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GOD

God is the twinkle in a grandma's eyes.
 God is the wonder in a little boy's "Why's?"
 God is the smile on a neighbor's face.
 God is the love in a mother's grace.
 God is the meaning of a wordless song.
 God is the right when you turn from wrong.
 God is the beauty the autumn leaves wear.
 God is the blossoms an apple tree bears.
 God is the summer, fall, winter, and spring.
 God is the freedom that church chimes ring.
 God is the roar of the powerful sea.
 God is the promise of eternity.

S. A.S.

If Christ Were To Return Today

When we read in our Bibles about the story of Jesus Christ we think to ourselves what imbeciles the Jews of Jesus' day were to kill a man who had done them no harm — the Son of God, who was doing all in his power to save the human race from destruction. Yes, the Jews of that time made a dreadful mistake by shouting two words, "Crucify Him," when they could have shouted just as easily, "Spare Him."

While thinking about the mistake of the Jews, let us ask ourselves, "If Christ were to come on earth today, would we recognize Him as a friend, as the Son of the true and living God? If he were on trial, would we render our votes to release Him, or would we make the same mistake the Jews made and have Him executed?" It would not be an easy decision to make. We would not know for sure because there are many false prophets in our world today. We would compare Him with the other prophets, but what would our vote actually be?

Bill Barrow

New Year's Resolution

A new school year has begun! It's hard to believe that we've been in school over a month! Goodness, it's good to be back. Don't you old students agree? New students, I hope you find L. C. is a good place to be — maybe even better than you thought. Speaking of a year, if I were to mention making new year's resolutions now, you would probably think I was "crazy;" but that's exactly what I'm going to do, for it's that time right now. If we wait to make our resolutions when the new year actually rolls around, then this semester will be too far gone for reform; and next semester will be so far away that the resolutions might not last til then. What's wrong with making them now? Shall we?

If you don't mind, I would like to make some suggestions for us. Okay? First, L. C. is our new home, and we are a part of it. This means we can't have our way all the time; therefore, we must be able to give and take and live with each other by conforming to L. C. regulations. We must have thought L. C. was a good school, or we wouldn't have chosen it. Keeping in line with all regulations will make it run so much smoother and be a happier place to live.

Next to conforming to the regulations, how about resolving to maintain a decent academic record: What was our main purpose in going to college? I sincerely hope that it was to obtain knowledge which will help us live fuller and richer lives. To reach this goal we must study and take advantage of all the opportunities offered to us by a college. Study is a vital part of college life. It should not be neglected.

What about campus activities? Shouldn't they have a place in our crowded schedule? Let's resolve to arrange our work so that we have time for activities which help make us well-rounded students. There are many different activities on campus such as glee club for those interested in singing, basketball and baseball teams for the athletes, and annual and newspaper staffs for the creative students. These are just a few of the outside doings; we should have an interest in at least one of them. Socializing is also an important phase of any kind of life; so let's leave time in our busy schedule for lots of it!

Thus ends the first "sermon" of one of your new editors.

M. H. C.

FACTS ABOUT MEN'S STUDENT COUNCIL

The Men's Student Council would like for every member of the Men's Student Government Association to be familiar with and to have a clear understanding of the functions of that organization in the life of the student body of Louisburg College. Self government is fully accomplished only when each individual is informed about the issues which concern all members of the student body.

For the information of those who may not be well acquainted with the organization and policies of the Student Council, the following facts are given:

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AN OPEN LETTER OF THANKS

We the students of Louisburg College, especially seniors, would like to express our deepest appreciation for the wonderful improvements that have been made on the college campus. From the boys' standpoint, the swinging door on second floor Franklin was a much needed improvement as were the floors, which were redone nicely during the summer.

In addition to these changes, the new classrooms in Wright Dormitory (which seem to have affected the male students, especially those standing under the fire escape) give needed classroom space. We wish to thank whoever is responsible.

The sore eye on our campus was the garages and sheds which were behind the soda shop. Now they are gone. We also noticed the new shingles on the cafeteria and student-faculty apartments.

The completion of the central heating plant has already been felt this year in the abundance of hot water for showers. Although we are appreciative of the hot water, we have a suggestion. When we get a few extra dollars, may we please have a direct cold water line installed directly to our showers so as to prevent students from being burned sometimes because of inadequate water pressure.

The new recreational equipment which has been added in the basement of the gym gives us something different for entertainment. Dull hours can be turned into hours of fun.

DR. HOLT IS CHAPEL SPEAKER

On Friday October 12 Louisburg College had the honor of having for a chapel speaker, Dr. D. D. Holt, Executive Director of North Carolina Methodist College Foundation.

Many students had heard Dr. Holt speak before and knew that we were to have a very enjoyable chapel program since he was to bring us the message. The others who had not had the pleasure of hearing him before found him to be a very refreshing speaker. Dr. Holt had the attention of each student as he brought to us his message on "Boy-Girl Relationships."

He presented to us some of the problems that boys and girls face. He also elaborated on what he called the six most important events in your life; birth, entering school, joining the church, entering college, marriage, and death.

