

# Heartening News Expected Soon

Little did the poor lovesick swain who, once in a moment of weakness (and propelled by his innate desire to create the beautiful) produced the insipid

"Roses are red, violets are blue, Sugar is sweet, etc. . . ."

. . . little did he think that his work of art would exist through the years to be salvaged each Valentine's Day by other similarly affected and uninspired young aspirants to some fair lady's affections. Against the probability that, flower bedchecked and heart-encumbered, the same trite verse may find its way into some Guilford young lady's P.O. box (or some gentleman's) this week, a little research has been done among the classics of English poetry to give you gentlemen and the objects of your affections inspiration for different, unique, and appropriate valentines.

First of all for someone involved in a campus triangle (and there is at least one proceeding now centered in Founders) this might be suggested centrally located on a bright red heart with little flowers and cupids flitting around and the appropriate portraits appearing in opposite corners:

How happy I could be with either  
Were t'other dear charmer  
away!  
But while you thus tease me to-  
gether,  
To neither a word will I say:

. . . and conventionalized with a  
"Won't one of you be my Valen-  
tine?" tagged on the end.

Sprinkled with roses and set in  
lace this little verse offers itself to  
the half score or so who used to  
trod the well-beaten path to Mary  
Hobbs:

Business I tried, you filled my mind;  
On other lips my dear I kissed;  
But never solid joy could find,  
Where I my charmin Sylvia missed.

And for some of the "old men" in  
Cox and Archdale Halls who have  
outgrown the futile and infantile  
practice of holding hands and kiss-  
ing goodnight might this be ad-  
vanced to be entwined among bache-  
lor's buttons and wine glasses:

In the days of your youth you could  
bill like a dove,  
Like a sparrow at all times were  
ready for love,  
The life of all mortals in kissing  
should pass,  
Lip to lip while your young—then  
the lip to the glass.

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livered benches and half-dimmed  
table-lamps is a sweet sentiment  
offered in a sort of an open Valen-  
tine to all the young ladies on  
campus from the powers that be:

I fear that arm above your shoulder,  
I wish you wiser, graver, older,  
Sedater, and no harm if colder,  
And panting less.  
Ah! people were not half so bold  
When we were young in days of old;  
What you'd do well if you'd uphold  
What we profess  
. . . my Valentines

Before drawing these suggestions  
to a close, to those of you familiar  
enough with English literature to  
recognize the above passages, I  
sincerely apologize for any mis-  
quotations I may have taken the  
liberty to use, and to Miss Gilbert  
I likewise apologize for having the  
poor taste to refer to pseudo-classi-  
cal ditties as "classics."

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vations as early as possible. It is  
for both men and women, and the  
SCA hopes to be able to finance, at  
least in part, a certain number of  
delegates.

The North Carolina Methodist  
Student Conference will be held at  
the College Place Methodist Church  
in Greensboro, February 14, 15 and  
16. The theme will be, "Are We  
Really the Saving Remnant?" Dr.  
Edward T. Ramsdell, professor of  
theology and philosophy of religion  
at the School of Religion, Vander-  
bilt University, will be the main  
speaker. There will be forums, dis-  
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