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TRIBUTE TO THE SOPHOMORES

These words, simple though they may be, are dedicated to the Sophomores. You are a wonderful group of students. At the beginning of the year, we thought you were beings with supernatural powers. Soon, however, we found that you, like us, were human beings, who enjoyed a dash of fun in your dish of college life.

We all dreaded Initiation Day, and how we did complain when it finally arrived! These grumbings, however, were false because of deep feeling inside us and we enjoyed these two days. Yes, we had just as much fun as you did, if not more.

We enjoyed also the comradeship of the Freshman-Sophomore banquet and numbers of other campus activities. Yes, we have truly enjoyed the privilege of being in college with you. Our goal is to be as good Sophomores as you have been. We strive for this end, as we wish you the dessert from the table of life.

THE FUTURE

At the present time, we stand on the threshold, trying to turn our faces both to the past and to the future. The Sophomores are occupied with thoughts of senior colleges or vocations and the sadness wrought by the approaching departure from our fair Alma Mater. The freshmen can think only of seeing the dignified graduates leave and prepare to take the places as the intelligentsia of the student body. We are all making plans, and as we do, let us resolve that we shall part as friends, and remain friends, that we shall always hold close to our hearts the memories of college days, and that we shall never lapse into complacency with the idea in mind that we know everything. Let us always strive for truth and knowledge. "A little learning is a dangerous thing," but "knowledge is power."

THOUGHTS

As I attempt to put into words what we should feel at this happy time when the war in the European theatre has terminated, a few sentences pass through my mind in never ending procession. I would like to pass them on to you.

"It is for us, the living rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

And to these magnificent lives of prose, I would like to add these lines from the poem, "In Flanders Field":

"If we break faith with you who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Field."

FACULTY NEWS WHO'S WHO

Mr. Elliott visited junior colleges in Mississippi for a week the early part of May.

The summer school faculty is being employed now, and plans are proceeding for a good session. Among those employed so far are: Mr. S. O. Trentham, from Union University, Jackson, Tennessee, who will teach biology; and Mr. W. P. Cavin, from Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., who will teach chemistry.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, their son, O. B., and Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Kentucky, visited Miss Dorothy Smith for the weekend, coming especially for the May Day exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, of Kentucky, Mr. Harold Allen, and Miss Ruth Jewell, of Oak Ridge, Tennessee, were guests of Miss Fuller for the weekend of May Day.

Miss Jennie Smith spent April 23 in Charlotte shopping with Miss Patrick, and then went to her home in Cowpens for the remainder of the weekend.

Mr. Elliott spoke to the Re-connaissance Club in Shelby on May 8. He also addressed the graduating class of the Shelby Hospital on the night of May 12.

A number of the faculty will spend the summer doing graduate study: Mr. Sullivan, Miss Watkins, and Miss Wray will study at Peabody; Miss Miller at the Cincinnati Conservatory; Mr. Allen at Wake Forest; Miss Cuthbertson at U. N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Fuller have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jane, to Mr. Harold Allen, the wedding to be an event of June.

Plans For Next Year In Training Union

Our B. T. U. work is one of importance and interest, and is very helpful to those who participate in it. We have been quite successful this year in our work, but we hope to profit next year by the mistakes we have made.

The selecting and planning of programs contribute immensely to the attendance and the interest shown in Training Union work. It is the duty of the enlistment chairman to enlist members, but if the programs are uninteresting, one cannot expect a large group. Along with several others, we want to work on that particular point next year so that we may bring our union up to par.

We must set our goal, strive to obtain it, and clutch it with

COLEEN TALBERT

Coleen Talbert is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Talbert of Cliffside, North Carolina.

After finishing high school at Cliffside she entered Robinson's Business College, Spartanburg, South Carolina, where she completed a business course.

In the year of 1943 she entered Gardner-Webb College. As a freshman she was a member of the octet, and during both years here she was pianist for K. K. L. Society. During her sophomore year she had divided her time between being secretary of the Sophomore class, Pilot reporter and assistant accompanist to the Glee club. She is majoring in Primary Education and Public School of Music and minoring in piano. She plans to attend W. C. U. N. C. next year.

She is loved by all the students and envied by many for her musical ability.

MACY BLANTON

Macy Blanton, the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blanton of Spindale, entered Gardner-Webb last year to continue her education. In the few intervening years between her graduation from high school and her coming to Gardner-Webb, she was employed in a textile mill in her home town. She has been a leader in the Young Women's Auxiliary, the Baptist Student Union, and all other religious activities on the campus. Her delightful disposition has endeared her to the faculty and students alike.

COLLEEN HILL

Colleen Hill, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hill, of Shelby, entered Gardner-Webb last year as a freshman.

She attended Shelby High School where she was president of the Glee club in her senior year and also a member of the Honor Society.

This year Colleen is president of the Athenaeum-Kam-saur Society, a member of the Student Council, a member of the Marshall Club and also a member of the paper and annual staff.

She is planning to attend college at Chapel Hill next year where she will continue her major in Sociology.

powerful working hands afterwards. With concentration and enthusiasm, we can maintain a spiritual and lively Baptist Training Union in the future.

Let us not be found unfaithful!