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### LAST ISSUE

This issue is the last one for the present staff. The incoming staff will edit and publish the May issue. This year's editor wishes to take this opportunity to thank all those who have contributed and who have made possible the publication of *The Collegiate*—the advertisers, the staff, the college administration, the publicity committee, the alumni secretary, and all those persons who have aided either directly or indirectly.

The present staff wishes to congratulate and offer best wishes to the incoming staff. It is hoped that they will be more successful with each issue during the next year.

### CHAPEL ATTENDANCE

Chapel attendance for this semester is too small. This decrease in attendance is very noticeable, and something should be done about it! Every student should take some interest in the chapel programs, and be careful to attend regularly.

Of course, there are times when it is impossible for one to go. No one expects a person to attend chapel when he is sick. One should attend every time he can.

The store across the street is a popular place from ten until ten-thirty o'clock—chapel time. Of course, it is all right to go to the store, but can't you find some other time to go?

What does a visitor think when he walks into the auditorium and sees only about a half of the students when all of them should be there? Naturally, he thinks that many of the students are negligent and are not conscientious.

But it is not what the visitors think that is of greatest importance. It is rather the benefits which the student is losing by not going that is the most important.

Chapel is very beneficial to the student. The administration does its best to make the programs interesting. It is there that we hear of coming events and past events, speakers of note and interest, enjoyable programs of music, and the presentation of awards to outstanding students.

Surely, every student should like to spend two half-hours each week in an assembly of the student body. That much time cannot be spent more wisely in any other way. Everybody wants you to come to chapel! The programs are for you, and they are not complete unless you are there!

### POOR GRADES

The third quarter grades came out Saturday, April 15, and the school average is one of which the student body should be ashamed. Did we feel that with the first semester safely passed we could take it easy for a while? Or is it that the work is becoming harder toward the last? It would be a safe bet to say that it was the former, because of the fact that, besides the drop in grades, a large number of incompletes and conditionals were turned in. This fact plainly indicates a slackening of interest in our work. It is true that the work is getting harder as we progress in our courses, but there is absolutely no excuse for the number of failures, conditionals and incompletes which were received by the students.

With the spring season coming and warmer days upon us, it is natural that we have found it harder to work; and that was the primary purpose of the spring holidays: to give us a chance to adjust ourselves to the change, and to start our last lap of

work with a fresh mental and physical attitude.

One of our greatest handicaps is trying to engage in too many outside activities. A few extra-curricular activities are a great help and, in a way, part of our education, but engaging in too many takes time which should be used in study.

We now have about six weeks work ahead of us, but these six weeks will be equivalent to nine at any other time of the year. All of our work for a half year must be reviewed, almost re-learned, and in too many cases, learned for the first time. Many things which are necessary for ending a school year will take some of our study time. But with constant study and careful use of time we can make this a good final lap and raise those poor grades received this quarter.

## KAMPUS KNIC KNAX

Everybody—watch that Wilson girl shine—she has two new dresses!

It must be great getting three Easter corsages—Anyhow, Vivian Douglas thinks so.

It seems to be a habit with Jesse Lee, spending his holidays in South Carolina.

Three cheers for Lula—She came back to school on time for once—So did Howard.

Since the holidays, A. C. seems to have taken the lead in the Brickhouse case—Better luck next time, "Scotty".

Wonder why J. M. Waters has started coming home every week-end? A. Britz idea.

Dottie and Leslie seem to be doing all right—Maybe it's the spring.

So you didn't know you had wavy hair, John K. Nell can think of the cutest things to say. Don't you think so?

Hubert has definitely decided to buy a green suit for spring.

"Slow-Motion" Meye and Hazel are still going strong.

Frank said that if May Day wasn't soon over she would go mad—so Mr. Hilley offered to put it off until April 31st so she could go completely mad.

Banks, you are doing fine. You made a hit with the whole James family.

Sometimes we wonder—Once it's Carthene and F. H., then it's Sue and F. H.—Then it is Carthene, Sue, and F. H.—Now which is it? The same goes for you, Lois.

Mary Ella, you must like teaching more than we thought. We hear you are still at it.

Oh where! Oh where! did Elsie spend the holidays?

Edna Long is not engaged!

