

Better English

What is wrong with each of these sentences?

1. He was bothered with continuous interruptions.
2. We know that Frank is reconciled with his lot.
3. It seems as if we must leave today, and we feel badly about it.
4. He is the man whom I thought was the foreman, but I find he is just a new beginner.
5. If Bill was here, he would help us to choose the most beautiful of these two pictures.
6. John has the ability to learn, but he isn't adapted for this kind of work.

What are the correct pronunciation of these words?

7. Lineage (family)
8. Fiasco
9. Satirical
10. Honorable
11. Contiguous
12. Archangel

Which six words in the following group are misspelled?

13. Terrestrial, terra cotta, terpsichorian, assailant, asphyiate, assisuous, assimulate, inimitable, invendo, initous, dispurse, disbursement, discernible, fusible, fusillade, fulgent, fusilage, superficial, supercilious, superflous, supremacy.

Answers:

1. He was bothered by continual interruptions.
2. Reconciled to his lot.
3. It seems that we must leave today, and we feel bad about it.
4. He is the man **who** I thought was the foreman, but I find he is just a beginner.
5. If Bill **were** here, he would help us to choose the **more** beautiful of these two pictures.
6. John has the **capacity** to learn, but he isn't adapted to this kind of work.
7. Pronounce lin-e-ij; both i's as in it, e as in me unstressed; accent first syllable.
8. Pronounce fe-as-ko; a as in fee, a as in ah, o as in no, accent second syllable.
9. Pronounce sa-tir-i-kal; both a's as in at unstressed; both i's as in it; accent second syllable.
10. Pronounce on-er-a-b'l, four syllables and not on-ra-b'l.
11. Pronounce kon-tig-u-us, ig as in big; first u as in use; accent second syllable.

Pronounce first syllable as ark, not as arch.

13. Terpsichorean, assimilate, invendo, disperse, fuselage, superfluous.

Dr. W. W. Hoffler Visits Biology Class

Section III General Biology Class enjoyed an interesting lecture-demonstration by Dr. W. W. Hoffler, college physician. Dr. Hoffler discussed the circulatory system and the cause and method of treatment of several diseases associated with the circulation of the blood. Among the diseases discussed were high blood pressure, low blood pressure, rheumatic fever and leakage of the heart. A question-and-answer period followed and much practical information was gained.



A scene from Ramona, act III, scene II. Left to right: Edgar Pittman (Ysidro); Vivianna Parker (Aunt Ri); Alberta James (Ramona); William Price (Alessandro).

"Smooth" Fashions

Wrinkles, wrinkles, wrinkles. What else could so thoroughly do the job of destroying the appearance of good grooming. Well, fashion designers have discovered a solution to this problem. No more worries about your apparel whether you travel, party, work or go to school. They do not pretend, however, that you can tie these garments into knots, but they do say wrinkles hang out in no time flat when they are unpacked.

These sensational fabrics are wool knits and silks which have an elasticity of fiber that makes them spring quickly back into shape, laces which have a wide-spaced construction that doesn't show wrinkles, and rayons which are crease-resistant.

Out of these materials you have your spun rayon lightweight dress, which is as suitable in the summer as the winter; the tie silk dress, another fabric that is good for the year round; the wool jersey separates which are wonderful traveling companions; and the wool knit suit which won't wrinkle, but should not be put on a hanger even at home.

Even bed time is not excuse for wrinkles. The nylon nighties insure you of daintiness and good grooming.

Fabrics such as these will pack well, are easy to care for and keep you unrumpled all 24 hours of the day.

Desire

What is my aim in life?
I don't know that I may say,
But to gain the knowledge that I seek
And wait for that inevitable day.

I hope that long ere that
I'll have reached my goal,
And gained for myself a teacher's post,
Where I'll be known as a "dear old soul".

And during this time, I hope
That I'll have found a worthy mate
To share with me the rest of my life,
My affairs and my estate.

Then when I'm aged and weak,
I hope I may retire,
And look proudly back upon my life,
As I sit by my own bright fire.

