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It's Up to You

"Clerk! Please wait on me! I can't help it if I'm not next. I have to meet someone in five minutes."
 "No, I didn't bring my penny tax. I don't see why I'M supposed to bring one anyway."
 "Can't you make that ice cream cone any bigger? What kind of a gyp joint is this any way?"
 "My goodness! Such a mess! Look at those bottles and papers on the table. You'd think that the clerks would get to work and clean the place up."
 These and many other such remarks are heard in the Beehive, during, say, lunch hour.

Now I'd like to ask you a few questions.
 How many legs and hands does a clerk have anyhow? Don't you pay sales tax in every other store in North Carolina? Where else in Raleigh can you get any bigger or as big an ice cream cone? And last, but not least, "Who put those bottles and papers on the table?"
 For the first time in several years we have a chance to keep our Beehive clean and neat. With the new flooring and paint, the Beehive can really look neat—if the customers, that's you the students will help the clerks clean up. It's so easy to pick up your own papers and put them in the trash cans, and to put your bottle on the counter where the clerk can easily get it. It really is; try it sometime. Think what an improvement it would be if each student would do her share, that's all, just her share.
 Remember too, the clerks are only human, and can only do what is humanly possible. Here is just one more suggestion. The Committee and the clerks try to please the students in products, prices, and service, so if you have any suggestions or criticisms, please tell them to a clerk or to a member of the committee instead of complaining to your next door neighbor.
 The Beehive is the student's store, operated by students for service to the students. Do your share in making it a place of pride on our campus.

I Am a Day Student

During my first week as a day student at Meredith, I arrived at school just in time for my classes, and upon the sounding of the bell for dismissal was usually the first one to begin putting on my coat. I hardly knew anyone at school except the day students, and had no feeling of loyalty at all to the college.
 Upon inquiry of a friend if I liked Meredith as well as the college I formerly attended, I was surprised that the love toward Meredith was vastly different from that feeling for the other college. I belonged to the other school, but was only a day student at Meredith. I decided to change this. Other day students had loved Meredith—why couldn't I? I found that I had a great deal of responsibility to the college and my fellow classmates. To really achieve a balanced education, you have to be willing to contribute to the different organizations in time and interest. I became a member of a few clubs and began to know other Meredith students outside the classrooms.
 There are a great number of day students at Meredith and they can contribute new interest and new ideas to the various organizations. Although it is true that other interests claim a great deal of a day student's time, yet a sense of loyalty and a feeling of belonging should cause the day student at Meredith to be willing to sacrifice—for instance—a date, and attend the various meetings even if some of them are held at night.
 Transportation has created a very important problem for a majority of the day students and this should cause the day students who can attend the meetings to take advantage of their opportunity and take an active part in the school activities, trying in a small way to make up for the absence of another day student who found it impossible to attend.
 Now when some one asks me if I know a certain student at Meredith, I at least have heard of her name

and can make an intelligent answer, some time even venturing to say that she is a good friend of mine. I have found that the resident students are more than willing to welcome the day students to the organizations and abolish the feeling of loneliness which often stabs a day student, by a smile and a word of welcome.
 I find that college life now means not only classes, but also an opportunity to share experiences with new friends. I feel that I am truly a college girl and Meredith becomes more and more important in my life.

This Isn't Just a Man's War

(This statement, written by Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, is addressed particularly to college women).
 Fundamentally, this is a young man's war. But in many important ways this is also a young woman's war—young women in uniform and young women in overalls; young women in field and factory, in office and hospital.
 You as young college women have a definite part to play in this crisis. For even in the classroom, today's Total War is not merely academic. It is actual.
 Young women students, everywhere, are keenly aware of the facts of the war; they must also be alert to the way in which those facts affect them as women and as students. They must recognize the unpleasant fact that a Totalitarian triumph would destroy their very freedom to attend the college of their choice.
 They have a tremendous stake in the war; for if we were to lose it, they would lose their future, and youth deeply deserves a future. They also have a service to perform and they are performing it with their characteristic enthusiasm and determination. I know that, for my own daughter, a college sophomore, tells me of the many war services her classmates are rendering.
 One thing you can all do is to buy War Bonds and Stamps. Perhaps you cannot invest vast sums of money. But you can invest an appropriate share of all you receive or earn. And as you invest this money you will also be investing your own sacrifice and self-respect. In a practical and patriotic way, you will be uniting scholarship and citizenship.
 You will also be investing in the future. Youth has always depended on the future. Today the future depends on Youth.

