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START NOW

Half of the first semester has already passed! Now we know whether we are progressing or failing in our studies. The mid-semester exams served as a yardstick by which to measure ourselves and realize our errors. If we find that we are not learning as well as we should, now is the time for us to begin to study and to make the most of our educational advantages. Let's resolve at once to do more efficient work in the remaining second part of this semester.

All the year some of us have managed to just get by, and that is all that has mattered. However, first semester exams

are yet to come. Too late we will realize our mistake. We will open our books to do some last-minute cramming, and then it is that we find how little we really know. We will moan and say, "Why haven't I been studying more all year?" The only thing left to do is study then as best we can and leave the rest to "Lady Luck."

Let's look into the future at least far enough to avoid such an error and resolve now to study each day's assignments so well that a short review will make us masters of the subjects, and try to retain what we learn so that we may be able to use this knowledge in later life.

WE HAVE A RIDE

I like Louisburg college. I like the democratic spirit which exists between the students. I am not a constant objector of the policies of the administration and I am more than pleased with the way extra-curricular activities are carried on.

The school has brought itself before the eye of the public through the orchestra, glee club, athletic teams, and many other activities, but for a college that has proven its merits in so many other ways, we have thoroughly inadequate newspaper facilities.

We believe the present staff is capable of giving to the students and the public a newspaper which, after gaining recognition, would be outstanding in a junior college classification.

There is no end to the advantages that a presentable publication of sort would be to the College, and there is no doubt in my mind but that a first-class printed newspaper could be published without an unreasonable increase in expenses.

There need not be any radical or complicated change in the present arrangement. A fair and reasonable solution could be worked out by which students could pay a nominal sum, which would be inclusive in their tuition. This could easily go into effect with the second semester. The amount of this fee could be lessened by soliciting ads from the local merchants. This arrangement would be advantageous both to the merchant and

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