As a Last Wish-

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GREETINGS, ALUMNAE

Large Number of Alumnae Return For Finals

FORMAL BEGINNING OF COM-MENCEMENT ON SATURDAY IS LARGELY ATTENDED

Once again has another close of a session come. The formal beginning of Commencement for the twenty-first session of H. T. C. began on Saturday, June 8.

Once again have the alumnaethose who have played a great part in making H. T. C. what it is-those alumnae came back. It is indeed stimulating and splendid to have those alumnae back again to H. T. C.

Those returning for commencement are: Petersburg Anne Gilliam '23 Waynesboro Mildred Kline '28

Crewe Inez Morgan '28 Danville Ruth Marshall Evelny Moseley '27 'Clifton Forge Mr. Tenney Cline Wolfrey Harrison-

burg Harrisonburg Sylvia Myers '28 Mary Stewart Hutcheson Dalton

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Mrs. Abe Garber '24

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Mary Lippard '24 Norfolk Florence Shelton '24 Dehecia Fletcher '19 Pauline Callender '27 Mrs. C. O. Mahanes '14 Charlottesville Anna Allen '14 Stephenson Florence Allen '14 Stephenson Dorothy Cox '25 Waynesboro Sara Milnes '29 McGaheyseville Lila Lee Riddell '24 Dumbarton

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Jean Nicol '19 Rockville, Md. Mildred Brinkley '28 Norfolk Ave Bank Mrs. Thomas Brock '19 Margaret Chandler '28 Harrisonburg

Frances Cabell '28 Cedarville Bertha McCollum '26 Danville S. E. Thompson '27 Mrs. J. C. Gaither '21 Charlottesville

Hazel Foltz '28 Lois Yancey '17 Isabel Sparrow '22 Charlotte Wilson '26

Thelma Dunn '27 Baskerville Mrs. C. B. Rockhill '26

Cosanova Luray Harrisonburg Waynesboro

Hampton

SPORT LEADERS FOR 1929-'30 ARE ELECTED TENNIS RESULTS AN-NOUNCED

ing of the student body. The following girls winning the places:

SwimmingKennie Bird Lena Bones Basketball Esther Smith Woodcraft and Hiking Jimmie Knight. Ida Hicks

....Irene Garrison In this inter-class tennis match the class won their places in the follow-

Juniors Sophomores .. Freshmen

CHILDREN 4-B GRADE Harrisonburg | GIVE ATTRACTIVE PLAY AT FRIDAY CHAPEL

On Friday, May 31, the children in the 4-B grade of the Main Street school gave an enjoyable play in

The play told the story of the cause of and the waging of the Trojan War. Helen was married to Menelaus in the first act. A little later at the wedding feast of Perseus and Thetis, the god-Richmond dess of Discord, angry at having been Orange uninvited, then a golden apple among Mary Bosserman '15 . Harrisonburg the guests inscribed "To the Fairest." Three of the goddesses, Athena, Aphrodite and Minerva, claimed it. To settle the dispute, it was suggested that they ask Paris. Paris was tend Great Bridge ing sheep on a hill side when they Richmond found him. Each promised him a mar-Cleveland, N. C. velous gift if he would give her the golden apple. After much thinking Paris handed the golden apple to Harrisonburg Aphrodite who had promised to give Rockingham him the fairest woman in the world as his wife.

> Paris later met and wooed Helen. She left her husband, Menelaus, to go to Troy with him. Menelaus sailed to Troy with warriors to get Helen back. After conquering the Trojans, Menelaus took Helen and sailed back to Greece. The play was concluded with a happy domestic scene in Menelaus'

THE GRADUATES THE ALUMNAE FROM THE FRESHMEN

Goodbye Seniors and Sophomores Once upon a time, not so very long ago, their were some little rats running around on a strange land called H. T. C. Never-the-less these little rats running around on the Campus, as this H. T. C. land was called, had some might large hearts. If you could only take a peep into these hearts of theirs, you would find it over flowing with love, gratitude to the superiors on board the good ship "ALMA". (YOU SEE H. T. C. WAS ALSO CALLED "ALMA") Who are these Superiors, you ask, well none Salem (Continued to Page 4, Column 1.)

Graduating Classes to Present "Learned Ladies" Tonight

In the Open-air theater on June the Dr. Converse Gives eleventh at eight o'clock in the evening, the graduating class will present "The Learned Ladies", by Moliere under the direction of Miss Ruth S. Hudson.

"Les Femmes Lavantes," as the The sport leaders for the session of title reads in the original French, is 1929-'30 have been elected at a meet- clever comedy in five acts. It sparkles with bright lines and is carried through with swift action by vivid characters: characters of the intellectual circles and court of Louis the fourteenth. Learned ladies in elegant the Seniors attended their last chagowns and powderer wigs vie with men in courtly knee breeches, in a battle of wits. And of course love holds and took her place. the center of the stage; love darbed with a wit of its own to overcome op-

wit of their elders. Other characters places. contributing to the plot and wit of and a Notary, Lois Hines.

INTERVIEWS AS REVELATIONS OF

People haven't come to this town for nothing. The journalism classes at Technical High School have seen to that. No, no frauds, blackmail, or embarrassing moments have taken place. The fabulous price which these great people have had to pay to these presuming students is an interesting interview apiece. For instance, the Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovick of Russia while in the midst of preparing for one of his most important functions, his bath, just couldn't avoid seeing a certain persistent boy whose heart was set on interviewing the Grand Duke. The Duke just couldn't mind this untimely intrusion, for he must have seen the thrill and pleasure that this young journalism student experienced during the interview.

