

## We're Here, Now, What Are We Going To Do?

The freshmen have been through Orientation Week, the upperclassmen have returned, classes have begun, and now Rush Week is nearly over. Thus, the fall semester is underway, and our life here at Meredith has begun to establish itself into somewhat regular and familiar patterns.

As we are now considered mature enough to make important decisions, it is up to us to make the fullest possible use of our opportunity to gain knowledge. If we waste our time and neglect our studies, we will lose out in the quest for knowledge and also in a greater concept—that of developing ourselves into mature, thoughtful citizens who realize the true values of life.

### Shall We Admit Defeat?

When we join the church, we are not declaring that from this moment on, our every act will be perfect. We are indicating that we will strive to grow in God's grace and attempt to do His will in all of our undertakings, realizing at the same time that many, many of our actions will not be in accordance with His will.

As was so well stated in the recent chapel talk, the honor code of this or any other institution must necessarily be an idealistic goal—not one that can be attained immediately by our signature on a card. We can never reach the complete fulfillment of our pledge, for men are only human, but by showing our willingness to strive in that direction, we are aiding both ourselves and our school. In order for a code or standard of honor for Meredith College to come into being and be a lasting principle, we must always have the same attitude toward it as we do our membership in the church.

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Meredith—our college—our future Alma Mater! But, is it? How readily do you stand when the Alma Mater is sung? A few days ago, everyone stood in the dining hall for the singing of "Dixie," but how many people jump to their feet when someone futilely attempts to start: "We salute thee . . .?"

The president of the student body, along with a few others, is trying to instill more school spirit in us, but in a college, you don't instill school spirit; it's there, it pervades the whole atmosphere—that is, in every school but Meredith. Our only school spirit seems to consist of making snide remarks about the members of the society to which we owe no allegiance or a couple of nearby junior colleges. Why can't we have more active, enthusiastic, plain, down-to-earth shouting (even if it isn't ladylike) for our wonderful school, Meredith College? Are you ashamed of it?

To aid in the development and expression of the school spirit so ably called for in the preceding letter, the TWIG has decided to renounce its former laissez-faire policy, not only where school issues are concerned, but also in the realm of state and national affairs. If someone becomes angry or emotionally upset over some of the controversial issues brought up from time to time, then so much the better. It will at least show that someone around here is beginning to consider seriously our various ideas. Why cannot we—the student body—change some of these things we always gripe about in the seclusion of our rooms, but never dare to say in public, where, by chance, somebody might overhear us and "be shocked"? The only way the TWIG will know if the student body is behind us in our undertaking to promote some serious and intellectual thought on our campus is for you to write a letter to the editor (signed, please!). How about it . . . do you really and truly not care?



