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FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1934

CHAPEL—?

First of all, we wish it were called Assembly instead of Chapel. The latter name is probably a habit; the former connotes what the period really means.

More student participation on programs and more variety in their activity are good new school-year's resolutions. Why not have a startling exercise sometime? When a department sponsors a lecture or demonstration of any sort that is of interest to the school as a whole, is theirs not the right of a place in assembly?

With the statement of the desire for a variety of programs comes the old question about the devotional part of "chapel." "Chapel" includes devotion; "Assembly" does not necessarily. A devotional service at a large assembly has its place and its merits.

EXAMINATIONS VERSUS EXEMPTION

Examinations are upon us and our twice yearly ordeal is about to begin. But, should it begin for everyone?

A girl who works hard for a semester and makes an A or a B average on a subject hardly needs any long examination to determine what grade she deserves. The students making lower grades on that subject are the only ones who should be tested as to their ability, or as to whether they should be passed or not.

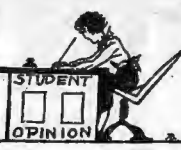
Exemption for an A or B grade would be an incentive for more studying during the whole semester on the part of most of the students. Also it would be a relief from the intense strain under which they live twice a year.

We realize that it is too late to work such a plan of exemption this year. The die is already cast. But in the future it might be used profitably and we would like it to be considered.

SPINDRIFT

I have read the editorial comment of undergraduate periodicals in recent years with considerable care. I have listened to extended criticism of college procedures and of college accomplishments in undergraduate groups. In consideration of these with great interest and with some profit, I have nevertheless had much concern, as forecasting the temper of the great society which college men would later make up, that emphasis has been so largely placed upon what the colleges should do for their men and so little emphasis has been placed upon what these men should do for themselves.

It is a short step from such attitudes in regard to the relationship of a man to his college to the attitudes of the same man in his relation to government. And though the analogy is not complete, in the large it is true that as a government in what its citizens make it, so a college is what its undergraduates make it. A college may be made a pleasant refuge from ennui between week-ends, or it may be developed into a charming social center, or it may be utilized as an agency for sharpening the predatory instincts of its members and making these effective in relations in later life with their fellow men.



Leslie Bennett—To my way of thinking, courtesy on the Winthrop campus is a lost art. We no longer have our mothers to remind us to say "thank you" for a favor rendered, and "I enjoyed the evening" when leaving Joan's party.

Winthrop is our home for nine of the twelve months. We have visitors here just as we do at home—but they may not always be coming to see one individual. If you should not happen to be the fortunate one this time, try to show your "home manners" by a smile or willingness of service, for you may be the one who wishes to make a good impression on the next visitor.

Little Regal—Dead line? Just what is the significance of these posts that are described to us as the "dead line"?

Allice Johnson—The practice of meditation on Sunday afternoon dates back to bustles and bonnets. Although girls are required to remain quiet in their dormitories from seven till four, the majority do it from necessity, and not from a desire to act in a dignified manner.

Mary Gallman—There exists among all of us a certain tension as examination time approaches. This is due, we own, partly to lack of preparation on our part. It must be conceded, however, that the feeling of tension comes also from the emphasis placed on examinations.

Purely Personal Note: How that the Senate has convened, we wish to make a few suggestions to the new committee heads—To Lucretia Deniel of the library: Please have a little of the alpacas removed from the library floor on account of we almost broken our neck several times of late.

Edith Gorman, Lucy Wright, Toole Woods, and Virginia McKelthen. . . Our favorite simile as contributed by a correspondent: "That hat (of the genus off-the-face) looks like a cock-eyed halo."

The Literary Digest states: "A minister has written a sixth verse for the hymn 'America.' That makes five verses of it we don't know."

Odde and Odd: We wonder what the state of mind is when one does not even recognize one's own door. Well Jackson St. Co. maybe that's just heard from Charles of Charleston. . . What we call the height of bad luck is being invited to two parties for the same hour.

