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LEADERSHIP

Have you ever thought of being a great leader? Most of us criticize those that are leading us. I wonder if we could do as well as they are doing.

Are we willing to lay aside our own desires and follow someone else? Are we willing to believe that someone else can lead as well as, if not better, than we can?

We remember when Christ was talking to His disciples, He said, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me."

Christ was the greatest leader that ever lived. He possessed that which drew others to Him. Does He not likewise expect us to lead others into salvation?

Can we not follow His teachings and commands and be the best leaders possible. At least, we should do our best.

Christ expects us to be Christian leaders, to set a good example so that others will follow us.

We must have love and respect for our followers if we want them to follow us. We must put our whole selves into the work and

have something for the ones we are leading.

A good leader that everyone admires is dependable, friendly, courteous, and trustworthy. He has respect for others, plus courage, honor and loyalty. He is obedient, submissive, and disciplined.

A leader should not strive at any impossible heroisms, but should try to do only the things that he is able to do.

A Christian leader is one that will bring others into closer fellowship with God, and one that will put his trust in God for help and power.

—Margaret Mitchell.

Breathes there a student with soul so dead,

Who never to herself said,
"Away with school, I'll stay in bed."—"The Blue and Gray."

"I suppose you soldiers are the type that like wine, women, and song."

"No, we don't care for music."
—"The Blue and Gray."

FOLLOWSHIP

We can't all be leaders, but there is one thing that every one of us can do and that is—be a good follower.

When you think of a leader, you almost unconsciously think of certain definite characteristics that a good leader should possess. The characteristics of a good follower are just as definite and equally important.

One characteristic that a good follower must have is loyalty to his leader. In our democratic way of life, we choose our leaders, and in every election more than one candidate is nominated. However, everyone knows from the beginning that only one person can be elected. The good follower is one who backs up the leader that is chosen, regardless of whether that person is the person he voted for. The good follower is loyal to his leader at all times.

Obedience to the rules or laws is another necessary quality of a good follower. Did you ever criticize someone very severely for something she did, and then later, in view of additional information, realize that what she had done was very wise? Perhaps the leaders in school who make the rules and the officials in the outside world who make the laws have more information than we do. Let's do more obeying and less criticizing.

The good follower is also dependable. Since the leader is chosen to lead the group and not as a person who has to do all the work, he must have followers that he can depend on to do what he asks. Dependability, then, is an essential characteristic of a good follower.

Ed.'s Notes

The Red Cross drive is now going on. If you have not made your contribution, please give it to Miss Hoyt as soon as possible. The drive ends March 30. The proceeds thus far amount to \$142.00.

The picture of the officers on the front page was taken by Humphrey Armistead.

Mary Jo Jackson announced that the total returns from the World Student Service Fund drive were \$210.00.

Blue Monday

This morning when I arose from my cozy bed;
It was blue Monday and I had a pain in my head.

The clock ticked on and it was time to go
Into the Chemistry lab—Those hours sure passed slow!

Then into Bible class I crept
And to my sorrow received a test paper back
Over which I almost wept!

And then the bell was music to my ears;
Across the rain-drenched lawn I sped to get my mail
With the usual fears—

But Alas! What do you think?
The day is no longer blue—
Because my dear—
I got a letter from you!
—Madeline Honeycutt.

ALUMNAE NEWS

Virginia Allison Ray, graduate of the college class of 1944, is now visiting her sister, Dorothy Ray, here at Montreat.

Kathleen Kell, who attended Montreat High School in 1938, is now a Power's Model. She is planning to come to Montreat for the commencement exercises this spring.

Augusta Pressly, who graduated from Montreat College in 1940, will be a visitor in Montreat next Wednesday night and Thursday.

Annabelle Gray of last year's college graduating class visited in Montreat last week-end.

Katherine (Kat) Moretz, last year's president of the College Athletic Board, is working in the telephone office at Winston-Salem, N. C. Also working in a telephone office is Mary (George) Grier, college graduate of 1945, who is working in Lancaster, S. C.

Melinda Jennings, who was president of the Student Body at Montreat in 1944, is now attending Converse College at Spartanburg, S. C.

Mary Frances Mueller (Mrs. Charles Mueller), one of last year's graduates who is now attending the University of Tennessee, visited Montreat last week end.