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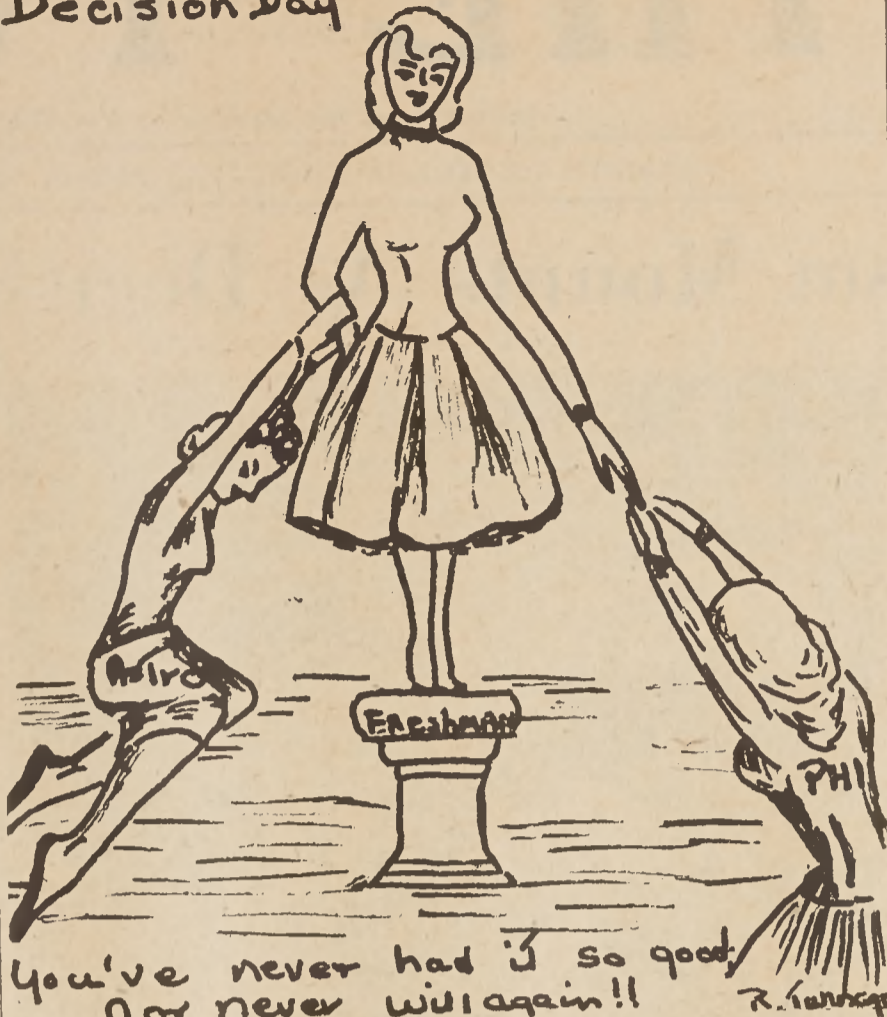
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## Decision Day



## SheNANigans

By NANCY JOYNER

You can always tell a Senior by her stately cap and gown,  
 You can always tell a Junior by the way she struts around;  
 You can always tell a Freshman by her timid looks and such,  
 You can always tell a Sophomore, but you cannot tell her much.

(Copied)

Assuming that the last line of that jingle is true (now that I have reached the questionably enviable state of a "wise fool"), I shall begin to tell you Freshmen a thing or two. Several people have been asking me questions, and I shall reprint them for the possible benefit and edification of others in your class. Perhaps I should rename this column to:

### Aunt Sophy's Advice to the College-Worn

Dear Aunt Sophy,  
 Since there are no men on campus, don't you think it would be all right to go to breakfast in our pajamas and robes?

Sincerely yours,  
 Slug-a-Bed

Dear Slug-a-Bed,

Perhaps you have not realized the time element involved. Don't you think it would be rather unorthodox to arrive in Dr. Lowry's 8:30 biology class with your hair in pin curls? That is probably what would happen if you take as long to sip your coffee as I do.

Love,

Aunt Sophy

Dear Aunt Sophy,

I am confused. I just don't under-

### Dr. Albert Einstein (From "The Daily Tar Heel")

"I do not know what I may appear to the world," wrote Isaac Newton in exaggerated candor, "but to myself I seem to have been only like a boy playing on the seashore, and diverting myself in now and then finding a smoother pebble or a prettier shell than ordinary, whilst the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me."

Dr. Albert Einstein, who has searched the great "ocean of truth" for an extensive 76 years, died and left his search for truth — like all searches for truth ever undertaken by man — unfilled. He had the same humility Newton expressed above, the humility which increases in direct pace with the amount of knowledge and truth a man obtains for himself.

One is, finally, impressed by the awful lag between what a great human being and scientist can discover of the universe and what his

stand Dr. McLain's assignments. Should I drop religion, or laugh when he does?

Confused

Dear Confused,

Patience, dear girl, patience. Upperclassmen tell me that it is entirely possible to figure the man out, eventually.

Aunt Sophy

Dear Aunt Sophy,

What do you do when you have three dates to the ball game? First there was Lester. I met him at church. Then my roommate got me a blind date, and then Herman, from my home town, wrote that he was coming. I feel sick!

