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THIS WEEK'S POEM
By Sion M. Lynam

TO MY MUSE

My Lady, smile again, and let
Me write your smile into a song.
The dimples in your cheeks are dead,
Your lips are cold, and you too long
Have frowned. My Lady, smile again.
Your smiles are poems that words refuse
To frame, but poets know how fair
They are, out-shining rainbow hues.

I can but plead with you to smile.
I know how poor my pen can write,
But, Sweet, My Muse, I love your smiles,
And in them there is life and light.

My Lady, frown no more, but send
The fresh, warm blood to melt your lips
Into a wealth of smiles as rich
In light as when the great sun dips
In splendor toward his western bed.
Euterpe, silent is my pen,
But smile, and I will write the song
I see upon your lips for me.

WI[illegible] HARPER RESIGN?

[illegible] Harper by [illegible] Christian Convention [illegible] head its new work in [illegible]stian Education reflects high honor on the man and the college which he represents. Dr. Harper has meant much to the college, and to lose him now would be nothing less than a tragedy. He has just come to the place where he can be of greatest service to the college and to the work of the church in the South. We are also aware of the fact that Dr. Harper is one of the most promising figures in the field of Religious Education. His extensive study of the subject has made him an authority, and the need for such a man to head the work which the Christian Church has just undertaken is great, but shall Dr. Harper resign his work here to take up this new field?

The board of trustees are entering their protests, and the students feel that his loss would be a calamity. From the North and West appeals for his acceptance are pouring in, but these people do not recognize the need in the South, and they are unacquainted with the particular needs of Elon.

In the report which names Dr. Harper for this important work there is a clause which may easily be interpreted to mean that he could do both. We realize that the work of a college president is a full job. We know, too, that the putting of this new work through will require the strongest of our leaders. Dr. Harper is fully competent to do either, but could he do both? It has occurred to us that it might be possible, since the two fields are so closely allied, that he might be relieved of some of his duties as a college president, delegating them to other authorities, and that trained departmental specialists be put in the field to do the work for the new department, while Dr. Harper shaped the policies and did the planning for both. At best he could not in person reach the whole of the work. This the specialists could do.

We are under the impression that the work might be divided into the elementary, young people's, and the adult and schools and colleges departments with a trained specialist to develop each. Such a scheme would keep Dr. Harper in the president's chair at Elon, and give him at the same time to the work of the new board.

Such a plan would involve sacrifice to both the college and the board, but in the ultimate it would be a saving to them both. Will Dr. Harper resign? We hope not, and we believe that it is unnecessary if the church has the vision and faith to do well the task to which it has so nobly set its hand.

Managing Editor.

THE DEVEREUX PLAYERS

Good wholesome entertainment such as was furnished by the Devereux Players in their recent engagement here is to be appreciated. Their repertoire was well chosen. In Romeo and Juliet we had the pleasure of witnessing the work of the master of all dramas; and in Arms and the Man we had the opportunity to see one of the most popular modern dramas being played. The two make a delightful combination.

To the lover of the drama such a program affords an opportunity to see the best of each—the comedy and the tragedy.

The Devereux Players are talented and well trained in their work. We anticipate the pleasure of having them with us for another engagement next year.

COLLEGE CHURCH LETS PARSONAGE CONTRACT

(Continued from page one)

The Ladies' Aid of the church has agreed to put $1,000 into the building, and a number of families have agreed to put one dollar a month into it until it is paid for, with the understanding that the minister is to pay $25 a month rent on the house until it is paid for.

The parsonage will be constructed on the vacant lot beside West End. The location is a most desirable one, and will be next to the church which is soon to be built. Work on the building is to begin at an early date.

PEP

Vigor, virility, vim and punch—that's pep;
The course to act on a sudden hunch—that's pep;
The nerve to tackle the hardest thing
With feet that climb and hands that cling,
And a head that never forgets to sing:
That's pep.

Sand and grit in a concrete base—that's pep;
A friendly smile on an honest face—that's pep;
The spirit that helps when another is down,
Knows how to scatter the blackest frown,
That loves its neighbor and boosts for its town—
That's pep.

To say "I will," for you know you can—that's pep;
To look for the best in every man—that's pep;
To meet each thundering knockout blow,
To come back with a laugh because you know
That you'll get the best of the wide world's show—
That's pep. —Selected.

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SIMMON SEEDS

SONGS OF FAMOUS SCHOOLS
Study Song of Hydrogen High

There's a fly on the ceiling,
A crack in the floor.
Where did Professor say?
O yes, page fifty-four;
And it's verbs, verbs, verbs.

Knuckle jointed, runty verbs,
Tongue twisting, grunty verbs,
Time worn, musty verbs,
Old irregular, rusty verbs;
And it's verbs, verbs, verbs.

