

## What Do You Suggest Be Done?

One of the most confusing and disturbing elements which constantly confronts anyone who is interested in seeing Meredith progress is the manner in which we students so lightly accept our responsibilities as citizens in this our college community. No matter how much anyone endeavors to promote any cause or stir up any real thinking on any issue, it is seldom that adequate support is given these endeavors. We get quite angry and feel very proud of our own self-righteousness when others do not do exactly as we feel they should, but we never worry about ourselves. Oh, no. We are too busy, always too busy.

Just what do people mean when they complain about how much they have to do? Do they mean school work or extra-curricular activities? We are not here advocating that everybody henceforth accept every task that presents itself, for we can just as easily become too involved in too many activities as we can slip into the habit of sitting back and letting the other fellow do the work. What we are pleading is that when a student accepts a position (no matter how insignificant it may seem), she should resolve to do all in her power to see that her task is done efficiently and without complaint and endeavor to see how much of the work can be given to someone else. As it is now, almost all of the really constructive work that is done on this campus is done by the same faithful few, who will go ahead and do the work rather than see a cause dwindle into nothingness.

We are of the opinion that if the prevailing attitude on this campus is any indication of the sort of thinking that prevails on other college campuses, then the future that is to be shaped by our generation should indeed be viewed with fear and trembling.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR . . .

Where is all of that school spirit we've been working on? Meredith played Saint Mary's in hockey Monday a week ago, and Saint Mary's had more substitutes than Meredith had supporters. We don't expect you to go to the games away from school, but it does seem that you, the student body, could support us when we play on home ground. Meredith did have ten loyal supporters, and for them the team was appreciative, but what happened to the other five hundred and ninety students? Girls, and especially Meredith girls, are always complaining about having no campus activities, but, when we do have some, look at how few students show up.

I don't mean to be preaching, but I sincerely feel that this is a problem that should claim the attention of every member of the Meredith student body.

CATHY YATES

## BE THANKFUL . . .

Have you ever tried to enumerate the blessings for which you, personally, are thankful? The list goes on and on, doesn't it? Even limiting that list to a certain phase of your life, such as your stay at Meredith, still leaves an innumerable amount of things for which to be grateful. But the majority of these blessings are taken for granted—perhaps remembered on Thanksgiving Day—but certainly not continually. If you would remember these gifts, you would be less apt to become bogged down in the detail of day to day studies, and would have that broader concept of your college experience which makes life the more exciting and rewarding. For your own sake, pause in the middle of every day and offer up a prayer of thanksgiving, remembering that we are always indebted to the Giver of our whole being.

There will be an All-Mozart Concert in our auditorium this coming Monday night, given in honor of the 200th anniversary of Mozart's birth. This is the second event on the Lecture-Concert Series. The public is cordially invited.



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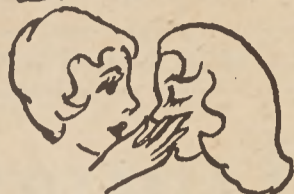
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## STUNT NIGHT



FRESH MEN ARE GOING TO BE MONKEYS, BUT DON'T DARE BREATHE IT!! I WOULDN'T DARE!



Sophomores? They're so sure since last year! Juniors? Oh, I hear they're up in the air. Men from Mars??



Susie, don't breathe it, but the Seniors don't even have a stunt. Hope they don't surprise us! HORRORS!

R. TURNAGE

Conclusion: Ringling Brothers MUST BE STAYING OVER UNTIL TONIGHT.

## SheNANigans

By EDWARD M. LOWRY  
As told to NANCY JOYNER

(Note: A few nights ago I was a fly on the wall when Dr. Lowry was telling Katie a bedtime story. This is what I heard.)

Skipalong Hossidy lived in the Big Rock Candy Mountains with his horse, Easter Egg, and his dog Chew-bone. Now his house was not an ordinary log cabin. It was made of Tootsie Rolls. In front of the cabin, running up hill, was the Cider River (one day a year it ran backwards. Then it was hard cider and Skipalong could skate on it.)

The Big Rock Candy Mountains were very unusual. The one across the river was made of chocolate fudge topped with divinity. Easter Egg and Chew-bone never had to worry about their next meal; they just took a bite of mountain.

One day Skipalong woke up to find that the divinity-topped mountain had moved over, and in its place was a pecan-brittle.

Skipalong said, "Chew-bone, do you notice anything unusual about the mountains?"

Chew-bone and Easter Egg exchanged intelligent glances and nodded.

Then Skipalong said, "Let's investigate this!" So off they started.

The three gathered their sleeping bags and cider jugs and made their way toward the grandfather of the mountains, Big Rock Candy itself. On the way they met a dinosaur who said, "Hi, fellows, my name is Dinny."

Skipalong decided that he was a rare kind of dinosaur, a friendly one, so he asked him if he would like to join them. Dinny said he'd love to, as he was getting low on food. You see, he ate salted chocolate covered peanuts, with paprika, and they were rather scarce.

