

How Will We Meet The Test?

As graduating classes move out into the world, they are warned of the conditions and problems that they will face. They are also given advice that will be of help in dealing with situations as they arise. This advising is good because no matter how much one has learned, there are always more problems with which one must cope. Each step is only one rung of the ladder, and people must continue to climb. One step wisely taken prepares them for the one that follows.

Junior college is an important step because it is the first one away from home and family. Adjustments have to be made that tell how well a person's earlier training has been carried out. How have the young men and women who leave L.C. this month met the test? They have met it with flying colors! The friendly atmosphere at this school is largely due to many of these students. Their scholastic records are such as to be envied by others. Their co-operation and helpfulness to their fellow students have been examples that under classmen should aspire to reach. Their stay at L.C. has been a step that should surely speed them on to success, because no finer group of students ever spent two years at a school than those who will be leaving here this year.—CW

To All Who Helped — My Sincere Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation to those who have worked so faithfully on *Columns* this year.

I feel that those who have worked so co-operatively and faithfully have learned to accept responsibility. They accepted a challenge, and they succeeded by hard work. With this bit of experience of responsibility and their success with it, they will be better citizens, better prepared to take their place in world activities.

And there are those on the staff who failed to accept their responsibility. For them I feel sorrow, disappointment, and regret that they haven't yet acquired that trait of an adult. Some may have only been uninterested in the newspaper field, and that uninterest is probably not typical of their attitudes in all fields.

These ideas refer not only to the staff but to everyone. Each individual meets responsibilities every day. Some people accept these obligations naturally; others have to force themselves, realizing that it is a desirable characteristic which they should endeavor to acquire.

Everyone has a part to play in life. He should gradually learn to take steps in his part of life without having to be told exactly what those next steps are. In this way, responsibility and co-operation become his very own for him to use at all times.

This is our opportunity to accept the challenge. Those who have worked willingly and faithfully on whatever responsibility was theirs, they are the ones who accepted the challenge; they are the ones who are better prepared to meet the world.

In expressing my appreciation to those students who have met the test of responsibility on the *Columns* staff, I would also like to thank Miss Ruth Merritt for her advice and for her time spent in helping make *Columns* a better paper.—LB

Scripture

PROVERBS 6: 16-23.

16 These six things doth the Lord hate: yea, seven are an abomination unto him: 17 A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, 18 And heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, 19 A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren. 20 My son, keep thy father's commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother: 21 Bind them continually upon thine heart, and tie them about thy neck. 22 When thou goest, it shall lead thee; when thou sleepest, it shall keep thee; and when thou awakest, it shall talk with thee. 23 For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life.

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It Really Is Fun!

Whew! The last issue of *Columns* for this year is almost ready to go to press. At last the few remaining members of the *Columns* staff can take time to breathe again.

As Libby and I sit here in her room making the final adjustments on the last page, we are remembering the experiences, both pleasant and trying, which we have had. It never looked as if we would get an issue ready on time, but some how we usually did. We could have been, and probably were, called the Number One college pests because we hounded many of you for help and articles (especially Miss Merritt). One afternoon we traveled all over the dirt roads in Franklin County in an effort to find a shack suitable for picture material for our April issue. I don't know why it took so long to find one unless it was so much fun to just keep looking. Then too, going to Zebulon to take the paper to press was always fun. Of course, I wouldn't say it was much fun when the April issue came after spring holidays, because *Columns* was lying in the Bus Station all the time I was worrying everyone to death trying to find it.

But seriously, our experience in trying to get our your college paper has been a delightful one in spite of the difficulties encountered. We know that as inexperienced newspaper people we have not always done a good job. Maybe at times we have left out items that should have been published. Perhaps we have not always given recognition where it was due, but we did not intend for it to happen this way. Maybe we should have brought to your attention matters that we omitted. Now as we think back over our work on *Columns*, we are able to see where, in many instances, we might have improved upon our past course. Let us hope that in the coming school year and all of the years following, your school paper will become even better. I hope that you will continue to give it your whole-hearted support because it can only be as good as you make it. *Columns* is your paper, written for you and about you.

—Catherine Woodlief

If We Want the Apples

With our unemployment rate going up every day and the world making wisecracks about the outlook for business, most of the man-on-the-street type of people are likely to become confused.

The way to look at the situation is that there will be plenty of apples in the future, but one is going to have to work for them. Each one will have to go out and knock them out of the tree and pick them up.

