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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 education. The curriculum has been examined and set 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 yet 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 preparation is essential. Preparation invokes education; we have chosen Bennett College as the core of our academic preparation, let us make use of our tuition fees, the college curriculum, our valuable time and our keen observation.

Carolyn Rhea Brown, '58

Etta Kett says ---



A lady never takes off her gloves to shake hands — correctly she puts them on!

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 Bennett 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 desirous 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 to its expectations and find our path to success by so doing.

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 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" . . .

These were just a few of the remarks heard at the "Get Acquainted Hour" in the Student Union, Thursday night, as this year's freshmen gave their reasons for coming to Bennett College. Freshmen are slowly getting acquainted with the Bennett way of life as the administration does its best to make up feel at home in the Bennett family.

Dorm life, a new experience for most freshmen, was at first a little bewildering. There were do's and don'ts to be learned and a new room mate to get adjusted to.

Registration was the most organized confusion we freshmen had ever seen and "things can't be getting any worse so they must be getting better" expressed the feelings of most freshmen, when they finally knew what they were taking, and under whom.

All in all the week has been interesting and inspiring, and the freshmen will do their best to become active, useful members of the Bennett family.

Linda Brown, '61

Editor: "You didn't spell this word correctly."

Young Reporter: "Sorry, sir, I spell by ear and sometimes I don't hear so good."

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 rewarding 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

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at this time, Mary Jane Williams, secretary of the Student Senate said, "I think it might be of interest to you and well to mention how pleased the members of the Student Senate Cabinet are as a result of the large attendance at our conference and all its sessions this year."

"Check-up and Sum-Up," the closing session, purported to gather suggestions for consideration and action in later meetings during the regular school year. The list included: campus wide representation, mass meetings of entire

student body to discuss programs and responsibilities, setting up of master schedule of all activities and meeting periods, review of programs of clubs and organizations, promotion of full attendance at campus events, and the services of U.S.N.S.A.

The Endowment Drive and the UNCF were often cited as part of student responsibility.

Recreation was planned nightly by Rosemary Wright, president of the Student Union, with emphases on making the fullest use of the facilities and services of the Union.

Memorial Services For Mrs. Pfeiffer

If one does not give when he has little, he is not likely to when he has much, Mrs. John M. Pearson, of New York City, said Sunday at Bennett College during memorial services for Mrs. Annie Merner Pfeiffer.

Mrs. Pearson, who is chairman of the Department of Work in Foreign Fields of the Woman's Division of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, spoke on "Build Not For One Brief Day." It was her first visit in 20 years to Bennett College where five structures bear the Pfeiffer name.

In eulogizing Mrs. Pfeiffer, the her husband, Henry Pfeiffer, the speaker related that, despite their great wealth, they lived frugally and humbly.

She told of their benefactions both here and in foreign lands—to churches, hospitals, schools, YMCA's and children's home in such far-away places as Brazil, India and Korea. "Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer," she said, "believed that their great wealth was a trust from God and their gifts were made without thought of race, color or creed."

ATTENTION: POETS

The National Poetry Association announces that its eleventh annual Competition will close on November 5.

Any student attending either junior or senior college is eligible to submit verse. There is no limitation as to form or theme. Shorter works are preferred by the Board of Judges, because of space limitations.

Each poem must be typed or printed on a separate sheet, and must bear the name and home address of the student, as well as the name of the college attended.

Teachers Anthology

Teachers and librarians are invited to submit poetry manuscripts for consideration for possible inclusion in the tenth annual National Teachers Anthology.

The closing date for them is January 1.

There are no fees or charge for either acceptance or submission of verse. All work will be judged on merit alone.

Manuscripts should be sent to the National Poetry Association, 3210 Selby Avenue, Los Angeles 34, California.

EDITOR'S

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