Purely Personal

In the "Mars Hill bull sessions" of late, "love" seems to lead all discussions. Could be 'cause Dr. Harris is requiring papers on such but we don't know—. At any rate, Sarah is trying to "Carl-ate" it with her Shakespeare class. "Frank-ly" Mary Margaret isn't so "Green" on the subject either. (Or is she?) Eloise definitely needs help—she can't decide whether 'tis "True Love" at State or whether she'll be in a "fickle" to consider Parris Island and Southgate. 'S'funny thing—and nice too—whether "Farrar" near, Judy's Johnny never fails 'er on Sundays (twenty miles out of his 'way back,' to make a call). . . .?????
 Just ask Richie what came "Rollin(s)" in Saturday night.
 Duck's theme song for the week Jan. 10 through Jan 17: "Everett night about this time" . . . !!!!
 Carolyn, alias "Miss 5 x 5," really has 'em on a string. Does she know all the answers, well she oughta! . . . !!!!
 In the meantime we'd suggest that Eloise and Parrott stop talking so much—especially over the 'phone to the "Y" on Sun. night.
 Dot Shealy seems to like certain members of the Kenyon family—namely one Thurman.
 Bobbie Green, who was that cute Williams boy we saw you with last Saturday? We'd like to see "Mo" of him.
 From all reports Mary Wilson seems to have made quite a hit with a certain junior from State.
 Carolyn Kenyon seems to have quite an interest in Duke, which is quite nice, but you shouldn't let State down like that, should you?
 Life seems to "Flowe" along rather nicely for Mitzi Roddick these days.
 Addie-bunk is really "Sunk," which is, in our way of thinking, the future tense of Sink.
 Elwood gave Cleo Glover a cedar chest for Christmas—nice going, eh what?
 Incidentally, Fay Chandler, that is a lovely ruby you've been wearing since Christmas.
 Don't ask Dot Winstead "Watts" the matter, because from what we see there's nothing the matter with Jack.
 Jo Hughes and Barbara Stevens seem to be making it a family affair—Warren and Tom are brothers. Mighty cute ones at that!
 Lois Swaim can have lots of music now, thanks to Clifton's gift of a turntable.
 Some girls are about as changeable as this weather, How about it?
 You never can tell what a guy is like from one date, but E. H. and V. B. have a pretty good idea. Not exactly smitten—but could be.
 Some like it hot
 Some like it cold
 Some like a fish
 As a delicate dish
 But we hear that
 Van Boone prefers alligator!



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The little Moron who called the other little Moron at 3:00 in the morning and asked if it were 1111?
 Other little Moron said, "No, this is 11, 11." The first little Moron told the other that he was sorry to get him up; and the other little Moron said that it was o.k. for he had to answer the phone anyway.
 Oh the happy little Moron!!
 Have you heard about:
 The little Moron who thought that a mushroom was a place to pitch woo!
 The little Moron who went to the lumber yard to see the draft board?
 The little Moron who went-duck hunting, killed a duck, and then thought he had wasted shot because the duck would have been killed in the fall.
 The little Moron who cut his arm off so that he could wear a sleeveless sweater.
 Femme's Lament
 Army-Navy. What'll I do?
 Kaydet grey, or middie blue?
 Life on the plain—life on the sea,
 Tell me, which is the life for me?
 Things like this makes one scream—
 Guess I'll get me a Marine!
 —Log.

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