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LET'S START OFF RIGHT

Freshmen Week was a grand success, and every one thoroughly enjoyed it. But as all good things must end, so did this. So now, fellow students, that Freshmen Week has ended let's get down to straight business. Let's start the year off right.

We have students every year who come to college and flunk out. We have students who let their morales drop to a low ebb. But let's prevent that this year. Let's prepare ourselves for the battle, stock up with the right ammunition and we are bound to win.

First of all, we should schedule our time and live accordingly. We are prone to believe that waste of time is one of our biggest sins on the campus. It is the major cause of failures. Of course, you don't have to keep your nose in a book continuously to keep from wasting time, but we should divide our time according to the way it is needed.

Anyone who is old enough to be in college should know that he can't spend one-third of his time in a bull session, and the other two-thirds in a theatre, at courting, or at some other foolishness, and expect to pass his work. We don't mean to say that going to a show or "courting", as we might put it, is foolishness if we put the right amount of time on it.

We should try to get every thing out of college that we can. One thing especially we should learn, and that is self dependence, learn to blaze our own path. In other words, don't follow the crowd because it's the easy way or the way to gain popularity. The student that follows the crowd, and is content to work for seventy, and not make any breaks for himself, will never get any further than his leader.

We have a nice bunch of intelligent looking freshmen on the campus this year, and we are expecting some good work from them. So come on, fellows, don't let us down. Our parents send us to school so we can learn to be dependable and self reliable, so we can be of some good to mankind. Now is the time to start living up to some of those ideals. If we fail, it's our own fault. The faculty will keep their end of the bargain, so put your shoulder to the wheel and keep the machine turning. If you don't start now you never will.

WHAT ABOUT THIS THING, TRADITION!

In so far as this matter of getting started right is concerned, it is the opinion of your correspondent that the best place to start is with the upperclassmen.

As all the upperclassmen know, it is, and has been for quite a while, a tradition for the boys to wear ties and coats to lunch on Sunday. It was very noticeable this Sunday just past that this tradition was not carried out, not only by the freshmen who probably know nothing about it, but also by the upperclassmen who know better. How can you expect the freshmen to do what you, the upperclassmen, refuse to do?

Another thing that has come to my attention is the smoking that has been going on in the hall of the girls' dormitory. I am sure that the freshmen would not think of such a thing unless they saw the upperclassmen doing it. Therefore, before we start correcting the freshmen, I think that we, the upperclassmen, should correct ourselves. Unless there is better volunteered cooperation than there has been so far, it may necessitate the making of rules to force us to do what we should do without reluctance. So come on, upperclassmen, let's show the freshmen how things are supposed to be done here.

SPARKS FROM THE EDITOR'S ANVIL

(From Liberty Christian Magazine)

To oppress the minority is like beating a cripple with his own crutches.

A tyrant's intolerance is his glory; and hate, his reward.

Fools desire riches for the indulgence of pleasures, but wise men use riches to bring happiness to others.

To be content with what you have is the greatest heritage.

Tough going somehow seems the only way to keep some folk humble and decent.

Respectable scientists are now eager to disprove that they descended from an ape.

He who wants a law enacted to curb freedom of speech and of the press, carries a stick of political dynamite to blow up his opponents.

Virtues impart practical benefits, and vices inflict injuries.

Some men love bread more than they love God or the Constitution.

A democracy's greatness lies in its melting pot.

There are those who look upon civil and religious liberty as protection only to themselves, and not to those with whom they disagree.

To open the door to one denial of liberty is to endanger all our liberties.

The golden rule cannot be made effective by laws or sheriffs.

Mob rule seeks to enforce its convictions by means of tar and feathers, instead of persuasion.

It is not easy to detest an error and yet insist on the right of any man to advocate it freely.

He betrays America who says our frontiers lie thousands of miles beyond our own shore lines.

Democracy loses its own identity when it resorts to undemocratic methods.

Where dictators rule, there is neither liberty nor peace.

When dictators become drunk with power, there is created a thirst for more power.

The world has never seen a "tyrant growing old," because unstable rests the crown on the tyrant's brow.

The majority is inclined to be influenced by mass mentality and to drift with the tide instead of swimming against the current.

The doctrine of "the divine right of kings to rule" and "the king can do no wrong" is paganism and not Christian.

KAMPUS KNIC KNAX

Here we are back into the swing of good old A. C. College life once again. Part of the life is very much as it has been for some time, part of it has made a most decided change. Oh well, with 175 freshmen on the campus and 179 upperclassmen there is bound to be a change.

