

Faculty Homework

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As much as this is a relatively column, it is difficult to determine whether the sketch should be autobiographical or more in the nature of a memoir. To the writer, a memoir has certain advantages, because, according to Webster, it permits the use of what one remembers about certain episodes rather than a complete account of one's life. This is not to be construed that childhood was uneventful or that I am not proud of my ancestry. Rather, it reflects the philosophy of a section of the country in which I was born and reared. The vast possibilities of Texas cause one to be much more concerned about the future than the past; what the person himself than who his ancestors are. Upon the basis of this explanation, I shall attempt to relate a few of the episodes of my life.

I stated my college career soon after the United States had been led into World War I, so I had not gone far before I felt it was my patriotic duty to volunteer and get into the fight. After a few months of drilling and trench digging under a blazing Texas sun, I had a chance to transfer to officers training camp where I was when the Armistice was signed. I was discharged in time to turn to college for the spring semester of 1919.

To compensate for our disappointment in not having seen the world while in service, several of us college boys decided to follow the wheat harvest from Oklahoma to the Dakotas in the summer of 1919. During that summer I acquired a liberal education. I learned the art of traveling in a side-door "Pullman", how to mix with all classes of people, and, most important of all, the meaning of real hard work. I returned to college that fall as hard as a nail, but thoroughly convinced that brain work was preferable to those tasks requiring brawn. A by-product of that summer's adventure was a love for travel which has remained with me through the years.

My last two years in college were extremely busy ones. I had made up my mind to graduate with honors in spite of excess courses and extensive participation in extra-curricular activities. And now, as I look back upon my under-graduate life, I am convinced of the importance of sound scholarship, but even more convinced of the importance of the friendships and contacts made through extra-curricular activities.

I will pass over the next few years by saying that after I graduated I accepted a position with a boys' prep school in San Antonio, Texas, where I had a chance to try my hand at both teaching and administration. I decided that teaching appealed to me, so in the fall of 1923 I entered Columbia University from which I eventually emerged with both the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees. During the summers I got a first hand insight into the poverty and misery of glamorous New York City by working with the Disciples Community House in the slum section of Lower East Side.

After I had my graduate courses well in hand, I served two years as assistant headmaster and instructor in the social sciences in a prep

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Youth post war planning group which she had been asked to lead. She was sincere in saying that she wanted to do what she could to help straighten out the world mess after this is over, but she also stated that she was not particularly interested in exerting her time and energy toward helping Germany. She added that this might sound selfish since after the war, we could not afford to be selfish or intolerant. However, she said that the United States was the only country she had ever visited (her travels include many) that gave her both the desire and the opportunity to do great things. She remarked that what fascinated her was the fact that in American even the common man's grasp can attain his reach if he reaches long enough and grasps firmly. "It is this equality that gives one a chance," she said, "and that is why I want to prove myself worthy of that chance and in the country here it was granted."

Perhaps this description of democracy is neither beautiful nor complete, but is genuine. It comes from a girl who knew dictatorship, terror, and suffering before she knew democracy, and perhaps means more than anything you or I might say. "I want to do something good for America because it has done something good for me," was the essence of what she said and that I think is the essence of why we of the United States are fighting today.

school in New Jersey, followed by two years on the editorial staff of the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The years spent with the Britannica were the happiest and most carefree of my working experience, but when the revision was completed in the summer of 1929, the staff was disbanded.

In the intervening years I had acquired a wife and a son so I was faced with the necessity of deciding what I should do for a living. The choice fell upon college teaching for which I had prepared.

The summer of 1929 was still in the pre-depression era, consequently jobs were relatively plentiful. Finally I narrowed the choice down to a teachers college in New York state, a municipal university in the mid-west and G.S.W.C. Two factors caused the decision to go G.S.W.C. The first involves Miss Mildred M. Price and Miss E. Camm Campbell who were on leave of absence doing graduate work at Columbia. They painted a very glowing picture of Valdosta and the possibilities of G.S.W.C. The other determining factor was that neither Mrs. Durrenberger nor I had ever been in this section of the country, so we were sold on it just like thousands of people at that time were being sold Florida real estate. The significant difference is that Valdosta and G.S.W.C. lived up to expectations, whereas, much of the Florida real estate proved to be bait for suckers.

After almost fourteen years at G.S.W.C., I find the association pleasant, and that the work challenges my best efforts.

Honor Day Program Held By Societies

Members of the Freshman and Senior Honor Societies of G.S.W.C. were recognized at an Honor Day program in Assembly Wednesday morning. Dr. Frank R. Reade, president of the college, spoke at that time.

Several new members have been added to the Senior Honor Society and will be officially recognized at this program. They are: Laura Mae Youngblood, Jesup; Emmie Carter, Waycross; Louise Ogburn, Reynolds; and Dot Sawyer, Arlington.

