

## You Must Try

"Seek and ye shall find; knock and it shall be opened," is an often quoted passage from the Bible. Its meaning has been applied and implied to mean many different lessons. However, I feel that this is a most appropriate message for all the freshmen, transfers—and yes, even for those who are upperclassmen. How can you expect to make new friends if you don't make an effort to meet the girls on your hall or in your classes? How are you going to fully understand a point the professor did not clearly explain if you do not ask questions in class? The answer is simple—you won't unless you put forth an effort to do so. Remember, that is the key word—EFFORT. But putting forth the effort, you shall succeed here at Meredith and in life.

## The Twig Needs You

This publication carries the inscription "Newspaper of the Students of Meredith College." Perhaps the claim is presumptuous, for to be the newspaper of the students of this college, it must receive the support of the student body expressed by active participation, interest, and concern on the part of each Meredith student. Such support cannot be forced or enticed. It must come as a result of an understanding of and a commitment to the purpose for which this paper is designed.

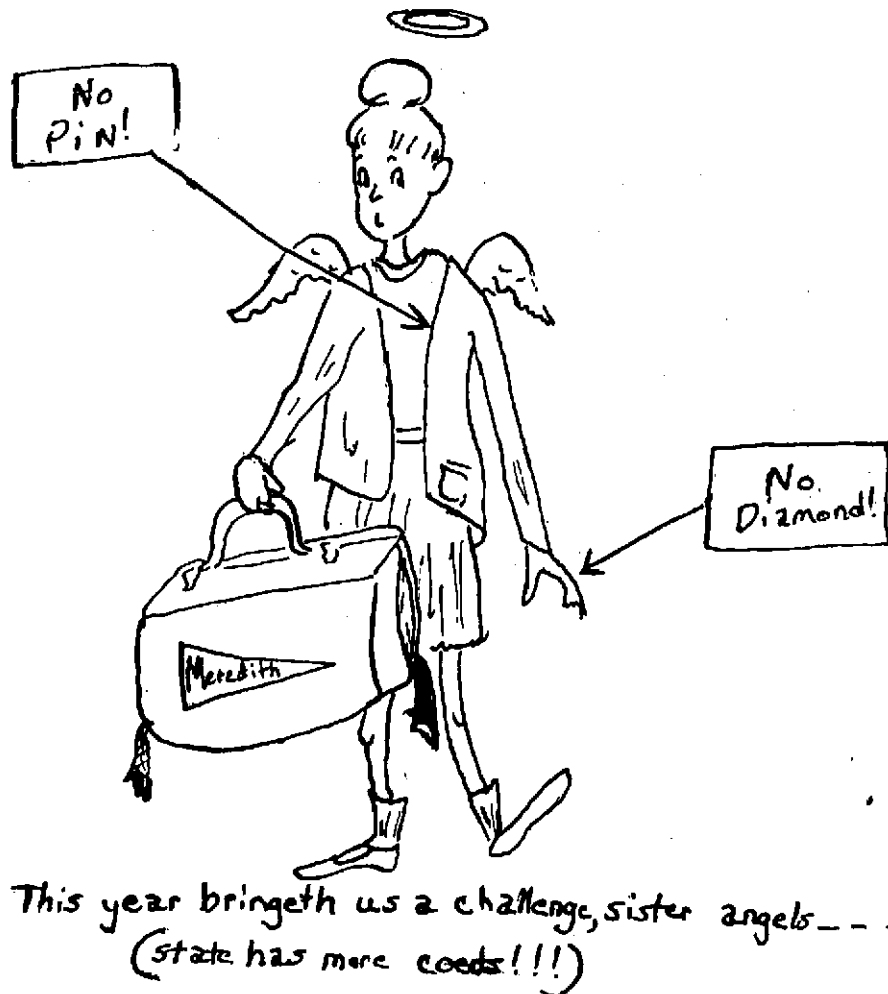
A college publication to be worthy of its existence must express the spirit and life of its campus. The Twig, thus, is a part of Meredith and must have a purpose within the framework of this school. It is not a high school gossip sheet. It is not merely a reporter of campus news. It is not entertainment.

The Twig should inform students about all areas of campus life. It has an educational function in that it should convey the purpose of Meredith and the place of individuals within her being. It has an artistic function in that it should be a means of literary expression and newspaper craftsmanship. It has a uniting function in that it should tie all segments of the academic and social life together in a sense of mutual understanding and interaction.

These lofty ideals are of no value simply as ideas or as sentences on a piece of paper. Their value is in their actualization consciously and unconsciously by Meredith students. To each new student the TWIG offers anew a challenge and an appeal. Your participation and interest is needed and desired. Student opinion in the form of letters to the editor is invited. Student expression in the form of working on the staff of the paper is encouraged. Student concern in the form of suggestions to the editorial staff and critical and appreciative reading of the paper is eagerly welcomed.

You are Meredith. Without her students she could not exist. By giving her life, you have an obligation to enrich and expand her being. One of the most fruitful and rewarding ways this obligation may be discharged is through student publications. Thus, the TWIG presents herself to you not only to serve you, but also to demand from you a material and spiritual contribution.

(With thanks to a former TWIG editor)



## Raleigh Invites You ... PATRONIZE ITS BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS

The well-dressed Meredith girl is an enthusiastic supporter of Raleigh's downtown and Cameron Village shops. Jean's which is found both downtown and in the Village is stocked to outfit the college girl from head to toe. MacJoseph's also located in the downtown area and in Cameron Village carries reasonably-priced apparel and a wide choice of fashionable separates and dresses. A favorite of the Meredith girls is Burton's in the Village. Also in the Village is the popular Village Squire which caters to the college crowd. Boylan Pearce department store in the Village can also satisfy your clothing needs.

