

**WOMEN AFRAID**

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and bring up my children in a peaceful world. As a citizen, I demand the right which the constitution guarantees me, the right to happiness which is to women—security: the security of living, loving and growing in a world which does not deprive them of their own. As I read the newspapers, listen to the radio, and watch television, I am appalled at the propoganda which seems to be encouraging our people to a kind of blind patriotism, encouraging the attitudes of hate which a nation must have to support a war. We say we are a Christian nation and yet over our radios, we sound like hate mongers. Everywhere, the prevailing attitude is that war is inevitable. I do not believe this! Europe is in a mood for compromise, willing to do anything for peace because she is familiar with war's devastation. It is the United States and Russia, doggedly trying to save face by never bending an inch.

Certainly they have made mistakes and are afraid to back up. Have we not? And are we less pious? Do we still deny the existence of a government in communist China and yet call ourselves intelligent, democratic, Christian? Senator Hoey, we must be more plastic in our foreign policy; we must practice the principles we teach and give compromise and

agreement a little space in our thinking.

Yours truly,  
Charleen Swanzey

December 5, 1953

Dear Miss Swanzey:  
I have your letter of December 1, 1953, which I have read with interest.

I feel sure that if the newspapers, radio commentators and others would cease the talk about war for three months, we would be able to get well along the way toward negotiating peace. All of this continuous talk magnifying the threats of war, keeps the public mind in a state of anxiety and tends to aggravate any negotiations that we are endeavoring to make for lasting peace, especially with Russia.

I think we have very greatly overdone the matter of agitating the public mind over the Russian situation. I have been impressed by Americans who have been abroad and have spent several months there, saying that after being home for 10 days, they heard more talk of war than all the time they were abroad.

I am tremendously concerned

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ford College Department of Religion. It was based on questions on marriage from the courtship stage to the relationship of the family to the community and the Kingdom of God. Meredith girls were present. Jane Campbell, social vice-president, was in charge of plans for the discussion.

that we shall work out a basis for peace with Russia and the whole world. It will necessarily be a slow process and tedious of accomplishment, but it is worth the effort and I trust that we will succeed.

With best wishes, I am  
Yours very truly,  
Clyde R. Hoey

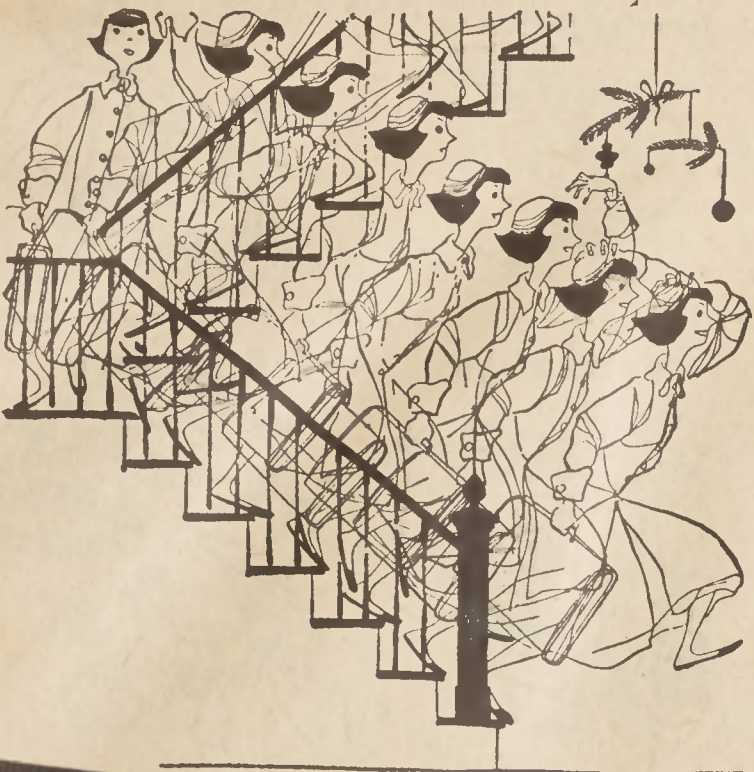
Will you let Senator Hoey off this easy or will you let him know you care?



Meredith's newly elected cheerleaders are Sara Martin, Dorcas Hatcher, Nancy Page, Mary Ann Austin, Patsy Greer, Pat Riley, and Pat Patterson. They performed at the Wake Forest-Furman football game. Pat Patterson, chief cheerleader, led the girls in eight yells for the Deacons. The girls were invited back for a basketball game later in the year.

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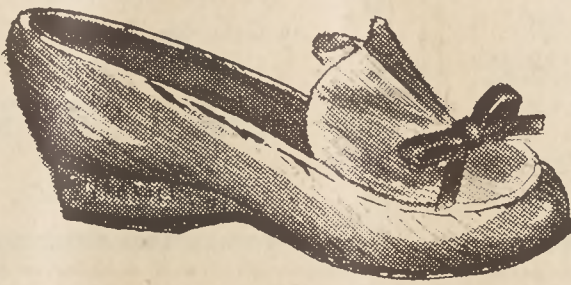


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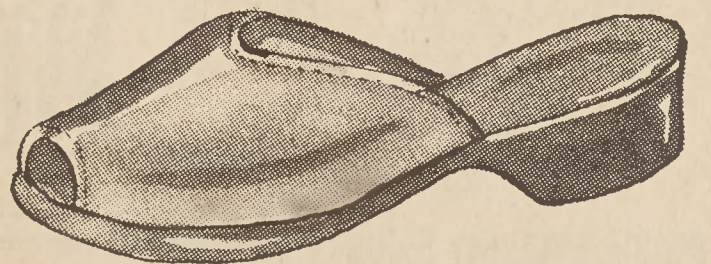
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