Dr. Holt appeared to be a man who knows, understands, and loves young people. After hearing him, we can understand only too well why he is in such great demand on college campuses everywhere and we consider it an honor and a privilege to have had him here at Louisburg College with us. We hope to have him again in the future.

THIS DAY

The morning comes like a new born baby
 In the form of sunshine rays,
 This day will be happy maybe,
 Like many by-gone days.

Noon-tide means the day's half over,
 What have you done today?
 See the sick, cheer the sad or
 Send a poor tramp on his way.

When waning shadows draw their curtains
 Over life's toil and sorrow,
 The future looks so uncertain
 Of what we'll find tomorrow.

Lib Stallings

RUMORS CONFUSING

Why do we not listen to rumors objectively instead of subjectively? When I first arrived on the campus of Louisburg College I began hearing rumors that made me feel as though my civil liberties were being taken away from me. I would hear rumors about drinking, late hours, shake downs, excessive noise, students being accused without the right to know who the accuser was, and the ill manner in which the men's student council was being organized and run. For two weeks after arriving, these rumors grew to such an extent that I began disliking the student council. Finally, no longer able to understand these rumors, I began to try to find out the truth. I then put myself in the place of the president of the Men's Student Council. Then and only then did I come to realization that we are all human and guilty of faults. I drew a contract between me, an average student, and the head of the Men's Student Council. As an average student, I can be late for classes or talk with my professors at any time I choose without being criticized by other students. But if the president of the student council is late or seen talking with his professors, he is criticized without a chance to explain. I realized that holding any student council office requires much of a person's time and his abilities. As for being late to class he might have been talking to Dr. Robbins or Dean York about school functions. There are many reasons that can be applied here, but let's look further.

I then came to the realization that it takes more than one or two persons to make up the governing body of the students. When it comes to punishment of students who have violated rulings of our school, you can bet that it's going to take a majority vote of the student council to convict him. Now let's realize that our men's student government is made up of at least two students from each floor, one representing the first year students, the other representing second year students. In order for a student to be convicted he must have a majority vote which is cast by secret ballot. Here I have a suggestion — I believe that the verdict of the trials of the Men's Student Council should be posted so that the other students can know the sentence and take heed.

Then the greatest reality of all dawned upon me. Within our small school we have the working of a democratic party. We are given the freedom to nominate and elect the man who we think is best qualified to fulfill the office to which he is elected. If I may repeat, you can bet your bottom dollar that the guy that is squawking the most is the one who slept or stayed away from the meeting because of disinterest, rather than attending and casting his important vote for the candidate he favored. When we realize what we believe, and stand up for our belief, then and only then can we have the satisfaction of a job well done.

The rumors I mentioned at the beginning of this article are false; but they were started by persons who did not know the full truth of the matter, and they have hurt the feelings of many persons on our campus. I do not exclude myself from this article. Here are some reminders we all should heed: *First*, if you hear a rumor, please don't spread it unless you know that what you are repeating is true. *Second*, Place yourself in the position of the person that is being talked about; and please don't ridicule his mistakes, but try to improve yours. *Third*, if you dislike a particular person, don't go around trying to poison others with your own jealousy. *Fourth*, realize that the Men's Student Government is made up of twelve men students, nine representatives and three officers. *Fifth*, remember that it takes a majority vote by the student council to convict a man. *Sixth*, we have a democratic college; let's treat it as such. *Seventh*, remember if you do not have enough interest to go to the meeting or vote, then you have no reason to fuss and start ill rumors. *Eighth*, Stand up and be strong for what you believe, but first take a good look at yourself. *Ninth and most important*, support, trust and believe to the fullest extent in your officers to whom you have put your trust to guide your class, club, or government.

I hope that these few ideas that I have tried to express will in some way make us realize that we all have to support, trust and believe in our officers in order for us to have a stronger unity.

If I have offended or stepped on anyone's toes, I humbly apologize and hope that he will accept my apology.

Sincerely,

Swayn Hamlet

Our Best To You

- Sylvia to Harry "Every Day of My Life"
- Jackie to Doug "Walk Hand in Hand"
- Myrt to Bobby "Only You"
- The Students to Pepper & Junior "Our Best to You"
- Bobbie to Bob "Alleghany Moon"
- Ann S. to Patt "My Own True Love"
- Anita to Lyn "Wish You Were Here"
- Ann to Doug "We All Need Love"
- Lavolon to Bobby "Magic Touch"
- Ann K. to Dan "You Belong to Me"
- John W. to Carolyn "Love, Love, Love"
- Lester to Connie "Let the Good Times Roll"
- Jimmy to Anna "Stranded in the Jungle"
- Pat to Don "Little Things Mean a Lot"
- Bettie to Carlton "When My Dream Boat Comes Home"
- Chick to All GIRLS "Don't Be Cruel"
- Wallace to Marian "On the Street Where You Live"
- Linda B. to Bob Dees "You'll Never Know"
- Martha to Pat "I'll Be Seeing You"
- Lillie to L. B. "You're My Everything"
- Pat A. to Bill H. "Darling, Je Vous Jaime Beaucoup"
- Girls on 3rd Floor "Calling All Cows"