



When you hear the word "examinations," of what do you think, of long, rough roads, of graveyards at midnight, and of hideous monsters, or of bright adventure? After all exams are things to be looked forward to rather than dreaded—that is, of course, if we are not pessimists. There really is a bright side to even these dreaded and much-talked and moaned-over exams which are almost on our door-steps. However, it is, it seems, completely hidden to most of us. Or, rather, the cloud of gloom is so dense that the light made by hope shining through is very feeble.

Now, you are very probably saying, how in the world can anyone say that exams, EXAMS, are things to be looked forward to? At any rate they are, and if you will listen to my story you will agree with me. On the third floor of a building bearing the initials A. C. B., with which you are all familiar, there is a little room set apart from the others, very attractively furnished and with which you are not quite as familiar. On various occasions throughout the year the students are cordially invited to visit this room and the time is rapidly approaching when they will again have that privilege. During exam week, every afternoon from five to six, the Y. W. C. A. serves tea and cakes to all who may feel the need of refreshment, or may want to, to all who feel weak from lack of knowledge (caused by hours of strenuous scribbling). Besides being invited to see the lovely room and to enjoy the cakes and tea they will be provided with comfortable chairs where they may rest. Just come to the third floor of A. C. B. and look for the room of the Blue Triangle.

Now, don't you agree with me? Is not the cloud of despair becoming lighter, isn't the light of hope shining less feebly?

BE STRONG

Be strong!
We are not here to play, to dream, to drift;
We have hard work to do, and loads to lift;
Shun not the struggle—face it, 'tis God's gift.

Be strong!
Say not, "The days are evil. Who's to blame?"
And fold the hands and acquiesce—oh, shame!
Stand up, speak out, and bravely, in God's name.

Be strong!
It matters not how deep entrenched the wrong,
How hard the battle goes, the day how long;
Faint not—fight on! Tomorrow comes the song.

SIGMA OMICRON ALPHA DEBATES AT MEETING

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to clear away difficulties and deficiencies. Exams induce work. When the student realizes that a day of reckoning is coming, he will study more and more connectedly. Without the prospect of an exam, effort slumps, and little is accomplished. Daily examinations afford too much pleasure to the professors to allow them forever to become extinct. If we did not have examinations and the consequent pleasures afforded to professors, we probably would not have the large number of excellent teachers of which we are now able to boast.
The decision of the judges favored the negative side, and the meeting was closed.

Excited Scotchman: Are you the man who pulled my boy out of the lake?
Blushing hero: Why-why, yes, sir.
Excited Scotchman: Well, where's his cap?

Love comes as often as a girl changes her mind.

RECORD NUMBER OF MONOGRAMS AWARD TO VARSITY ATHLETES

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ceiving their first letters were F. A. Adkins, Durham; G. C. Blackwood, Winston-Salem; W. E. Eskew, Greenville, S. C.; C. P. Erickson, Oak Park, Ill.; J. B. Fenner, Tarboro; R. M. Gray, Statesville; J. T. Harden, Graham; D. S. Holt, Graham; H. C. House, Weldon; J. S. Hudson, Dallas, Tex.; Phillip Jackson, Gaston; W. S. Koenig, Greensboro; E. S. Nash, Charleston, S. C.; and C. L. Wyrick, Greensboro.

The ten varsity cross-country monograms went to Captain J. M. Henderson, Asheville; M. Barkley, Statesville; H. N. Brown, Chapel Hill; C. R. Baucum, Marshville; G. M. Cohen, Louisville, Ky.; J. V. Fisher, Salisbury; W. G. Lowry, Pineville; W. C. Medford, Rainbow Spring; C. Wrenn, Garner; and H. L. Cox, Erwin, Tenn. Baucum, Cohen, Lowry and Medford, four sophomores, received their first awards, while the other veterans received stars and letters.