### THIS COLLEGIATE WORLD

"Bubber" Southard has his dating troubles, and he's no little peeved at one Brenda Duff Frazier, New York Socialite. Bubber thought it'd be a swell idea to have Brenda down to The Citadel for the annual senior hop, but she just couldn't be located. He called New York and Miami and several other of Brenda's hangouts, but she wasn't to be found—probably because he made all of the calls collect!

Dartmouth College is having its troubles, too! Back in 1901 a prominent alumnus donated \$2,500 to the college as a fund for prizes each year for an original oration by a senior. He stipulated that the winner should get a \$100 gold medal, and that three bronze copies of each medal should be sent to his surviving kin and one kept by the college. And that's what's creating the problem! None of the kin can be located, and the storage vaults of the college are not roomy enough to take care of official documents and all of the medals that have piled up too!

### QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Social institutions change whether one likes it or not, and the student who has been encouraged to think seriously about social problems while in college will be more likely to adjust himself to such changes when they occur, and will be less in danger of being captivated by a shallow demagogue, than he who has never been compelled to evaluate conflicting arguments." A Harvard University faculty committee cites another great reason for complete academic freedom.

"Great books represent the work of the human mind in its highest quality, as well as in relation to its most significant themes. One of the greatest educational influences is found in this closeness of contact with the leaders in human intelligence. Teaching rests largely in the hope that greatness of mind may be contagious." Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn, former University of Wisconsin professor, believes that "unless we develop a thinking, intelligent, well-read public, our democracy will fail."

"We have no choice, if we love liberty and respect individual worth, other than to place behind the Christian colleges of America the full strength of our resources, both material and spiritual. The body politic is in constant and sore need of the leavening influence that flows from these institutions." Nebraska's Senator Burke argues that colleges should graduate students "firmly grounded in the fundamentals of Americanism."



WOODROW WILSON  
WAS THE MOST COLLEGIATE OF ALL OF OUR U.S. PRESIDENTS. HE ATTENDED FOUR (DAVIDSON, PRINCETON, VIRGINIA, AND JOHN HOPKINS), BECAME PRESIDENT OF PRINCETON, WAS OFFERED THE PRESIDENCY OF SEVEN OTHER UNIVERSITIES, RECEIVED 23 HONORARY DEGREES—MORE THAN ANY OTHER PRESIDENT ON A PURELY ACADEMIC BASIS.

THREE IN ONE!  
EDWIN E. NEMMERS OF MILWAUKEE RECEIVED THREE DEGREES IN JUNE!  
B.A. FROM MARQUETTE (ALMA MATER), M.A. FROM U. OF CHICAGO AND MASTER OF MUSIC DEGREE FROM THE UNIV. OF WISCONSIN.

## THE STUDENT SPEAKS

To THE EDITOR:  
I have been thinking that many of us must be deaf or just do not care about our behavior in the dining hall just before each meal. We are often so noisy that we do not even hear the ringing of the bell. The sound of this bell is a call to order as much as the judge's voice in a court room is, at the beginning of a session. So we should respect this bell as a signal for us to stand at attention.

Are we not undermining what we stand for and not fulfilling our responsibility by acting as we often do? Will we continue to glory in the old manner we have? Surely, no one would talk out in church while the preacher is praying. Is it not just as bad to talk during a blessing before a meal? I plead that each student eating in the dining hall will take the problem as a personal one. How would you feel if you were returning thanks and the students at your table were talking and laughing?

Now this sounds a little preachy, but may I say that we need more of this serious type of thought and action as some of us seem never to have been at church by the way we act when the blessing is being asked.

I do not think it is the parents' fault which causes us to act as we do, but I am certain we could improve greatly if we tried. Fellows, if we are attempting to get the respect of our girl friends, we are up the wrong tree. The same thing applies to the girls. If we misbehave just for the social prestige, then what is our real object in life?  
A Student from the Sticks

To THE EDITOR:  
Having been asked to write a letter and having also a mighty hard time thinking of the subject—I believe that something in which we are all interested is this thing called love. Now each of us has different ideas about love. Some of us, when love is mentioned, think immediately of soft flooding moonlight, odoriferous roses, and a gentle partner sitting romantically beside us. Now this kind of love is surely pleasant and by no means should be condemned.

