

EDITORIALS

READING - FOR WHAT?

When you read you are really thinking with the minds of genius, of experience, and minds without fears. There are many great values in reading, but to find these values one must "read."

Some students may say, almost boastfully that they have no time for reading, what a pity! for the student's mind needs all the creative talents of philosophers, poets, historians, and novelists to have a cultivated mind and to become an educated man.

Good books lift us well above our normal selves. They open luminous holes in the dusk of our knowledge. We rise from such books, novels, wider thinking abilities, better vocabularies, and greater understanding.

Books represent all the thoughts, all the feelings, all the passions, visions, and dreams that have ever stirred the human mind. They are our soul means of communicating with great minds of the past and the most convenient way open to most of us for communing with the best minds of today.

Test Your I.Q.

DON'T QUIT

- 1. What French novelist won fame for an anti-Semitic novel, and is also anti-Negro?
2. Who was the Negro woman member of President Truman's Committee on Civil Rights?
3. Who was the Barbadian leader selected to be a member of the British delegation to the U. N. Assembly in Paris in 1948?
4. For what is the daughter of Ira Aldridge famous?
5. Who is the best known Negro bridge builder?
6. What was the 36th President's name?
7. What Negro woman sang with the San Francisco Opera Company?
8. In what year did the British Parliament abolish the slave trade?
9. Who was the author of the recently presented play: "Trouble in Mind"?
10. Who was Benjamin Brawley?

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will, When the road you're trudging seems all uphill, When the funds are low and the rent is high, And you want to smile, but you have to sigh, When care is pressing you down a bit, You can't win if you must, but don't quit.
...
Often the goal is nearer than it seems to a faint and faltering man.
Often the struggler has given up when he might have captured the victor's cup, And he learned too late when the night came down, Success is failure turned inside out, The silver tint of the clouds of doubt, And you never can tell how close you are, It may be near when it seems so afar.
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit, Its when things seem worst that you MUSTN'T QUIT.
Peggy Sue Jackson

Answers

- 1. Celine, (Dr. L. F. Destouches) author of "Trifles for a massacre" and Journey to the End of the Night."
2. Mrs. Sadie T. M. Alexander.
3. Hor. Grantly Adams
4. The octogenarian daughter of Ira Aldridge is a well-known composer and voice teacher, and was a student of Jenny Lind.
5. Archie Alexander, former governor of the Virgin Island.
6. An all-Negro Regiment which served in World War II in the European theater.
7. Mattiwillda Dobbs
8. 1807
9. Actress Alice Childress
10. Educator, biographer, specialist in Negro History.

Who Are the Negro Leaders and How They Rate?

- 1. Martin Luther King Jr.
2. Jackie Robinson
3. James Meredith
4. Medgar Evers
5. Roy Wilkins
6. Thurgood Marshall
7. Ralph Bunche
8. Dick Gregory
9. Harry Belafonte
10. Lena Horne
11. Floyd Patterson
12. Adam Clayton Powell
13. James Baldwin
14. Elijah Muhammad

Martin L. King, Jr. Nobel Peace Prize Winner Of 1964

One of the pioneers in the United States' Civil Rights struggle is Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He has led thousands of Americans in protest against discrimination of Negroes. He has traveled from the east coast to the west coast of the United States stating his views with dignity, precision, and faithfulness to the cause.

In the historic March on Washington, King outlined "A Dream" stating, "all of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual "Free at last!" After King's speech, men and women wept.

West Berlin mayor, Willy Brandt, invited King to come to West Berlin. King was the main speaker at the West Berlin Festival, which was held in 1964 as a memorial to the late John F. Kennedy. The German's welcome for King was the most enthusiastic one since they welcomed the late Kennedy in 1961. If this did not convince you that they were really enthused with King's presence, the fact that he was admitted to East Berlin without his passport after having been recognized by an East Berlin official. When King returned to the United States there were rumors that he would be the Nobel Prize winner of 1962. This rumor became a reality.
Mable Minor

A Good Teacher

Here at Lincoln, if I really must say, we have some wonderful teachers. What is a wonderful teacher? Well, she is one who is willing to go out of her way and help her students in all the ways possible that will be beneficial to one.

A good teacher will take time out to find out the problems of her students, if she feels that they have one. A teacher should appear as a friend to her students. She should try as near as possible to make all of her students feel at home. Many students feel that their teachers do not like them. So this way the students try to solve his problem by quitting school, or causing that teacher so much trouble that he is then sent to the office. The principal may or may not send him home. If the child is put to work because of his disobedience, he will say, my parents did not send me to school to do work or to stay in. It is also clear that the parents did not send that child to school to disobey the teacher.

