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EDITORIAL

What have we done to Christmas that it has become a burden rather than a time of rejoicing? Have we not forgotten that it is a time that commemorates the birth of One born in a stable? Have we not, in forgetting this, robbed Christmas of the beauty and simplicity that should characterize it? Have we not allowed the vain extravagance of this age turn what should be a holy day into a day of giving expensive gifts. A day of worry and fret?

Of course we want to give gifts, but does that mean they must be expensive gifts? A pot of gay Christmas bloom for some old lady, a box of candy or a toy for some forgotten child may make the Christmas Star twinkle ever so much more brightly than our most magnificent gesture in some other direction. Or a personal Christmas message to some friend may mean more in ultimate values than a costly gift.

Our Christmas trees, with the Star Shining above, do they suggest to us the real meaning of Christmas or do they suggest only the large number of packages piled beneath their branches and the work and worry it has cost us to put them there?

Perhaps we have done to Christmas what we have done to the world. We have tried to escape from the simple and find realities of everyday living into a world of strife and display where every man and woman struggles to out do his neighbor.

Wouldn't we be happier if we went back to the real Christmas of simple belief in simple things that are eternally with us?

EDITORIAL

Girls and boys, let's not go home for the holidays determined to be a "gad about" every minute of our time. Let us spend some of our time during the Christmas Season reading appropriate literature. We do not wish to miss part of

the joy and real meaning of Christmas, but we shall unless we read some of the old stories and poems.

There are many books which should be read in preparing for Christmas. There are others which should be read on or around Christmas day. Here are a few suggestions: Among the old classics loved for years are: Dickens' "Christmas Carol and Christmas Stories"; Kate Douglas Wiggin's "A Bird's Christmas Carol"; Tennyson's "In Memoriam"; Henry Van Dyke's "The First Christmas"; and Browning's "Christmas Eve and Easter Day."

O. Henry has written a number of delightful stories of a lighter nature which are appropriate for the Christmas season. One of the best of these is "Christmas By Injunction."

If there are children in the home do not fail to read aloud to them of the stories which thrilled you when you were a child. "Twas the Night Before Christmas" is always enjoyed by children.

Even in our busy hours during the Christmas season, let's find time to read something fine—something suitable.

Town News

Miss Rena Bradshaw spent Thanksgiving in Roanoke, Va., She attended the V. P. I. and V. M. I. game.

Misses Mary June Darden and Jean Parker, of Greensboro College, spent the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Burden, Mrs. Pearla Watson, and son, Murray, of Aulander, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Pattie Watson, Sunday.

Misses Marion Hill and Josephine Anderson of East Carolina Teacher's College, were visitors here this week-end.

Miss Brownie Trader has re-

turned home after having visited friends in Franklin.

Mrs. Mark Lawrence and Miss Mary Parham were shoppers in Norfolk Saturday.

Miss Nancy Usury of Washington, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Brett.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith, of Edenton, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Forehand, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Neblett spent Thanksgiving Day in Portsmouth, visiting relatives.

Mesdames Harry Hill, Hywood Hill, Bill Brown, L. M. Futrell, and Miss Doris Chitty were shoppers in Norfolk Friday.

Exchange

State College has been observing "Hello Week" for the past 6 days, the movement being inaugurated by the State College Club. The idea is that everyone on the campus wears a badge with his name on it so that the students may become better acquainted. Along with learning each others names, the men have been required to speak to other men whenever they meet on the campus or elsewhere.

—"The Old Gold and Black"

Students at Atlantic Christian College are being allowed \$3,914 of \$435 per month from the special relief fund of the FERA. There are 30 students taking advantage of this opportunity. Their monthly salary ranging from \$15 and up.

—"The Collegiate"

As a direct result of the establishment of 8 colleges instead of one at Yale, two social fraternities have already quit their national organizations and have become clubs. The magazine foresees the end of the fraternity system.

—"The Collegiate."

A classification of the students who are enrolled in Atlantic Christian College for the year 1934 in regard to their church membership shows that out of the 300 members. 240 of them are church members. Of the other 60, 24 of them are affiliated with some church and 35 of them have no

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affiliations.

—"The Collegiate".

Twice a year a sign is hung on the door of the dean's office at Creighton University marked, "Get your grades here and pass out quietly."

—"Wo-Co Ala News"

A homely girl begins to enjoy life about the time a pretty girl is tired of it.

—"Mercer Cluster."

As I was walking down the stair, I met a man that wasn't there. He wasn't there again today. I wish the fool would stay away.

—"Wo-Co Ala News"

LUCALIAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Lucalian Society entertained its members at a Christmas party on Monday, December 17, in the Society Hall. The decorations of holly and mistletoe portrayed the Christmas idea. The most prominent demoration was a beautiful lighted and decorated Christmas tree under which were piled the presents for those included in the party.

The Society was entertained by some Christmas readings by Maxine Fillyaw and a duet by Cora Felton Bass and Nellie Ricks. After the program everyone grew quiet and suddenly through the door came Santa Claus himself to distribute the gifts. He also gave to each of the group hags of candy and fruit. The evening came to a close with songs by the group.

BANQUET

The "Galloping Gaels" were entertained at a four-course banquet Wednesday night, December 12, in the college dining hall.

Dr. Edwards served as toastmaster of the occasion, and received response from members of the team and others whom he called upon. The officers and players of the '34 team were congratulated upon their good work during Chowan's first year of football, and officers for the incoming team were elected. Charles Coppedge will serve as the '35 captain with "Piggie" Jenkins as his assistant. Charlie Vann and "Trainer" Benthall will succeed themselves as manager and "Trainer" of the team.

In his closing remarks, Dr. Edwards congratulated the team and its coach on their splendid playing. He said the four victories out of nine games played was a record to be proud of.

Guests, other than members of the team, included Dr. Edwards, Coach Daniels and the "lady friends" of the players.

"Trainer" Benthall's twin helped him put the banquet over by giving a "Toast" to her brother's trained team.

Miss Irene Ulmer will spend the holidays in Savannah, Ga., visiting her sister.

Miss Ellen Howard was honored with a shower given by Mrs. Herman Babb, Friday afternoon, December 14. Ellen is to be married December 20.

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