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Every New Girl

Every new girl wants to feel that she is a part of Meredith and really belongs, and every old girl wants her to feel that way. Take part in the activities of the college and you will soon feel as if you always belonged Today is decision day and those of you, who are here for the first time, will join one of the societies.

Joining and having your name on the roll is one thing; attending the meetings and taking an active part in the society you join is another. Though joining is important, it has no point unless you are planning to go to the meetings, and carry out your plan. Some of us who have been here before do not attend meetings regularly, and we should resolve to do better this year. The programs are entertaining and often instructive; they are well worth our time. We should make our two societies real forces on the campus, and to do this every society member is needed. Every girl who fails to do her part weakens the society. Be an active Phi or Astro this year!

Recently in Chapel

Recently, in chapel, we were reminded to enter quietly. However, some of us seem to forget and we continue to talk even after the last bell has rung. It is embarrassing to the speaker to have to stand for several minutes before he can be heard. Those of us who sometimes forget and are talking when we get to the auditorium are reminded by the posters at the doors to enter quietly.

Occasionally, it may be absolutely necessary to speak to someone at chapel time, but if it is, speak softly, Don't yell across the aisle to your room-mate. Even though you have to tell her something, you don't have to tell her in such a loud voice that girls in front of you, behind you, and on each side of you also hear. Before you speak, even quietly, think twice and be absolutely certain that it is essential to talk.

Not one of us would go to church or to any public meeting and talk as much and as loudly as we do when we go to chapel. Let us all resolve to enter reverently and not act as if we were at a circus. Chapel will mean much to every one of us if we will think about the program rather than some spicy bit of gossip we have just learned (after the bell rang).

Two of Raleigh's

Two of Raleigh's Baptist churches have secured new pastors since we left Meredith last spring. Already we have been privileged to hear both of them. Dr. Broadus E. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, spoke at the formal opening, and Dr. Forrest Orion Mixon, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, recently spoke in chapel. From time to time, during the year, we hear Raleigh ministers, not only of Baptist churches, but also of churches of many other denominations, and we appreciate their messages. Too often we take their services for granted, and fail to realize that it takes time for these men to prepare a talk and come to speak to us.

We can do a little toward showing our gratitude by attending church regularly and helping when we are asked. Those who can sing might join some church choir. Others can work with children successfully. Many churches have more jobs than there are people who are willing to take them. Why don't we offer our services for the time we are at Meredith? We would be benefited and so would the churches.

When we go to church we are the ones who are helped, though we sometimes think of it as simply a required service. Let us attend church every Sunday and know it is a privilege—it will give the week a better start.

By EVELYN RAY

"Welcome, welcome, glad to have you"-has been said to you new girls, and, to the old ones, it is-"Glad to see you back." Now the sound of welcome is fading fast, and you're beginning to feel at home, to feel like a part of the school. You new girls may have found it hard those first few days, but those days will always be remembered. That struggle with suitcases, boxes, trunks, and "stuff," that first "hello" to that new girl who you later found to be your room-mate-all these memories will always be treasured. But, now that you know where everything is, where this class and that class meets, where the infirmary and laundry are, and how all of these run, you're ready for a big year. Of course, there are still a lot of things you don't know very much about, as, stunt, palio, playday, crooking, and numerous other things that people keep talking about. These and many other exciting things are the experiences in store for you. As you learn more about Meredith, its traditions and girls, the more you will love it.

CONTEST

Do you ever have bright ideas? Ideas, either funny or punny, for column names? Here is your chance to name a column, as you've longed to do, and win a prize to boot! THE Twice is offering a first prize of one dollar in war stamps, and a second prize of fifty cents in war stamps for the best names for the above column. Entries must be in the publications room by twelve o'clock noon, October 9. They will be judged by the staff, and the winners will be announced in the next issue of THE TWIG.

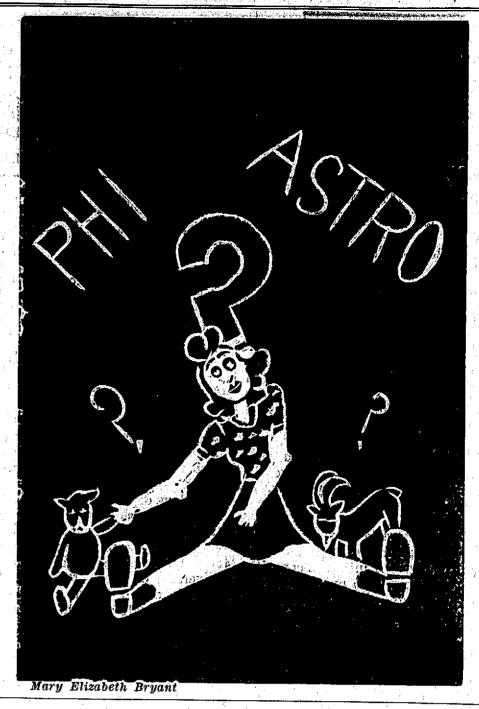
In this column last year we tried to keep you upto-date on the doings at other schools, and that is the aim for this year-when we get the papers from other schools. For this week, material was very short, in fact, there wasn't any!

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Tattle Tale Grey

Guest Columnist-MISS SUSIE SNOOP

Is it war, is it excitement, is it a possession—B. R.'s picture which which the poets sing-namely the for all the little mermen. grande passion? Well, whatever it is, there's plenty of it. The only way | can't people have simple names like to show you know the value of being Snoop?) brought with her a little different at Meredith is not to have sparkling token from one who is now something sparkling on that third overseas, while M. L. Nance models finger, left hand. And speaking of a "small circlet of precious metal" hands, I was told by a little bird, a from Harvard—and oh them silver Finch, to be exact, that one can become engaged on third finger, right fingers!

H'mmm . . . there have been several new additions in the way of surnames. There's Mrs. June Baker well satisfied with "Lyle." Rawlins. Here's wishing you happiness, gal-sure would like to be in marking off the days until October your shoes.

Another newly-wed in Jones is our dear "Lou." September 18 was grow fonder, I hear. the day and Elizabeth City the place when and where she became Mrs. us to you, Lou.

Never be "Hope-less," girls. I'm good to me.

convinced that if we just Hope
Moore, we may announce "wedding discussion of love for one last comrings 'n' things," eh, Mrs. Zeigler?

The freshman class seems to be getting off to a grand start, keeping Ruby Greene quiet. She stayed in up the morale of State freshmen by Dr. Harris' English class thirty minhelping them use their gas ration utes before she could explain she becoupons in blue convertibles. Any longed in French. body with man plus car! And I thought sugar was rationed.

we must compliment the team of where I get my news, because I Mayfield and Griggs on the wonderful job they're doing with the Preflights.

Mike came home to Betty Rose all safe and intact but minus one prized

fad, or is it that age-old thing of sank with a submarine-lucky break

The freshman Helen H-(why

The effect of the war on clothes hand. Well, at least we agree on hasn't changed the beauty of Meredith girls (we hope), but while most of them are longing for one more pair of silk or nylon hose, Dot Stanley is

> Catherine P. and Doris H. are 9, when both Gene and "Ikey" will

Two other matches worth watching for signs of flame are Martha and Booker. The best of everything from Kenneth, and Brooks and the son of a certain faculty member. They look

> ment. They tell me there is one person on the campus who can keep

If you disagree with or want further information about anything While we're talking about morale, mentioned here, see F. M. That's never snoop anyway-but did you hear about the mob of soldiers who address letters to box 172?

'Bye now-a bond,

Susie.

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