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Achieving Academic Excellence

It is important during these days of college life that we as potential leaders of tomorrow, strive to bring out the best in ourselves, and achieve the highest goals that we possibly can.

This, to many of you, is a hackneyed, abused topic for discussion; however, at the same time this is a very necessary part of our living and thinking, and a subject which can never be really exhausted. (That is, as long as there is even a small percentage of students or people who cannot adhere to this school of thought, and incorporate it into their facets of thought). Hence, this is what is now before us. The attitude that advancement is for a select few is as ridiculous as it is popular; for it is the individual's attitude and respect for achievement that causes her to begin to make progress. In short, the whole process begins with the individual; One must begin with self-confidence. When self-confidence is obtained, there is no limit to what can be achieved. And as you evidence your potentialities and abilities, others will become aware of your advancement and place their confidence in you, while raising their esteem of you. But, be mindful that this begins with you, and self-confidence.

Along with assurance comes another very fundamental process: thinking. Think about what you are doing, saying! This is the greatest power that we humans have—the power to reason. When we do not use this we are being wasteful. Wasteful, we will definitely want! Think about what you expect out of life, set up your goal, be confident that you can attain it—because you the individual have the power to reason—and then let your thoughts govern your actions!

Literally Yours:-

The Bennett Muses Muse

SNOW

The snow's as white as God's
white clouds.
It bounds amid the world around.
But, oh, it's beauty captures me,
just
As God's love will capture thee.

The trees are bent the world
around.
The snow falls on God's heavenly
ground.

But, oh, its beauty captures me,
just
As God's love will capture thee.

Have you seen beauty through and
through?
As God for snow so fresh and new.
It's beauty, oh, will capture thee,
just
As God's love has captured me.

YOU

You have eyes,
But cannot see.

You have ears that hear not me.

You have lips
and to my touch.

Why, my darling,

Why,

Why do I love you so much?

Sonia Loudon
Rudene Abney

Exercise

(Tune: Jingle Bell)

Exercise, exercise
Cheeks are all aglow;
Eyes are sparkling, too
We're the ones who know
What exercises will do.

Joyously we shout
As out of doors we play,
If you would grow well and strong
That's the wisest way.

Chorus:

Exercise, exercise,
Exercise and play.
Oh, what fun it is to be
Out of doors each day!

Exercise, exercise,
Exercise and play.

If you would grow well and strong
That's the wisest way.

**This
is the
Lenten Season—
Sacrifices
Are
Important**

MISS DEMO AND HER ULCERS

They tell me that it's not what worries you that will give you ulcers, but what you eat. Well, in my case that's not true. So many things on campus are happening that I am beginning to develop ulcers.

It seems to me that we just aren't sisters any more. In the time that I have matriculated here I have never seen such a lapse in our Bennett sisterhood. The class of '61 has a long way to go, that is, if they want to be Bennett sisters and graduates from the Heart. Also, there are a few upperclassmen who are slipping. Watch you step, sisters! (or may I call you sisters?)

Girls, my ulcers took a turn for the worse at the basketball game (remember) and the movie—our decorum both as spectators and participants.

I discovered that there are some new members of this college community (the Bennett family, to be specific) who need to be shown how to play basketball and also take part in group living without trying to make themselves needlessly recognized as being the small individuals they are. It is absolutely unnecessary for anyone who considers herself more than a worm (to mention only one basic example) to waste time planning to help someone else break a leg just to show what a "would be" big shot can do. In fact, this shows that the "leg breakers" are afraid, not only of others, but of each other. My advice to you "professional trippers" is to watch yourselves, because you are tripping each other! If you think this kind of action is what college is for, you (freshmen and all sisters) whom the shoe fits, you're all wrong, and you've got the wrong college community to try to play this kind of ball in.

Theater Guilds?

Someone passed on an issue to me about the freshman and senior theater guilds combining. You know, I always figured that the freshman year is an orientating period. By the way, I've never seen nor heard the freshman choir and the vesper choir in concert, so why are the freshman and senior theater guilds combining? Why do they always, as of lately, have most of the leading and supporting roles and top technical jobs backstage? Anyway, this is another contributing factor to my ulcers.

Music Appreciation?

You know we're mighty fortunate to have Mrs. Kudrik on our music faculty, so why is it that a few of us had to go to sleep while she played so magnificently and only woke up when she so excellently executed a chord on her last number. "She was good, but I was so tired I just couldn't stay awake." A prescription for you from me: Stop playing cards and gossiping until the wee hours of the day; some of us never sleep during the night.

The Table

Since when did a certain table in the center section of the dining hall become so exclusive that only faculty members can sit there during the six o'clock dinner hour?

I?

The pronoun "I" has a high value; and do you know some of us don't know the value of "I" and use it most indiscretely; as if "I" can do all, move mountains, throw out fellow students. Sorry, "I" can only see and act with a unit, but "I" can set an example and do "I's" best in all "I's" endeavors. "I" is an invaluable word.

