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Radio Series

The annual series of Meredith radio programs, presented by the music department, began March 1 when the Glee Club sang over WPTF. These programs are not only of value because of the entertainment which they give to listeners, but for the publicity which Meredith receives through them. As Meredith is carrying on its Expansion Program in the state at this time, it is especially fitting that good advertising of the kind given in the radio series be presented to the people of North Carolina. People who hear Meredith music students and faculty members play and sing will realize the value of the instruction given at Meredith and will more readily support the Expansion Program. Every one of us can help put these programs across and secure a large listening audience by writing to people we know and telling them about the radio programs. Let's do this small bit to help publicize Meredith. It's not difficult and takes little time. Just don't put off writing until it's too late!

Alice in Wonderland

Those of us who have been here for several years have been looking forward to the faculty presentation of *Alice in Wonderland*. The freshmen and sophomores have not had to wait so long as the juniors and seniors, but every member of the student body is anticipating enthusiastically this coming event. *Alice in Wonderland* is presented by the faculty and administrative staff once in every college generation. The presenting of Lewis Carroll's story is one of the Meredith traditions—perhaps the one most appreciated by the students. All of us want the faculty to know that we are grateful to them for continuing the tradition. We are waiting eagerly for the moment when the curtain will rise and the characters of Alice, the Duchess, the Mad Hatter, the White Rabbit, the Cheshire Cat, the King, the Queen, and all the rest will come alive again. Our thanks go to the faculty for the time, trouble, and effort which are required to continue this unique Meredith tradition.

Expansion Program

The faculty, administrative staff, students, and other workers at Meredith contributed well over fifteen thousand dollars to the Expansion Program. This amount helped in making the goal of \$100,000 for Raleigh and Wake County go over the top by several thousand dollars. The workers and people in the county did their part. The B-Hive gave a thousand dollar bond during the Wake County drive. The students pledged the key fee which they paid last fall. A large proportion of us who are most intimately connected with Meredith made pledges. Maybe there are some of us who failed to make a pledge and if this is the case, we should do so now. It is not too late. The campaign in the state is beginning, and we do not want people outside to hear that some of us at Meredith were not interested enough to give to the program. If four of the maids could pledge to give five cents a week, every girl at Meredith can give something. Let's show the people of North Carolina that we want Meredith to grow and be a more useful institution in the future.

Neighborly News

A new major in religious education has been added at Wake Forest. Work taken during the next term and the summer term will be credited towards the major, which will officially begin next fall.

Old Gold and Black.

The annual youth revival began at Mars Hill College on February 27. Dr. Blackwell, president of the college, spoke Sunday morning. Chapel messages were brought each morning by two students and the evening service every night was conducted by a student. On each hall of all dormitories prayer services were held at 10:30 at night.

The Hilltop.

Naval V-12 examinations will be given to Mars Hill students on March 15.

The Hilltop.

An accelerated summer school program will again be carried out at Furman University. Two terms of six weeks and one of three weeks will begin June 1 and continue through the first few days of September. A student, by attending the summer session, will be able to earn fifteen hours.

The Furman Hornet.

Students and faculty members responded enthusiastically to appeals made for the expansion program at Campbell College. The local community, not including students and non-resident faculty members, pledged more than its goal of \$10,000.

Creek Pebbles.

Stacy Kinlaw of St. Pauls was elected president of the student body of Wake Forest on February 28. He defeated Leo Hawkins, of Gastonia.

Old Gold and Black.

Teacher, to Sunday school class, "Where was Christ born?"

"Birmingham." "No, he was born in Bethlehem." "Aw I knew it was one of those steel towns."

Lenoir-Rhynean.

Lady of the house: I forgot to ask you if you had any religious views?

New Maid: No, I haven't, ma'am, but I've got some dandy snapshots of Niagara Falls and the Great Lakes.

Laurinburg Exchange.

"How dare you swear before my wife?" said the indignant husband.

"I'm very sorry sir," replied the other man. "I was unaware your wife wished to swear first."

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From the "Walrus Column":

Wally's buying war bonds
To speed the victory,
To kill and wreck the Axis
To save democracy.
We all could take a lesson
From patriotic Wally—
So open up your all—y.
(So they stole our rhyming dictionary—what about it?)

