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### What Is the Matter?

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### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

#### THE HAPPIEST HEART

Who drives the horses of the sun  
Shall lord it but a day;  
Nether the lowly dead were done,  
And kept the humble way.

The happiest heart that ever beat  
Was in some quiet breast  
That found the common day-light sweet,  
And left to Heaven the rest.  
—John Vance Cheney

#### Not "Death Hours"

In the Moravian Church there is an old and long-established custom which is loved by those who understand it, and is often wrongly interpreted by those who do not. It is the playing of a choir of trombones from the church belfry to announce the death of a member of the congregation. It is a very beautiful custom surviving from the time when there were no telephones or newspapers through which to inform the townspeople of the death of one of their number. The Moravians on these occasions in music which was at the same time solemn and impressive. They elaborated the plan by choosing certain well-known tunes, three of which were to be played when each death occurred. Of those three, two are always the same; the second one changes, however, and the means by which it is ascertained whether a man, a woman or a child has died.

When the practice was no longer actually needed it was kept up as a beautiful tradition in many Moravian communities. The trombone is an instrument whose sweetness and richness of tone lend themselves well to the playing of the old chorales. The players should be known simply as the trombone choir, and the name of "Death Hours" is entirely inadequate and inappropriate. It is a gruesome name with rather unpleasant associations, whereas the custom is not at all gruesome when perfectly understood. It brings a measure of sadness perhaps, but certainly not of unpleasantness, and the associations should be merely historical, branding this as one of the many rich traditions of the Moravian Church.

It has been only about two weeks since we were reminded of the necessity of keeping the campus clean and everyone helped to clean it, yet it is just as dirty again as it was then. What is the matter—are we careless, or indifferent? Surely no one is too obstinate to do her part and we should not think that a Salem girl had had so little training that she was accustomed to dropping things wherever she got through with them. It is not the duty of any one group of students to keep the campus clean, for it belongs to every student and is used by every one.

It evidents that the appearance of the campus would be a matter of pride with us, for this is our home during nine months of the year. If someone did not clean it frequently, it would soon look so bad that all of us would feel ashamed of it, yet we go on throwing things down leaving them for someone else to pick up, and seeming never to realize that the responsibility for the way the campus looks lies with each of us. It is our duty to do our best to throw away her own papers. It may seem that this subject is brought up too often, but if college girls can't remember, they must be reminded.

During the spring there are always many visitors to Salem, and, of course, the appearance of the front campus gives them the first impression. Let all of us help to make it a good one.

#### Suggestions for Leisure Time

How do you spend your leisure time? To some students this question may seem unimportant as they say they have no leisure time to spend. The fact remains, however, that in spite of occasional periods of stress and strain, most students have an hour or two during the day when they are not engaged in any type of constructive work for the school. It is absolutely essential for mental and physical well being that every individual have an opportunity for complete recreation and rest; such an opportunity can always be found if one's time is properly budgeted.

The problem of how to spend leisure time to the best advantage to oneself, or at least without injury to others, is one of great importance, not only in college but in all kinds of ordinary life. The recreation of the student should first of all afford opportunities for physical exercise, to offset the dangers of a sedentary life of concentrated mental application. For this purpose the various athletics have been organized, which furnish splendid exercise and keen enjoyment. Compare the advantages of a brisk, invigorating game of tennis or soccer with strolling aimlessly up and down the streets, hands laden with paper cups and bags.

The library furnishes another excellent field for recreational pursuits of a less active nature. Leisure time spent at the reading table not only gives enjoyment but is of a decided value. Wisely chosen reading in out of school hours will necessarily be extremely beneficial. Recreational hours thus spent not only are not harmful, but are decidedly helpful. With so many opportunities for the wise use of leisure as are offered at Salem it seems a great pity for any one to waste time in vague and aimless trifling, gaining no tangible results, and often increasing in weariness.

#### Is College Worth the Trouble?

Do you ever get tired of going to school—and wonder what the use of it all is?—and just what it is all about? Do you look upon school as "just school"—or is it a golden chance? We need reminding now and then that not every one has the benefit of a college education, and that there is more to college education than just its curriculum. It is a golden chance to learn more of the world of thought; to deepen your sense of appreciation; to increase your interest in the world around; to learn to think individually, and not to be a parasite. It is a chance to broaden your outlook on life, and to prevent narrowness of view; to make friends whose companionship may not last after the brief college career, but whose friendship will linger long after the day of parting.

