

# LIFE OF A BOOKWORM

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I am a bookworm. I'm starting to be one today. I just have to uphold the family reputation that we have brains like everybody else, and it seems that there's no other possible way of proving it other than living the life of a bookworm. Ah, 'tis a hard life to live just for a few little precious things called quality points!

My study schedule says to go to the library the minute I get out of class. Now that involves an argument between my schedule and me. I say go to the library by the Bee Hive. My study schedule say go straight to the library—not even taking the long route through the parlor to see who's lucky enough to have a date. I say, "Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow!" My study schedule says, "Are you kidding?" I never win an argument, so I end up in the library with my glasses on and all my books in my arms. (Well, I had to do something to look the part!) I settle uncomfortably (next time I'll bring a pillow) and open my notebook. On the first six pages, I find my assignments for tomorrow. All the while I'm whispering to myself that some of these poor teachers were misinformed when they learned that there are 36 hours in every day.

Well, I'll not go into great details as to how much studying I've been doing today. Anyway, it's now 9:55 and to save me, I can't see anything I've done. Shucks I'll never be a success as a book worm. But wait I have an idea!

- Results:
- 1 Thou shalt find thyself in the library at all spare moments.
  - 2 Thou shalt not look at the clock more than three times during one hour.
  - 3 Thou shalt not look up from thy books even when men's voices are heard and they are voices from N. C. State.
  - 4 Thou shalt not talk thyself into being thirsty as an excuse to leave thy studies.
  - 5 Thou shalt not try to hear every conversation that takes place at thy table.
  - 6 Thou shalt not read the jokes from *The Saturday Evening Post* except at designated hours.
  - 7 Thou shalt love history books as best-sellers.
  - 8 Thou shalt not say more than 10 words to any one person.
  - 9 Thou shalt not draw a picture nor write the boy-friend's name and fraternity on any sheet of notebook paper.
  - 10 Thou shalt be a bookworm, young lady.
- P. S. I really am going to start being one next week!



Pictured above is Artur Rubinstein, famed pianist, who will appear in concert tonight at eight o'clock in Memorial Auditorium under the auspices of the Raleigh Civic Music Association.

## CONCERT TO BE PRESENTED

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Curtis Institute. She has appeared with the Philadelphia Orchestra, the New York City Center Orchestra, the Mozart Opera Festival in Mexico City, and three times with the Dessoff Choirs in Carnegie Hall. Among her visits to colleges are appearances at Duke University and the University of North Carolina.

Mr. Watson, who brings to his audience an extensive repertoire of oratorios, operatic roles, and concert programs in five languages, used his bass baritone during four and one half years in the Armed Forces of the United States to sing "The Lord's Prayer" at Memorial Services. He is acclaimed for his sonorous and thrilling voice, a truly poetic insight, and absolute command of phrase and style.

Meredith College students are doubly fortunate in that Miss Troxel and Mr. Watson will be here on campus and available for visits.

Advice to the freshman on campus:

Gather good grades while you may,  
The second year is tougher;  
For this same prof that smiles today  
Tomorrow will be rougher.

That year is best which is the first,  
When student and prof are stranger;  
It's not until he knows the worst  
That you're in any danger.

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DEMOCRACY!**

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STUDENT ELECTIONS!**

## Folk Dance Concert To Be Given March 19

The annual spring concert of the Folk Dance Club will be given on March 19 in the college auditorium. A colorful program of dances of many nationalities, including American folk dances, has been planned. The club is sponsored by Miss Doris Peterson, head of the Physical Education Department. President of the organization is Frankie Ward.

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## TIPS TO HELP IN SECURING JOBS

Bethlehem, Pa. (I.P.)—Easy manners and good grooming as well as technical ability and know-how play their part in helping a student land an attractive job in industry judging by nine factors for successful interviews outlined by E. Robins Morgan, director of placement at Lehigh University, in a new booklet, *Senior Placement Information*. Here are Morgan's points:

"Before entering an interview know something about the size of the company, its financial standing, the location of its principal plants, its products and their uses.

"Be well groomed. Your clothes need not be expensive but they should be clean and otherwise presentable.

"Be cordial in greeting an interviewer. This is good business as well as good manners. You like a firm handshake and a genial smile—so does the interviewer.

"Be yourself. Affectations are readily discernible even to inexperienced persons and they do not give favorable impressions.

"Sit comfortably erect in your chair.

"Be at ease.

"Show your interest in the type of employment being offered.

"Let your speech be articulate. The interviewer has the right to know what you are saying.

"To be cocky is inexcusable. It is not business-like, it is not courteous, and it is not profitable."

According to Morgan the three deciding factors in placement are character, ability and personality. "The value of good character needs explanation to those only who do not possess it. A college man's ability will be gauged by scholastic standing, participation in extra-curricula activities, and a knowledge of current events."

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