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GOING, GOING, GONE!

This issue will bring to the close another student administration and new succeeding officers will soon be installed who will guide the destiny of the school and student affairs for next year.

This is the last issue which the present staff will publish; the new regime will have charge of putting into your hands the May issue of the Collegiate. This year's editor wishes to take this opportunity to thank all those who have contributed and who have made possible the publication of The Collegiate — the advertisers, the staff, the college administration, the publicity committee, the alumni secretary, and all those persons who have aided either directly or indirectly.

The present staff wishes to congratulate and offer best wishes to the incoming staff. It is hoped that they will be more successful with each issue during the next year.

QUIET, PLEASE!

Writing from the viewpoint of a student it seems to me that a library is supposed to be a sanctuary for study—conscientious, uninterrupted study. Here a student comes either to read or to study. Yet it seems as if we are failing to regard our own library as such a place.

Just as one begins studying he is immediately interrupted by a steady patter of footsteps up and down the library or by continuous whispering or mumbings—or maybe if a window is open, a spirited conversation can be heard from without; or if one happens to decide to take a shortcut through the library, slamming both doors behind him!

I ask you: Is this the proper place for concentrated study? No wonder our grades show a marked decrease at the end of each quarter!

Forsaking the pessimistic side and looking on the optimistic, I believe that those students who are helping to create a general disturbance are unaware of it. I don't think they are doing so intentionally. I think if they just stopped for a minute to think about it they wouldn't do it again. We should try to put ourselves "in the other fellow's shoes" before we can remedy a situation.

We should feel at home in our library, but not abuse our privilege by ignoring the fact that it is still a place for study.

KAMPUS KNIC KNAX

It appears that a certain tall, dark, and person around here, known as our Winsome Offspring, is winsome. It must be, "Those Brown Eyes Got Me".

K—K—K

Maybe our recent bride thought that her single life might be too, too LONG—so she changed it. Good luck!

K—K—K

For years we have heard that music always gets them, but judging from a senior and sophomore, maybe it's red hair, after all. (He likes to debate, maybe he is debating between the brunette and the red head. So you know now?)

We are still wondering if "Little Tootsie Taylor" is really from Dover.

K—K—K

H. C. is generally known as good headache medicine. Apparently our theory is right. Our new addition from Meredith is suffering a severe headache. . . and HOW!

K—K—K

We have heard a lot about undertakers, but perhaps a senior doesn't know what he is "undertaking" when trying to win a certain Stone—y. She isn't really that way, you know, just her name.

K—K—K

The pretty girl, Ange—I, has changed her mind from all appearances on the theory of dancing. For days she has been interested in jitterbugging and Jitterbugs.

K—K—K

LASSITER—Lassiter, is you all goin' to do that a'gin? We mean are you falling again? If so, you had better be careful and not let yourself BLOW away.

K—K—K

"Give me that old time religion, it's good enough for me — also give me the minister," says a sophomore, interested in Home Economics. Perhaps she is interested in studying or just plain domestic, but we'll reserve our opinion until we see more of the Minister. Won't you?

K—K—K

We think that a cute little Taylor girl has been "Wading" in luxury for a good purpose. Look at all of the pretty things he sent to her while she was in the hospital.

K—K—K

Ray! Rah! She's here again. We mean the better half of the one man Cheering section. Didn't you notice that grin on his—oh, but definitely—radiant face?

K—K—K

We understand that the South Carolinian has Fished around all this year and just look—he's caught something. A pretty blonde termite.

R—K—K

ADVICE TO THE LOVE—(AND WE DO MEAN)—LURING

"Little Termite", don't let him "Care-a-way" your heart. Yes, we mean be careful since you are still in your teens and the smallest of the Termites. Please heed the warning.

K—K—K

To the Editor: We know you are trying to find out if the Brite idea to be a nurse is good, but be sure to learn the questions and answers, too, since you are in the hospital experimenting.

K—K—K

Pennsylvania: Since you have wandered down toward Speed, we hope you see the stop sign. (She is a cute little blonde.)

K—K—K

To The Downhearted Brunettes: Yes, it is so, gentlemen prefer blondes — but we have hope—there aren't enough to go around so they prefer brunettes. . . Relief, relief.