The trouble with most of us students is that we've taken work too lightly in the past and have forgotten how to go out and get work accomplished. A little extra effort on the part of each student here at Louisburg College will help each one to be better prepared to meet the task of tomorrow. The jobs are to be had, and they will most likely be given to the students who work hardest to qualify for them.

—Ray Williamson, 1954

The Latest Fashions and Styles of Today

The latest fashions and styles of today for women's apparel seem to go to the extreme either one way or another. There is no sensible medium exhibited in the fashion shows.

The length is either too short or too long. The fullness of the skirt is either too much or too little. The neckline is either too high or too low. The

Louisburg Offers Many Advantages to Prospective College Students

Not so many years ago, a person was regarded as "educated" if he had completed his high-school training. A course was finished, certain knowledge was acquired, and so to work!

Times have changed. A young man or woman who has graduated from high school today knows that education has only begun. In order to attain financial success and happiness in life, learning must continue. The business of earning a living has become more specialized, the problems facing us more complex.

These problems are why so many high-school graduates have found it wise to attend Louisburg College. At Louisburg a staff of competent and conscientious teachers put forth their best effort to help the student pursue his education beyond the high-school level. There is a close relationship between students and faculty similar to that of a large family. A student body of ideal size, numerically, permits an ample amount of individual attention. A well-rounded schedule emphasizing physical, social, mental, and religious development of the individual student is a general aim of the school.

At the present plans are being made to renovate some of the buildings before the coming fall semester, and some improvements have already been made on the grounds. When these changes have been made they will add considerably to the comfort and beauty of the college.

Louisburg College is one of the best junior colleges in North Carolina, and any high-school graduate who plans to enter college next fall will do well to consider the advantage of attending here.

John LeMay, 1954

Students and Faculty Are Successful with Project

The students and faculty worked laboriously on a project that is a success at Louisburg College. The project began during chapel with the donation of cement by the students and faculty.

By working together the walk was completed with comparative ease, and now what was once red clay is green grass and cement walk. The workers are now rewarded, because they can now look out at a beautiful campus that is complete with a walk.

The town co-operated by letting the college use its truck, cement mixer, and workers to haul gravel and sand.

Now that the walks are finished, it is wonderful to look back over the project and see what has been done. By working together, the students and faculty have achieved much in the new project. The students that attend Louisburg College in the future will look back and offer their gratitude to you that labored on the project.

—David Peterson, 1954

PASSION WEEK

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ca, laid their token of love at the foot of the steps which led to the cross.

The Passion Week programs were culminated with a sunrise service on the steps of Main Building under the auspices of the churches in Louisburg on Easter Sunday morning. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Taylor Dodson. The Easter morning message was delivered by Hugo Hodgins. Others participating included Zelda Coor. A choir furnished the music with Sue Manning as soloist.

As a result of the services during Passion Week, it was requested that the Prayer Group which the girls held in the Prayer Room of Wright Dormitory on Wednesday night of each week be changed and held in the Parlor in order that the boys might attend. Therefore, each Wednesday night at 10:00 p. m. the students on the campus have an opportunity to assemble and share together a few

moments of quiet meditation and prayer. The Passion Week services, therefore, were of great benefit to the life of all the students.

TOY'S DANCE

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clowns because they always get a chance to take part in the fun.

Our queen was one of the loveliest that has ever been, don't you think? I thought that this was particularly true as I watched her and her escort walk slowly down the aisle. Of course, she was preceded by her court of eight pretty girls and the Maid of Honor, who attended to the needs of her queen.

I thought all of us toys did our dances rather well for we had practiced on them long, but the best dance of all to me, was the waltz that the May court performed around the May pole.

Now that it is all over, all of us will be sent back to toyland to await the next May Day exercises.

ornamental accessories are either used too much or none at all.

I have always heard that the way in which one dresses shows his real personality; but, if one follows the trends and fashions of today, he might reveal false personality traits. The stylists and designers should strive to include sensible as well as economical values in their creations.

Clara Wright, 1954

And, we may not take part in them again next year, but in the years to come I think that we shall again be called upon to go to the campus of Louisburg College for the pleasure of the Queen. We are always invited to go.

I really enjoyed that lovely Saturday in May and hope that everyone else did. Were you there? If you were not, you missed a truly lovely May Day!

PLAYS

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cast of *Red Carnations* included Tryon Lancaster, as the man; Rodney Nelson, as the boy; and Jean Massengill, as the girl.

The play was given in the gymnasium in arena style. This is the first time center staging has been attempted here at the college.

Music was provided for the audience between the plays by Mills High School Band under the direction of Earl Justice.

Happy vacation to all.