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## "Youth Marches"

Today youth marches in all parts of the world—youth marches out into the night, into the unknown to wage a harsh and merciless duel with aggression, tyranny, and death. From the farm they tramp with young determined feet, from the cities, from the mountainside and valleys come the youth of America, come the youth of the world to strike their blow for what they believe is right, for a cause they have lived for happily, a cause that they will die for proudly.

They come by ones and twos. One family yields up one son; two brothers are the living sacrifices of another family for peace and freedom. More and more join until finally a great army has gathered to prepare for the terrific task before them, a continual period of study and preparation must be undergone; work, hard grueling labor, must be faced. Intricate machines are to be studied and manipulated until they become the servants of the skillful soldiers who operate them. At last these young soldiers are ready to march. If they come back it will be to a better world; if they do not come back their brothers will live in peace and freedom. Those who follow them will live freer; they will have gained by the sacrifices of the youth in arms.

For almost two thousand years another army has been marching. Across the years comes the echo of determined, brave feet, echoes that have spread around the world and freed the hearts and souls of millions under the tyranny of sin.

This week we have seen the young Christian soldiers preparing for the onslaught against sin that is to follow. They are preparing now, but while they are preparing for that great task they have the privilege of attacking the aggressor right here at Mars Hill college. You have heard them talking to you this week; you have heard the message that has prompted them in the eternal war against sin. They need reinforcements. They shall have reinforcements! Nothing can halt the drive of an army such as this, an army consecrated, determined, brave, and above all, young and strong. Keep your eyes on them, they are the generals that will lead you to victory. They march! Fall in step! Your weapons are within you. Youth has marched in the past; today—youth marches! —J.F.W.

## Much Ado About Nothing

Are you a man or a beast? You resemble a modernistic conception of college students in appearance, but your actions denote that you belong in a different category. Fellow students, that's we'uns to a tee.

What good will it do to push and shove before entering the dining hall? It is typical of starved animals. What is the use of ruining many dollars' worth of shrubbery and actually injuring part of the impatient herd by stampeding through the broken fence around Mrs. Shaw's rose garden? Many of the plants in the garden itself have been ruined. Stop and consider. Beautiful roses grow there in the spring. It is true that man does not live by bread alone. You do not have to pretend he can't do without it three more minutes when the time to eat rolls around. Are you afraid you won't get just the seat you want? If all of you would take it easy, you could get your regular seat. Nearly everyone sits in the same place now anyway. Mother Johnson says that if every man would consider himself a delegation of one to see that his immediate neighbor does not push, there would be no pushing.

Then there is the matter of grumbling over food. Transfer students here this semester tell us we have better food here than is served at three different large universities represented among their number—and they're not clobbering anyone.

One more matter for the so-called rustics—or whatever they are called—if you don't have a date, those who do have dates would appreciate it if you would not come around Edna Moore creating so much disturbance. Gentlemen are never conspicuous. You might make your presence on the campus felt in a less bombastic manner and thereby enjoy some of the fun yourself that you seem to envy others.

P.S.—If any of these shoes fit you, wear them! —B. C.

## Alpha To Omega

By East

It is true the early bird catches the worm; but what about the early worm?

If we could keep our thoughts always as pure as when they see the earth covered in a blanket of snow we would become civilized.

It is more desirable to be the goat that leads the sheep than to be one of the sheep, if the goat leads them right.

The motto of the modern girl, "Keep 'em sighing"; the motto of the modern wife, "keep 'em buying".

A straight line is the smartest distance between two.

Give some girls their cosmetics and they are rambling camouflage units.

It is much easier and much more satisfactory to work for something similar to that possessed by an acquaintance than continually to envy a friend because of that possession.

No one can read your mind, but your actions are pretty good manifestation of what is going on in your mind.

It is not necessary to hate your enemy; rather, regret that he is not on your side.

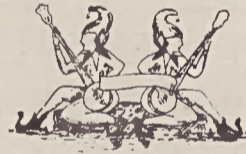
Each letter you write home is a reiteration of your appreciation for your parents, unless you are asking for another five dollars. In that case they may sometimes believe that you feel them indebted to you for the privilege of being your parents.

God does not hear your grammatical errors when you really pray. Why should you worry what the audience thinks? You're not praying to them.

Two times two is fourteen in Germany if they decide it is the best answer for the party.

Two hours a day keeps the delinquent list away.