#### Announcements

The basketball championship games of the Academy will be played on Monday afternoon, March 26, at 2:30. A banquet, at which time the cup is to be presented, will follow the games, at 6 o'clock in the Academy dining room. At 3:30 on Saturday afternoon, March 31, the Academy faculty is challenging the varsity team to a game.

On Tuesday morning at 10:30 Dr. Greenfield, the Labrador explorer, will speak under the auspices of the new Civic Foundation at the Reynolds Auditorium.

Dr. Roundthorn will give his last Lenten talk at Y. P. M. on Wednesday morning, March 28.

Soccer season now comes to a close. The games are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, the first series starting at 4:00 on Tuesday afternoon, and the remaining teams playing on Wednesday at 4:00. Friday evening at 6 o'clock the soccer banquet will be held in the College dining room; the Cup will then be awarded to the winning team.

Dean Shirley will conclude his Lenten recitals at Music Hour on Thursday afternoon at 3:45 in Memorial Hall.

Elizabeth Sifford is giving her graduating recital in piano at 8:15 on Friday evening, March 29. This is the first of the graduating recitals of this year's Senior music students.

#### News of the World

The outstanding national park of the entire United States is now assured. The Great Smoky National Park, so long a dream of the people of North Carolina and Tennessee, is to be created in the Great Smoky mountains of these two states. Ten million dollars were necessary for its establishment. The legislators of North Carolina and Tennessee, and public subscription have succeeded in raising five million. Last week the Laura Spilman Rockefeller Memorial fund announced that it had supplied the remaining five million, therefore these majestic, blue blue peaks, covered with every variety of tree and shrub that one would find in a trip from Georgia to the St. Lawrence, and fringed with balsams, will become a rival of Yellowstone, Glacier and Yosemite National Parks.

Last week the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association announced that hydrocaepus oil is a positive cure for leprosy. For ten years scientists have been working to extract an oil from the dried fruit of the hydrocaepus tree which could be safely used in the fight against leprosy, for the virtues of this oil have long been known. Hitherto, the treatment of leprosy has consisted of injections of chaulmoogra oil into the muscles, which is a most direct way to fight the microbes in the blood. Hydrocaepus oil however, is released directly into the blood stream, and as now perfected has a 100 per cent efficiency in the early stages of the disease and 30 per cent in advanced stages.

Time for March 19, carries the following statement concerning "Dawn," the English moving picture of the execution of Edith Cavell which has created such a disturbance in foreign cities. "The violently protested cinema drama 'Dawn,' originally intended to portray the life and execution of Edith Cavell, had its premiere without incident at Brussels, Belgium, last week, in a version from which incidents concerning Nurse Cavell had been virtually excluded. As a revamped 'Dawn' is concerned chiefly with a lengthy contrast between the lives of Wilhelm II and Woodrow Wilson."

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are allowing the "heathen" to bring his religion to us. In London, cold, foggy and supposedly Christian, there is to be built a temple to Buddha, the spiritual god of Asia. This first English temple to Buddha will make no effort to attract converts, but will cater to the Buddhists living in London. The Buddhist priests will wear their robes of orange and the temple will fly the Buddhist flag, a combination of blue, red, yellow, white and orange.

Charles A. Lindbergh, almost demanding peace and quiet for a little while, is again in the "lime light." On the night of March nineteenth, he received the Woodrow Wilson award and twenty-five thousand dollars for "his services for the cause of international friendship." The presentation was made at a dinner of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial Foundation, John W. Davis, former ambassador to Great Britain, pinning the medal on Lindbergh's breast. Lindbergh is the third recipient of this award, which in 1924 was given to Viscount Cecil of Chelwood for his services to the League of Nations, and in 1926 was awarded Elinor Root for his part in the inception of the permanent court of international justice. On March twenty-first Lindbergh received from President Coolidge, the Congressional Medal of Honor—the Nation's highest award. The ceremony took place at the White House, attended by Cabinet members, prominent Army, Navy and Marine officials and Congressmen. This medal was voted Lindbergh by Congress in recognition of his trans-Atlantic flight of May, 1927.

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What made Oscar Wilde  
What did Harold Bell Wright?  
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