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Would You Like To Make an "A"?

- Need some good grades? If you do, heed the following nine-point program to scholastic success...
1. Don't give your prof apples. Too obvious.
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.
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.
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.
8. Carry a lot of big reference books around.
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 impression.

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

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.

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.

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 important.

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.

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.

-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.

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.

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.

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

"What are the prices of seats, mister?" "Front seats, one dollar; back seats, fifty cents; and a program a nickle."

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.

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.

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.

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.

STANCY

"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."

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.

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.

Wait a minute, I see Mary Lib Foster on her way to the parlor. I'll bet she'll "Billie" have a time tonight.

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 Etta and Ginny were doing the other night. That Kick-a-poo Joy beverage must be mighty "impotent."

What did you say? Have I found out about Margaret Carrol and Kenneth? I'll have to look into this.

Have you heard anything about the tall blond (or maybe he is a brunette) that Doris Jean Leary has been hearing from? There was one letter that she didn't particularly like. I wonder what kind of news it contained?

Annabel seems to have had a wonderful time at the Wake Forest-Duke game. I heard her singing, "He's from Georgia." Its rumored that she has added a few more fraternity pins to her collection.

I found out something really funny about Nan and Lib. The story goes that they were locked in some room - and what they didn't do!

I wish you would help me find out why Margaret Martin seems to be in such a hurry to get back from B. T. U. every Sunday night.

We'll have to stop talking, Ura Story. Nan has been waiting here for a phone call for about half an hour. He may have tried to call several times already. Good-bye.

Nan, I hope we haven't kept you from talking to David. I guess he will keep on trying until he he does get you.

Goodness, I have talked so long that now I don't have time to tell you girls any news. Oh, well, you have waited this long, I guess you can wait two weeks longer. Yours on the run.

BOOK REVIEWS

In creating The Brandons, Angela Thirkell has written one of the most refreshing and entertaining books of the season. The plot centers around Mrs. Brandon who is the object of the amorous intentions of men of all ages, despite the fact that she is the mother of a grown-up son and daughter.

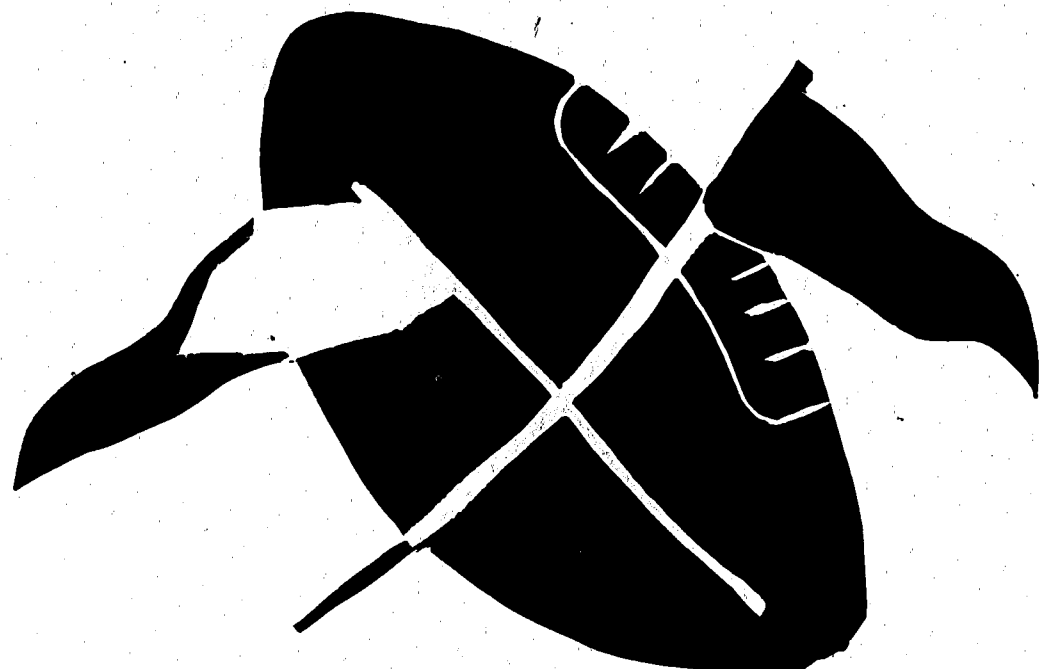
An entirely different character is Aunt Sissie of Brandon Abbey who seems determined to give a fortune to her relations in spite of the fact that no one wants it. Still another type of character is Mr. Grant, a young man who is bound to win the sympathy of the reader because of his "oppression by his Italianate mother," and his futile dog-like devotion to Mrs. Brandon.

Thus, Angela Thirkell has taken people of entirely different characters and personalities and has deftly woven them into an intriguing pattern which is The Brandons.

A Smattering of Ignorance which flowed from the pen of Oscar Levant, one of the country's acknowledged pianists and wits, deals with some of the outstanding figures in music in America, their personal qualities and idiosyncrasies. The book is presented as a series of six monologues which are cleverly set forth as essays.

"PIGSKIN PARADE"

By CATHERINE WYATT



CAUSE and EFFECT

By MRS. LILLIAN PARKER WALLACE

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Seniors Elect Superlatives From Class

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Josephine Pittman of Raleigh is president of the Day Student Government Association. She is an honor roll student and a member of the nominating committee.

Meredith Girls Attend B. S. U. Convention

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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, Malsie Castlebury of E. C. T. C.; Paul Early of Wake Forest, and Elizabeth Tucker of Meredith.

Saturday afternoon was taken up with the election of officers and other business, and conferences on the following subjects: "The Christian Student and a World at War," led by the Rev. Eugene Olive, "Honesty," led by Mr. M. A. Huggins, "A Path for Our Day," led by the Rev. W. W. Finlator, "Inhibition and Temperance," Dr. Lee C. Sheppard, "Bible Study Group" - Mr. Howard Rees, and "Full-time Christian Living" - Mrs. J. Winston Pearce.

Saturday evening high lights were talks by John Lawrence on "Steps toward Victory," by Louise Lane on "My Covenant Presentation," a play entitled "Decision Determines Destiny" by representatives from Mars Hill College, and a talk entitled "Renewing My Covenant," by Miss Laura Bateman.

Early risers Sunday morning kept "Morning Watch" with Mrs. R. K. Redwine who spoke on the subject, "Student, Lovest Thou Me?" After a breakfast for old and new state officers and student secretaries, the conventionites divided for Sunday School classes taught by Miss Josephine Turner, and Mr. Zon Robinson. The new convention officers were installed. They are: Jack Gross of Wake Forest, president, Charlie Phillips, University of North Carolina, Harold McCroskey, Mars Hill, and Addie Davis, Meredith, the first second, and third vice presidents respectively. Laura Fay Wood, E. C. T. C., Sec.-Treas., Bill Allred, N. C. State, Reporter, and Varnell Gillilan, A. S. T. C., Magazine representative.

Mr. W. Perry Crouch made the closing address. The afternoon session was cancelled, due to the illness of Dr. Olin T. Binkley, principal speaker for the occasion. The convention officers for the past year have been: Harold McManus, president, Bob Ankers, Margaret Brice, and Malsie Castlebury, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, vice presidents respectively, Elizabeth Tucker, Secretary-Treasurer, Orville Campbell, Reporter, and the Baptist Student Representative, Katy Ruth Grayson.

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