

AND THUS THEY LEAVE . . .

If you can imagine a person jubilant with joy and yet morose, you can imagine a senior at this time of year. Perhaps you are that senior—and in that case, you know that sad-glad feeling. After four years of college, you are about to begin a new phase of your life, similar—yet strikingly different—from your previous experiences. We underclassmen can only imagine and envy your newly-acquired status; that portion of life is still awaiting us. But you, Senior, you are at the peak of a mountain; whether you climb to loftier peaks or slide down into the deepest valley, depends entirely on you. We can only stand back and applaud your every effort and your every success.

To say that we will miss you next year is trite and well-worn, but it seems to be the only way to express our regret at your leaving. The TWIG is especially going to miss the contributions of the loyal seniors on the staff, but it will also miss recording activities performed by this-or-that senior, now passing into the ranks of the alumnae. The TWIG wants to congratulate you and to wish you much success and happiness. May we utter this ancient prayer in your behalf. Traditionally, it is to be said to someone whom you never expect to see again. We hope to see you again, but if we do or not, we can only hope for the fulfillment of this prayer for you, dear Senior.

“May the wind be at your back,
May the road rise up to meet you,
And may God always hold you in the palm of His Hand.”

BUT WE REMAIN HERE . . .

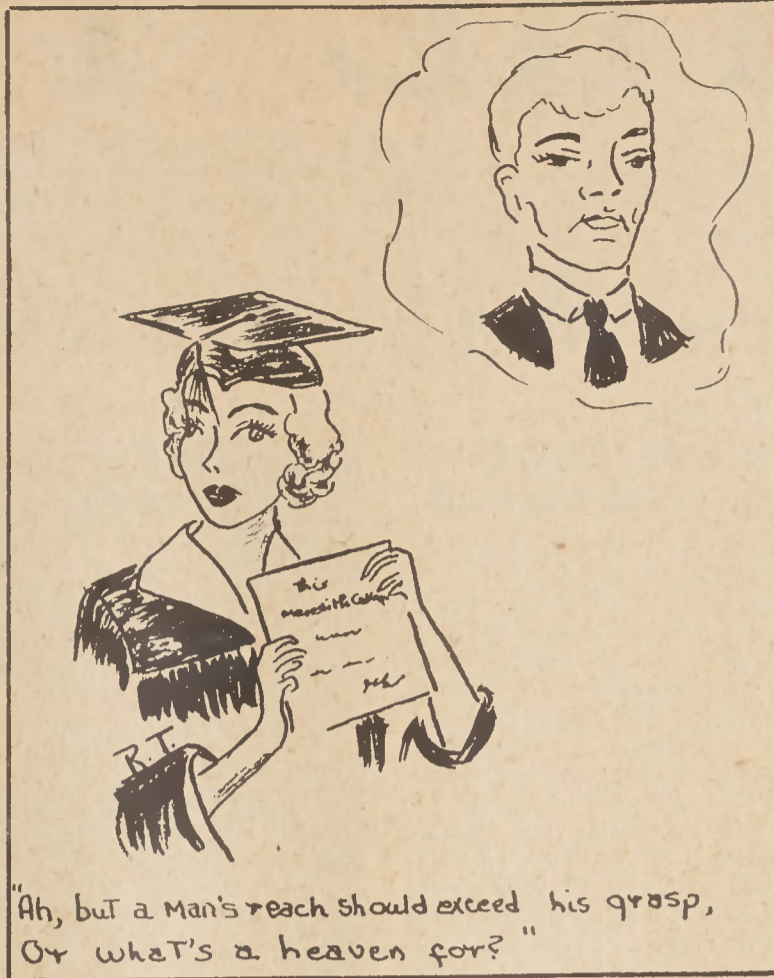
As we dedicate this last issue of our newspaper to the departing seniors, we must ever realize that we underclassmen are not leaving, too. As yet, we have not fulfilled the time appointed us, for much work remains to be done and it would be folly to gaze upon the end of this year as the end of it all.