I suppose things seemed rather nice and certainly very pleasant for two of our most admired young men, when one of our loveliest alumni members returned to Wilson to spend a few days before traveling on to E. C. T. C. If I have anyone guessing as to whom they are, I will give you a hint. One of them is a very handsome brunette and a member of the junior class. The other one is a very handsome blonde and supervisor of the dining hall. She certainly has good taste.

K-K-K

Gosh, it really is pitiful when a girl has to run competition with a horse. Did any of you see "Sunshine" at the church reception? I bet she had a marvelous time eating ice cream. (If she was there).

K-K-K

Will someone drop the author of this column a tip? There seems to be a very, very charming young man from Zebulon admiring one of our cutest little red-heads. Can you tell me if she admires him? I'll wager she does.

K-K-K

Triangles always cause trouble whether in math class or wherever they may be, but when two red-heads with automobiles and a precious little brunette form a triangle it takes a good deal of research to solve the problem. I suggest you go to the library for information.

K-K-K

My, but it is heartbreaking when the boy friend has to go to Kentucky to school and stay for such a long time. Oh, well, there was part of the summer and a part of the fall. Don't worry child, just play the piano in chapel for us once in a while and time will pass quickly.

K-K-K

Will someone please explain to the town girls why they should not be allowed to talk to boys when dormitory girls cannot. It really is a trying situation, but nothing seems to be able to help it.

K-K-K

Are the president of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. going to have a good year? We sincerely hope so.

K-K-K

Maybe this is enough guess work for the month of September. In order to answer all the questions and guess all the riddles, you had better keep your eyes open and your mouths shut tight.



THE STUDENT SPEAKS

To the Editor:
As I enter another school year I feel that I have something to look forward to in the courses that I am taking. I expect to find a great deal more in this year's work than I have found in the work of past years. Something tells me to expect to put more into what I attempt and the results will be greater. I am going to have to do this in order to get as far as I want to in making my last year's work pay.

During the time that I have been on the campus, I have learned to realize that there is much more to school than I saw during the first month of my freshman year. I feel that this is a medium through which I can express my appreciation to the faculty and the entire administration of the college for what they have done to make my college life what it has been so far. The student that has been here and those that I have heard have meant a great deal to me. I can't say, but at this time my thanks are for the professors, the boys, and the girls, my course in college.

Those in the freshman class have something to look forward to in their attempt at making college life pay. A good way that I have found this to be true is by talking with those who graduated from our school years ago. Even when they were seniors they found a great deal more than they worked for or ever expected. It was not an overnight experience with them either.

Too often I see so many who feel their modes of appreciation after the day is gone, but to feel that way now and to express it is my attempt to help keep the relationships of college life and studies in better harmony. I am glad to say that I am a student of this college for it has been more than a real treat to me.
A Senior.

To the Editor:
Praise is unmistakably due to the new force in the dining hall. Most of the workers are freshmen but they are doing their work very well. To those who are doing their best to prepare and serve our meals let us give our full cooperation. We should be courteous and considerate to our waitresses. In return, much better service will be received.

The dining hall is one of the few places in which the students are brought together. It plays a major part in the social life on the campus. Everyone should be in jolly spirits and be prepared to offer his part in the conversation at the table to make the meal a success. It does not call for any boisterous or unmannerly actions and in the meantime it should be remembered that we are being observed and judged by our etiquette and behavior. Naturally we want our friends to have a good impression of us. So let us cooperate and really enjoy eating our meals together.
A Student.

To the Editor:
As I am a freshman at Atlantic Christian College, I feel free to express the opinions of my fellow classmates and myself.

My first impression the day I came here was that everyone is friendly, and I think that was the popular impression among most of the freshmen from the time they first set foot on this campus. Upperclassmen, that means more to a new student than either you or I can express. It sort of gives us a start—encouragement to stay and a reason to like the school.

GRINOGRAMS

Carthiene: I want to do some shopping today, papa, if the weather is favorable. What does the paper say?
Papa: Rain, hail, thunder and lightning!

Woman (aboard ship): Captain, I'm so sick I don't know what to do.
Captain: Don't worry, lady. You'll do it.

Creasy: Is your seat comfortable all right?
Virginia: Yes.
Creasy: Is there a draught on you?
Virginia: No.
Creasy: Is your seas comfortable?
Virginia: Yes.
Creasy: Will you change places with me?