K—K—K

P. S. Do you suppose the new seating arrangement in the dining hall will cause some new romances

The Women's Opinion

"Friendship, friendship—
Just a perfect friendship,
When other friendships have been forgot
Ours will still be hot."

Words to a foolish song, but the words aren't foolish. It would be worth while to find a person whose theme song is—
"If you're ever in a jam, well here I am."

As this is leap year it looks as though the marriage rate would increase in Wilson and vicinity—but you can't get away from that old rule—"It takes two to make a bargain", and it seems as though the boy still likes to pop the old question—eh, Gents? And yet it seems a logical way to rid the campus of some of these love-sick couples.

Those sheets of paper Dr. Hilley displayed in chapel Tuesday, April 9, really touched my supposedly hard heart, and I was truly glad that my name wasn't on that list (now I'm bragging!) I mentioned before that second semester brought a second chance, and as second semester is only half over, you still have half a chance. So come on students—"Yes study!"

"Something old — something new — " an elopement at dear ole A.C. Just goes to show you that romanticism is still going strong.

When Bob spoke of A. C.'s so-called honor system, he really told the truth. It's an honor system in name, but certainly not in practice. There is not much honor in it, because if there was then we wouldn't have any cheating. His suggestions were good and it would be mighty fine if every individual in college would apply them.

If you haven't had public speaking yet, then by all means TAKE IT. Only next year it won't be the same. You won't be able to hear Creasy talk on "The Fish That Got Away"—elusive creatures, these women—or Beard—the original answer with "The Fish That Got Hooked". And some of you boys would really have nightmares and begin wondering if you heard Margie Hodgins classify you in the flower group, such as "Bashful Elbert—the sweet pea of the campus."

Among the Greeks

After three days of initiation two men were admitted into the Phi Delta Gamma Fraternity—Thurman Harper of Deep Run, and Billy Caddell of Bonneau, S. C. The usual and customary private initiation was given and the men were accepted into the brotherhood after a stag was given, which was enjoyed by those attending. Thurman Harper entered Atlantic Christian in September, having transferred from N. C. State College. James "Billy" Caddell enrolled at A. C. in September, 1938. Both boys have been active in campus organizations.

GERMAN MADE EASY

Austin, Texas — (ACP) — Reporting a proved method for learning to read advanced German with less than 30 hours' instruction, C. V. Pollard, University of Texas German Language instructor, literally has brought one of the most difficult of languages to translate to his students' finger-tips.

The result of four years' work, Pollard's novel method has passed 92 out of 94 students on language exams that ordinarily require three years' schooling, he claimed here today. Instruction times varied from 11 to 51 hours, averaging 25.

His system, employing use of the fingers to guide the reader through the peculiar word order and long, complicated sentence structure of the German language, has been copyrighted. He will publish a book on it this summer, he said.

Pollard's system requires the learning of nine verbs and a few rules in lieu of extensive study of German grammar texts. In place of a haze of "do's and don'ts," Pollard has substituted the finger movement. The left finger is used as a guide and locates the key words, enabling the right thumb to move along the sentence, as the reader follows through. Breaks in the sentence, made by punctuation and the fact that all German nouns are capitalized, are clues used.

NINE-POINT SHORT CUT

Fremont, Neb. — (ACP) — Hunting for a short-cut to a straight A average?

If you are, heed the following nine-point program to scholastic success—a program formulated for you by Wer-helpful editors of the Midland of Midland College.

1. Don't give your peep apples. Too obvious.
2. Find out his hobby and follow this up with well-planned questions to draw him out.
3. If the entire class walks out of the classroom when the prof is 10 minutes late, be the only one to wait, even if it's half an hour. This procedure is good for a B-plus any day.
4. Always greet an instructor pleasantly, never using his first name, but a cheery "Good morning, professor."
5. When sitting at the faculty table in the dining hall or walking about the Administration building, always walk with your head down as if in deep thought, pondering some weighty problems in math or philosophy, for instance. This is highly recommended to get on the honor roll.
6. Offer to wash the professor's car, put up his storm windows, or do any little job around the house, but don't accept any money for the work.
7. Apple polishing procedure in classrooms includes sitting in the

front row, responding to professional humor with loud, hearty guffaws and liberal use of big words. This is important—never use a two-syllable word where a five-syllable word will do.

