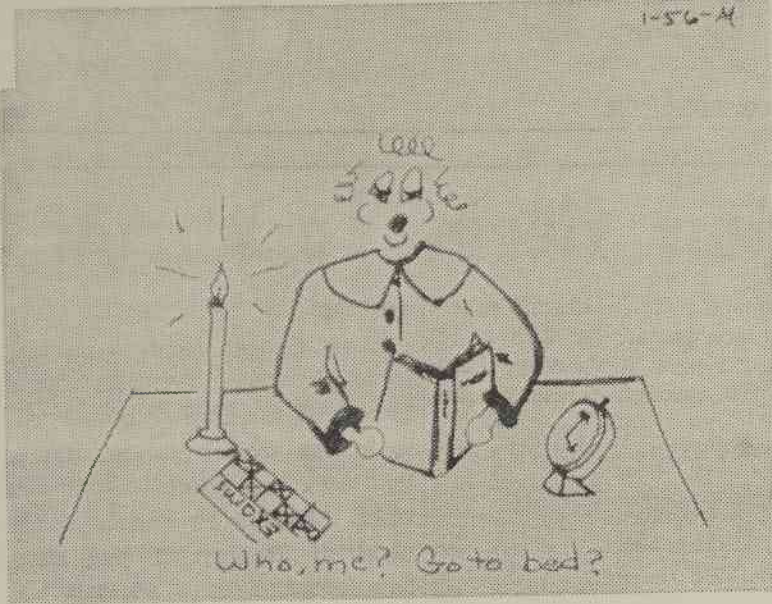


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Triumph - Adding "Umph" to "Try"

"Triumph means adding 'umph' to try," was once spoken by a sage individual.

Over and over again humanity (and particularly students) tackle a job which seemingly flops. "Why?" the individual wants to know. "I tried;" But is trying all of which triumph consists?

Victorious conquerors such as Julius Caesar, Alexander the Great, and General James Doolittle did not depend upon mere common sense to win their battles; rather, they worked in a strategic manner, planning every detail. They added "umph" to "try".

One is reminded of the fairy-tale train heading uphill. All the way up it seemed to say, "Think I can. Think I can," all the time using every bit of its power to pull up until at last reached the top. So, by adding "umph" to "try" results in triumph for the student.

If Couldn't Be Done

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,
But he with a chuckle replied
That "Maybe it couldn't," but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.
So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that;
At least no one ever has done it;"
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it.
With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin,
Without any doubt or quiddit.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,
There are thousands to prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you, one by one,
The dangers that wait to assail you.
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Just take off your coat and go to it;
Just start to sing as you tackle the thing
That "cannot be done," and you'll do it.

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**Personality Profile
Two Halves Make
Dual Personality**

by Sara Jordan

The two halves of our dual personality this week are roommates who have done much together. Both halves are loyal Virginians; one half from Chase City, the other from Waynesboro. Both are majoring in Bible, but one half is getting married. The whole is 41, which makes one half 21 and the other 20. The halves like pop corn immensely but have no desire to eat ham a la Flora Dora.

Both halves are on the Christian Association Cabinet; one for the first time, serving as the Outreach Chairman, the other, who is Prayer Band Chairman, has been on it for two years. Both have been prayer band leaders, and both are members of Zetesian Society. One was Treasurer of Zetesian Society and the other was Vice-President of Student Volunteers. The same half that was Vice-President was resident of the Spanish Club during 1954-55, and also works in the library.

The library is the hangout for these halves for reading parallel — — — and telling jokes.

One has a diamond, the other will probably have another half soon.

The whole is famous for wonderful Sunday morning breakfasts in Morgan eleven.

If by now you have not guessed who these two famous halves are; may we present Mickey Ozlin and Mildred Drumheller!



Personalities Mickey Ozlin and Mildred Drumheller look in their mailbox.

Students Teach Negroes

Every Thursday afternoon at one-thirty Dale Whatley, Hazel McLean, Barbara Cockrell, Marie Potter, Becky Taylor, and Peggy McPhail pile into the college car with Betsy Fleshman, Mattie Ruth Godwin, Mildred Drumheller, and Sybil Hinds. These girls are headed for the Negro School to teach Bible.

The girls teach the grades from one through five and are taking them from the beginning to the end. The stories are being taken as they appear in the Bible. At the present a tabernacle is being built to show how the old "Churches" looked.

