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USE YOUR TIME WISELY

Four years is not a long time to live, but it is a long time to waste time and money. Yet one-third of our college students, where opportunity is at its best, do not take advantage of it. In colleges, where educational facilities are abundant, it is hard to realize the fact that some students appear on the failing list at the end of every six weeks.

The situation is growing steadily worse, according to the last six-weeks grades. Although the college has an I is being improved, so that we might have a better and more comfortable place to live and succeed as a college family, some of us are still playing around. Wake up students because time and opportunity wait for no man.

Last year, the administration ruled that all students who were making failing grades be put on probation for a quarter. Don't let this happen to you. Prove to yourself just who you are and what you can do. Wise-up students before it is too late, and take this hint from me: Use time to the best of your ability, for opportunity only knocks once.

—Alenia Noonce

THE MAN FOR THE WEEK

Dr. J. B. Henderson who conducted services during Religious Emphasis Week is a man of wide experience. He is a graduate of Wayland Academy Hampton, Virginia. Degrees have been conferred upon him by outstanding American Institutions of higher education. He taught ten years at Phoenix High School, Hampton, Virginia, and it was during this time that he pastored the Trinity Baptist Church in that area. He went to Norfolk in 1943 where he began his pastorate of Bank Street Church. He has been there ever since.

Dr. Henderson is president of the Virginia Baptist Association, Statistician of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission and teaches an extension course for teachers in New Port News, Virginia. He holds active membership in the Virginia State Conference of the N.A.A.C.P., in Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Grand Order of Masons and

CLEAR THINKING

To think means to use the facilities of the mind; to exercise judgment and reasoning powers.

Through the years man has remained dominant over other animals because of his thinking ability. Through his superiority of thought, he has conquered various natural resources and put them to use for his own advantage.

To think with intelligence one needs to think clearly, impartially, fairly and accurately. Clear thinking caises an individual to bear with the opinions of others, lest he shut our useful information. It does not encourage fault finding, but weighs the ideas an evidence for truth and proof. It does not pass judgment upon any one or anything until both sides of the case have been given.

One can improve his thinking if his mind is open for new words, ideas, facts and experiences. He needs a knowledge of people, events, theories, and principles, for the more facts one has, the better he is able to think.

CHATS WITH THE DEAN

One item of student welfare which concerns the Dean's Office continuously is student progress regarding scholarship. This is an open letter to students who need to look to their mettle to revalue their academic progress in relation to the total college program.

The need for spiritual, social, athletic, recreational and intellectual development is necessary for every student. Of course, those who have found it difficult to study must now make it difficult in the future to let outside interests interfere with their classroom assignments. Every student must know his instructor.

When you go to class, do you often wonder who the instructor is, what he does out of class, etc. On the other hand, can you understand if the instructor has in his subconscious mind that you are often not prepared to understand what he is saying because you have failed to understand the text book, that you always come to class late, etc? Instructors wonder what

HONOR TO MELVIN WHITE



Melvin S. White, senior, and president of the Student Council was recently initiated into Alpha Kappa Mu national honorary society.

White is also a member of Sigma Rho Sigma, an honorary social studies society. He boasts of carrying membership in ten other extracurricular activities of the College.

On March 4, White will complete requirements for the Bachelor's degree in elementary education. He plans to teach for a year or two and then resume his studies in Education.

His hobby is traveling. He has visited extensively throughout the United States and Canada. With such experience he will have little difficulty in choosing the university for further study.

White believes that education should prepare one for complete and wholesome living.

The Alpha Kappa Mu discovers and draws into social brother and sisterhood persons of superior abilities. Its major qualification is a 2.3 average over a period of three years.

Delorice Taylor Makes Plea for Student Council

On Friday morning, January 7, at the Assembly hour Delorice Taylor vice-president of the Student Council greeted the student body and viewed the council as it stood.

She began by telling the students that the council could be used as a vehicle for their wants and wishes. She also gave them means and procedures by which they could make their desires known, and, if possible, achieve. By way of their class representatives, students at large, dormitory representatives and officers, many things could be accomplished before the end of the school year.

She admonished the student body to make use of these representatives and support the Student Council.

—Elsie Sharp

Does your attitude encourage making an enemy of the instructor rather than the real friend he wants to be? These are the marks of the accepted scholar who is never found on a probation or problem list. He doesn't know how many credits or hours which he has. He does know, however, exactly when he will graduate.

THE FUTURE TEACHER

Teaching is the largest of the professions in the United States; therefore, the future teacher has an opportunity to be useful and helpful.

A student in college who plans to be a teacher begins in his freshman year to develop the will to work, to realize that he has no right to enjoy the fruits of civilized life without doing his share of work. He determines to do his part in all endeavors, even in earning his own way through college. Having the will to stay at a job until it is finished, he gets along happily with himself and with others.

He continues with the will to work and to accomplish his aim. Because of this purpose, he enjoys life more, wastes less time on trivial things; safeguards his health, acquires knowledge and skills, makes worthy friends, and develops his influence by using it constantly for the improvement of home, school, and community. The future teacher begins in college to attend conferences and conventions; he joins social clubs not only for the sake of belonging, but to take an active part and to see that the club functions as it should. He offers suggestions and attends all regular and special meetings, unless he has some legitimate excuse. By his participation in the social clubs he is preparing himself for membership and leadership in professional organizations. The future teacher is useful, and, therefore, happy.

The teaching profession is open for the future teacher to grow from year to year in usefulness, since he has the skills of hand and eye to do a variety of things. In the home, the church, the school, and community the future teacher is prepared academically, socially and spiritually.

SOME PURPOSES FOR READING

1. To prepare a dramatization (finding characters, places, things needed, sequence of happenings, etc.)
2. To prepare for an audience (rehearsal).
3. To divide a selection into parts for sharing.
4. To select beautiful worded parts to remember.
5. To judge the suitability of a title.
6. To select topic headings. (McKeon Teaching of Reading).
7. To discover what the story is about.
8. To discover what happened next.
9. To prepare to tell the story read.
10. To decide whether the story could

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