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Northwestern University (Evanston, Ill.) has been losing an average of \$10 a month on public telephones in its library because of slugs.

Three: Think that I shall never see, Along the road an uncropped tree. With bark intact, and painted white, That no car ever hit at night.

Diary Of A Maid In Uniform: May 13: Am asked to report to practice of a Manager just this afternoon. Worry all morning about how I can possibly learn a long part and study for exams too. Decided to sacrifice lessons for the Footlights. Might have saved myself the worry for I find upon my arrival at the auditorium that I am to be the Offstage Notes.

Am finally allowed to do a bit of acting. I stick my hand through the curtain to receive a pail of water. This is my triumphant Personal Appearance. May 14: Am informed by Miss Hoffman this afternoon that I'm flunking Fundamentals. I fear she doesn't recollect the great love I hold for her. Yet I can't say I blame her much.

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Things We Could Do Without: "Truck-pullers" who go rooming in the dining room before dishes can be taken off the trucks.

Ooker the cultured, contributes the following: O breakfast, there upon my plate, For thee I sigh, on thee I saw, Why art thy fibres will not part That I may fill my empty maw? This world a paradise would be If friends would hold as firm as thee.

A fire reporter on a Chicago paper died the other day and his friends had a large floral offering made. The florist hit upon the idea of a fire badge as being the most appropriate thing. The mourners were assembled when the floral piece arrived with this inscription written across it in red roses: "Admit within five limits only."

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CAMPUSIN' AROUND

Florida State College For Women Drinking dictionary clipped from the Brown and White: At New York U. you're intoxicated. At Harvard you're inebriated. At M. I. T. you "go on a binge and suspend your college."

Among the rules in force at Mt. Holyoke in 1734 were the following: "No young lady shall become a member of Mt. Holyoke Seminary who cannot kindle a fire, wash potatoes, repeat the multiplication table, and at least two-thirds of the shorter catechism. No young lady is expected to have gentlemen acquaintances unless they are returned missionaries or agents of benevolent societies.—The Fortnightly."

Here is a good opening life for a novel on college life: "A small coupe drew up to the fraternity house and eleven passengers alighted.—The Tiger."

Consociated College An English instructor, in telling students what's what, mentioned the fact that there are just two English words that were taboo in his class; one was "well" and the other "lovely." A freshman queried, "What are the two words?"—Consociated College News.

"Under the Texas Moon" "June in January." "My Dear," "Why didn't I drop last night! All Account of a Strawberry Sundae. I Wish I Were Twine. The Better to Love You, My Dear. So Help Me. What Can You Say in a Love Song?—I Love You Truly. Believe It, Beloved—Will Spring Along With You Because I Care So Much—And I Shall Do."

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What do college students do with their time? In answer to this more-or-less important query, Prof. Russell Cooper, of Cornell College, gives us the following data from a survey conducted by him recently: 1. Senior men spend 85 hours each week sleeping. 2. Women of Cornell College devote four hours per week more than men to personal appearance. 3. Senior men are the most studious of the students, and they spend nine and one-half hours per week at the dining table. 4. Freshmen write home on the average of two and one-half hours a week. 5. Junior women consume nine hours and 30 minutes each week for "entertainment."—The Reflector.

The only place where it is proper to say "We had them for dinner" is in the Cannibal Islands.

The main distinction between the social classes of America is the make of the car and the length of the vacation.

The fellow who said that love makes the world go round certainly knew what he was talking about. People in love write letters, and letters bring money to the postal service all over the world. The postal departments use more mail men, and the mail trucks increase the output in gasoline, automobiles, and tires. Trains add additional engines and cars, increasing the locomotive and railroad car industry, which in turn creates a demand for steel, and consequently for coal, putting thousands back to work. To meet the increase in demand, stationary manufacturers employ more men, and the paper manufacturers do likewise to meet the demands of the stationary manufacturers, and at the same time use more electric power. If 100,000,000 people didn't fall in love every spring in this country, just think where we'd be.