A commencement is being planned for May. Each class will take part by presenting what it has learned in the past year.

**Traditions
Everyone Participates in Exams**

by Betsy Fleshman

Taking part in exams is one tradition at Flora Macdonald in which every student has participated at one time or another. Some may think this is an enjoyable pastime, but if their opinion were asked, most girls would classify it as a necessary evil.

Examinations always come during the last part of January. Two are scheduled for each day, from Wednesday through Tuesday of the following week. Breakfast is always at 8:00 and is not required unless you have an exam in the morning. Since there is no chapel, each morning at breakfast one of the professors leads the students in a brief devotional. Examinations are given in the morning from 9:00 until 12:00, lunch at 1:00, the afternoon exams from 2:00 until 5:00.

The first day after examinations is registration day, on

which schedules are made ready for second semester beginning on Thursday. However, the effect of exams may last longer. The students are still a wee bit sleepy, usually, and the report cards may show some result, also.

This year one new feature has been added to the exam schedule. On Tuesday before exams begin there will be no classes. This is to be set aside as a reading day — a day in between classes and examinations for study. This will be much better than going to class until late afternoon on one day and having two exams on the next day.

Last year on the first day of exams it snowed. There was much excitement; snowball fights, snowmen appearing on campus. It was fun, but rather hard to study at the time, and many of us would welcome more snow this year during exams.

**Highland Hearings
Angels Find Spare Time During Schedule**

by Gay Mothershed

Have any of you ever wondered what others do with their spare (?) time. Now that state ment brings to mind a very interesting thought, what is spare time and who ever has any? Naturally, now is a good time to talk about spare time when we're right in the middle of the year with exams hitting us at every turn. But, of course, I do everything backwards!

Having thought of this topic for sometime, I decided to investigate and find out what other people do with themselves between classes, closed study, and term papers. Nothing very unusual turned up in my survey, (which proves absolutely nothing). I found that the majority of the people just loafed, slept, and read. Of course, there are exceptions to every case and Sandra Sweet, Ruth Evelyn Topping, and I just happen to be some of the exceptions.

One day during some of our leisure time (when we were in a saner (?) mood) composed the following schedule. I hope you enjoy it as much as we have!

A Day At The Angel Farm
7:28— 7:29 Rise
7:29— 7:31 Fast

- 7:32: 8:00 Stuff
- 8:01— 8:19 Clean up Convent
- 8:20—10:15 Tutoring in the arts by monks and sisters
- 10:16—10:45 Refreshment for the soul (Chapel)
- 10:46—11:00 Refreshment for the body (Tea hole)
- 11:01—12:55 Learning from manuscripts
- 12:56— 1:05 Fast
- 1:06— 1:30 Stuffing again
- 1:31— 3:45 Afternoon meditation and rest
- 3:46— 4:40 Cavalry training (Gym)
- 4:41— 5:55 Instruction in military tactics against Ft. Bragg, AWOL's Maxton monks (Bull sessions)
- 5:56— 6:00 Fast
- 6:01— 6:30 Evening supplement
- 6:31— 7:14 Rest for the weary (Table girls)
- 7:15 — 10:14 Copying manuscripts in the library.
- 10:16—11:00 Whooping it up in the nunnery
- 11:01—11:30 Mother Superiors (council members) exercising military tactics on nuns
- 11:31— 7:28 Peaceful Slumber
- Week-end entertainment — Mission work at Ft. Bragg, visits from monks at monastery in Maxton.

Seniors Enjoy Practice Teaching

by Betty Joe Hatcher

When you see a senior rush into a class middle way the period or a vacant seat for her everyday in chapel you can rest assured that she is a student teacher. It is quite a walk over to the high school but the girls with cars are really helping out. Maybe more graduation presents will be passed out before all finish teaching. Several of the girls who have finished said they enjoyed it although it was hard work. They admit it is a good feeling to have that in the past.

There are always some names which are hard to pronounce,

especially by little children. Just ask Miss Thigpen for a good example of this. One thing which a student teacher really looks forward to is being observed by her major teacher or Miss Conoly. They always visit on the day the students show their worst side, if they have one.

Another good thing about this process is the long time allowed for lunch, especially if the period is taught right after or right before lunch, and student teacher's meetings on the first and third Mondays never interfere with anything.