Boston University News.

A stranger, hiking through the Arizona hills, came to a restaurant-store, and decided to have some lunch. After the waitress had served him she regarded him favorably from the door, wondering how she could start a conversation, for it was a lonely place.

At last she spoke, looking through the door, "It looks like rain," she volunteered.

He sniffled once at the steaming cup. "Yes," he said, "It does; but it smells like coffee."

Lenoir-Rhynean.

He met her in the meadow when the sun was sinking low,

And they walked along together in the twilight's afterglow,

She waited while gallantly he lowered all the bars,
And her soft eyes bent upon him, as lovely as the stars.

But she neither smiled nor thanked him, for indeed she knew not how,

He was just a farmer's lad, and she—a jersey cow.

A girl once answered an ad in the matrimonial journal, and after some correspondence, agreed to meet the man at a certain railroad station. For identification, each was to wear a red rose. The only man getting off the train wearing a red rose, was a colored man. But—she was a colored girl.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND



Cartoon by Mary Elizabeth Bryant.

Tch! Tch! Tch!

Now when I was a girl, I had of men right here at Junior-Senior time.

young gentlemen friends too, but there never were such goings on as I hear tell of these days at Meredith!

Why, land sakes alive! The way this younger generation travels. Gene came all the way from Maryland just to see Kitty Powell—I guess things must be getting pretty serious 'twixt them. (Reminds me of the time Mr. Bixby came ten whole miles in a buggy to see me, but Ma wouldn't let me go to ride—said it wasn't safe, the buggy I mean.)

And did you hear about Johnny's coming to court Judy all the way from Louisville? (Everybody knew he was coming except Judy!)

There are lots of others I could name if my memory just wasn't so bad. Oh yes! Pat came from up North, or out West, anyway, from some "long piece away" to see Genny's little sister. And I know this is as obvious to you as it is to me: Jack Coble comes home every week-end to see the youngest member of the Yelverton family.

Goodness! The way the young men spend their hard earned money on the young ladies of today. Why, it's downright extravagant! Sheila K's soldier friend sent her a bracelet from way out in Trinidad. And Lib Davis' Phil "said it with flowers" from Italy. And Eddie gave Sue a ring from Tennessee (a telephone ring!) He also writes every day, and sometimes twice a day. (Paper's expensive, too!)

What's all this about a Marine calling Dot Shealy long distance, coming to see her and bringing a box of candy all in one day. And her an engaged girl, too—Tch! Tch!

As a follow-up of last week's statement (which I read), I wish to inform you that Betsy has at last heard from her mysterious cousin. Not only Betsy but about three other Meredith girls. Eh, Grace and Hannah?

I hear rumors of the troubles the girls are having with the scarcity

of men right here at Junior-Senior time.

Doris H. had luck all on her side when her Ike got a ride all the way from Georgia to Winston-Salem the other day. My, how people travel these days!

Speaking of rings, Mary Jo Williamson got a real one the other day. I know just how she feels. Once I had a ring—

By the way, my curiosity certainly has been bothering me since I heard that Jetta T. is expecting a "gadget" from Ireland????????

Ma always used to tell me never to wear my heart on my sleeve, that 'twasn't no use. Wish I could pass that advice on to Nelda Ferguson and Liz Shelton who have been looking so glum since E. T. and Ed didn't get their promised furloughs. There'll come a better day, girls, there'll come a better day!

You know, the more I see of "Duck" and Everett, and Kitty and "Killiam," and Myra and "the boy from back home" in the parlors, the more I become firmly convinced that Meredith is on the verge of becoming co-ed!

I'm an old woman, and I can sympathize with you, Betsy Dell. Pains from ARTHUR-itis are quite painful.

Girls weren't meant to be malicious creatures. But I've been wondering about that since I heard "Tink" say the other day, "The army's gonna be minus one aviator if I don't get a letter soon!" Maybe you can join that new "Lonely Hearts' Club," "Tink," which "Hag" Brewer and Susan Crump have begun, they've been having undesirable male service too. Or maybe you could revive that "Irritable Old Maids' Club," the one the Virginia Ayers bunch used to keep lively!

Anyway, remember girls—"It's better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all!"—I know!

"Your Old Maid Aunt."

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