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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

ARABIAN PROVERB

He who knows, and knows he knows,
He is wise—follow him;
He who knows, and knows not he knows,
He is asleep—wake him;
He who knows not, and knows not that he knows not,
He is a fool—tame him;
He who knows not, and knows he knows not,
He is a child—teach him.

Be A Sport!

For several weeks past, regular and systematic practicing for volleyball and for soccer have been going on. Strange to say, the response to repeated urging for more playing has been slow. Last week, the heads of these sports were obliged to resort to the calling of extra class-meetings in order to get enough girls out for practice to form four class teams. This proceeding should be a source of humiliation to those of us who can play and who ought to be out there on the field for practices, supporting our team and doing our part. With a large majority of the student body physically able to participate in either one or both of these sports—and that does not require any excessively athletic qualities—and with only two sports in progress at the present time, it is ridiculous and humiliating to find the number of participants so small that four teams can with difficulty be gathered together.

Participation in the season's sports does not mean only support of college and of class. It offers opportunity for the taking of necessary physical exercise in a pleasant way. Few people, particularly among students, really take a sufficient amount of exercise, and hygienically exercise is one of the most important features of daily life. Furthermore, if you do not feel inclined to play soccer or volleyball, and if you feel that you get enough exercise in other ways, you can always do the benevolent act, and rally to the support of your team, whether you particularly enjoy it or not. In other words: Your class needs you. Come out, and be a sport!

Nominating and Politicking

Everyone is looking forward with much interest and curiosity to the coming elections. For several weeks there have been rumors and speculations as to the nominations and elections of officers to the five major organs on the campus. Due to a new ruling of the Presidents' Forum, the time is not far off. Nominations for the five major officers must be made by March 5. Did you ever stop to think of, and to realize the vital importance of being careful, extremely careful, in choosing nominees? Often we are a bit hasty in nominating, and name girls who, because of our own selfish likes, happen to appeal to us more than others, while there are present those girls who are equally capable, if not more so, than those we nominate. Let us not be influenced by our trivial likes and dislikes when we are nominating. Recognize a girl's real value and worth, whether we like her or not—that is the test for true operation and broad-mindedness. Work for the good of the group—seek to go beyond the pettiness of the individual. Try to see all the qualities, good and bad, of the girl you nominate. Remember, she is to represent Salem, and you, both on the campus, and to the outside world.

After nominations comes that time when politicking becomes obvious. Many capable girls have been kept out of office merely on account of the promiscuous politicking of certain groups and cliques on this campus. Politicking, generally speaking, does no harm, provided the good, as well as the bad points of a girl are emphasized. It is hard, sometimes, to see beyond our friends' abilities, and to recognize and admit the better qualities of one who is not our friend. Still, ever honest person on the campus will be willing to do this. Let's be fair with all the nominees, and in doing so, we will be fair with ourselves.

Announcements

The regular meeting of the Scientific Society will be held on March 9 at 7:15 p. m. in the Science Lecture room. At this meeting Colonel G. E. Webb of this city will speak on tobacco, its production and commercial uses. This will be an open meeting.

What Everybody Is Reading

Bliss Carmen's rather undistinguished anthology, "Oxford Book of American Verse," has recently appeared. It is a volume of about seven hundred pages covering the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries and wandering rather indiscriminately into the twentieth. The dates appear to be inaccurate, many a poet who has already died being classified as still among the living. However it is a handy book although not so handy and carefully chosen as Mrs. Rittenhouse's "Little Book of American Verse."

The much-heralded "Claire Ambler" is now extant. It is a graceful book but not Tarkington's most distinguished work, being inferior to Alice Adams, Seventeen, The Magnificent Ambersons and Gentle Julia. It is a rapidly moving story but then Tarkington is never dull. While the portrait of "Claire" a typical flapper, is clever and vividly drawn, Mr. Tarkington's analysis never goes below the surface and is neither sympathetic nor understanding.

That Booth Tarkington's young daughter committed suicide at his house is perhaps indicative of the fact that he is out of touch with this generation.

The two were separating for the night.
The first: "An revoir."
Second: "What's that?"
First: "That's good-bye in French."
Second: "Well, Carbohic Acid!"
First: "An' what is that?"
Second: "That's good-bye in any language."

OPEN FORUM

Where Is Our Hockey Team

Hockey season is here, we have a good hockey field, but no practice has been called. A major sport has been taken off the list of athletics and we have not been able to find any good reason for such a failure. One reason that has been given is that there is not time for it because soccer and volley ball come at the same season. Why, though, should these sports take the place of hockey? It is a major sport in almost every school or college for girls, and why should Salem be behind the rest?

