven't yet made the grade, and your chance will come, we promise.

It's generally been understood that more than one Meredith girl liked the male scenery in and about "Letters to Lucerne." Ask Betsy Watson, Nan Davis, and Doris Jean Leary.

As for our student teachers, we were just wondering if some of the goings on viewed on various corners is a part of the profession. If so, we all shall join up.

We've "Gobs of Love for the Coast Guard," haven't we Anne Ray?

Recently overheard from a State swain, "Oh that there were more blondes at Meredith, but the brunettes are honest looking." Wonder what he meant?

Trudy, what happened to the Marines? We always thought they were "reet."

Lyt went on a trip and came back with "Cupid's Breath." Well, we can dream, can't we?

Caroline Jones has a new nickname. She's now "Vamp." Is that short for vampire or what?

Well, we could ramble on forever, but you probably know more than we do.

Betty Knowles is week-ending at Chapel Hill. Imagine getting in by 11:00 o'clock, but a Navy Pre-Flight date is Navy Pre-Flight date. And rules is rules, even away from our angel farm.

June Baker's Jack is coming down too. She, and Doris Jean, and Gloria Anderson are thrilled to death about the Duke-Carolina game. I overheard on the bus the sports editor of one of the Durham papers saying "there's no other game in the country like the Duke-Carolina." Prophecy—Duke wins.

Ask Shirley Dickinson about what's happened to Sutt. We don't see him around any more.

Lovie Ruth White's getting a phone call every night at 10:00 is the hall's favorite bit of gossip. Especially the length of the calls.

It's hard to console ourselves to playing second fiddle to Uncle Sam, what say, Gloria Downing?

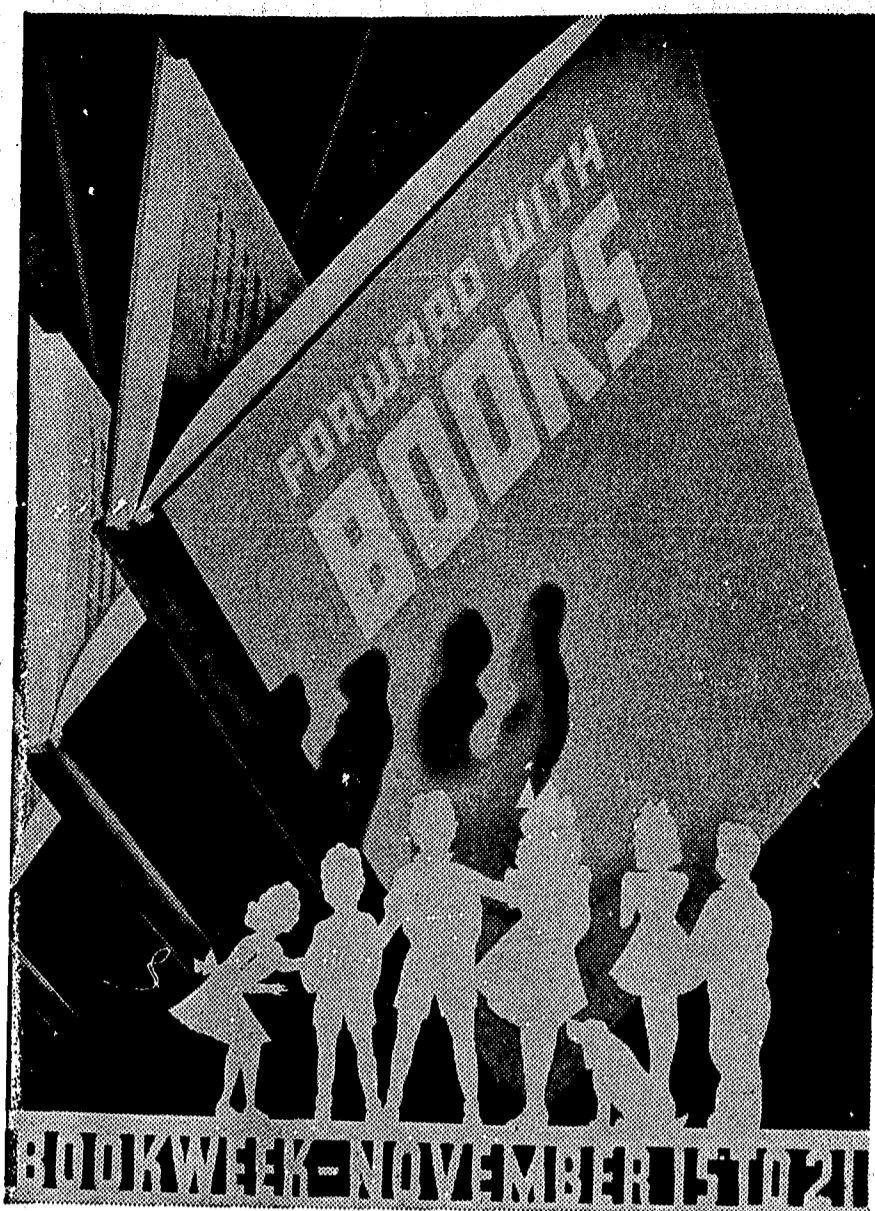
Dr. Winston's spelling chute as "shoot" is the talk of the campus. [Note: Any other faculty boners will gladly be accepted and printed in this column.]

