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The Big Challenge--

As the 1957-1958 academic year unfolds, we should establish our purposes, our philosophy and our aims for once and for all. If these are established at the beginning of the year, then the remaining portion of the year will reap for us a bountiful harvest of good grades and wholesome living.

We have chosen as one of the milestones in our lives, an education, a college education. In order to obtain the essence of an education, it is important that we establish a philosophy, our purposes in life and our aspirations for a guide to better living.

The college curriculum provides for us one phase of our to its expectations and find our education. The curriculum has been examined and set path to success by so doing. forth by the administration as being the best for us, therefore, it is up to us, the student body, to help ourselves in preparation for our future.

Gibbon, the historian, has stated that— "Every person has two educations one which he receives from others, and one, more important, which he gives himself."

How true this is, that phase of our education provided by the college is one, what we see and hear provides still vet another. Take an interest in what class and school mates are doing, take an interest in what they are saying. Observation, itself, is an education.

Our greatest achievements are made only by the efforts put forth by ourselves. Achievements are made only by careful preparation.

Bennett Sisters, we live in the Atomic Age, the Jet Era, where time does not wait, an age of technicalities, and prep-

NEW VOICES We, The Class Of '61

"Why did you choose Bennett College as the center of your learning" and "What is your proposed major?" were two very important questions asked of the freshman class at a "Get Acquainted Hour" upon our arrival here at Bennett College.

The reasons as to why we chose Bennett are too numerous to name. However, the chief reason for choosing Bennett is that at one time or another we have had relatives, teachers and friends, who have attended Bennett and told us of the Bennett way of life and in the long run, we decided to make Bannett our Alma Mater.

Upon approaching the Bennett campus, one notices that there are paths leading toward points of knowledge, to the Science Building. Holgate Library, The Chapel, Little Theatre, The Administration Building, Steele Hall and to the Dormitories. We, the freshman class, are desirious of doing as these paths do, reach our point of knowledge, our destination. We want to start out to reach the path of success with our best foot forward.

We, the class of '61, feel that it is necessary to examine ourselves and to plan our academic programs and to keep our goals in plain sight. We have chosen Bennett and we aspire to live up

Jean Sparrow, '61

THE FRESHMAN

SPEAKS:

"I want to become a perfect lady and that is why I came to Bennett" . . .

"I've heard that Bennett girls ner Pfeiffer. are always beautiful, that's why I came here" . . .

"I know a Bennett graduate who is a wonderful person and I want to be just like her".

remarks heard at the "Get Acquainted Hour" in the Student Union. Thursday night, as this year's freshmen gave their reasons aming to Rennett College

WELCOME TO BENNETT

To all the returning students, welcome back to dear old B. C. To the new members of the Bennett family, I am very happy that you chose our way of life here at Bennett. I hope all of you had very rewardnig summer experiences. and now you are ready to begin a year which we hope to be most profitable and enjoyable.

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On behalf of all the members of the Senate Cabinet, I wish to commend all the student leaders who contributed so much to make the Student Leadership Conference a success. I commend the student body for having selected such an interested and cooperative group of leaders with whom I have to work. I think I am safe in saying that our leaders are ready to begin a very active year. We need the co-operation of every member of the student body in order to achieve the goals which were set forth at the Leadership Conference.

> **Jimmie English** President of Student Senate

Student Leadership Conference

Continued from Page One at this time, Mary Jane Williams, and responsibilities, setting up of secretary of the Student Senate said, "I think it might be of interest to you and well to mention Student Senate Cabinet are as a result of the large attendance at our conference and all its sessions of U.S.N.S.A. this year."

closing session, purported to gath- student responsibility. er suggestions for consideration and action in later meetings dur-

student body to discuss programs master schedule of all activities and meeting periods, review of how pleased the members of the programs of clubs and organizations, promotion of full attendance at campus events, and the services

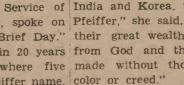
The Endowment Drive and the "Check-up and Sum-Up," the UNCF were often cited as part of

Recreation was planned nightly by Rosemary Wright, president of ing the regular school year. The the Student Union, with emphases list included: campus wide repre- on making the fullest use of the sentation, mass meetings of entire facilities and services of the Union.

Memorial Services For Mrs. Pfeiffer

at Bennett College during memor- and humbly. ial services for Mrs. Annie Mer-

of the Department of Work in YMCA's and children's home in Foreign Fields of the Woman's such far-away places as Brazil, Division of Christian Service of India and Korea. "Mr. and Mrs. the Methodist Church, spoke on Pfeiffer," she said, "believed that "Build Not For One Brief Day." their great wealth was a trust These were just a few of the It was her first visit in 20 years from God and their gifts were to Bennett College where five made without thought of race, structures bear the Pfeiffer name. color or creed."



If one does not give when he has In eulogizing Mrs. Pfeiffer, the little, he is not likely to when he her husband, Henry Pfeiffer, the has much, Mrs. John M. Pearson, speaker related that, despite their of New York City, said Sunday great wealth, they lived frugally

She told of their benefactions both here and in foreign lands-Mrs. Pearson, who is chairman to churches, hospitals, schools,

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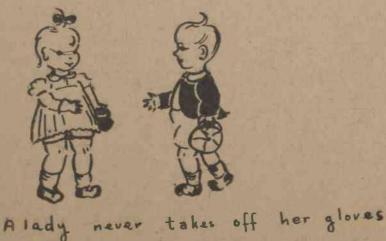
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Jarolyn Knea Brown,

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Linda Brown, '61	either acceptance or submission of
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	verse. All work will be judged on

Editor: "You didn't spell this merit alone. Manuscripts should be sent to the word correctly." Young Reporter: "Sorry, sir, I National Poetry Association, 3210 spell by ear and sometimes I don't Selby Avenue, Los Angeles 34, California. ehar so good."

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