Corrine Smith, Valdosta, is president of the Senior Honor Society, while Betty Peters, Moultrie, heads the Freshman Honor Society. Other members of the Senior Society are Joyce Duffy, LaGrange; Elizabeth Fender Thomas, Annette Blackburn, Betty Barnes, Valdosta; Jean Mobley, Sylvania; and Jean Thompson, Lumpkin. Those in the Freshman Honor Society include: Sara Allen Mathews, Buena Vista; Jean Oesterricher, Quitman; Dorothy Glen, Pelham; Doris King, Thomasville; Macy Rehberg, Cairo; and Mary Ester Carter, Margo Powell, and Mary Sue Wilson, Valdosta.

The purpose of the Honor Societies is to recognize outstanding scholarship ability on campus. Members of the freshman group are sophomores who have maintained a B average for at least two quarters of Freshman work. Members of the Senior Society are girls who have made a consistently high scholastic record for eight quarters.

Powell To Lead Vespers Sunday

A lovely program was presented at Vespers Thursday evening, in the Chapel. Miss Anna Richter gave a reading which was enjoyed by all present. The Serenaders furnished the musical part of the program, by singing Humperdynck's "Children's Prayer."

Sunday evening Effie Powell, the new Assistant Vice-President of the Y.W.C.A. will have charge of the program. Let's have a full house. The program will be at 7 p. m. in the Chapel.

Flowery Phrases

By FLOURNOY

Here is the poetry column for this week. To begin with it is a little ditty by Eryl Moran, she has called it A Friend:

A FRIEND

You've heard of that word friend
And yet what does it mean—
It's supposed to be beautiful and lasting.
And yet it can't be seen.
We've heard it talked of and wondered

If it really is such a good buy,
Then a person whom we love leaves us
And we can answer only with a sigh.

We want to know what we have lost,
Was it a friend or just a stranger—
Was it someone who turned and left us

Just as we met some danger.
And our thoughts become still deeper
For we haven't really lost a friend,
We have only been prey to a person
Who held us up to achieve his end.

Our of this grip that held us,
Comes a lesson deep and strong,
We learn one thing to carry through life

And with it we can't go wrong,
For a true friend is one who remains
To meet the storm of either cold or heat

He stays to fight with blood or words,
He's the one person whom we seldom meet.

And then here is one that was also done in one of the more likely classes of Summer School '42. It is called What:

WHAT

"What is Man?" a girl once asked a sage.
"Man is a likeness of God," he replied,
"Made in His own devine image
From His own flesh and life giving

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Social Calendar

Friday, February 19—Overnight hike.
Saturday, February 20—Dance, sponsored by the "Messing 13."
Sunday, February 21—Vespers in the Chapel at 7 p. m.
Monday, February 22—Y.W.C.A. Cabinet Meeting.
Tuesday, February 23—Philharmonic Club Meeting in Auditorium.
Wednesday, February 24—Assembly in the Auditorium. Dr. Stone will speak.
Thursday, February 25—Vespers.
Friday, February 26—Play "Land of the Free" presented by the Student Government Association.

blood."
"What is Man?" the sage returned to her.

"Man is strength, but he is also clay.
Man is a mate or an eagle alone;
He is everything good and bad in his way."

"What is life?" she asked a certain wiseman.

"Human life is a blue print of God" He replied in his cunning fashion.
"That shows each plank, each beam, each rod."

"What is human life," the Wiseman asked the girl.

She said—"Life is beautiful, colorful gay—
It is wonderful, an extravagant social whirl—

It is fun, frolic or hate for but a day
In the million of years of the world.
Life to me is a day of fun—
A game from dawn to set of sun.
It is the joy and sorrow of loving someone."

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Highlights From The Sidelines

By JULIA STORER

to begin this quarter. The Minor-Sports Managers, Catherine Hickson and Patsy Forrester, are in charge of the arrangements for the tourney. Sign-up sheets will be placed on the bulletin board on Monday morning, and all tennis enthusiasts are urged to sign-up. Anyone in the school is eligible to play, whether you belong to the Sports Club or not.

THOSE FACES ON THE POSTERS AREN'T wiped out yet and there surely isn't a shortage of defense stamps, nor are they being rationed. Won't you rush right out and buy a few stamps and stick them on one of those faces? Don't forget to the winning dorm, a party staged by the two losers. That's something to work for.

ISN'T IT GOING TO BE FUN working in the new Victory Garden? Just grab yourself some old clothes (you must have something old) and come on our and work with us. We're going to have the best garden anyone's ever heard of, and you'll want to be proud of the part you played in assuring it's success. If you have any suggestions, then by all means, let's have them. We're always willing to step aside and let progress pass. (It usually passes us by.)

LET'S WISH OUR EDITOR A VERY GOOD TIME at the Press Convention in Athens this week-end. At least we won't have to wake up with her staring us in the face and yelling for some more copy.