Hockey is a much more popular sport than either soccer or volley ball. In many large cities there are hockey teams for women and girls, organized by various clubs. Boston has eleven field hockey clubs for women and girls outside the schools and colleges there. Ever since the present season began, the heads of the two sports being played now have tried to get enough girls out to make up class teams, and in the past two weeks class meetings have been held to beg girls who are not interested to come out for practice. It seems that if the athletic program were made interesting enough the students would want to participate rather than having to be nagged at about it. Taking out hockey does not seem to have the effect of drawing more interest to the other sports.

There is very little technique in either volley ball or soccer, and they require very little skill; grammar grade children can play either. It is the technique of a game that makes it a real sport rather than mere exercise, and volley ball does not even give much exercise. Soccer gives exercise alone, while hockey gives that as well as opportunity for the development of technique and skill. Since the decision has been made to take out hockey many girls have expressed their desire for this sport. Many of them want to go out for some form of athletics, but do not enjoy either of the sports on the calendar now. Time, in college, is entirely too valuable to spend it on something that one does not enjoy. The main purpose in having athletics is not just to have sports, but for the exercise and pleasure they give. Volley ball and soccer are all right for those who enjoy them, but they should not exclude another major sport.

There may be good reasons for not having hockey season this year, but the student body has not been able to find them out.

Margaret Vaughn.

News of the World

The whole world was startled by the appearance of a fuelless motor. It was invented by Lester J. Henderson of Pittsburgh and Colonel Charles Lindbergh is said to be keenly interested in it. If the plans of this new motor go according to expectations it may well revolutionize all automotive industries.

General Augustino Sandino, the leader of the rebel troops in Nicaragua is believed to be on the verge of fleeing from Nicaragua. Therefore the Honduras authorities have been asked by the United States to keep a sharp watch for the general and members of his staff if they flee across the border before the advancing United States Marines.

On Tuesday, February 28, the Senate discussed the Muscle Shoals question and agreed to the conference report on the atomic property bill. It also heard the plea of Senator Glass of Virginia for a repeal of the Hatch-Smith resolution for readjustment of the freight rate structure.

Wednesday, February 29, Secretary Kellogg sent a note to France renewing his plea that France and the United States join in laying the foundation for a treaty preventing war between the principle powers and opposing the contention that such a treaty would violate France's obligations under the League of Na-

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tions, France has been doubtful as to whether or not she, as a member of the League and a party to the Locarno and other treaties, should enter into a pact outlawing war as a means of national policy. She has suggested a treaty of this sort only with the United States.

Although the exact whereabouts of the Los Angeles Navy dirigible was unknown, the dirigible was safely in the air at dawn on Wednesday, February 29. It completed the trip to the Canal Zone in safety on Tuesday and was moored to a special mast on France's field. On Wednesday it left the Canal Zone for its hangar at Lakhurst, New Jersey, and the last message was received from Rosendahl at ten o'clock p. m. saying that the Los Angeles was at longitude 142.22 north, latitude 80.11 west, and off the coast of Honduras.

A new high record was established last Wednesday for the opening day of a Community Chest campaign by the campaign workers. They raised \$108,971 in one day. The reports that were presented at the gathering of the teams on Tuesday evening showed that everyone had been working and the leaders were confident that the goal of \$118,775.36 would be reached before Wednesday night.

Last Wednesday was February 29 and all the persons born in Winston-Salem on February 29 celebrated their quadrennial birthday. Mary Lewis Jones was born last Leap Year's February 29 and was growing very tired of waiting for her birthday to come. She was all ready for a big celebration and on her first birthday, made up for the three that she should have had, but due to the civil calendar, had missed.

Mutual Desire

New Haven, Conn. (By New Student Service)—Answering frequent editorials in the Yale News regretting the absence of personal contact between president and students,

President James Rowland Angell, in a letter to the student paper, explains that he has tried several unsuccessful experiments and is "still giving consideration to other possible methods of accomplishing the desired result."

He intimated that he is as anxious to meet the students as the News is to have him meet them, and says he would welcome more frequent visits from individuals. On the suggestion that the president should teach, he says:

"Although I find greater pleasure in teaching than in anything else I have ever done, since becoming president of Yale there has never been a period when I could command the time again to undertake the teaching of a class, and I should be entirely unwilling to attempt it unless I could discharge the obligations to my own satisfaction, at least. I still hope this time may come."

Much Interest In New Navy Bill

Durham, N. C., Feb. 26 (CP)—Much comment is being raised here on the campus concerning the recent navy bill which called for the construction of 72 new battleships. The Y. M. C. A. sponsored an opposition movement and several meetings were held to increase the opposing sentiment. Official protests from these students and faculty members were sent to the Senate committee.

Recently interest has been aroused on the other side and a great number of students are coming out openly in favor of the expanded navy bill. They, too, have written letters to prominent politicians urging that both sides of the question have not been fairly presented. This is the first time in years that the campus has seen fit actively to arrange itself in two factions on a purely national question.

Jonnes: May I present my wife.
Smith: No thank you; I have one.

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