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## Editorial

### PLAYING THE GAME

DAVIE BELLE EATON

Life is a game with a glorious prize,  
If we can only play it right.  
It is give and take, build and break,  
And often it ends in a fight;  
But he surely wins who honestly  
tries

(Regardless of wealth or fame)  
He can never despair who plays it  
fair—

How are you playing the game?  
Do you wilt and whine, if you fail  
to win

In the manner you think your due?  
Do you sneer at the man in case that  
he can

And does, do better than you?  
Do you take your rebuffs with a  
knowing grin?

Do you laugh tho' you pull up lame?  
Does your faith hold true when the  
whole world's blue?

How are you playing the game?  
Get into the thick of it—wade in,  
boys!

Whatever your cherished goal;  
Brace up your will till your pulses  
thrill,

And you dare—to your very soul!  
Do something more than make a  
noise;

Let your purpose leap into flame  
As you plunge with a cry, "I shall  
do or die,"

Then you will be playing the game.

ANONYMOUS.

Have you ever realized that you are playing a game? Well you are whether you will or no! You're playing a game by your own rule! In the above lines some one preached a real sermon. Some one thought through the surface of things and presented them as they really are!

Playing a game? Yes, and each day offers you 24 hours in which to play the game fairly. To begin with play fair with yourself. Play your own part! If you're Mary—then be Mary. Don't try to be Jane! In his goodness God gave you the power to be the individual human being that you are! Then be yourself!

Do the things that are fair to yourself and fair to others as well! Have you ever stopped to ask yourself if you've played fair with your fellow-men? Whether you like the people of this old world or not you can't live without them. You're dependent on the rest of the world? Have you rendered anyone any service for that dependence?

And in playing the game—do you have a goal? Have you something definite to gain? Maybe you've failed. It's no disgrace to fail! The disgrace lies in not trying. It has been said that in his old age Sir Walter Scott found that a publishing firm he was connected with was heavily in debt. Had he been willing to have played the game unfair he might have taken advantage of the bankruptcy law. Sir Walter Scott was so honorable that he refused to do this! With his pen he decided to make the deficit good. He never entirely liquidated the debt but he wore out his life trying. He died an honorable man as well as an honored man! He refused to take advantage of some one else.

How are you playing the game? It's easier to fail than to succeed! Any one can drift downstream but it takes a man to swim against the current. You can lean—but can you lift? To be sure it's hard to play a square game! But how hard have you tried? An airplane can't fly on the ground! It has to be up in the clouds. Some of them fall and some of them fly. It's the difficult thing that takes all the mettle that's in you! How can you meet the challenge? Are you willing that any one shall say when you've finished the game, "She gained her glory at the expense of others."

Play the game! Play hard! Play with all the womanhood that's in you! Play to win, but winning, win honestly. And losing lose honestly. Remember that the woman that has never failed is the woman that has never tried to do anything. Play with vigor and vim! And in play-

ing never lose sight of the end of the game. Strive to play fair and courteously with every ounce of your energy, even when the game goes against you. And when all the struggle has ceased and you have reached your goal you can say to all the world "I have played a good game and true—I have kept the faith!" How are you playing your game? Make the mistakes of yesterday sure stepping stones to the successes of tomorrow. It's never too late to do good so begin today and write your answer to the question—How are you playing the game?

## Collegiquette

That the multi-colored leaves of bright summer dresses have yielded their enviable place to the Autumn browns was quite obvious at the new Carolina Stadium last Saturday. Evidently the Autumn sky is Navy blue for that shade also took its position with the most popular. But then one never can be sure at a ball game just why certain colors are the most favored.

This year attention is being called to the waistline by the variety of interesting things belts are doing. One of the most ingenious of their tricks is the insertion of a bit of elastic. There are also many fascinating buckles and combinations to be seen.

## SOCIETY WELCOME

MAE WILLIAMS '31

Now we are glad to have again,  
Some more new girls to welcome in  
To our societies both brave and free  
A help and joy we know they'll be.

As for the Astro's strong and bold  
With measures which remain untold,  
Invite you in for joys in store  
To make you like our college more.

And to the Phi society too,  
They seek out each and all of you,  
And ask you in to join their fun  
To help your life here just begun.

Behold! new girls, we're glad you've  
come  
To help us in societies some,  
We welcome you with all our might  
To take you in is our delight.

## IN AND OUT OF MEREDITH

Miss Louise Craven was the week-end guest of Miss Pauline Newton at her home in Chadbourn, N. C.

Miss Sarah Briggs spent the week-end at her home in Raleigh.

May Williams spent the week-end at her home in Whitakers, N. C.

Alice Dowd spent the week-end at home in Raleigh.

Ethel Day's mother spent the day with her last Sunday.

Matilda Holleman spent the week-end at her home in Durham

Marie Nobles spent the week-end at her home in Durham.

Sarah Cook spent the week-end at her home in Wallace.

Annie Mildred Herring spent the week-end with Annie Belle Noel in Dunn.

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