8. Carry a lot of big reference books around. This is tremendously impressive and is worth an A minus in any class.

9. If you must close your eyes while in deep thought, wrinkle your forehead and otherwise look worried or the professor may get the wrong impression—and grade accordingly.

EDITOR'S NOTE: You might try studying, too.

SOMETHING NEW

Des Moines, Iowa. — (ACP) — There is something new under the sun!

Co-educational physical education has been inaugurated at Drake University, and for the first time men and women will compete together at the field-house, in the women's gymnasium and on the golf course as well as in the classroom.

Last semester two golf classes and three social dancing classes were offered for credit to both men and women. "There is no question about the success of these classes," Ruby Ana Holton, head of the women's physical education department, said. The classes are larger this year than ever before.

This semester it is planned to add badminton, bowling, horseback riding, archery and casting (for fish fans) to the schedule of courses. A future program, which probably will be enacted next year, may include canoeing, swimming and boating.

No official statistics are available on the number of educational institutions offering credit for co-educational physical education courses, but Noel H. Petree, head of the men's department, and Miss Holton say there are only "a few."

THIS IS REAL HAZING

Pullman, Wash. — (ACP) — Collegiate hazing, European style, makes American college freshman hazers look like Little Lord Fountleroy. Such is the observation of Miss Joop Ruurs, a Washington State College exchange student from Amsterdam, Holland.

The blonde, blue-eyed Dutch Miss related that at some of the European universities she has attended—she has studied at Amsterdam, Munich, Cologne and Paris—freshmen are hazed unmercifully. They must shave their heads completely, wear green caps and ties, and jump to do the bidding of any upperclassman who stoops to give aly order to the lowly frosh.

One of Miss Ruur's brothers, during his shaven-headed, green-capped period, was made to hold on to a rope with his hands and hang on as the rope dangled three stories from the ground. His hazer then began lowering the rope slowly. At the end of twenty minutes, when his hands and arms were almost numb from the strain, he finally got his feet on the ground.

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FROM US

CAMPUS PERSONALITIES

Buddy Edgerton

"The old order changeth, giving place to the new." Even if that weren't written particularly for us, it fits the shoe, for this is the last time that "we uns" will be putting out this paper for "you uns". It also refers to all of the departing seniors. But why start crying? There's another month yet and before we leave, we want you to meet two of these seniors.

The first is our old friend "Buddy" (Jarvis) Edgerton. Buddy came to A. C. in 1936 from Kenly. If there is anything he hasn't done while he's been here I wish somebody would tell us. He played baseball as a freshman and sophomore and won his membership in the "A" club. He was initiated into the Phi Delta Gamma fraternity and now holds the position of president. And all of these years every one of us has been reading the column "Sports Shorts", by Buddy Edgerton, in our own Collegiate.

And he smokes a pipe—or do I have to remind you of that? For Buddy and his pipe have always seemed a familiar part of the A. C. campus. Well, we sign off with the feeling that we haven't done Buddy justice in our writings, but we just rest assured that all of you already know how likeable he is, and if that isn't enough we think he's big enough to take care of the rest of youse unconvinced guys.

Reedy Barnes

"Reedy, come on, take me up town".
"Naw, can't do it today. Gotta go home".

"Aw, come on, Reedy—ain't goin' to love you if you don't".
"Okay, get then".

So off sails Reedy Barnes in her jalopy, taking her pals wherever they want to go.

Reedy came to A. C. in 1937, after graduating from Charles L. Coon the preceding spring. As a freshman, Reedy became a member of the Y. W. C. A. and through her athletic ability won her membership in the W. A. A. Didn't you know that Reedy became our ping-pong champeen in the fall of '38? She sho was.

In her sophomore year, she was initiated into the Phi Sigma Tau sorority. She has served as the treasurer of her sorority and is now its president. She also represents it on the Pan-Hellenic Council. Among other things, Reedy is a reporter for the Collegiate, and in attempting to get a little "education" she joined the Education Club. Well, you all did get a steak dinner out of the deal.

Well, you are better than I am if you can even understand how Reedy has done all these things and still managed to do enough work to be able to graduate at the end of three years—I call that pretty snitzy. How about you all?

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