Undecided

Dear Undecided,

That's a very good idea. Why don't you spend the weekend in the infirmary?

Aunt Sophy

Dear Aunt Sophy,

I didn't sign the honor code because somebody said I couldn't go to fraternity houses if I did. Is that true?

Worried

Dear Worried,

That, most emphatically, is not true. Plenty of fraternity parties are approved, but that is not the point. The honor system is your passport to a better, more mature way of life on a campus. Take advantage of it!

Don't let the hurricane blow you away.

Aunt Sophy

less colossal fellows can do with it. Of this man who gave the Twentieth Century a new cosmology, most newspapers could only think to say, in the headline over his obituary: "TV and A-Bomb Father Dies."

## MOLLY JAMES WINS AWARD

Molly James won the citizenship award for the Freshman Class during the Society Night Program. The scholarship was established by Miss Margaret Schwartz, former assistant dean of students here.

The scholarship is worth \$100 and goes for expenses of the recipient. The basis for selection of this award is: (1) Christian character and leadership, (2) faculty and student approval of her participation and quality of work, (3) positive attitude toward her responsibilities in group living, (4) ap-

## A. A. NEWS

Notice: To all freshmen and upperclassmen who don't know what fun is:

Do you ever feel low and run down? Need some pep-up? Do you feel brain weary? No, you don't have "tired blood"; you just need some exercise! How about trying hockey every Tuesday and Thursday at five o'clock. It's a great game, but it, like our other sports at Meredith, can't survive without support from you! Come on out girls; we promise you a great time.

Have a lab on Tuesdays and Thursdays, huh? Well, we can solve that problem, too; because on Mondays and Wednesdays at five o'clock we're offering intermural volleyball. There will be two volleyball courts available — let's fill them both, O.K.?

Want to go bicycling? Just sign up on the little book in the Day Students' dressing room in Faircloth basement and peddle away. The A.A. hopes to purchase a speedometer soon, so that you will be able to keep up with your mileage.

Something New Has Been Added!

For those who like to bowl, there will be a bowling class, once a week, at the Mannur Bowling Alley.

And for those who like to use their feet, as well as their heads, and like to combine their basketball, hockey, football, and soccer talents, speedball is being introduced at Meredith this year. Speedball is to replace hockey in the team sports area of the curriculum.

And speaking of new additions, the physical education department has made a new addition to its staff. We extend a hearty welcome to Miss Lu Warren who will teach speedball, archery, badminton, and health education.

We have two newly-elected members on the A.A. board, also. Kathleen Mathews is our softball manager for this year. Kathleen held the same office last year, and we found we just couldn't get along without her! Our other new member, Ann ("Sam Sneed") House, also returns to the A.A. board this year as — you guessed it — golf manager. Welcome back girls!

Well, it seems with all these new additions we just can't help but mention our new athletic field. It's really something to see! Suppose you all take a tour out. (You can get a better view from the hockey field or the volleyball courts at five o'clock on Monday through Friday, of course!) Seriously, Mr. Simmons and his staff have done a superb job on the field, and we extend to them our deepest appreciation.

## YWA NEWS

The first hall YWA meeting will be held on Monday night, October 3, at 10:30 p.m. Those who wish to join the Meredith Young Women's Auxiliary (Missions organization) may do so then by attending the meeting on their hall. The meeting will be primarily an organizational meeting, with the main purpose being the setting up of the hall circles.

Before missionary activities in particular areas can be intelligently discussed, the question "Why Missions?" must be answered. For this reason the first campus-wide YWA meeting will feature a student-conducted panel discussion on this question. The meeting will be held Thursday, October 6, at 7:00 p.m., in the Hut. All YWA members and non-members are invited to this meeting.

proved for financial assistance, and (5) academic eligibility.

Molly was presented with this May 28, 1955, at the Annual Society Night Program. Molly was elected Secretary of the B.S.U. for the present year and chorus librarian.