

A CHALLENGE TO ALUMNI

WHAT IS A COLLEGE? IS IT A PLACE OF BRIEF SOJOURN, LIKE AN INN, WHERE ONE IS RECEIVED AND ENTERTAINED FOR A WHILE, PAYS HIS FEES, AND THEN DEPARTS CARELESS AS TO WHETHER HE EVER SEES THE INN AGAIN? IS IT A STATE OF MIND THROUGH WHICH ONE PASSES? IS IT JUST ANOTHER EXPERIENCE TO BE LOOKED BACK UPON IN AFTER YEARS WITHOUT REGRET, WITHOUT EITHER THANKS OR BLAME? WE THINK IT IS NONE OF THESE.

WE THINK THAT COLLEGE- ANY COLLEGE, YOUR COLLEGE- IS THE STARTING POINT OF A CONTINUOUS EXPERIENCE SO FRAUGHT WITH POSSIBILITIES OF GROWTH, OF INTELLECTUAL AND SPIRITUAL AND EMOTIONAL VALUES THAT ONE IS A SHEER PRODIGAL WHO DOES NOT KEEP HIS CONTACTS WITH HIS COLLEGE FIRM AND TRUE. AT COLLEGE ONE MAKES HIS FRIENDS. AT COLLEGE ONE BEGINS THE LEARNING OF THOSE VALUES THAT MUST STEAD HIM THROUGH LIFE. AT COLLEGE ONE COMES FACE TO FACE WITH HIMSELF FOR PERHAPS THE FIRST TIME. THESE ARE THE BEGINNINGS OF FUTURE EXPERIENCE. THESE ARE THE CLAIMS YOUR COLLEGE HAS UPON YOU. AND THIS THE CHALLENGE!

A HAND TO COACH D. G. BRANDON

THE CLOSE OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON, SHORT THOUGH IT WAS BECAUSE OF THE WAR, IS A GOOD TIME TO GIVE A HAND TO COACH BRANDON. LET IT BE SAID AT ONCE THAT HAD THE FOOTBALL SQUAD WON NO VICTORIES THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NOTHING IN THIS CIRCUMSTANCE TO REFLECT DISCREDIT UPON THE WORK OF THE COACH. BUT THE SQUAD DID WIN VICTORIES, AND THEY ARE TO THE COACH'S CREDIT. THE MATERIAL HE HAD TO WORK WITH WAS RIDDLED FIRST BY INJURIES AND THEN BY THE DRAFT, AND YET NO TEAM EVER TOOK THE FIELD WITH MORE SPIRIT. THROUGH DIFFICULTIES THAT WERE ALMOST OVERWHELMING, COACH BRANDON PRODUCED A TEAM THAT THE COLLEGE WAS GLAD TO CALL ITS OWN.

THE COLLEGE BOOKSHelf

The following is a list of the latest popular titles received in the College Library. (If this corner can be of any service to you in the way of suggesting professional or technical books for teachers-in-service, please address Miss Evelyn Pope, or Miss Jocelyn Montier.)

Non-Fiction
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Suez to Singapore, by Cecil Brown: a book on the desert warfare and war in the Malayan jungles by a famous correspondent.

No Day of Triumph, by J. Saunders Redding: an important book by a member of our own College Staff. Lewis Gannett makes it one of his choices for his annual "Greatest books of the year" column.

The Last Best Hope of Earth, by Harry Sherman: a sane philosophy for the war.

Fiction

The Rebe, by Lloyd Douglass: an exciting novel about an era in history not unlike our own.

Baker's Dozen, by Kathleen Harris: another Kathleen Harris book, light and entertaining.

NEXT MONTH THERE WILL APPEAR IN THIS COLUMN A RESUME OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON. DON'T MISS IT.

WE ASK MEMBERS OF THE ALUMNI WHO WISH TO RECEIVE COLLEGE NEWS LETTER THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO SEND \$.50 (fifty cents) TO HANDLE COST OF MAILING.

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