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EDITORIALS

The laziest girl on the campus is the girl who eats watermelon when she is hungry, thirsty, and wants to wash her face.

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If only cold weather kept college gossip from spreading as much as it does butter.

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We wish a lot more folks were Scotch if that would keep them from giving advice.

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Today the dumbbell thinks a haberdasher is a fellow who runs some kind of race.

How To Take Life

Take it just as though it were as an earnest, vital and important affair. Take it as though you were born to the task of performing a merry part in it as though the world had waited your coming. Take it as though it were a grand opportunity to do and achieve, to carry forward great and good chances to help and cheer a suffering, weary, it may be heart broken, brother. Now and then a man stands aside from the crowd, labors, earnestly, steadfastly, confidently, and straightway becomes famous for wisdom, intellect, skill, greatness of some sort. The world wonders admires, idolizes; and it only illustrates what others may do if they take hold of life with a purpose. The miracle, of the power that elevates, is to be found in their industry, application, and perserverance under the promotings of a brave, determined spirit.—Mark Twain.

NOTES FROM ALUMNAE

Louise and Lucy Melvin, graduates of '29 spent Sunday with Myra Scull. It seemed like old times to have "the twins" on the campus again.

Francis Godwin is teaching at Smithfield.

Louise Brown, "Dot" Holly, Mary Clyde Singleton, and Polly Hunter are continuing their college career at North Carolina College for Women.

Ellen Hughes is teaching at Buur. Katherine Bullock visited Gwendolyn Baughman.

Ruth Barker, Francis Rogers, Virgie Sheffield, and Minnie Pendleton are at school at Greensboro College.

Lucy Winn, La Rue Dixon are at Eastern Carolina Teachers' College.

Ruth King, Emma Ewing, and Eunice Smith are in school at Duke University.

Mrs. Edwin Jacob, nee, Carrie Belle Ruffin, Pearl Gatling, recently visited Mildred Ramsey and Myra Scull.

Anna Jane Holland visited Mary Hassell.

Pauline Rich visited Lucille McLawhorn.

Pearl Gathing Galling, Eugenia Howard, Ethel Callis, are keeping the loafer's bench warm, accompanied by many others of last year's class.

Ruth Johnson visited Dorothy Stallings.

Dera Brown has been quite ill in Petersburg hospital.

Miss Maddux former Home Economics teacher, is now teaching at Cullowhee, C. N.

Josephine Mangum is studying at the same school.

NEW GIRLS INITIATED INTO SEA GIFT SOCIETY

The old girls of the Sea Gift Society, initiated the new girls into the Society, at the beginning of the first semester. The girls were all asked to wear white dresses and to bring a towel with them. They were carried down by the old College well, better known as the old oaken bucket, and blindfolded. Then the initiation began. After the initiation was over the girls were all taken to the English room where refreshments were served. After every one had been served the society elected officers for the coming year. The officers elected are, President, Myra Scull, Vice President, Mavis Kinlaw, Secretary, Elizabeth Matlock, and Treasurer, Eliene Swinson. It was then voted that they have a meeting the first and third Friday in every month.

Juanita Branch—I just came back from the beauty parlor.

Viola Whitley—Well, it is a pity you weren't waited on.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB TEA

The Mohn Home Economics Club of Louisburg College, entertained the college girls, Faculty and the Home Economics Dept. of the Mills High School, Thursday afternoon November 14.

The living room was decorated with autumn leaves, holly and ferns. The bright colored woolen dresses made by the Home Economics seniors and the smocks made by the juniors showed very good work as they hung for exhibition amidst the decorations.

Tea, cookies and mints, prepared by the Home Economics girls were served.

The Club is trying to make the work in Home Economics more interesting and helpful. They ask for your help and cooperation.

SEA GIFT LITERARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Sea Gift Literary Society had their monthly meeting Friday night December 6, 1929. Plans were made for a Christmas party which is to be the last Friday night in the month before the holidays start. A committee was appointed to plan the party. Those serving on the refreshment committee are, chairman, Ruby Johnson, Lucille Connor, Appie Ward Kathryn Blalock, and Annie L. Powell. The committee responsible for the Christmas tree are, chairman, Helen Fisher, Mildred Ramsey, Polly Scuthall, Mildred Braxton, and Elma Curria. Those on the entertainment committee are, chairman Viola Whitley, Kathryn Gattley, Estelle Calhoun, Edna Ervin and Frances Allen. After plans were made for the party a program was given by members of the society. The topic of the program was Ireland.

History of Ireland—Elizabeth Haywood.

Solo (vocal)—Ruth Cathey.
Characteristics of the Irish—Mavis Kinlaw.

Irish jokes—Viola Whitley.
Reading—Lillian Newton.

SENIOR CLASS ENTERTAINED

The Senior Girls were entertained by Mrs. White of Louisburg. An opossum hunt was planned but due to rainy weather they were entertained at the White Furniture Store. The town boys were sent up to the College for the girls. They were met at the store by Mrs. White and Mrs. Allen. Many games were played, which were enjoyed by all. Later in the evening weiners and marshmallows were roasted. Delicious cake also was enjoyed. Every one had a wonderful time in spite of the weather.

*Katherine Blalock says she used to think of the full moon as a huge searchlight shining right through her, and she was afraid not to be honest.

Bernadette