In many cases the parents will believe that the teacher just does not like her child. Then she takes the child to another school. Guess what happens? The same old thing occurs again.

Now the parent may or may not get wise at this point or any other point until it is too late to do anything about it.

We must remember that the teachers are trying to help you and in order for this to be accomplished, you must be willing to work along with that teacher.
Annie Jones

REGISTER AND VOTE

Let's Talk About Honesty

This should be simple, as well as, interesting. Honesty is good, dishonesty is bad, but most of us have found out lately that nothing is as simple as you thought it was a few years ago. You have discovered that good and bad are not two distinctly marked highways that anyone can follow without a map. The signs are misleading and the traffic is heavy and confusing. There are bypasses and dead ends. In order to get from here to there without an accident, one needs all the help he or she can get although he is an honest person and he honestly tries to stay that way. There are hazards which can trip you up no matter how conscientious you are. If one learns to recognize these ahead of time it will enable one to avoid them.

First there are social dishonesty, the lies that you tell, usually to avoid hurting other people's feelings-"I can't attend the party, Ethel, because I have a cold." Instead of because, "I don't care to go or maybe next time." On the surface you have hurt no one, in fact you have been kind. Is this good or bad? It's not good. You have hurt yourself by this lie, however a little one, but it keeps leaning on the back of your mind and you can't shake it off. So there you are burdened, because you told a fib instead of being honest.

Another dishonest problem students run into when at Lincoln or at some other school, is cheating. Cribbing or copying is easy to cross out as wrong. You may cheat by accidentally stumbling over tests or not suppose to see or overhearing the teacher speak during her quiz. You are not in these cases.

If you received a good grade by accidental cheating it is easier not to be so accurate about it next time. Dishonesty is sticky and never amounts to anything. Sometimes you slip into the pitfall of cheating by allowing someone else to use your brains or your paper, when there is a friend of yours who is in trouble with French and just has to have some help. Help her by all means, but not by letting her build a passing grade on quicksand that will swallow her up the next time you are absent. You can help her by working with her, studying with her, and explain things to her. So remember lend a hand, not your integrity.

So fellow students watch out for these little side roads that seem perfectly all right. They are not as perfect as they look and sometimes they are all wrong. When you get confused on honesty, slow down, pull over to one side and try to figure out what's the best way to get to wherever it is you want to go. If you are really stuck don't be afraid to ask for directions. There are plenty of people along the way who will be glad to help or lend a hand.
Laura Burnett

Take Time

Take time to work, it's the price of success.
Take time to think, it's the source of power.
Take time to play, it's the secret of perpetual youth.
Take time to read, it's the foundation of wisdom.
Take time to worship, it's the high-way to reverence.
Take time to be friendly, it's the road of happiness.
Take time to dream, it's the way to a make believe world.

How Do You Rate? Popular Or Unpopular

Now almost everyone wants to be popular, admired, and sought after as friends and associates by others.

Below are some traits, or characteristics, which may help you decide how you rate.

Traits admired:

- 1. Cooperates willingly.
2. Is courteous and considerate of others.
3. Assumes leadership in a group.
4. Is truthful and above board in conduct.
5. Controls temper in annoying situations.
6. Is unselfish with food and belongings.
7. Displays resourcefulness and initiative.
8. Carries out accepted responsibilities.

Traits disliked:

- 1. Shows off, bluffs, boasts, seeks spotlight.
2. Bullies, is quarrelsome, arouses antagonism in others.
3. Thinks he is misunderstood.
4. Is resentful, carries grudges.
5. Uses excuses and other escape mechanisms.
6. Domineers and acts superior.
7. Shows nervousness fidgets, twitches, bites nails.
8. Over-dependent, turns to others for help.

Cheerfulness, intelligence, and ability rate high on the list of traits. Tolerance is also highly rated. A good personality trait, especially admired in young people, and desired in all people.

I've often wondered what personality really is. Through sociological studies I've learned that there are two concepts of personality. It is a person's social stimulus value or attractiveness and it is the sum total of the individual's attitudes, habits, and characteristics.

We reveal our personality through many avenues of expression. Some of these are through anatomical features or "looks," our walk, talk, speech, hearing and eating; our mental state or condition of mind, our dress, through works or the things we do and how we do
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