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Would You Like To Make an "A"?

Need some good grades?

If you do, heed the following ninepoint program to scholastic successa program formulated for you by the ever-helpful editors of the Midland of Midland College and quoted from the Auburn Plainsman.

1. Don't give your prof apples. Too

2. Find out his hobby and follow up with well-planned questions to draw him out.

3. If the entire class walks out of the classroom when the prof is ten minutes late, be the only one to wait, even if it's half an hour. This procedure is good for a B-plus any day.

4. Always greet an instructor pleasantly, never using his first name, but a cheery "Good morning, professor."

5. When sitting at the faculty table in the dining hall or walking about the administration building, always walk with your head down as if in deep thought, pondering some weighty problems in math or philosophy, for instance. This is highly recommended to get on the honor roll.

6. Offer to wash the professor's car, put up his storm windows or do any little job around the house, but don't accept any money for the work.

7. Apple polishing procedure in classrooms includes sitting in the front row, responding to professorial humor with loud, hearty guffaws and liberal use of big words. This is important—never use a two-sylable word where a fivesyllable word will do.

8. Carry a lot of big reference books around. This is tremendously impressive and is worth an A-minus in any

9. If you must close your eyes while in deep thought, wrinkle your forehead and otherwise look worried or the professor may get the wrong impressionand grade accordingly.

EDITOR'S NOTE: You might try studying, too!

-The Alabamian.

Meeting the Challenge of Today

How are we going to meet the challenge of the times? This is a very important question we can ask ourselves. We also ask, "Is our world going mad?" Across the waters there are "wars and rumors of wars." Communism versus Fascism — both are fighting our own government. What can we do about this? This remains to be seen. Among all the various "isms" how can we save the youth of today for an improved democracy? That is the challenge we must meet.

There are two things which stand high in the line of training: trained leadership and "followship." If we have qualities of leadership, we can accomplish things. We need just, honorable, alert leaders. We must teach leaders and followers alike to keep their balance in the world. It is up to the high schools as well as colleges to at least hold the youth of today. Our country is full of Communism today and it is up to us to teach a true democracy and not a false one.

Dr. Cloud Smith tells us that personality is the building of a man. In "Building a Personality," Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick tells us: "Primarily, democracy is the conviction that there are extraordinary possibilities in ordinary people and that if we throw wide the doors of opportunity so that all boys and girls can bring out the best that is

in them, we will get amazing results from unlikely sources." So attention to the development of personality is im-

Shakespeare was the son of a bankrupt butler and a woman who could not write her name. Beethoven was the son of a consumptive mother, herself the daughter of a cook, and a drunken father. Schubert was the son of a peasant father and mother who had been in domestic service. Faraday, one of the greatest scientific experimenters of all times, was born over a stable, his father an invalid blacksmith and his mother a common drudge. Such facts as (these underlie democracy. Equality of rights and privileges is a basic factor in our form of government.

Let us as students believe in a true democracy and live for it. We can meet the challenge by making the most of our opportunities now - developing strong bodies, alert minds, and a fine sense of moral values. We can meet the challenge by facing it squarely and accepting responsibility whether it be as leader or follower.—R. B.

-The Hilltop.

ONE MORE WORD

SAYS MOTHER MEREDITH TO HER GIRLS:

After years of experience in the ways of the world, I want to pass a few hints to my Meredith girls. You are all interested in how to get along with people to the best of your ability. The first word spoken, in behalf of that desire is courtesy. As we live and breathe we contact people in every pathway of life. Our approach, thus our manners, are of vital importance to a contented life. Ask yourself if you are courteous to everyone. Do you hold the doors open for older people? Do you stand up in the dining hall and on buses for an older person? Do you crowd at the post office window? Do you in any way act in an ugly manner to your friends? I hope not. Politeness is so essential to your happiness.

To be a bright conversationalist is the ambition of every girl. The college years are wonderful for you in that respect because there is your opportunity to strengthen your ability in many ways which are gradually shown in the way that you express yourself. To be free and straight forward in conversing are great assets.

Get to the bottom of these suggestions and practice making them your best habits. Remember them always.

TAKES and MISTAKES

By LYTTON TINGLEY

Do you know what one casket said to the other? "I hear you coffin!"

An old Southerner was taking the family on a trip up North in the family car. He stopped at the filling station for some gas. After the attendant filled the tank, he asked, "How's your oil?"

The Southerner said, "We're all right, thanks. How're yo'all."