The end of anything, whether it be a month, a season, or even a day, is a good time to evaluate our work. Have we done our best this year—or have we knowingly and perhaps a little guiltily let things slip—until we realize suddenly one day that things are just beyond our reach and it is too late to retrieve them? Do we realize the seriousness of the undertaking of a college education?

If we have any worthwhile “stuff” in us at all, we will keep going. We’ll return and we’ll work hard, growing tired, often displeased and irritable, and yet aware (if we have any perception at all) that our task is as yet undone. Just the realization of that last fact should carry us through many a difficult time.

AND WE MUST STRIVE FORWARD . . .

The fact that Meredith girls are capable of assuming adult responsibility to a great extent was demonstrated in the attendance at the Sari Biro recital. In the future, we shall command more respect because a large number of us attended without having been required to do so. It would be remarkable and indeed a great step forward if we could continue to demonstrate our maturity in all our doings on campus, for example, in bettering our chapel conduct and improving behavior in lunch lines. In fact, to ever succeed in having all the privileges we so desire, we must not slacken in our duties but must definitely demonstrate to the faculty time and time again that we are *always* interested in proving our worth as adults.



SheNANigans For Seniors Only

Dear Seenyers,

It really doesn't make a *whole* lot of difference to us whether you leave or not. We can get along just as well without you as with you. Probably better.

Just because we freshmen were sort of green when we got here last fall and we thought that that crew of busy people with “Upperclassmen” written all over them in neon were gods to bow down to doesn't necessarily mean that we still think that way. Not necessarily.

Even if it was you seenyers who got Phis and Astros off to a bang-up good start this year with that crazy Rush Week, and even if you acted really responsible in those responsible positions that you held, right from the start there were possibly other people on campus who might have been able to do the job. Possibly.

We suppose you know that it hasn't made any difference to us

that you've acted just great to everybody else on campus, even when you were busy practice-teaching and giving graduation recitals and art exhibits and picking out trousseaus. We suppose.

Of course you know that we've taken for granted things like your patiently chaperoning the “frosch” at the first of the year and your willingness to help us get situated in a new situation. Of course.

And it is completely irrelevant to us that you seenyers did a terrific job of turning out the three publications this year and running all manner of other things that I don't even know about. Completely irrelevant.

Besides all that, you know that I don't mean a word of it, and we're going to miss you like everything next year. Thanks for being our Seenyers Class.

Sincerely,
A Freshmun

NEWS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS

U.N.C.—Carl Sandburg, distinguished American author and poet who now resides near Flat Rock, will give the commencement address at the University of North Carolina on June 6 as the final event of a three-day program.

Davidson — Metropolitan opera star Blanche Thebom appeared on the artist series at Davidson on May 6.

The Citadel — On April 12, President Eisenhower visited the Citadel where he was honored with the presentation of a Doctor of Law degree.

Duke — For the second year in a row the Duke Debating Team placed first in the Atlantic Coast Conference, winning three of a possible four divisions at the final debate sessions held at Chapel Hill.

Twig Subscriptions Available to Seniors

Subscriptions to the TWIG for next year are now being taken from seniors who would like to keep up with the events of the school in the year immediately following their graduation. Subscription rates are \$2.45 per year. Any member of the TWIG staff will be glad to take subscriptions.

KAPPA NU SIGMA TO HOLD MEETING

On Saturday morning, May 28, Kappa Nu Sigma will hold its annual spring meeting at 9:30 in the Alumnae House. That night at the Society Night exercises, the winner of the Helen Price Scholarship for freshmen will be announced and new junior and senior members into the society will be recognized.

Memorable Quotes

(Editor's note: from *Motive*)

Sir Anthony Eden, speaking at a banquet in New Delhi: “The worst stage for international politics to get into is the stage when there is no true meeting of men's minds — a stage when for one reason or another the impact is marked either by conditions of propaganda or of life, whichever it may be . . . I am reluctant to mention the fact that I have now been more than ten years Foreign Secretary . . . But if there is one conclusion which more than another has come to me over that period it is never to allow . . . international difficulties of any particular problem to convince you that an attempt to solve them is not worth making.”

**GOOD LUCK
ON EXAMS!**

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