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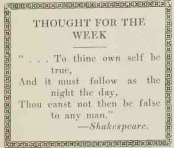
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Thanksgiving, that much looked for day of joy, thankfulness and enthusiasm, has come and gone, and we have fallen back into the rut of everyday existence once more. The outburst of "pep," enthusiasm, class and college spirit, are an integral and well-beloved part of our Thanksgiving program. The shouting has died down now, work has been resumed. The real test of college spirit and enthusiasm is that it can withstand the monotony of ordinary, everyday life. It is easy enough to feel full of "pep" and loyalty to class and college while the flags are flying, the teams are playing, and everybody is making as much noise as possible. The college spirit, however, like thankfulness, is not the outburst of a single day, but manifests itself every after day, week after week, in quiet service, unselfishness and hard work.

Congratulations, Freshmen! We are glad with you that your weeks of obedience and successful effort to win for yourselves a worthwhile place in college life have been rewarded by the removal of probationary restrictions, and the winning of those privileges which you have well earned. Remember, however, that privileges bring with them their responsibilities, which must be seriously assumed and always kept in mind. You have been taken from under the burdensome regulations, but while rejoicing in your recent freedom, do not forget that your opportunities for doing right or wrong have been increased at the same time. Be always worthy of the trust placed in you.

The purpose of a college education is to develop judgment. If your education has failed to teach you to think for yourself, and to discriminate, the time has been wasted, and the money fruitlessly spent. It is true, and sadly so, that the extent of your thinking in college is limited to a narrow sphere of specific work; this fact will always remain. You will only be able to think and speak intelligently on the subject which you studied in college, or for which you have a special fondness. But the strategic point is whether this small stimulus to think in a narrow line of knowledge, as History or Chemistry, will be a stimulus sufficient enough to cause an increased ability ac-

tually to think intelligently about a greater variety of subjects after school days.

Judgment is considering and thinking clear on all sides of a question and, using experience as a guide, arrive at the best conclusion.

The instructor who fails to appreciate the efforts of individual students to think for themselves and to express bravely their thoughts, and attempts to sway the student to his own train of thought, has failed utterly in giving his proteges an education. On the other hand, the student who, rather than depend upon a question accurately for herself, answers with information gathered from other sources, is no more mentally than a parrot, who cannot think for himself, but mocks others.

The time to develop judgment is in college; the place is in college, and this greatest opportunity for a R E A L education lies in the broadminded instructor who welcomes student thought, and the eager student who glories in the achievements of her own mental ability.



The Seniors were in charge of the Vespers services on Sunday evening, November 21, and Ruth Pfob, president of the class led the devotions. The subject was "Thanksgiving" and it was quite fitting that the Seniors in looking back over their college years, should find many things for which to be thankful. Lardner McCarty spoke on the purpose of the holiday, mentioning the fact that the day was primarily set aside to give thanks. The subject of a brief address by Anna Pauline Shaffer was "Habit." Mrs. Shaffer discussed her subject and brought out the point that just as it had become a habit to cherish the holiday with frivolity and carelessness, so must it become a habit to remember the basic purpose of the day.

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" was sung by Dorothy Hiewers, with the accompaniment played by Ruth Pfob.

The leader then called for several seniors to state some specific things for which they could be thankful. This period of the service proved most interesting.

Members of the Y. W. C. A. are reminded of the privilege of buying a toy for the Christmas box to be sent to the Crescent Crag Community center in Martin county, Kentucky. Any kind of toy will be appreciated, and will certainly give delight and pleasure to some of the less fortunate little friends in the mountain district. Candy, and old shoes, as well as toys, will be gladly accepted. Gifts are to be collected by Y. W. girls on Wednesday, December 1. Those students failing to see the collectors are asked to leave their gifts in Room 203, Alice Clewell Building.

The National Student Conference of the Young Woman's Christian Association will be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, from December 22 to January 1. This conference will include students from all over the United States, and will prove no doubt of great profit and interest to all those associations represented.

The famous traditional Christmas Bazaar will be given on Wednesday, December 1, in the Cabinet Room. This is one of the delightful, profitable events of the season—profitable to all concerned. The patronage of the student body will be greatly appreciated.

Charming Dance Begins Gay Holiday Season

Season Begins With Charming Masquerade Dance; Faculty Hosts

On Wednesday evening, November 23, the Salem College faculty entertained the basketball team at an elaborate fancy dress ball, held in the library. A cordial invitation was extended to the remainder of the student-body, and was unanimously accepted, there being only twenty-seven dissenting voices.

The party began promptly at half past seven, although many of the guests had not yet arrived. They appeared, however, in due time, having been told privately by Miss Sipe in a house-meeting that it was the proper thing to come late. The girls were cordially welcomed at the door by Mr. Higgins, dressed as Little Boy Blue. The rest of the receiving line consisted of Miss Barrow and Miss McMillan, appropriately costumed as two girls. Following the ordeal of passing through the receiving line, the girls were invited to dance in the gymnasium, being provided by the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra which had been specially procured for the occasion.

At twelve o'clock Dr. Rondthaler joyfully announced that the students of Davidson and Carolina had arrived en masse, having been previously invited to lend the charm of their presence to the assembly. Horrified and disgusted, the girls sought to make a general exit, but were prevented by Miss Hall and Dr. Floyd who valiantly blocked the doorway, saying, "They shall not pass!"

Their only way of escape cut off, the Salem girls returned reluctantly and were finally persuaded to join in a game of liddley-winks. Excitement ran high for some minutes, but the fun was abruptly halted when Mrs. Lott, one of the girls, was struck by a ball which the strain was too great for the girl to must play in the Thanksgiving game. Several faculty members volunteered to provide a milder form of amusement in the shape of a minstrel show.

Miss McAlpine gave a charming solo dance entitled "The Fairy's Polka." Miss McMillan's interpretation of this difficult dance was truly marvellous and left her audience gasping covously.

Dr. Willoughby, audaciously gowned in a fine colored satin trimmed with diamante bows and arrows, and carrying a corsage bouquet of bleeding hearts, read a sprightly passage from "Hamlet," to the delight and amusement of all present.

The crowning event of the evening was an exhibition by Miss Minnie Smith and Dr. Ancombe, of the minstrel as it is being done in the Fiji Islands.

Delightful refreshments of pink lemonade and peppermint sticks were now served, following which the guests modestly withdrew. Members of the team were presented with great prizes of embossed cigarette cases and sets of monogrammed playing cards, and a good time was had by all.

Almae and Guests Here for Thanksgiving

Mrs. Ella Gaston Moore, Poland, '33, Allen, South Carolina; Ledia Graham Marsh, '19, Charlotte, N. C.; Rookh Fleming, '20, Wilson, N. C.; Margaret Whitaker, '23, High Point, N. C.; Ruth Reeves, '23, Jefferson, N. C.; Mrs. Mildred Stark Henson, '30, Wilson, N. C.; Dorothy Gregory Eves, '21, New Bern.

Mrs. Ella Raper Timberlake, '24, Lexington; Mrs. Hester Banks, ex '24, Wilson, N. C.; Virginia Neal, Monroe, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Plymouth, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Lexington, N. C.; Mrs. Banks and Linda Banks, Wilson, N. C.; Charlotte Grimes, N. C.; Elizabeth Parker, Black Mountain, N. C.

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