Home-Making Institute?

Last year we attended compulsory sessions during the Home-Making Institute. A hint to the

WHAT'S YOUR LITERARY SCORE?

How well acquainted are you with literature? All phases including drama, poetry and prose, do you have a firm background in each area?

This month The Banner Staff is desirous in assisting you in finding out just where you stand in literary knowledge. Below you will find 25 questions, if you can answer all 25, you have an excellent background, 24-20 you have a pretty good background, 19-15, you're well rounded, under 15—Go to Holgate fast, you're in need of help. If you answer all 25 plus the three bonus questions, the Banner Staff will give you an honorary L.L.D. degree.

1. A playwright, who pleaded the fifth amendment recently is —

2. A shocking best seller is —

3. A tremendous periodical dealing with literature is —

4. — is now a British subject and a contemporary poet, was born in St. Louis, Mo.

5. She started out at the age of eighteen, France loves her, and we love —

6. —'s — deals with a Utopia, by the way he's an ancient Greek.

7. Our childhood would have been miserable if these two men had not written fascinating stories for us to read, they are — and —

8. A form of Shaw's play, — is currently on Broadway, as a musical by the name of —

9. Byron treated him, Cervantes and Mozart did too, but under different names, he is — basically.

10. — is a contemporary playwright, who treats the decadent south in his plays, which are always big hits.

11. There may be some question about his true identity and his authorship, but we know him as —

12. When Patrick Dennis wrote about her, Broadway and Hollywood couldn't wait to get their hands on —

13. This American novelist lives in Cuba, because he "loves Cuba", he may be called The Old Man of the Sea, he is —

14. An American Poet called the 'Abe Lincoln' of Literature is —

15. A great Russian literary masterpiece by Tolstoy is — and —

wise is sufficient. We will go to the sessions on our own accord providing we understand the topic and the speakers are interesting as they were year before last. You know, voluntary attendance might even result in better and creative participation.

Hats?

A problem I think that confronts us is that of wearing hats to town on cold and windy days. Scarfs are no substitute. There are plenty of casual styles and loose fits that will serve the purpose.

Marshal Board?

You know I never hear any comments or compliments about the Marshal Board. The next time you see Mamie McLurkin and Mrs. Raiford, and this is a command, tell them what a good job the Marshal Board is doing.

Books, (Yours and Mine)?

Young ladies I feel that having your own textbook and not someone else's is very important in your college career. When you relieve one of your colleagues of her books, you inconvenience her and deprive her of the privilege of making a good grade. Each student here "must" realize that

16. — proved to be a good character in the plays of Shakespeare and Maxwell Anderson.

17. — has immortalized Yoknapatwpha County, Miss., in almost all of his works.

18. Chicago likes — and he likes Chicago.

19. — was born in Wales and has a most exciting life.

20. Her verses are always sweet, short, and simple, she is —

21. —'s novel, The Foxes of Harrow is interesting.

22. "Maggie" — has written various and entertaining accounts of her sociological experiences.

23. "Water, water every where . . ." is from —'s — of —

24. — penned thees lines, "How do I love thee."

25. Drieser's — is a novel based on the tragedy of everyday American life.

Bonus Questions:

26. The former — wrote The Egghead and I.

27. —, a clown is supposed to be the greatest of the Shakespearean Characters.

28. The creator of Oedipus, Rex, is —

ANSWERS

1. Arthur Miller
2. Peyton Place
3. Saturday Review
4. T. S. Eliot
5. Francoise Sagan
6. Plato, Republic
7. Aesop and Hans Christian Anderson
8. Pygmalion, My Fair Lady
9. Don Juan
10. Tennessee Williams
11. William Shakespeare
12. "Auntie Mame"
13. Ernest Hemmingway
14. Walt Whitman
15. War and Peace
16. Henry VIII
17. William Faulkner
18. Carl Sandburg
19. Dylan Thomas
20. Emily Dickinson
21. Frank Yerby
22. Mead
23. Coleridge, Rime of The Ancient Mariner
24. Elizabeth Barrett Browning
25. American Tragedy
26. Mrs. Adah Stevenson
27. Falstaff
28. Sophocles

are expensive and that money doesn't grow on trees. Therefore, I feel that you should not borrow other students books from the chapel, dining hall, library or residence halls. If, by mistake, you pick up someone else's book, it is no crime to return it to the rightful owner apologizing for the inconvenience. This is the sign of honesty and maturation.

What is this institution, a shelter for female juvenile delinquents or a dignified woman's college?

Well, I've gotten all this off my chest; but I still have my ulcers from worrying about you, my Bennett sisters. It's a matter of opinion, but you might develop your own ulcers from this food of worry.

If you don't like the opinions expressed, send your comments to me, c/o the Bennett Banner; I'm very liberal. Make sure you interpret what I have said and digest it objectively.

**Editors Note:
Feel Free To
Offer Criticisms**