Anyone with wedding ideas in her head would be interested in the wares of Johnson's Jewelers. Another favorite of those with stars in their eyes is Jolly's.

For pictures for that best fellow in your life, Waller Studio is a popular choice. Closer to the campus is the Don Callahan Studio in the Ridgewood Shopping Center.

In the downtown area are two of the city's nicest theatres, the Ambassador and the State. The Village Theatre in Cameron Village is another attractive theatre which has rocking chair seats. The Varsity

Theatre located on Hillsboro Street renders a valuable service to its college clientele by the showing of operas, films and Shakespearean plays, ballets, and foreign films.

Offering every imaginable commodity, the large and new Village Pharmacy and the Kerr Rexall Drugs in the Village also have nice eating areas.

For hair styling, many Meredith girls go to the Ridgewood Beauty Salon. Also popular is Mitchell's in the Village.

A very popular and convenient shopping center for the Meredith girls is the Ridgewood Shopping Center. Located directly behind Meredith, the center is within walking distance. There is a laundromat located in the center which many girls have found helpful. The drug store there offers a countless number of items. Recently, Ronson's dress store has located itself in Ridgewood. This store caters to the college girl at a very reasonable rate. A new bake shop has also been established in the center. If browsing is what you want to do, you may find the fabric shop and the pet store at Ridgewood of interest. There are also doctor and dental offices located at Ridgewood.

## ENJOY ITS RESTAURANTS

For a quick snack, for a suite party, for a coffee break, for a big diner date—there is a place in Raleigh to suit your needs. Take a look at Raleigh's restaurants:

Gino's—The Italian restaurant where college students gather for Sunday supper, for quick get-aways from school, and delicious—but inexpensive—dinner dates. It is located on Hwy. 1 bypass south of Raleigh.

S & W—The downtown cafeteria and the Cameron Village cafeteria offer a friendly, pleasant atmosphere for congenial get-togethers.

Villa Capri—The favorite of those students who relish pizzas delivered to their door and of those who want more than a sandwich for Sunday night supper. It is just across Hillsboro east of Meredith.

Ballentine's—The Village's addition complete with a lovely garden and offering elegance in the Confederate Room or spacious comfort in the cafeteria.

Steak House—The perfect place for a special dinner for two or for a large group. It is wise to make reservations for the weekend and be sure to take plenty of money.

Roy's—Meredith's neighbor at the city limits "where Meredith and State chat and chew"—inexpensive and within walking distance.

Amedeo's—A new Italian restaurant located on highway 64. The atmosphere and the food combine to make an unbeatable choice for Sunday suppers. They will deliver any of their food to the college.

Chef Bonin's—Located in the Ridgewood Shopping Center, this restaurant is new. There are several very good special plus a counter where you can purchase pastries and other foods.

Drive-ins — Long Meadows, Finch's, Johnny's, Charco-Burger, and others scattered around the city to offer quick service and snacks for people on-the-run.

## Raleigh Offers Many Cultural Opportunities

As the capitol of the state and the home of several colleges, Raleigh is in a unique position to offer students a wide selection of cultural opportunities which provide a valuable and enjoyable educational medium.

The Raleigh Little Theatre, whose home is on Pogue Street, is the thriving project of a group of local citizens interested in a mature dramatics.

### At Meredith

Another civic enterprise is the Chamber Music Series presented in the Meredith auditorium. This program through the year brings talented groups of musicians to the city and offers a music medium rarely available in small towns or even cities of comparable size to Raleigh. The Civic Music concerts also receive wide support and merit for their variety of musical presentations which include programs by symphony orchestras, opera stars, pianists, vocal groups, and ballet companies.

Supported by the state, the North Carolina Art Museum houses an amazing and valuable collection of works of art from all periods of art history. The Museum is open daily to the public, and guided tours may be arranged for groups. Besides its own permanent collection, the Museum also makes available for public viewing special showings of other art collections. Lectures by authorities on different artists, movements and periods in art history are a part of the Museum's program. Sunday afternoon chamber music presentations are also sponsored by the Museum. The Hall of History is another project of the state which is of public interest and open daily.

### For Politically-Minded

During the time when the North Carolina General Assembly is in sessions, persons interested in governmental processes may attend meetings of the legislative bodies. The state governmental buildings and the legislative chambers are open to the public.

Of great value to the general community life of Raleigh is the annual Institute of Religion sponsored by the United Church. For six consecutive Monday nights during the winter, the Institute brings to the city lecturers renowned in various fields, such as literature, government, religion, social welfare, and education.

The Friends of the College Series is a program of musical and dramatic presentations sponsored by a group of persons on the campus of North Carolina State University. Its programs are presented in Reynolds Coliseum, which is also the scene of many other cultural events throughout the year, as is the College Union on the State campus.

Within a radius of a few miles are the lectures, plays, concerts, exhibits on the campus of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, Duke University in Durham, and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest.

Numerous opportunities are also present on the Meredith College campus. Through the school year the Meredith Chorus and the Playhouse present concerts and plays. The entire student body is privileged to hear lectures and musicians brought to the campus by the faculty committee on concerts and lectures.

### Meredith Talent

In the spring semester students in the music department present their junior and senior recitals, and often the department presents faculty members in recital. Art students also exhibit their work in the college art gallery.



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