The best cartoon of the week will be found in the recent New Yorker. It concerns the two workmen who fence with steam shovels after hours.

—The Hampden-Sydney Tiger. And more about the Radford girls—they don't like their dates to tell them that their complexion is like the end of a cat's nose. Quoting from their column on "Dormitory Necessities": 1—A pair of bargain basement boxes for lending to your roommates. 2—A pair of cuticle scissors for cutting picture wire. 3—One finger nail file for a cda opener, knife fork, screw driver, and cake knife. 4—One large autographed picture of Clark Gable to stimulate your imagination.

A beaxwood mountaineer one day found a mirror which a tourist had lost. "Well, if it ain't my old dad," he said as he looked in the mirror. "I never knew he had his pitcher hole." He took the mirror home, stole into the house and hid it in the attic, but his actions did not escape his suspicious wife. That night while he slept she slipped up to the attic and found

the mirror. "Mm," she said looking into it. "So that's the old hag he's been chasin'!"—Carolinian.

SPRING POEM God and I, we two Work together In the Springtime In the halcyon weather Find us working Not alone Each has his work And each does his own. So we cooperate With the greatest of ease I keep making poems And God keeps making trees. —Yellow Jacket.

He followed her two boxes or more. With ever quickening pace. Her form, indeed, it is divine. At last he saw her face! And now he's armed with 'two big guns And blood in his eye. He's looking for the cups that said Figures never lie. Amen. —Exchange.

I'm fonder of caviar than cabbage And flier than potatoes in a mash; But life in this famed woman's college Has made me receptive to hash. —Rotunda.

SIDE SHOW Have you a hobby? Do you want one? If you do, here's a curious assortment from which to choose. Last week the Sophomore Forum sponsored a tea in Johnson Hall Library inviting the faculty and students of the college to an exhibit of the Winthrop faculty's hobbies.

Acting as museum guides the Forum hostesses displayed the out-of-school projects or hobbies of the faculty. First was Miss Pamela Watkins' display of Chinese paper cuts. Red, blue, and green, these intricate curls depict Chinese dragons, birds, ships, flowers, idols, and pagodas. Miss Watkins received most of these "cuts" from a missionary in China who is a Winthrop alumna. Miss Tibbitt's exhibit of photographs exemplified her hobby of enlarging and engraving.

The next exhibit contained Miss Wardlaw's handcarved candle-slicers, Miss Buchanan's chinaware, and Mr. McCain's "uniquely," a heart struck through with an arrow which was carved by Mr. McCain from a single piece of wood. Accompanying these were signs which announced that Miss Buchanan collects chinaware from abroad and "the only place she hasn't been is China"; Mr. McCain besides his uniquely has carved "everything in his classroom with the exception of the desks." On the same table were shown Miss Black's spoon from Switzerland, Paris, Washington, and Florence; Miss Mims's china collection consisting of Royal Doulton from Stratford-on-Avon and Royal Worcester from Malvern; Miss Post's case; and a sign proclaiming in bold letters that Miss Ann Couch's hobby is "Growing a Garden." The next table was devoted to Indian relics and displayed Miss Duhan's collection of pottery and Mrs. Terry's Cherokee hymn Book written in the native Indian dialect.

Miss Tingler's penchant for making gift shop toys was well expressed by her Mickey and Minnie Mouse dolls. Miss Wardle's assortment of linens was composed of hand-woven pieces of modern Greek, modern Italian, modern American Hudson Valley, modern Austrian, and Austrian makes. The most interesting piece was a 250 year old Austrian weave with the Hapsburg coat-of-arms embroidered on it.