-Exchange.

"What are the prices of seats, mister?" "Front seats, one dollar; back seats, fifty cents; and a program a nicl "I'll sit on the program, please."

-Exchange.

Little fly on the wall. Him ain't got no home at all. Him ain't got no ma to comb his hair, Him don't care, ain't got no hair.

From the philosopher: Don't be discouraged, If your successes are few, Just remember that the now great oak Was once a nut like you.

PRESENCE OF MIND

The teacher had been giving a lesson on the reindeer when she noticed that one little girl was paying no attention to what was going on in the classroom. Turning to her suddenly, she asked, "What is the use of the reindeer?"

"It makes things grow," was the unexpected reply.

VALUES

When you are believing That the world is mad, That both men and women Are most always bad, If you pause a moment To give things their due, You will find life lovely-What is wrong is you. -EDGAR DANIEL KRAMER.

When you're away, I'm restless, lonely, Wretched, bored, dejected; only Here's the rub my darling dear, I feel the same when you are here. -Johnsonian.

Mary had a little lamb, Some salad and dessert, And then she gave the wrong address, The dirty little flirt.

Tom, Tom, the piper's son, stole a pig and got his little self paddled.

CONSTANCY

"You gave me the key of your heart, my love! Then why do you make me knock?" "Oh, that was yesterday, Saints above! And last night-I changed the lock." -Hi Po.

Suzzy Snoop Says...

Well, girls, here's Suzy again to tell you all the happenings at Meredith. Oh, my goodness, did you say that someone is calling me? Wait a minute girls, I'll be right back-that may be Jim or Carl, so I just must talk to whoever it is. Hello, oh, it's you, Ura Story. What's happened here? Same thing.

There's something I want to ask you, "Ayers", Lamby Pie still going with Virginia? Who is he, anyway?

You should have seen Juanita the other night in the dining room. I think I heard her join in the chorus of "You are My Sunshine," which was delightfully rendered by the freshmen. (If she didn't sing it, she certainly thought it.)

Wait a minute, I see Mary Lib Foster on her way to the parlor.

Have you heard about Nancy? She has had her wings spread out, but she is "Tuck" ing them under now.

"Juice" wait till I tell you what other night. That Kick-a-poo joy beverage must be mighty "im-

What did you say? Have I

has been hearing from? There small states around. All of this is was one letter that she didn't doubtless true enough. When the particularly like. I wonder what house is on fire it is too late to take kind of news it contained?

funny about Nan and Lib. The are still cherishing the illusion story goes that they were locked that if and when the war comes in some room—and what they they will be able to win both the didn't do!

night.

here for a phone call for about was a chance, perhaps it was only half an hour. He may have a faint chance, but at any rate a Good-bye.

Nan, I hope we haven't kept he does get you.

Goodness, I have talked so long you girls any news. Oh, well, you can wait two weeks longer. Yours

BOOK REVIEWS

they are saying."

to Mrs. Brandon.

literary editor of the New although hard pressed, may be able she has served as business man-Yorker, says that, "for the most to hold her own, at least with the ager of the Twig during junior part, this is a book of comic help of the United States. In the year, and took part in the junior myths in which most of the lead- meanwhile the ordinary processes stunt. This year she is president ing characters happen to be mu. of life both of individuals and na. of the Astrotekton Literary So-

"PIGSKIN PARADE"

By CATHERINE WYATT :

By Mrs. LILLIAN PARKER WALLACE The recent events in Europe, the Italian invasion of Greece, with its Etta and Ginny were doing the ultimate goal an Axis control of now. The mistakes of the past the Suez Canal, the potential attack on Gibraltar across Spain, seem to forecast an attempt at the familiar "squeeze play" on the Mediterranean. American reactions found out about Margaret Carrol and Kenneth? I'll have to look to the moves are an increasing determination to aid Britain and a growing acceptance of the idea of Have you heard anything about the inevitability of war. The Axis the tall blond (or maybe he is powers must be taught a lesson; that even as we arm for defense we a brunette) that Doris Jean Leary they must learn to stop pushing must tackle the infinitely harder out insurance. The fire will first Annabel seems to have had a have to be put out. The worst of From Class wonderful time at the Wake For- it is that in reaching this state of est-Duke game. I heard her sing- mind the American people have is a member of several other clubs ing, "He's from Georgia." Its forgotten either unintentionally or on the campus as well as the tennis rumored that she has added a otherwise a number of important team. She was business manager few more fraternity pins to her lessons which should have been of the Acorn her junior year and learned in the past twenty years. I found out something really Furthermore the American people war and the ensuing peace. The I wish you would help me find former may be granted; the diffiout why Margaret Martin seems culty lies in winning the peace. to be in such a hurry to get back The fundamental causes which from B. T. U. every Sunday produced World War I were not removed during the truce which We'll have to stop talking, Ura ended with the outbreak of World Story. Nan has been waiting War II. During that interval there