## Student Government Notes

The Student Government this month feels the need of a little pep talk—concerned mainly with that "pride of our hearts," the Hut. We dreamed it up, we worked for it, and put our money into it, and we accepted it as our responsibility; but we're not doing so well by our responsibility. The different organizations use the hut for their meetings—and are welcome, to be sure. We want to enjoy it, now that we have it; but we also want to take care of it when we do use it, and clean it up after ourselves. We wouldn't want anyone to see a messy house, if it were ours alone, and the blame fell on no one else. Now with so many of us, it's too easy to pass it off. Come on, girls, let's start in again. Clean up well after yourselves, and see that all left-overs are returned or thrown out—at least taken away. We want visitors to see a neat and shining hut, and besides, the next fellow doesn't want to have to clean up before she can start her party! We stated in the Hut Constitution that we would clean it up no later than a day after its use; so let's live up to it!

Incidentally, while we're speaking of the Hut—the key can now be gotten from Annie Catherine Barden in room 312 Jones. Arrangements must be made with her in the same manner as they were with Marty Jeffries.

Also as a memo from the Student Government comes this little reminder. Please don't wait until five minutes before the bus to ask your chaperon. Out of courtesy to her, give her at least time to collect her thoughts and powder her nose. If you know before hand that you are going to need a chaperon, ask her then, and make it easier all around.



## Sports Highlights

Sports at Meredith are interesting more girls every week. There are games for the more athletic girls, games for girls not skilled in sports, and games for just fun. Almost every afternoon girls are seen running to the hockey field, to the tennis courts, or to the gym. They have a new swing in their walk, for they are free and relaxed.

Take tennis for instance. Tennis is not only for those skilled in the game, for tennis can also be enjoyed by those who are beginners. So listen girls, even though you are not going out for the tournament, why not go out in the afternoon and try swinging a tennis racket.

Not only tennis but other sports are found at Meredith. You, too, can make them a part of your school life. Then, I promise you, school will be more fun for you.

### Individual Sports

Elizabeth Brownlee, the individual sports manager, will be in the gym every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at five o'clock. She reports that all those who go out to play seem to enjoy themselves. She stated that she would help anyone learn to bowl, play table tennis, or throw darts.

### Golf

Only a few girls have come out for golf. Practice is still on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday afternoons at four o'clock. If you are interested in golf, you will be glad to know that a trip to Carolina Pines is still on the program. Betty Cuthrell, the manager urges all girls interested in golf to go out for it.

### Archery

Mary Lib Wilkerson, archery manager, reports as follows: "At present the archery tournament is well on its way, and the ten competitors are showing much interest. This tournament will last until Thanksgiving at which time the person at the top of the ladder will be the winner. At present Audria Finney is on the top rung with Louise Sanderson on the second one and Margaret Long on the third one. Interest in archery seems to be constantly increasing, let's keep it up!"

### Tennis

The tennis ladder tournament began November 9 and will last until November 20. Much interest has been shown in the tournament.

### Congratulations to Athletic Board

The Athletic Board did a splendid job as sponsor for palio and stunt. We offer our congratulations to the Board.

## Book Review

The setting of Mary Ellen Chase's new novel, *Windswept*, is on the coast of Maine as were her earlier novels, *Mary Peters* and *Silas Crockett*. However, her new novel is that less known region of barren lands in eastern Maine that faces the sea.

"Windswept" which is the name of a house on a high hill of land, miles from any village, is the home of the Marston family. It was built under tragic circumstances by John Marston. John's children and grandchildren lived in "Windswept" and grew to love it so much that "Windswept's" influence extends beyond the Marston family to others, to Bohemians, Jan and Anton, and most important of all, Adrienne and Julie, into whose life it enters and whose thoughts it forms.

"Windswept" is a way of life as well as an absorbing story of tragedy and conflict, pain and pleasure, sacrifice and fulfillment. Against its wide, somber background of wind and sea and sky, those who know it, both in the past and in the present, find the answers to their questions, and through it discover that life in a confused world may preserve its order, nobility, and richness."

## Want to Have Some Fun?

Wednesday is Ladies' Day  
at

ManMur  
Bowling Center

2512 Hillsboro Street

The College Recreational  
Center

Take Your Afternoon  
Walk to

WILMONT  
PHARMACY

We feature

Cara Nome

and

Max Factor Cosmetics

Whitman's Candy