There also is another kind of love, experienced probably by a lesser number of people than the first type. This is the sort of love which great artists and talented people possess. To this kind of person it is really no great sacrifice to subordinate romantic love for the greater love of art or some other creative activity. These people extend their love so that the lives of many will be enriched. Then, too, there is a third manner of love which should not be overlooked. This is the every day expression of the fondness of friends and acquaintances for each other. This kind of regard is not far fetched nor out of the reach of any healthy individual. It is practical and its expression brings in immediate results. Hence it should be encouraged on all occasions. With the fuller expression of this kind of mutual regard among our fellow students we would develop a better school spirit and bring about a finer cooperation within the college as a whole.  
A Freshman and a Sophomore

Twenty-five per cent of the Holy Cross College student body are studying Greek in the original.

Acrobatic tumbling went on the air for the first time when University of Southern California gymnasts performed for a television broadcast.

In 22 volumes, Princeton University will publish 100 "lost" (hitherto unpublished) plays of American authors.

## Are You Interested Enough To Find Out—

- How many chimneys there are on the girls' dormitory? The boys?
- How many states the faculty members are from?
- What student lives in the most northern point in the U. S. and in the most southern point?
- What student won the cup last year for being the best all-round student?
- What the college motto is?
- How long Dr. Hilley has been president of the college?
- How many presidents preceded him?
- Who the three Cooperative Association presidents have been?
- What the name of the new chapel is to be?
- What the official name of the boys' dormitory is?
- To whom the annual will be dedicated?
- Whose portrait is in the library?

### GRINOGRAMS

BURT: "Why didn't you answer my letter?"  
BEULAH: I didn't get it, and besides I didn't like some of the things you said in it."

JACKIE JARMAN: "Poppa, what becomes of baseball players who lose their eyesight?"  
POPPA: "They make umpires out of them."

MA: "John, did you wash your hands?"  
JOHN D.: "What for, ain't the food clean?"

STORY  
A mule in a barnyard lazy and sick;  
Boy with a pin on the end of a stick  
Slips in behind him as still as a mouse—  
Crepe on the door of little boy's house.

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FOMES  
You may talk of signs of weather,  
Of coming days you may sing;  
But when you sit on a good sharp tack,  
It's a sign of an early spring.

Little Jack Horner,  
Sat in a corner,  
B. O.

Roses are red,  
Violets are blue,  
Dandelions are yellow,  
Carnations are various other colors.

### MRS. JARMAN ENTERTAINS PHI SIGMA TAU

Mrs. C. A. Jarman entertained the Phi Sigma Tau Sorority on a recent evening with a delightful dinner party at her home on Vance Street. The Easter motif was carried out, and the home was very attractively decorated with Easter suggestion and beautiful spring flowers. Burning tapers arranged about the table illuminated the dining room.  
Those who were present for the occasion were: Gail Mitchell, Sue Harper, Sara Jane Rouse, Miriam Dickenson, Susan Alice Waller, Alice Hatcher, Bet Ward, Irma Lee Spencer, Mary Frances Bishop, "Jack" Daniels, "Reedy" Barnes, Belle Farnell, Mary Elizabeth Hilley and Barbara Prince.

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## CAMPUS PERSONALITIES



Irma Lee Spencer was born in Greene County, but she soon moved to Kinston where she attended school. In high school, Miss Spencer took a great interest in athletics and won a monogram. She served on the student council for two years and was also a member of the Hi-Y Club. She was vice-president of her senior class, and editor of the high school paper the same year. Irma Lee was valedictorian of her class.

In 1937, Miss Spencer entered Atlantic Christian College. She was elected president of the freshman class, and became a member of the Dramatic Club and of the Verse Speaking Choir. She was placed on the Pine Knot and Collegiate staffs both years at college. She was, at one time, secretary for the International Relations Club, and was given membership in the W. A. A. in her freshman year. In her sophomore year, Miss Spencer was placed on the Y. W. C. A., and also initiated into the Phi Sigma Tau Sorority.

Utes, a sophomore men's honorary organization at Butler University, is now branching out into a national organization and is seeking chapters on other campuses.

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