tried to call several times already. chance, of setting up a saner order in the world which would have eliminated or minimized the posyou from talking to David. I guess sibility of future wars. In fixing of her class her sophomore year for the afternoon was the Rev. J. he will keep on trying until he the blame for the disappearance of Council her disappearance of Council Goodness, I have talked so long having found it impossible to rethat now I don't have time to tell having found it impossible to respect to the same of several clubs. She has been active on sturk compared to the same of th main aloof from the war de. She has been active on stunt comhave waited this long, I guess you termined to revert to the policy of her of the nomineting committees for her class and is a member of the nomineting committees. Steps toward Victory," by Louise have waited this long, I guess you isolation and leave Europe to its fate. We tried to shake the dust of Europe and its problems from our feet. It was a fatal policy, not of the Senior Class is a member a talk entitled "Renewing My only for the rest of the world but of the Silver Shield, of which she Covenant," by Miss Laura Batefor ourselves. The most serious is vice-president, and Kappa Nu man. part of the situation is this, how. Sigma Honor Society. She was a Early risers Sunday morning In creating The Brandons, An- ever, that we do not even now member of the Student Council kept "Morning Watch" with Mrs. gela Thirkell has written one of realize how stupid a policy we were both her freshman and junior years. R. K. Redwine who spoke on the the most refreshing and enter- pursuing. We are still cherishing She has been active on the staff of subject, "Student, Lovest Thou taining books of the season. The the absurd notion that we can the Oak Leaves and the Athletic Me?" After a breakfast for old plot centers around Mrs. Brandon avert the catastrophe of war and Association Board as well as sevwho is the object of the amorous the aftermath of war by passing eral clubs. She is also a member secretaries, the conventionites diintentions of men of all ages, resolutions in praise of peace and of the nominating committee. despite the fact that she is the making declarations of unwillingmother of a grown-up son and ness to fight. Holland with the attended Chowan Junior College and Mr. Zon Robinson. The new daughter. The love-smitten men greatest will to peace one can her freshman and sophomore years. convention officers were installed. are even inclined to read aloud imagine, lies bleeding now, her There she was a member of various They are: Jack Gross of Wake to her to show their devotion, but channel ports and cities the object clubs and organizations. Since Forest, president, Charlie Phillips, alas, they never get a chance to of aerial attacks of both friend and coming to Meredith she has been University of North Carolina, Harvoice their feelings to her "be- foe. We are not the only culprits, active in the B. S. U., the Needle- old McCroskey, Mars Hill, and Adcause she never understands what if there is any satisfaction to be derived from that fact. France was on the campus. An entirely different character also to blame because of her insistis Aunt Sissie of Brandon Abbey ence that the old idea of crushing vice-president of the Kappa Nu T. C., Sec.-Treas., Bill Allred, N. who seems determined to give a the foe and encircling it with the Sigma Honor Society and an honor C. State, Reporter, and Varnell fortune to her relations in spite iron ring of hostile neighbors roll student. She is a member of Gillian, A. S. T. C., Magazine repreof the fact that no one wants it. should not be given up. France the Student Government dormitory sentative. Still another type of character is was also to blame for her failure to council and an official chaperone.

bound to win the sympathy of ure for which she is paying heavilin several of the various clubs. the reader because of his "oppres- ly. England, too, was to blame. sion by his Italianate mother," Her statesmen, or those who called and his futile dog-like devotion themselves statesman, were asleep. The only unpleasant thought which taken people of entirely differ-their dream was the fear of social ent characters and personalities revolution, emanating from Mos-Oscar Levant, one of the country's having to accept Moscow as a partacknowledged pianists and wits, ner in any attack on the Axis powdeals with some of the outstand- ers, and in order to gain time lost ing figures in music in America, in sleeping. The tragic chapters their personal qualities and idio- of the story followed one another attended Mars Hill Junior College syncrasies. The book is presented in quick succession and England as a series of six monologues sprang from her lethargy into acwhich are cleverly set forth as tion. It was not a moment too tivities of several of the clubs and essays. Mr. Clifton Fadiman, the soon. It seems now that England, organizations. While at Meredith

war is over some sort of new world must be created out of the this new world is to become one in which free individuals can live in must be recognized as blunders tivities. which must never be repeated. The question as to whether we shall or shall not participate in an attempt to create a world in which democracy may be given a chance, must not be permitted to become a matter of narrow partisan politics. As American citizens we must resolve task of preparing for peace.

