

NEWS LETTER

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Where Are You Going?

Where are you going, and what do you wish? said the little boy to the dog in the fairy tale.

Do you know that every student needs a philosophy? A goal or guide to develop his capacities that he may fit himself into the natural world about him and into the particular society in which he lives?

If the student is to know himself as an individual equipped with sound knowledge, he must make an effort to gain sound conceptions of such basic essentials of living that have always been the business of philosophy.

How will the student determine what he wants and what he shall need in the post-graduate world? How will he choose to live with his fellowmen in spite of the particular conditions he might face, in spite of slogans and propaganda?

A Good Habit For Student Development

A definite barrier to one's progress in life is dependence upon another for ideas. The world today seeks individuals with thoughts of their own.

falter and fail in a world where opportunity is beckoning the man who possesses initiative, integrity, and foresight.

—Isaac A. Battle, '53

Interest Is Created

Everybody is anxious to go to class! Can you guess why? Well, classes are being held in the Fine Arts and Physical Education Building.

Not only does this imposing structure offer beauty, but other advantages as well. Just think of a sound proof music room where the members of the College Choir can sing as long and as loud as they please, and to their hearts' content.

It will seem strange not hearing the old familiar phrases "pull it toward the front", "Pull the curtains a little", "Hold it", "That's it", for in the Fine Arts Building we have a movie room, and that indeed is a great advantage.

All of this is responsible for the sudden urge to go to class. Well, how long will it last? A hundred years from now everybody will still be anxious to go to class.

—Myrtle Borden, '53

"Canteenology"

It has come to this writers attention that the Canteen does not offer hours nor credit to those persons pursuing the B. S. degree. True, the Canteen, in a short time, has become one of the most popular buildings on the campus, but I doubt seriously that it will ever take the place of the Library.

The purpose of the Canteen is to furnish students with those commodities that are essential to everyday living—an occasional snack, a refreshing soda, or perhaps a stimuli which the juke box is capable of rendering.

Library Books to Be Used, Not Abused

For some time there has been a tendency on the part of some narrow-minded, self-centered students to insist upon clipping their favorite articles from some of the periodicals, or even unofficially borrowing the whole magazine.

Let us picture the finance needed should there be a movement

to provide each student with his favorite magazines and newspapers or to enable him to have a complete scrap book of clippings. You must admit that such would require more money than any student would be willing to pay.

—Wilsonia Swain

Aesthetics Vs Sports

In order to get an understanding of this topic, let us say music vs basketball, for at this season of the year they are easily seen as co curricular activities.

Though very important to us in helping to build better bodies physically and developing a sense of cooperation with others of the team, such athletic games as basketball and football are not the major factors in attaining higher education. Patterns in society do not confirm to the ways of basketball.

When you tell your friends vigorously about your touchdowns and overhead shots, they will inquire of your singing with the choir or glee club, your contacts with play groups, or your interpretation of the dance.

As a student, you must decide whether or not there will be a competing of these interests. It is up to you to map out your own future. True, being a star in sports places a jewel in your crown, but is this jewel a mere ornament?

To engage in an exciting work of art, to be able to relay to others how it affects you, will be to speak in the most elegant language, the language of aesthetics.

Rabbi Straus

(Continued from page one) faces were scorn, hatred, dishonesty and jealousy; the other showed Christ along with other leaders of the modern faiths. Love was written on their faces; they understood each other and spoke the same language.

He concluded his speech by saying that if modern youth will believe and put his trust in God, he will receive strength ten times greater than that of the atom bomb.

—Myrtle Borden, '53

New Adventures . . .

New Goals

The College offers many new and interesting experiences for all of us. But I think the most interesting one to which we can look forward is the practice work in the Public School System of North Carolina.

On December 10, a group of students embarked upon this new adventure. All were eager and a little exhilarated over this new experience. The wonder and anticipation of actually participating in the work that would precede a life's career made them hope that they would grow to love the work.

In the minds of all was the question, "are we capable of helping these young people?" Perhaps they can say now as time goes on and the work is completed, "perhaps, we shall be able to see the results that we hope to achieve."

It is not an easy task to accomplish the aims that we want to achieve. Hard work, diligence, and initiative can help us to achieve this end. In the experience of teaching, it is not the question as to whether or not we can achieve success; it is greater than that—beyond the personal dream, deeper than the material things of life.

May we all keep the dreams of success in our practice teaching ever fresh, ever new. May we always remember that it is not for ourselves that we want success, but for the pupils that we teach every day.

—Bessie Holmes, '50

Mrs. Mamie L. Turner

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Mrs. Turner has always been a loyal supporter of the Alumni Association of the institution. Since her graduation in 1902 she has kept up her financial obligations. She has served as the President for at least three terms, rendering efficient service. Through her influence the Association joined the National Alumni Association of which she is a charter member.

Her accomplishments during the twenty-five years in Duplin County are also noteworthy. In 1924 when she went to Duplin there were no other Elizabeth City Normalties there; today as a result of her efforts, twenty-five of our college graduates have been placed in the schools.

In addition to the affiliations already mentioned, Mrs. Turner is an active member of the A.M.E. Zion Church of Warsaw, North Carolina.