Only halfway down the page,
And we can't see no more.
We dream of going on the stage,
And grammar hits the floor,
And it's snore, snore, snore.

Poor dressmakers, going at length to please the girls.

A Play in One Act
(Carries its own scenery)

Enter mouse, forty screams, one table with nine occupants. Enter proctor, police and two fire companies. Exit mouse, running. Curt[illegible]

Willie—Ma[illegible] spell prevarication [illegible]

[illegible] cheer leader has as much trou[illegible] getting students noisy as a prof. does in keeping them quiet.

Cheer up, girls. Both almanacs in Simmon Seeds library predict moonlight nights next summer.

A NURSERY TALE

Once there was a big boogy called "I Don't Know." He was always capering around the classrooms and every time a student called his name, the teacher put down a neat little 0 in the grade book. The ones that called on this boogy most got a grade that looked like the reduction price on a 50c. article. Thus the butterflies that stuck out their snoots at the proctor during the hours of lights on were made to stick their snoots in an extra subject and burn the midnight oil.

SIMMON SEEDS BOOK REVIEW
The Book of the Week

"Breaking Into Affluence," by Henrik Hudson, outshines other volumes of the week. It is a novel of the first rank—that is, very rank. The style is late Bowery Elizabethan with the consonant C sounded soft in the first four chapters. The plot starts on page 117, where Henrietta, the heroine, doesn't get home until 7:50 post meridian, which is long past gossip time in the little fishing village of Herring Row. The climax is in the hold of the coastwise schooner Olympus Apollodonius, when the hero, Archibald Skate, is stricken with toothache 146 miles off the Grand Banks, and out of the East Indian steamer lanes. Blinded with fog and grog, he drives the Olympus Apollodonius one third block up the streets of Herring Row and rushes into the arms of Henrietta.

"Breaking Into Affluence" is excellent reading for busy men like Robinson Crusoe.

190 pages vellum bound in moroccan veal skin, $1.75. Peanuckle and Pennington, publishers.

JAKE BLAKE SAYS:

"Fifty-fifty am a poor bet on grades. W'en de p'ofessor takes off his 50 whar is yuh at?"

Girls! Have you seen the "full fashion" silk hose at the College Store?

Freshmen, now is the time to start keeping a memory book. Get one of those beautiful ones at the College Store.

Listen Billy

BILLY BREAKS HIS SILENCE

Dear Dumbell:

Mighty freshman, I come into your wigwam in wrath.

There has slipped into the human race an individual that has framed me for more trouble than Solomon's family ever had with the neighbors.

If it's you at the bottom of it I'm going to run an encursion of one down to the junction when you come home and knock you for a cross continent row of Polarine signs.

In the event that its not you here's explanation. Some guy has taken my name, added my address, bought every magazine that floats advertisements, and has unkindly sent me on 5 day trial "Send No Money" mo[illegible] than I can put down here [illegible] skull an impression [illegible]

I've received [illegible] one set of Thackeray [illegible] a correspon[illegible] on writing epitaphs, a [illegible] of Simon Pure lard, a [illegible] furnace, nine sets of [illegible]espeare, six memory courses, a 28 jewel watch like a freight conductor carries on the R. F. & P., two bushels of hyacinth bulbs, a kiddie car, a set of mule harness, an incubator (fowl), a pamphlet on how to study French in your own kitchen, plus etc.

I laughs at the jokes but the next time I wanders near the post-office there is a set of O'Henry with Rider Haggard free, a can of varnish, a bucket of salt herring, a stethascope, a brass watch chain, four safety razors, a volume on dressmaking made easy, a flute, a cast iron fat reducer, two bales of asbestos shingles, 49 books on how to get rich through boxing, cico analysis, or latent power improvement. An envelope of violin strings, a set of suspenders, a contraption to keep me from snoring, and more etc.

Now I like fun better than no man but the express co. left on our front porch this morning a little assortment of 1 bag horsefeed, 1 cider mill, 1 box rasins, 5 lbs. buckshot, 6 wickerwork infant vehicles, 1 keg of sour krout, 4 Carnegie libraries, 2 bags of oyster shells, 1 tractor, 40 plugs of tobacco, 1 saxaphone and 1 collapsed motor boat.

Dad is wild, the post-office is a mass of congested spleen, the express co's gone into the hither part of D. T.s. I look like John Wanamaker's shipping clerk three days before Xmas.

Pal o' mine, if you sent this stuff on five days trial then I am going to send you to a good hospital on the same terms and I'll bet the two bedroom suites they are unloading in the front yard now that some M. D. won't be able to find out whats wrong with you in five days. Yours in wrath,

BILLY.

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