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Editorial

THANKSGIVING

Our Puritan forefathers have given us our custom of giving thanks to our Father, on a day which is especially set aside for this. What a glorious opportunity we have! Our hearts fairly sing with praises of our Maker! We thank Him for countless blessings, but most of all for His wonderful love. Let us pause to think what Thanksgiving Day really means!

The Pilgrims or Puritans not only gave us our custom of observing Thanksgiving Day, but they also gave us our principles of government. In the Mayflower compact a little humble body of men expressed the belief that they could establish government over themselves by agreement. This is a startling fact; therefore, we should also be thankful to the Puritans for the germ of our government of today.

SPONGES

Sponges are parasites and we are afraid that some of us are parasites at times. We depend on the other fellow entirely too much; not that we deliberately cheat but we absorb too much! We do not want to be sponges or rather parasites. We want to stand on our own feet. Let's do it!

CO-EDUCATION

Do we ever stop to think of the problems of society which are right in front of us? The problem of co-education is a definite one.

In Love's Labors Lost, Shakespeare makes us think of this problem. He makes us wonder which is the wiser a separated boys' and girls' college, or one in which both boys and girls attend classes together. Tennyson, in The Princess, makes us think of the same thing.

Let us try not to be shut away from the problems of the world, because we will soon be living our lives in the midst of that world, and making our small activities count for something.

OUR CONTRIBUTION BOX

We have an attractive blue box placed on a table outside the Publication office which has on it, "Contributions to THE TWIG." We want you to use this box! Drop in some contributions!

We have already had one great big contribution! One of our prettiest campus cats perched herself right on top of the blue box as a contribution to THE TWIG, we suppose. Even the cats are interested in THE TWIG. Perhaps they want their parties and "town tattle" written up again.

We are seriously asking you to drop in your parties, or when you go off for the week-end be sure to make a note of it and drop it in THE TWIG BOX. We wish to extend this invitation to the Faculty and Town Students also. If you feel inclined to give us real news or feature articles they will also be welcomed!

There should be more manifestation of the thought that is going on among our students. If you have something you want to write an editorial about, and you think it is the opinion of many students write it and drop it in, signing your name please!

THANKSGIVING PRAISE

MATILDA HOLLEMAN '31

Give thanks, O my America

To the great God above,

To the one who's led us safely

With His great hand of love,

Through days of joy and pleasure sweet

Through days of blackest grief,

The great hand of our Creator

Has brought to us relief,

Thank Him for plenteous blessings,

For friends and lov'd ones too,

Give thanks for buxom health and

joy

Thank God that He loves you.

Thanksgiving Dinner

After the harvest of the year 1621 had been safely gathered in, our Pilgrim forefathers set apart a day for Thanksgiving in the little village of Plymouth. Not only did those sturdy people give thanks on that day but they feasted and enjoyed family reunions and visits from their friends.

We can imagine that the day before the father of the family accompanied by his little son went out to find some kind of meat for the principal dish of the Thanksgiving feast. Tradition tells us that he shot a wild turkey and slinging him across his shoulder hurried home.

Early on the morning of Thanksgiving the whole family went to the little church for services. When they returned home the industrious wife and mother had prepared the turkey and all the things she could think of that would be good with it, such as gravy, vegetables, pickles, and berry preserves. And ever since the Thanksgiving dinner has been one of the chief features of the occasion, and the traditional menu of turkey and all its accessories has been handed down from generation to generation.

MRS. ELLIS ENTERTAINS PULLEN GIRLS

TO ENTERTAIN AT CONSECUTIVE TEAS

LADIES OF CHURCH TAKE GIRLS FOR A RIDE

Thirteen of the Pullen girls had a most enjoyable afternoon last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ellis. Mrs. Ellis is planning to give a tea each Wednesday afternoon to the Meredith girls who attend Pullen church. She invites fifteen girls at a time, and each of the girls who went will vouch for the statement that a delightful tea was enjoyed.

Delicious tea, date bars, cake, and cookies were served to the following girls: Emma Hartsell, Lillian Odum, Lucille Walker, Rosa Barnes, Mary Lovie Floyd, Marguerite Freeman, Ethel Wilkins, Mabel Sanders, Ruth Truesdell, Nelda Wilson, Mary Townsend, Margaret Barrett, and Matilda Holleman.

The ladies of the Pullen church came for the girls in cars and took them for a ride after the tea. The ladies present

YAWNING GARAGE

"Has your brother come home from college yet?"

"I guess so, or else the car's been stolen." *skiv mah,*

were: Mrs. Maddy, Mrs. Brassfield, Mrs. Ammons, Mrs. Coggins, Mrs. Browne, and Mrs. Ellis.

The little daughters of Mrs. Coggins and Mrs. Ellis served the refreshments.

"Oh! You should hear my dad play Bach!"

"Gosh! You should hear my dad play golf."

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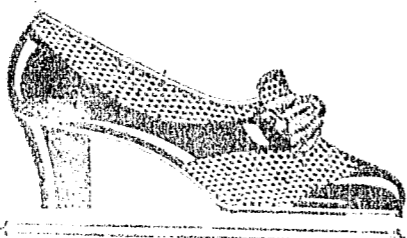
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