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THE OPEN FORUM

What do you think about the Disarmament Conference? What do you think should be the relation between teacher and pupil? What do you think about fire drill at six thirty? What do you think about the motion pictures that are approved? What do you think about the price of hair nets? Your opinion is valued. Express it.

We hear so much these days about the value of the individual. Have you ever thought that you are "the individual?" That public opinion depends upon you? That the opinion of that important class, College women, depends upon you?

A boy once asked his father, "Father, what is an opinion?"

The father answered, "Son, if you ask somebody what they think and it agrees with what you think, it is an opinion, but if it disagrees, it is a prejudice."

Thus the Open Forum column is for prejudices, as well as opinions. It gives each of us, no matter how insignificant, a chance to say what we think.

There should be a new atmosphere at Salem since the advent of the Open Forum. No more whispering in the halls, no more dissatisfied murmurings behind closed doors. Say it through the Salemite. Your name is not wanted. It is not the opinion of Mary Smith we want, but the opinion of a Salem girl. Let Salem hear from you.

—Bessie Pfohl.

THE THANKSGIVING SERMON.

"Enter into His gates with Thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise: be thankful unto Him and bless His name." These words, some of the first in the Psalm and Litany of praise, were the nucleus of the whole Thanksgiving service at the Home Moravian church. The greatness and completeness of God's works, the wisdom of His ways, and the fullness of His riches given to earth, all formed fit subjects for a Thanksgiving program, and reverence and thankfulness were

the keynotes of every division of the day's worship.

Dr. Schwartz, in delivering the sermon, "Sing unto the Lord a new song," ably brought out the fact that repetition and discourse in a serious address on the blessings of life will do no good, because the very monotony of reiteration is wearisome. The counting of blessings is an individual necessity because the individual knows for what he should be thankful, and this gives rise to the essential need of a new song of praise.

In uttering the memory of Christ's goodness, it is well to sing of His righteousness, to bless Him with "heart, and soul, and voice", because he is the source of every joy and happiness, the "giver of all" to earthly man.

We must sing unto the Lord a new song, above all, because he furnishes in eternity the everlasting reward or dividends for our deeds here on earth; we must "praise God from whom all blessings flow, for He is good, and his mercy endureth forever."

FROM ELON.

Elon College, Nov. 14.—Rev. W. P. Minton, foreign mission secretary of the American Christian Convention, has been here for several days in the interest of foreign missions. He delivered a powerful sermon to the student body last Sunday morning and Sunday evening. He gave an illustrated lecture on his tours in Japan last year. He also held a conference with the Student Volunteer organization of this institution. In speaking of the Christian mission work in Japan, Rev. Minton declared that he felt that the work was progressing very satisfactorily and that Christian influence was being felt even in political circles in that country.

FROM DAVIDSON.

Senior Week in Progress.

The program of Senior Week is as follows:

Friday P. M.—8:00, Speeches by six Seniors; 9:30, Movie, "After the Show."

Saturday A. M.—10:30, Speeches by six Seniors. P. M., 3:00—Scrub football game with Clemson scrubs; 8:00, Minstrel show and dramatic entertainment, 10:00, Y. M. C. A. reception.

Sunday A. M., 11:00, Church service. P. M., 6:30—Pageant by Mitchell College girls, at Y. M. C. A.

There will also be band concerts. A large number of young ladies have come to the Hill for the week-end, and the occasion promises to be a gala one.

FROM QUEENS.

Charlotte, Nov. 25.—Harry Mercer, a wonderful tenor, will give a concert at Queens in December. Mr. Mercer comes under the auspices of the Queens Blues. He will have with him a very capable accompanist and also a violinist. Mr. Mercer is now with the Redpath Chautauqua and Queens considers herself very fortunate in being able to get such artists to entertain at the college.

Miss Katherine Lumpkin, Y. W. C. A. secretary in South Atlantic field spent the week-end at Queens. On Saturday evening she conducted an old fashioned sing which was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present. Then her talk at Vesper Service on Sunday was very impressive and helpful. She came to Queens from Winthrop and is planning to visit other colleges in the South.

R. H. We're going to have a mental test tomorrow.

D. N. Good gracious, I didn't know you took mental.

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