Seniors Elect Superlatives

is an honor roll student.

Marietta MacLennan is from Greensboro and is president of the Alpha Psi Omega this year. She has been a member of the B. T. U. and Y. W. A. and has served on stunt committees for her class. She was vice-president of her class her junior year and is vice president of the Philaretian Literary Olive, "Honesty," led by Mr. Society this year. She has served M. A. Huggins, "A Faith for Our" on the staffs of the Oak Leaves and the Twic and is a member of several clubs.

that faint ray of hope we must first Council her junior year. She has Baptist Church in Durham. indict ourselves. The United States served on the staffs of the Twin

work Guild and several of the clubs die Davis, Meredith, the first sec-

Mr. Grant, a young man who is set her own house in order, a fail- She has been on the Twig staff and closing address. The Afternoon

the Athletic Association board is cipal speaker for the occasion. The from Henderson. She was A. A. convention officers for the past secretary her sophomore year and year have been: Harold McManus, Thus, Angela Thirkell has troubled the smug complacency of vice-president her junior year. She president, Bob Ankers, Margaret has been captain of the tennis team Brice, and Maisle Castlebury, 1st, of her class all four years and has 2nd, and 3rd, vice presidents reand has deftly woven them into an cow. When the house of cards played varsity basketball for the spectively, Elizabeth Tucker, Secreintriguing pattern which is The which the Versailles Treaty had last three. She is a member of the tary-Treasurer, Orville Campbell, set up in Europe began to tumble, Silver Shield Honor Society and Reporter, and the Baptist Student A Smattering of Ignorance this same fear drove them to the the nominating committee, She Representative, Katy Ruth Graywhich flowed from the pen of policy of appeasement for fear of was president of her class her junior year and is a member of the Monogram Club as well as several other clubs.

Ada Wall who is from Shelby, her freshman and sophomore years. There she took part in the actions all over the world have been clety and a member of the nomi-

I'll bet she'll "Billie" have a time CAUSE and EFFECT completely disrupted. When the nating committee. She is also a member of several of the clubs. Josephine Pittman of Raleigh is fragments which may be left. If president of the Day Student Government Association. She is an honor roll student and a member safety it is necessary to prepare of the nominating committee. She also takes part in various club ac-Meredith Girls Attend

B. S. U. Convention

(Continued from page 1) Vicki Wood and Mary Anne Canady were on the program, also.

"Family Worship" was the first thing on the program Saturday morning. Outstanding events of the morning were "Student Testimonies" given by Bob Ankers of State, Maisie Castlebury of E. C. T. C.; Paul Early of Wake Forest, and Elizabeth Tucker of Meredith. Also a "Challenge" to Baptist Students from Haley Scurlock, student worker from the nation's capital. Dr. J. Clyde Turner was the speaker of the morning, his subject being "By my Spirit-Triumph."

Saturday afternoon was taken up with the election of offcers and other business, and conferences on the following subjects: "The Christian Student and a World at War," led by the Rev. Eugene Day," led by the Rev. W. W. Finlator, "Inhibition and Temperance," Dr. Lee C. Sheppard, "Bible Study Nancy Bradsher, president of the Group"-Mr. Howard Rees, and Philaretian Literary Society, is "Full-time Christian Living"-Mrs. from Roxboro. She was secretary J. Winston Pearce. The speaker

Saturday evening high lights ber of the nominating committee. tion," a play entitled "Decision De-Sarah Hayworth, who is from termines Destiny" by representa-Asheboro, besides being president tives from Mars Hill College, and

vided for Sunday School classes Hannah Ruth Spruill of Windsor taught by Miss Josephine Turner, ond, and third vice presidents re-Lillian Watkins of Norlina is spectively. Laura Fay Wood, E. C.

Mr. W. Perry Crouch made the session was cancelled, due to the Juanita Stainback, president of illness of Dr. Olin T. Binkley, prin-

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