Then there is the person who got spring fever because he slept on a bed without a mattress.
Militarist: one who is willing to lay down your life for his country.
Child: A stomach surrounded entirely by curiosity.

POMES
A squirrel looked at a freshman; His mother's eye did meet. "Yes, darling," said his mother, "But not the kind you can eat."
Gypsy Rose dressed very thin. Gypsy Rose sat on a pin. Gypsy Rose.

Then there's the adage that says if you want a thing done right, do it yourself. How about a haircut?

FRESHMAN WEEK

Thursday—Cars with trailers driving up... Rooms being assigned... Upperclassmen being guides... Students asking questions... Scared freshmen going to first placement test... Getting acquainted.

Friday—More students... Still asking questions... Another nerve-racking test... Meetings and more meetings... Directions and more directions... Students lined up for physical and medical examinations... Last placement test. (sighs of relief)... Crowds going to see "Juares"... Crowds coming back.

Saturday—Faculty advising... Faculty being bombarded with questions... Faculty this, faculty that (poor faculty)... Registration... Headaches for students and faculty... Headaches for the Registrar and his office workers... Headaches for poor upperclassmen trying to give directions and giving them wrong... Finally relaxing at a swell picnic supper... Talented freshmen discovered at Jamboree... Open House at President Hilley's.

Sunday—Everybody dressed up... Walking to Sunday School and church... Sightseeing trip ("Beautiful, beautiful Wilson, etc.")... All quiet on the campus. Monday—Freshmen staring at old students arriving... Upperclassmen staring at new students... Books... Classes... Registration of upperclassmen... Some more classes... Getting acquainted... Preparing for the next nine months.

I asked several of my classmates what they liked most about the school and nine out of ten gave me the same answer. So, you see, it paid to notice and help us freshmen that first week. We are ever grateful to you sophomores, juniors, and seniors.
A Student.

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CAMPUS PERSONALITIES



Sara Jane Rouse.

Well, another college year has started and before this year is over campus personalities will probably introduce some new faces, but for our first issue we have chosen two old reliables from the senior class, whose personalities are public property by now. Perhaps, however, we can delve into their pasts and bring forth some facts that will throw a more interesting light on them.

The outstanding feminine personality of the month is Sara Jane Rouse of Kinston, N. C. Sara Jane is a graduate of Southwood High School, where she was president of her class as a junior and senior and also valedictorian of the class of 1936.

During 1936-37 her freshman year at A. C., she took an active part in the Y. W. C. A. In 1937 she became a member of the W. A. A. and also the Phi Sigma Tau Sorority, of which she is now the secretary. Also that year she was elected secretary of the Women's Dormitory Council.

During her spare time she worked on the Collegiate, was a member of the Dramatic Club, the Verse-Speaking Choir, and the Choral Club.

When the Golden Knot Honor Society held its annual ceremonies last year, Sara Jane was among those tapped for membership. She was a courtier in the May Day exercises during her junior year and was elected by the student body last year to round out her four years of service by acting as chief marshal in her senior year, 1939-40.

Maybe not so big in size as a few of us, Sara Jane has, however, managed to make quite a name for herself on the A. C. campus in the last three years, and we are all wishing with her that her senior year will be a fitting climax to a successful college career.



Elmer Mottern.

We don't know whether we can do our next personality justice, because he's so modest he wouldn't tell us what he's done while at A. C., but made us work for a change and trace his history from the day that he entered A. C. in 1936 up until the present time. But since the "show must go on" we'll try to do our best.

It would really be a much easier job to list the things that Elmer Mottern hasn't done at A. C. than to tell you just what all he has done. Well, naturally, before he entered school here he had to graduate from high school. Therefore, we'll start by telling you that he finished high school in his home town, Asheville, N. C., where he was editor of the high school paper. He attended a business school for one year and entered A. C. as a freshman in 1936.

Each year he has worked on the Collegiate and Pine Knot, and last year, as a junior, he was editor of the Collegiate.

As a sophomore he was initiated into the Phi Kappa Alpha fraternity. He has served both as chaplain and vice-president of this fraternity since becoming a member. Last year he served as junior representative of the Men's Dormitory Council. He has taken an active part in debating and was captain of the 1939 boxing team.

Last year Elmer also was tapped for membership into the Golden Knot Honor Society. When the elections were held last spring he was elected to the highest position on the campus, president of the Cooperative Association. Such a tribute as that by his fellow students gives you more idea of what his presence has meant to everyone in any way connected with A. C. C.

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