Following this, Dr. and Mrs. Jarrell's hooked rugs were shown, together with Miss Lochead's Dresden design quilts and crocheted rug. Dr. Nauidan's hobby proved to be food inspection and analysis as shown by his book of that name. A close view of the book (when the guide wasn't looking) showed the pages opened at "Alcoholic Beverages." Mrs. Kinard being a patroness of the domestic arts exhibited a freshly baked loaf of home-made bread, a basket of strawberries from her garden, and a bowl of papayas from her flower bed, as samples of the home arts, her hobby. Miss Pink's "odds and ends from the ends of the earth" was composed of every conceivable small china curiosity. A classical picture and an antique table represented the hobbies of Turner and Miss O'Connell, respectively. The next exhibit included Miss Bell's large collection of prints, engravements, and portraits; Dr. Johnson's stamp collection in which nearly every civilized country was represented; and Dr. Bessie's Chinese china.

Mrs. Jones's Afghan and hooked rug and Miss Wardlaw's knitted slits exemplified their type of handicraft. The last exhibit proved to be none other than Mr. James's treasured possession—a real mane of Chinese hair, and Mr. Nost's big hobby well illustrated by a gun. Bang! Bang!

Geologists are so rare, why not hook a garage mechanic? He'll always have the jack.—Florida Flambeau.

BLUE SPECTATOR

Mr. Blue Spectator, like many others, has been away from the campus too much of late to do much spectating. All the BS who sets for the holiday have been too nearly dead to cause an excitement. . . . Alice Safy had distinguished company while she was away in Columbia—Woodrow Wilson called. . . . Martha Moore says she loves to set chain letters; it gives her such great pleasure to test them up. . . . Have you heard Miss Rollins's joke about H. M. T.? She told it as a prelude of the debate Monday night—and incidentally would you have suspected that Dr. Jarrell and Mr. Noel had any knowledge of the affairs they discussed? "There's no art to find the mind's construction in the face." . . . Miss Pink threatens to have a wonderful time on the "day of reckoning" in the near future if her sophomore doesn't decide to do a little work. . . . An engraving "Tales" seems to be all the rage now, and everybody is writing how much she has enjoyed knowing everybody else. . . . Ross Rudnick found, to her consternation, that blue on a white uniform is still blue no matter how little or light. . . . Mrs. Watson says Jessie Tague: "Have you written Junior Polles yet, Jessie?" . . . Laura Babbs threatened to enter the Phi U beauty contest. . . . Epilogue II of the Dimples Thomas-Charleston College correspondence: "I read your short story in 'The Journal.' Please, what was the moral?" (Signed) "Bunky, Pinky, Dynamite Liser, and Double Ugly." And, in passing, some of the correspondence has been carried on via "The News and Courier." . . . The painters have at last come to the rescue: they are relieving the Kirz-Benders of those "wounded" looks. . . . From all we can gather, Winthrop was well represented at Clemson and the University of North Carolina last week-end. . . . How can we see anybody happier than "Barney"? Oh, well, she has ample reason, with June just beneath this page of the calendar. . . . Have you ever seen such a shy, retiring maid of the '30's as our Fire Chief "Betty" made Monday night? . . . Don't the girls in the new "Journal" make it attractive? We hand it to Calle and her staff for their good start on the year's work. . . . We wonder just how many spots in dear old South Carolina will be brightened by these united and crocheted souls we see in the process of construction. Seems as if there might be at least two to every city, town, and village. . . . We suppose that the newly-elected senators will have to speak of each other not as our national saviors do, "the gentleman from such a state," but as "the lady from such a class." . . . Hats off to the artists of the recital Tuesday night. They gave a grand performance despite the flickering lights (including lightning), thunder, and rain. . . . Did you happen to see certain young lady from Winthrop spilling the entire contents of her suitcase in front of the Parish House at Clemson the past week-end and then threatening to murder six cadets when they said, "Oh, boy! What good news for The Tiger?" . . . Did you see the same young lady accidentally dashing a cup of ice water in the face of a strange man when she was trying to carry a cup of water to a friend on the train.

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She: "Is my face dirty, or is it my imagination?" He: "Your face is clean; I don't know about your imagination." —Purple Petrol

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