The group camped for the night

and the next morning the mountains had changed again. For days they watched and finally, after Dinny had conferred with Easter Egg (he could understand Horse Latin, you see) they decided to stay up at night.

That night they put rocks in their sleeping bags to pretend that they were sleeping. It looked very natural, because Skipalong was very hard headed. Presently they saw a group of little brown gnomes come around from the side of Big Rock Candy and begin turning a crank. That was how the mountains were moved. As the crank turned new mountains kept rolling out of the side of Big Rock. There was a salt-water taffy with jaw breaker cliffs and a caramel one that had chocolate-revel glaciers, and many, many more.

Dinny sauntered up to the little brown gnomes and said, "Hi, fellers, what are you doing that for?"

The gnomes were taken by surprise and stopped cranking right off. "Glurb, haunts ischa bibbel," they said, which Dinny translated to mean, "Why, variety is the spice of life!"

Skipalong said, "That's a very good idea," and Chew-bone and Easter Egg exchanged intelligent glances.

Dinny asked "Hey, fellers, do you make mountains to order?" They nodded and Dinny told them what he wanted. Soon out came the biggest, most scrumptuous mountain you can imagine. It was chocolate covered peanuts, generously sprinkled with salt and paprika, iced with cherry marmalade and topped with whipped cream.

Now Skipalong, Easter Egg, and Chew-bone are happily enjoying a different mountain every day, and Dinny has plenty to eat.

As I buzzed quietly away I heard Katie, wide-eyed as ever, say, "Daddy, I want a drink of water."

## S.G. OFFICERS HOLD MEETING

On November 10 and 11, the officers of the Southern Intercollegiate Association of Student Government met here at Meredith for a planning conference for the spring convention, which is to be held at Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Meredith has been an active member of this organization for many years. Last year, Meredith had as its delegates, Betty Vance and Mary Kiser, at

Mary Washington College in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

The five girls attending this planning conference were representing Mississippi State College for Women, Mary Washington College, Mississippi Southern College, University of Georgia, and West Hampton College. Thursday night our Student Government had after-dinner coffee for the B.S.U., A.A., and S.G. to meet the visitors. These representatives met in the Alumnae House with Mr. Elmer Paul Brock from Pennsylvania, advisor to the group.

## NEWS FROM THE DAY STUDENTS

By BETTE NOCK

Our congratulations this week are divided between two of our day students. Each has made two advancements within the past month. Jean Puckett, our D.S. president, was elected May Queen!! Not only does Jean have beauty, but she also has brains and a winning personality, for she will be listed in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Needless to say, we are very proud to be able to call Jean one of us.

What more could any Meredith angel want than to don a cap and gown and a diamond ring within the same month? That's what happened to Kathleen Matthews. She was seen not long ago proudly wearing her cap and gown and merrily saying "I don't know how long I'll keep it, but at least I'll wear it Founders' Day." Last week Kathleen came to school with a beautiful diamond on her left hand. As soon as the word spread around, Gwen Maddrey and Faye Wheeler began madly to plan an engagement dinner. They invited everybody in the Day Student room at the time (Ziggy Smits, Donna Ellington, and Hazel Wiggins), rounded up the bride-to-be, and went to the fashionable "Roy's" to celebrate.

## CLUB NOTES

### Spanish Club

La Tertulia Spanish Club recently elected officers as follows: President—Beverly Rowand, Vice-President — Wilma Owens, Secretary — Janet Jenkins, Treasurer — Sara Williams.

Beverly Rowand of Morristown, Tenn., is a junior Spanish major. She is a member of the TWIG staff, Astrotekton literary society, and Sigma Pi Alpha, an honorary modern language fraternity.

Wilma Owens, a junior from Farmville, N. C., has a double major in Spanish and mathematics. She is also in Sigma Pi Alpha, the Canadian Mathematics Club, and the Philaretia literary society.

Janet Jenkins, Winston-Salem, N. C., is a sophomore home economics major. She is a member of the Home Economics Club and the Philaretia society.

Sara Williams, Tabor City, N. C., is a sophomore majoring in religion. She is a Philaretian and is in the college chorus.

### Tyner Education Club

The Tyner Education Club held its monthly meeting on November 8, which was during National Education Week.

The club has decided to become a member of the Future Teachers of America Association. During this meeting, the club voted to name its chapter in honor of Bunyan Yates Tyner, former professor in Meredith's education department.

## Next Civic Music Concert Will Be Soon

On December 1, the Santa Cecilia Choir, under the direction of Bonaventura Somma, will present the next Civic Music concert. This choir is the oldest musical institution existing in the world today, being founded in 1566 by the great composer, Palestrina.

The membership of the Academy is limited to 100 musicians. Seventy of these must be Italian, the remainder, foreigners.

The repertoire of the choir covers all periods and nationalities, with emphasis on the Italians from Palestrina to the present day. The following numbers will be presented by the Santa Cecilia Choir here in their concert: "Adoramus - te Christe," Palestrina; "Ava Maria," Victoria; "Ave Verum," Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart; "Two Christmas Songs of the 13th Century"; "Nenia Pastorale," Bonaventura Somma.