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THE AIM OF READING

"The aim of reading is gradually to create an ideal life, a sort of secret precious life, a refuge, a solace, an eternal source of inspiration, in the soul of the reader. All habitual, impassioned readers are aware of this secret life within them due to books; it brings about a feeling of security amid the insecurities of the world; it is like an insurance policy, a sound balance at the bank, a life-boat in a rough sea." Arnold Bennett.

"THE STATUS OF THE SOPHOMORE"

"Sophomore"! The very name seems to imply, both to collegians and the lay public, a rather supercilious group, bigoted under the deceptive influence of their own self importance, and as immune to the more sagacious counsel of upperclassmen and faculty as they are deaf to the pleas of the down-trodden freshmen. Yes, sad to relate, it is the consensus of opinion that the sophomore, instead of being a salutary, co-operative spirit on the campus, is merely a Toki masquerading under the cloak of wisdom of a Thor. Class of '33, let us be the one to change this prevalent attitude, and establish a commendable precedent for all succeeding sophomore classes to follow. In short, by a wholesome air of friendly encouragement to the freshman, a conscientious application to our studies, and a mind unclouded and receptive to all words of advice from our more experienced elders, let Elon's present group of second-year men and women assume more of the bearing of distinguished post-graduates, and less of the characteristic mannerisms of the oft too-misunderstood sophomore.

—The Editor.

THE GREAT AMERICAN MYTH

"A myth that declares it is honorable, profitable and even advisable to battle for a degree and a living at the same time," has, according to Henry Morton Robinson in March College Humor, caused numerous students to make the traditional gesture and become needless martyrs on this sacrificial altar.

"Scholastic hitch-hikers" working their way or their professor, are, says Mr. Robinson, "represented by more than two million of the nearly five million persons in the United States attending educational institutions."

"They drive cabs and wait on tables; they clerk, tutor and jerk sodas; they peddle spark plugs, scented soaps and subscriptions to magazines; they beg, they borrow and a few of them inevitably steal.

"Two-thirds of their waking hours are spent in feeding and housing their bodies; with what is left of their time and energy they go through the motions of studying for a degree."

"To be sure, only a small percentage of them ever get the degree because the mortality among academic parasites is fearfully high.

"A few of the stubborn die-hards play the exhausting game to the last whistle but they are so burned out by the effort that they rarely amount to anything in later life.

"A high class of scholarship or intelligent interest is not to be expected from a student who comes to class dulled and sodden with fatigue.

"When a chap drives a taxi cab all night, he is not likely to bring a shiny new edge of originality or interest to the discussion of Swinburne's poetic

dramas. And when he totes mail sacks for eight hours every day, he is scarcely in prime shape for the rigors of a math exam.

"Everything would be all right if the student were willing to take the academic consequences. But he isn't. He expects favors, leniencies, extensions—or else he falls hopelessly behind.

"Every college teacher with a corpuscle of humanity in his blood stream has 'passed' hundreds of fellows who deserved, on the basis of scholastic accomplishment, to be flunked outright."

"Should I work my way through college?" is the question that Mr. Robinson has been asked repeatedly by freshmen, passionately eager for the great adventure of college life and willing—in their native fashion—to undergo almost any hardship that will bring them into the mystic circle of the Illuminated Parchment.

How he has answered them is told in the editorial—Working Your Way, Or Your Professor—in the March issue of College Humor.

IOWA UNIVERSITY INVESTIGATED

The investigation into the administration of affairs at the State University of Iowa, authorized by resolution of the legislature, comes simultaneously with the appearance in March College Humor of the article by Jack Sheldon and Paul Myhre baring the causes for the "unhealthy" conditions being investigated

"Flossy" Wellons—"I bet you didn't get hungry at your banquet."

Charlie Howell—"What makes you say that?"

Wellons—"I heard that you had lots of



Pictured above is Miss Grace Birge, New York debutante and Social Registerite, who recently attended the exclusive Farmington school for girls. Miss Birge has been declared by Barbara Gould, beauty expert, to possess the typical co-ed complexion. Miss Gould believes the complexion of American girls to be superior to that of European women.

TICKLERS

"Well, dark meat today," said the cannibal chief as the last of the missionaries were gone.

March is women's month—windy.

Ross—"Does a kiss mean anything in a show?"

Mann—"No, that's just film fun."

Zeb—"What about giving us a kiss?"

Grace—"Wait till I see who is with you."

Lager—"I have a chance for the debating team."

Taylor—"Oh! They are going to raffle it off, eh?"

"Doctor, can't something be done about my husband talking in his sleep? It is all so indistinct."

FORMER HOME MISSIONARY AND ELON ALUMNUS SPEAKS

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that it is the duty of each citizen to aid in any way possible to raise the standards of those backward peoples with whom we are so closely connected. It is very probable that Miss Rowland's visit on our Campus Sunday night may result in one or more of our finest young men or young women giving their lives to Missionary work. We are glad, Graham, that you came and we invite you to come back at your earliest opportunity.

PHILOLOGIANS AND CLIOS TO STAGE CAGE BATTLE

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ing Philologist team as that composed of Register, Lewis, Cameron, DeLoatch, Simpson, Turner, Kinball, Miller, Perkins, Pollard, Key, Smith Brothers, Swaine, Hook, etc, etc.

The Clios are depending on their sisters, the Psykaleons for their wholehearted support and the Philologists feels sure that every Paiphelian will be on hand to cheer for their brothers.

The time of this great contest has not yet been decided definitely but it will be given ample publication on the Bulletin Boards as soon as the Committees have come to a decision.