HAVE YOU GOT SPURS THAT JINGLE JANGLE jingle? And are you riding merrily along? Well, if you are, be sure you're doing it right, 'cause we're thinking of that Horse Show we're going to have next quarter. Won't that be fun? We hope we'll have chills and thrills, but please, **NO SPILLS!!!!!!**

ARE YOU STILL PRACTICING FAITHFULLY every Monday and Wednesday afternoon at 4:15? Hope you are, because match games are due again this week and we want everyone to have a chance to play. However, you have to have 3 practices to participate in the games, so get that third practice in on Monday, then play in the game Wednesday.

SPORTS CLUB ANNOUNCES TENNIS SINGLES TOURNAMENT jump the gun? We keep saying, any day now we'll go swimming, then by the time we get to Press it's freezing. We're writing this now as we shiver and hope by the time you read it, it will be nice and warm and you'll want to go and jump right in and take a nice long swim. (Well, about the length of the pool, anyhow.)

Glee Club Sponsors Thursday Vespers

Vespers Thursday were led by members of the Glee Club, directed by Miss Marie Motter. The guest artist was Miss Anna Richter.

The program, which was in the Chapel, was as follows:

- Hymn—Glee Club.
- "Chanson" by Allen—Marguerite LaHood.
- "A Prayer for the New Year"—Anna Richter.
- Hymn—Glee Club.
- "Impromptu" by Arensky—Ava Collins.
- "Children's Prayer" (Hansel and Gretel) by Humperdinck—Serenaders.

VICTORY BOOK—

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POST-WAR COLLEGE—

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lation to measure up to the same standards.

All in all, the post-war colleges should benefit from the things which they will learn about education during the war. Once the world is ready to listen to reason again instead of brute force, education should progress more rapidly than ever before.

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Match Games To Be Played Wednesday

The second match games of the season will be staged on Wednesday, February 24, as the Kappas and the Lambdas renew their ancient rivalry on the field of battle. The volleyball game, which the Kappas won last time, will be held first, and the Lambdas are out to avenge their defeat of last week.

The basketball game, in which the week by a single point, will immediately follow the volleyball game, and it is going to be a thriller. Members of the Recreational Leadership class will referee both games, and all supporters are urged to be on hand for two of the best games of the season.

Victory Garden To Begin Next Week

Rachel Cunningham, general chairman of the Sports Club Victory Garden, today announced her plans for the quarter. The Sports Club is sponsoring this garden to provide food for their overnight hikes and Council suppers.

They have secured a plot of land down by the riding ring and the members are anxious to begin work. Anyone on campus may work in the garden and one hour's work will count as one sports practice.

The garden has been divided into the following groups:

Group 1 — Carrot Row — Alice Meadors.

Group 2 — Tomatoes — Barbara Dekle.

Group 3—Radishes and Onions—Jean Williams.

Group 4—Lettuce—Emily Dekle.

Group 5—Cabbages—Elia Meadors.

Several rows are to be devoted to flowers. The above-mentioned girls are in charge of the various rows and they will ask others to serve with them in order to raise numerous vegetables.

Overnight Hikers Go To Loch Laurel

The Sports Club is sponsoring another Overnight Hike this week-end. They will go to Loch Laurel on Friday afternoon and return sometime Saturday. Those eligible to go are the Council members who could not go last week, and those students on campus who have gone on the Supper Hikes that the Council has sponsored throughout this year.

Grace Lawson and Emily Dekle are in charge of the food arrangements and if it is one-half as good as it was last time, we can assure you that you will thoroughly enjoy it. Freshmen, as well as upperclassmen, who have been on the Supper Hikes are eligible to go.

Last Friday Hike A Great Success

The Overnight Hike sponsored by the Sports Council proved to be a tremendous success as all hikers pressed their desire to go right the next day. The Council met in the Rec Hall at 4:15, and after bundling of food, blankets, etc. and everything else imaginable, finally caught the bus to the line; from there the Council to Loch Laurel, a distance of nearly six miles. Miss Ivey and Reid chaperoned the group.

Straws were drawn to decide who would cook what, and it was though everyone was in the kitchen at the same time. Emily Dekle, Louise Ogburn ran the boat (separately, of course) for a light ride. Crowds were lined the dock to await the excursion, no one was disappointed, for one not only rode once, but the porter managed to sneak in a few extra rides.

Good hamburgers for supper, pancakes, sausage, fruit juice, coffee for breakfast proved to be just what the doctor ordered, the food vanished in a hurry.

In fact, this hike was so much that the Council voted to have as many more as they possible.

Dance To Be Given By Class And Club

The Sports Club will sponsor a dance on Saturday, March 6, in the Rec Hall. The Modern Dancing classes, under the direction of Miss Leonora Ivey, will furnish the entertainment. The Dance classes will give a program in the auditorium preceding the dance. Several numbers, including the Minuet, the Virginia Reel, an Eccleasiastique, and a primitive dance, will be given by the two classes.

The admission for both the program and the dance will be 15c for students, and 25c for others. The Sports Club is now appointing committees to arrange for the dance, and from all indications, it promises to be one of the best of the year. President Martha Ashley is general chairman of all arrangements.

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