

AN IMPORTANT OCCASION

The time was around six o'clock, Saturday afternoon, and I was already excited and scared about the homecoming dance that was to be held at eight o'clock that night. I was too excited to eat the steak and onions mother had prepared for the family (we always have onions on special occasions, so I ate soup).

I hurriedly finished supper and ran upstairs to start getting ready. Quarter past six seems awfully early to begin getting ready for something scheduled at eight, but I'm so slow that it takes that long. When I finished dressing and had put all the little last minute touch-ups on, it was five 'till eight (told'ja I was slow) and I ran downstairs and asked mother how I looked. She smiled a hopeless smile and told me I smelled good. (She didn't mean I had a good sense of smell; she meant that I had used her perfume.) It was a great consolation to know I smelled good when I had spent all day fixing my hair and hours upon hours trying to find a dress and two minutes pouring perfume on.

I finally got to the dance. The decorations were beautiful; everybody looked great; the refreshments were delicious; and the skits were good. I had a ball (not the kind you bounce either), even if I didn't do anything but stand in a corner and smell good.

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F. T. A. MEETING

The North Carolina Association of Future Teachers Clubs held its second annual meeting on November 3, 1956, at the University of North Carolina. To begin the first general session, there was group singing. After the devotional, the Dean of the School of Education at the University welcomed the future teachers, and the Director of Admissions expressed his delight in that there were so many young people interested in teaching. "What F. T. A. Has Meant To Me" was an interesting address in which Miss Cord Lucan recited the many opportunities she had in the F. T. A. to better her own personality and variety of knowledge. A demonstration of "An F. T. A. Club In Action" closed the program. At 12:00 everyone made his way to Lenoir Hall to lunch, and afterwards the group toured the University Campus. The theme "F. T. A. Wants to Know About ----" was discussed in small groups where the members suggested new ideas for membership, programs, projects, services, and professional organizations participated in by F. T. A. The second general session began at 3:00 in which there was an election and inspiring installation of officers. The meeting was then adjourned. Many attended the special showing at Morehead Planetarium.

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