—Rudolph V. Randolph

Suggestions For The Use Of Your Library

Our college library should be a source of interest to every student on the campus because of the inspiring contributions that it makes to our academic and social welfare. Although it is perhaps thought of as an insignificant building, it contains many, many books that are our friends.

"Friends" should be given the best of consideration, and so we should give it to our good friends, the books of various descriptions, who will never, no never, forsake us.

Reading is a wonderful thing which enriches our lives. The materials for reading are contained in our books who make their home in our college library. Once in awhile books are taken from their home and put down in some "remote places" and forgotten. If you are ever in these "remote places" and you come across your life long "friends," you should think enough of them to return them to their proper places in the library. This returning of books will cause the over-night books to be available at the right time.

The materials in our library are growing so we should take advantage by reading books and more books. "Reading increases the vocabulary", and "Knowledge is power". Not any levels, intellectually are unattainable, if we but read daily assigned material as well as the unassigned.

"A little learning is a dangerous thing, but a great deal of learning is a powerful weapon in accomplishing our respective goals." So in this year of 1951, let's resolve to obtain everything our library has to offer for our development.

—Evelyn Hodges, '51

JIMMIE WALKER AT FORT SILL

Fort Meade, Md., Jan. 17—Rct. James Walker, 702 Walnut Street, Farmville, N. C., has been assigned to the 75th Field Artillery Battalion, Fort Sill, Okla., after completing processing here at the 2053rd Reception Center.

Prior to his induction, Recruit Walker was a teacher and coach at C. F. Pope High School, Burgaw, N.C.

He was graduated from State College, Elizabeth City, N. C., receiving a Bachelor of Science degree.

My Night of Terror

It was a warm, dark, windy night in July. I had been to the movies alone. Living on the outskirts of town, I was a little uneasy about making my journey home. Turning off the main highway, my uneasiness grew because there were several old empty buildings which I had to pass before I reached my destination. There were an old brick gin house that was in use only once a year, and three dilapidated houses that sometime gave shelter to prisoners and tramps. The wind was whistling in the tree tops, frogs were croaking in their holes, dogs were barking and howling, and a black cat ran across the road. What a night!

Trying to get home as quickly as I could, I ran across a field. Just as I came out of the field, a person dressed in black ran by me. I stopped and looked to see if I could recognize who it was, and suddenly, I heard a noise behind me. Turning around, I saw a tall man standing in front of me, with a long broom handle in his hand. He said, "You did come back, didn't you?"

He drew back to strike me, but I cried out, "No, this aint me!"

He said, "Excuse me, I thought you were Censis," and ran down the road. After he left, I paused a moment to see if he would catch Censis, but he did not. Then with my heart keeping time with my feet, I ran the rest of the way home.

—Laura A. Deal

Do You Have a Hobby?

Oh, yes, a hobby takes a little time, but it is so enjoyable. It really is no work; it is play. Also there is much information that may be gained from it.

On January 16, President S. D. Williams demonstrated for Future Scientists his hobby, the developing and enlarging of pictures. Everyone enjoyed watching him assemble his materials and was eager to know what would happen next. In a short while, however, that was found out, for he gave explanations and proceeded to carry a film through several processes necessary for development and enlargement. So little time was taken that members of the club were amazed to see how quickly and how easily it could be done.

It was just one of the President's hobbies, but the demonstration gave valuable information to Future Scientists.

—Ruby C. Lyons

THE GIFT OF THE YEAR

Called to New York, on a solemn occasion, early in December, a member of the student body had the misfortune to lose his wallet. It contained his personal papers, which were of value, and a small sum of money. Being somewhat pessimistic, he considered the wallet lost, and never thought of regaining it.

Returning after the Holidays with no thought of his misfortune, he was given a package by the postman. It contained (you guessed it) his wallet with every item in place, money having been used for shipping purpose.

Of course he is very proud of his good fortune, and of his renewed faith in mankind, which he considers the gift of the year.