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Work And Happiness

Have you ever been totally unhappy because you had absolutely nothing to do? Perhaps if you brush out the cobwebs from your memory, you will be able to conceive of such a time.

Today, even though we are so busy that we hardly have time even to think about things such as this, I am sure most of us are happier. What fun we had as we worked together to make May Day a success.

Now that it is all over, I believe most of the sleepy Freshmen would say that they enjoyed writing their term papers. In fact, most of us are really too busy, if we put our time to the best use, to be unhappy.

But even in being so busy at our work, let us not forget to be human! We can not just be happy by ourselves in our own little world. A smile is the cheapest, and yet one of the most valuable things that we can give to a person we meet in the hall, in the classroom, on the tennis courts or at the table. A friendly word takes so little effort on our part and yet will mean so much to a person who is not considered our best friend.

As we continue to be busy with our college work and activities, let us also remember to be busy with our work of making others happy. Then we will be able to be our very happiest.

TO THE SENIOR

By Dot Hamilton

Clinging wildly to her suitcase and her aging teddy bear— Gazing upward, ever wondering, she began to climb the stair— Cheerful words of greeting stood around her all the while— Haltingly she turned and finally broke out in a smile— Thus the Freshman took her first step in her Flossie Mac career— And with gay anticipation she strode on to meet the year— Orientation flung itself into her wondering arms— Societies then vied for her while praising all her charms— 'Twasn't long before she found that she was "just a lowly rat"— And on that day she wrote Mother please to "poison my pet cat"— Ever struggling through the multitude of courses marked required— She triumphantly rose victor; very joyful, very tired— Then as Sophomore on she struggled, but she fell into a pit— And it took just all within her to survive that "Sophomore Let"— "Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide"— She as Junior chose her major and advanced with joyful pride As a Senior, ever singing, on she marches—'til the day— She is given her diploma and in fame she goes away— But a Knight so valiant sees her and in happiness sublime— She with him on his white charger rides off til the end of time.

"To drink and drive and still survive,
 My friend, the safer scheme,
 Is pour the whiskey in your tank
 And drink the gasoline."

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YOUR OPINION

By Nancy Bell

—It will not be long now before the seniors will be leaving us. We surely will miss all of you and we wish you the very best of luck in all that you do. Because of our interest in you and the things you will be doing, we are asking the following question: "What do you plan to do after you are graduated?"

Mary Sue Coleman, from Asheville: On June 13th I am going to change my name!

Nickie Ellis, from Wilmington: I am going to do Christian Education work at Hawfields Presbyterian Church near Mebane. I begin my work in July.

Marlene Jones, from Lansing: I will be teaching public school music in the fall.

Patsy Teer, from Hillsboro: I am going to teach school until I can talk Paul into marrying me.

Beth Robinson, from Burgaw: I will be doing D.C.E. work in the Presbyterian Church in Mebane.

Grace Dew, from Delco: I plan to teach in the elementary grades in the fall.

Nancy Andrews, from Spencer: I plan to teach Bible in the Public Schools at Mooresville.

Jean Johnson, from Benson: I plan to teach somewhere near Raleigh in the fall.

Sue Warren, from Salemburg: I plan to have a free summer by getting lots of rest in order to be able to take care of about thirty children in the fall.

Jessie Blalock, from Hamlet: First I am going to relax completely and be a beach-comber! I hope to go to France and take Fifi to visit her relatives. After coming back from France I will turn over a new leaf and be dignified and do some studying in preparation for the University of Indiana.

Sue Littlewood, from Lansing: At the time I was asked this question, I was in the midst of deciding among three wonderful churches.

Mary Lisle Tucker, from McKenney, Va.: After training for five weeks at Camp Mininnawa near Shelby, Michigan this summer, I will be sent to a university campus at least 1000 miles from home as a student worker. (As coordinator of Religious Activities on that campus.)

Allene Powers, from Lansing: I will be directing a Bible School in Lansing the early part of the summer. After a July wedding I will be in Dillon or Spartanburg with my husband.

Mary Haygood Little, from Pollockville: I am going to summer school in order to get my Vocation Certificate. I will probably teach in the fall.

Marie Sellers, from Whiteville: I plan to be at Winthrop for the first six weeks of summer school. After that I will be resting at home and the beach. In the fall I will teach fourth grade in Whiteville.

Jo Ann Drummond, from Graham: I am going to build background this summer and in the fall I hope to teach in the Thomasville Elementary School.

Audrey Milligan, from Shallotte: I plan to spend one last summer on the farm.

Geraldine Brown, from Evergreen: After nine months of school I think I need a rest for this summer. In the fall I will begin teaching.

Jeane Steppe, from Barium Springs: I intend to loaf and have a good time for a while.

Marjorie Davis, from Fayetteville: I plan to rest, relax, and

prepare for the great day when I will have my own classroom.

Marjorie Stevenson, from Stoney Point: I will be at Presbytery Camp as a counselor for two weeks. In the fall I will be teaching math.

Cleo Cudas, from Henderson: I plan to teach home economics.

Ruthie Spivey, from Lake View, S. C.: I am going to have a big time and make up for all the things I have missed this last nine months. I will be waiting for the great day I hit Whiteville.

Nancy Stikeleather, from Statesville: Frankly I do not know! I will be located somewhere between Atlanta, Georgia and Chicago, Illinois; either working or continuing my studies.

Betty Houck, from Rowland: I am planning to go to graduate school, and study for my masters degree in sacred music, and a husband if I can find one!

Nancy Gallop, from Wilmington: I am going to graduate school next year. I will spend the summer being with Robert.

Florene Thompson, from Whiteville: I am going to teach piano in the fall, and get married Christmas: I will continue teaching.

Elsie Faye Ingram, from Gibson: I am going to sleep first and foremost, eat ice cream for breakfast every morning, play with my cats and kittens, visit Charlotte and Jessie, and in between times I will do nothing.

Jean Miller, from Chadbourne: I am going to work at a Girl's Scout Camp part of the summer. The rest of the time—loaf—and keep the beaches busy.

Frances Nelson, from Olivia: I am going to rest this summer and maybe baby-sit with my new nieces. I will go off to school in the fall.

Charlotte Calhoun, from Lavras, Minas, Brazil: I am going to get some rest after this hullabaloo! After staying in the 'Conserv' for so many hours, I feel kinda stale! I feel the need for a reinvigoration and some fresh air. If possible after all of this, I hope to settle down, get a job, and be dignified.

Barbara Lambert, from Albemarle: I will be at home for the summer and in the fall I plan to teach near home.

Norma Jean Thompson, from Glade Valley: I am going to work with the Duke Power Company in Charlotte as an engineer's assistant, beginning three weeks after graduation.

Lucile Wilds, from Columbia, S. C.: As far as I know now, I will be doing Child Welfare in South Carolina.

Mae McElroy, from Quitman, Ga.: I am going to be a D. C. E. in the First Presbyterian Church in Moultrie, Georgia. But right at first I am going to a Pioneer Camp as music director and counselor. I am going to attend the Director's Work Shop at Montreat. **Sarah Margaret McLeod**, from Carthage: I am going home to my daddy and in the fall I will teach school.

Mary Lib Pierce, from Phoebus, Va.: I am going to spend a leisure summer proving 'la donna es mobile', but come September, I will hit the grind with my thirty-odd children.

Yvonne Brice, from Elizabeth City: I am going to spend the summer filling out my pics!

Phyllis Leggett, from Rocky Mount: I guess I will teach this fall. I hope to work at home in a bookstore this summer.

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