There will be no admittance to this game unless you wear a smile. The broad grin is the only admission fee and the only requirement after you get in is that you yell for one team or the other. Faculty, Students, Townspeople, and Visitors—COME!

COLLEGIANS COMPETE FOR \$50,000 CONTEST PRIZES

Participation in a \$50,000 Prize contest with the major award in view is the latest addition to the list of occupations in which college men and women are engaged in an effort to pay for their education, according to statistics announced today by the contest staff of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company at Winston-Salem, N. C., an unusually large percentage of answers to the tobacco company's contest centering on the new Camel cigarette package improvement come from the pens or typewriters of college people the figures show.

With thousands of letters flooding the contest office hourly and with additional thousands expected until several days after the contest has closed requiring a postmark by midnight on March 4, the returns indicate that a small army of college students have burned the midnight oil in hopes of supplementing their regular incomes with the \$25,000 first prize. The percentage of collegiate contestants is believed to be considerably higher than is apparent since only those who added their class and college to their entries could be identified by the examiners as college students. At least an equal number, it is estimated entered the contest but were modestly silent concerning their collegiate affiliations.

Tuition and living expenses are the bugaboos of students for most of the student entrants remark that, should they win, the prize money will be applied to tuition expenses. Not one of the would-be winners apparently would use the award for even so educational a luxury as a European trip.

Practically every college in the country is represented in the answers. More than 400 campuses have been buzzing with the contest for nearly every student daily newspaper in the country announced the competition with large space advertisements. The contest, calling for answers to the question: "What significant change has recently been made in the wrapping of the Camel package containing twenty cigarettes and what are its advantages to the smoker?" involved the expenditure of one million dollars in advertising in seven days, believed to be one of the most intensive short time advertising campaigns ever staged.

ALPHA PI DELTA FRATERNITY HOLDS 6TH ANNUAL BANQUET

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as the big event of the year. All responsibility of any kind, college duties, and studies were huddled into a steel vault of the brain and entirely forgotten.

Within the hall a soft, yellow, glowing moon cast its mellow lovely rays over the forest scene, arousing a feeling of romance in the hearts of everyone, especially those who were intimately in love. To add beauty and effectiveness to this scene, the fraternity colors, crimson and gold, make it more wonderful, even to the Nth degree. While the guests surveyed this scene and found their places an enrapturing tune was struck up by radio orchestra. In the center of the room stands of sweet-peas and tulips, with lace ferns to give them the effective green colors, added to the beauty of the scene.

The hall was divided into four small rooms, in which were a number of individual tables, beautifully decorated with sweetpeas, tulips, and lace ferns. The crimson and gold candles gave these decorations a hue that we often see reflected in the sky by the setting sun.

And a typical southern dinner, very delicious, was served, as follows: crimson and gold cocktail, green peas, cream potatoes, creamed chicken in patties, stuffed celery, parker house rolls, cranberry sauce, olives, asparagus, tomato salad, whipped gelatine with boiled custard and whipped cream, crimson and gold cake, nuts, mints, and coffee. Alpha Pi Delta was served this wonderful repast by Mrs. Harvey Boney.

Mr. K. B. Hook, toastmaster, gave the welcome address, to which Miss Virginia Morton responded. While everyone enjoyed the food, the following program was well carried out: vocal solo, Lucy Boone; toast to ladies, W. R. Highsmith; response, Pauline Sloan; reading, Sarah Virginia Hook; toast to Honorary members, N. R. Franks; response, Rev. A. W. Hurst; toast to Fraters Ex-collegio, Harold Ford; re-

PARAMOUNT

Theatre, Burlington, N. C.

Monday-Tuesday

RUTH CHATTERTON

—IN—

"Unfaithful"

—WITH—

PAUL LUKAS

Wednesday-Thursday

WINNIE LIGHTNER

JOE E. BROWN

—IN—

"Sit Tight"

Friday-Saturday

ANN HARDING

—IN—

"East Lynne"

—WITH—

CLIVE BROOK

CONRAD NAGEL

CAROLINA

Theatre

Monday-Tuesday

MARCH 9 TO 10

"The Third Alarm"

—WITH—

JAMES HALL

An Unusually Thrilling Story of Fire Fighters

Wednesday-Thursday

MARCH 11-12

EDMUND LOWE

LELIA HYAMS

—IN—

"Part Time Wife"

Friday-Saturday

MARCH 13-14

BOB STEELE

—IN—

"The Ridin' Fool"

Starting First Chapter

"Finger Prints"

QUICK LUNCH WITH SHORTY

WICKERS CASH & CARRY

sponse, A. B. Johnson; violin solo, A. W. Laxton; reading, Marguerite Harris, piano solo, Elizabeth Barney; serious thoughts, E. F. Knight; adios, F. O. Perkins.

Members present: K. B. Hook, Sarah Virginia Hook, H. O. Smith, La Rue Brann, W. G. Smith, Mary Lewis, W. G. Lewis, Mildred Lewis, E. F. Knight, Elizabeth Stephens, Carl Key, Mildred Carr, N. R. Franks, Marguerite Harris, Carl Spivey, Gertrude Pascal, Bob Hook, Lucy Boone, H. N. Truitt, Virginia Morton, Harold Ford, Marguerite Cooper, Wyatt Highsmith, Pauline Sloan, Norman Cameron, Elizabeth Barney, A. B. Laxton, Idell Jones, Marion Nethery, and Martha Nethery, Dewey Mast, Paul Hook, and A. B. Laxton.

Guests: Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Amick, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Hurst, Prof. A. R. Van Cleave, Miss Lila Newman, Dr. J. A. Clark, Mrs. Francis Ring.