The twenty-five members of the freshman football squad who received their "B1" numerals were T. W. Alexander, Charlotte; E. C. Belton, Jr., Mount Airy; J. D. Branch, Salisbury; G. T. Buchan, Henderson; R. B. Chetty, Lexington; J. W. Daniels, Charlotte; S. E. Estes, Asheville; H. G. Frazier, Sanford; J. C. Gilbreath Grandfield, Okla.; G. P. Houston, Charlotte; J. E. Huffman, Thomasville; J. B. Hutchison, Charlotte; L. B. Johnson, Charlotte; J. E. Moore, Wilmington; J. W. McAlister, Winston-Salem; H. S. Melver, Lenoirville; W. G. Reid, Charlotte; C. O. Remsen, Durham; M. A. Rosenfield, Brooklyn, N. Y.; R. L. Roach, Hillsboro; C. D. Runnels, Stanton, Va.; R. W. Sluser, Blacksburg, Va.; and J. F. Morris, Charlotte.

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SOCIAL SERVICE WORKER SPEAKS IN Y. P. M.

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to grow up in ignorance, she had left her husband dozing in the sun and had come to the valley, with the two dogs following. They were wretchedly poor, but the anxious mother was willing and eager to give her boys and girls a chance. She put them in school, and kept them there until her death a year later, caused by overwork. Then kind friends carried on their educations. Today they are all prominent citizens and hold responsible positions. Mother love had converted their many liabilities into as many assets.

Miss Dazier told of numerous other cases in which the woman or girl concerned had nothing in her hand to give her hope, had nothing in her life except misfortune and unpopularity. And who had by her sheer determination and courage combined with ambition and the help of friends made something of herself. These poor people, handicapped as they are by ignorance and poverty, can make so much of themselves, that should not we who have so much, be able to do?

FLOATING UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ARE HAVING A BIG TIME IN JAPAN

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one of the professors, Mrs. Eunice Weaver, native South American, has been encouraging students, uncertain of their Spanish, to talk, and at another, Mrs. Russell Krauss, instructor in French, has been leading the French conversation.

En route to Japan there was a formal dance every Saturday night on shipboard and much informal dancing at meal times and evenings. Deck sports soon became very popular, and the swimming pool was much in demand. Between Panama and San Francisco were formed a small orchestra to play chamber music, and another to compete with the Chinese jazz orchestra on shipboard.

Having settled down for the past three weeks in Japan to study on shore, to make field trips, and to see the sights, the Floating University is once more on its way around the world. It will next visit China, the Philippines and the Straits Settlements, including Singapore, and will then proceed to Siam, India, Suez, Egypt, Asia Minor and Europe, returning to New York in June.
The experience of the present cruise makes it clear that the courses students like best and work most enthusiastically in, are those which closely relate what they see and do with what they learn from class, books, and field trips of observation and investigation in the countries they visit. All courses in the future will be planned on this basis and most of them will treat the world as a unit. International Relations, for instance, will illuminate the re-

lations between nations all around the globe. Students in Sociology courses will compare sociological conditions in America, Hawaii, Japan, China, India, and elsewhere. Students of biology and geology have an almost continuous laboratory before their eyes. And so it goes. The Floating University is not a tourist cruise, but a university traveling, with the whole world its laboratory.

SOME MOTTOES OF STATES

United States—E Pluribus Unum; from many, one.
Virginia—Sic Semper Tyrannis; always to tyrants.
Dist. of Columbia—Iustitia omnibus; justice for all.
North Carolina—Esse quam videri; to be rather than to seem.
Maine—Dirigo; I guide.
Idaho—Eate Perpetua; may it endure forever.
New York—Excelsior; higher, more elevated.
Massachusetts—Ense petit placidam sub libertate quietam.
Arkansas—Blessed Guntur; the people rule.
New Mexico—Crescit eundo; we grow by striving.
First Dignified Senior: Most funny looking things are worth a lot.
Second Ditto: Don't get so personal.

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