## MUSIC NOTES



By David McAdams

It has been called to this editor's attention that there are a great number of students who now have the opportunity of listening to some of the best musical recordings available, but that this large majority is not taking advantage of it. Why is this? Is it because they do not know of the existence of our fine music library? Well, that is hardly possible. Then it must be that the students simply do not seem to find the time. There must be some hour or part of an hour during the day in which every student, no matter how heavy his course, could go to the music library and give the librarian his request. If you do not know what to ask for, there is a card catalogue containing the names of hundreds of compositions that are at your disposal.

There are some who overplay certain records. That is all right, but why not increase your knowledge of one of the world's most essential arts while you have the opportunity? Yes, many say they (Continued on Page 3)

## GIRLS' GROOMING GUIDE

If spring has sprung  
And grass has rizz,  
I wonder where the flowers is.

Are you ready to be a flower of the spring? Of course it isn't time to be talking about spring clothes just yet, but remember Pearl Harbor! "Keep 'em flying" is the key phrase now—so economy must be the yardstick for our spring wardrobe. This generation must be conservative, and clothes certainly come first with us on that line of defense. But to stay in the front and not be shot down is another item. What I'm telling you now applies to year round; so put on your hat and wear it!

You don't have to buy new clothes if you're smart. By carefully studying fashion magazines everyone of you can find ways and means for making over last spring's wardrobe. Woe be unto you if you wear it without making it over though. You're in college to obtain knowledge (I hope); well, here's your chance. You've been taking your clothes problems too matter-of-factly. Get a new slant on living charmingly, and others will see how much your personality has improved over night. Study your campus heroine, and you'll gain a knowledge that will aid you in smoothing the rough edges of your "dressed-up" appearance.

Summarizing: be in style, spotless, pressed and with your best dress about. Next week we'll talk about "your best foot forward"—or briefly, "Are your shoes well-groomed, Madame?"

## Ex Libris Montague



By James Dendy

PEARL BUCK'S  
Dragon Seed

A few years ago America was greeted with a new kind of novel: a realistic romance of China. Now Miss Buck gives us another picture of China—a picture of war and its effect upon the everyday Chinese people. The characters in the story have been carefully selected and are brought to the reader in a very real way. The story itself is interesting and satisfying.

The setting is in the home of Ling Tam, a prosperous Chinese farmer. With Ling Tam and his wife live two sons, Lao Ta and Lao Er who also have wives. Lao Ta is very happily married and has two children, but Lao Er is annoyed by his wife Jade. They have been married several months and Jade has refused to have a child. She is a flippant sort of person and seemingly wants a carefree life. But early in the narrative Lao Er finds out his wife's trouble. She is secretly an educated woman and wants a book to read. He buys the book for her and their relationship becomes new and dear. She behaves as a good wife and soon gladdens her husband with the news that a child will be born. The idea of Jade keeping her education a (Continued on Page 4)

## SHE SNOOZES TO CONQUER



By Crackie

Dear Folks:

We still have snow—seven inches today, in fact. Of course there was plenty of snow last fall, Elaine was talking about bombarding everyone that could. By the way, there's a new saying around here: "our copy has been leaking before we go to press"—phone, telegraph, television, tell Elaine."

Boyd was overheard the other day. I was very much surprised to hear that he has gone for the more simple life of open skies and the fields, I suppose that's what he meant. At any rate he's not that he was going Fox hunting. Eddie has not been heard complaining about the laundry service (Return your laundry board for National Defense since he's been getting Wash every day. Some fun Eddie?

"We are not the only ones glad to have Elva back," said "Cokie". He said a mouthful and Wilma welcomes a newcomer, the dark brunette El Burgess, to our campus.

It's a fact that women don't get together and tell of their hospital experiences and possibly brag about their handsome doctors, but Doris confided her experiences with Bill—only she didn't mention any young doctors.

Folks, the marines have landed another V...ictory. They landed and have the situation well in hand. If you don't think so ask Lucile. Quote Lucile: "Hooray for the U. S. Marines" (Continued on Page 5)

## ALUMNI NOTES



The Philomathesian Literary Society of Wake Forest has considerable honors in sponsoring events that were a part of Wake Forest's annual Founder's Day celebration commemorating the 108th anniversary of the college.

On the affirmative side a debate query upholding the eight-point world federal plan of Roosevelt and Churchill were C. C. Hope, former Mars Hill Phi and now a society member. As a (Continued on Page 3)