Edna St. Vincent Millay left a never-to-be-forgotten impression with one young girl from the journalism class as a result of a brief but intensily in-

teresting interview between the two. Personages famous in every phase of life did not escape these aspiring journalists last semester. To show the variety of renowned people represented in these interviews there should be mentioned: the highly esteemed educator, Professor James A. James, head of the graduate school of Northwestern University; J. W. Zellner, the famous impersonator; such prominent cartoonists as Chic Jackson of Roger Bean fame, and Kin (Continued to Page 4, Column 2.)

Alumnae Banquet Proves To Be Decided Success

Talk to Senior s At Last Chapel

It has always been hard to think soon the class of '29 will be gone, but to most of the Student Body the realization that soon there will be a vacant place for some one else to fill was only brough out Monday when they, pel exercises. Each black gouned girl marched slowly in for the last time

Dr. Converse, in his informal talk to the departing class, brought out the point that not with the end of col-The scene is laid in the home of lege does education cease but it fol-Chrysale, a worthy citizen, and his lows us and makes known its importwife, the learned Philaminte. These ance at every turn and phase of life. holes are played by Christine Mason From the College Humor and The and Doris Baine. There the poets daily newspaper to the radio, the ef-Trissotin and Vadius, (Leonide Har- fects of education on the life of man ther Steppers," the Seniors, who gave riss and Edna Phielps) meet with is fostered in every way. In his final "Just A Cup of Tea," and "this Golf Armande, Kathryn Harris, and Be- words of farewell to the Seniors he lise, Delphine Hurst, who also be- expressed his own and the thoughts the Alumnae Orchestra. long to the intelligencia. The lovers of the whole school, on the feeling of Henriette and Clitandre, played by regret which comes to us all when we Anne Regan and Axie Brockett find think of their empty seats. It was time between the larned Conclaves good though to see those places filled cleverness and originality of theme for Amorous expressions perhaps of by such a class as that of '30 and only was most entertaining. a knowledge more profound than the such a class as that could take their

After the Seniors had gone and the the play are, Ariste, brother of Chry- Juniors stepped forth to fill the breach school calendar. sale played by Margaret Shackleford, the Sophomores book the vacant seats Martine a kitchen maid, Elizabeth of the Juniors and the Freshmen the Brinkley, Lepine a lackey, Janette Sophomore's seats. Perhaps to every-Duling, Julien a valet, Lucy Gilliam one there came the thought of that class to be the class of '33. To each one of those unknown girls was sent a word of greeting and welcome.

This chapel service was one which will hold a place in one's memory long after she is gone, and perhaps forgotten, for with the going of that class one saw the departure of one of the squarest, most loyal class that has added to the history of H. T.

WHAT CONSTITUTES A LIVE NEWSPAPER

When the citizen purchases a newspaper, h eis interesting, it is alive, and it is interesting, it is alive, and it gives him what he wants to read-in other words, he gets his money's worth. Yet, what is perhaps the most frequent appeal to students citizens when the circulation staff of the Bugle or Clarion starts its drive? Is it a demonstration of getting one's money's worth, or it is an appeal to school spirit? I have found both from examination of sample copies and from conferences with many student editors, that the appeal is almost wholly upon the school spirit planan appeal to civic duty.

There exists no reason that I know of for this one-sided appeal to civic obligations. There is no reason why the student newspaper can not give its readers what they want; nor will they want just humor and other light stuff. I do not, of course mean just exactly that when I say "give them what they want;" I truly believe that the school paper should be first of all a newspaper and not a funny sheet; that is should feel duty bound to pre-(Continued to Page 4, Column 3.)

GOLF THEME IS CARRIED OUT IN DETAIL; ENTERTAINMENT GIVEN BY ORGANIZATIONS

The Alumnae Banquet for the year of 1928'29 was held in Bluestone Dining Hall Saturday night June 8, with a large gathering of faculty, graduating seniors and sophomoesr and alumnae present.

It can easily be said that the banquet this year is one of the most attractive and well planned ever arranged. The idea carried out this year was that of golf, and each detail followed the theme, even to the toasts and responses.

The entertainment was given by the Athletic Association who gave the popular "Southern Sychopation," the Junior class, who gave a part of their class stunt, "Up in the Air," the Sophomores, who gave a "Golf Course," the Freshmen, who gave "Patent Lea--What Is It" by Mr. "Bogey" and

The Toasts and responses of the evening were carried out in ever, the theme again being that of Golf. The

The entire banquet was decidedly one of the most outstanding features not only of commencement, but of the

FIRST TRIP TO NEW CAMP IS MADE BY GROUP

The first picnicking party taken by H. T. C.'ers to the new school camp at Port Republic was on Thursday, June 6. Mrs. Johnston, and the student teachers of the year piled into her car and left about noon.

After a delicious lunch the group inspected the house itself. It is a really wonderful place for a camp; set back about 100 yards from the river. There are three stories, with two huge rooms on each floor, and each room has six windows and a large fire place. The basement floor will be used for kitchen and dining room, the second story for living rooms and the third story for slepping quarters. Mr. Duke is planning the building of three large porches, one out from each floor, which will add much to the size, comfort and attractivness of the house. The front entrance of the house is of old colonial style, and there is a large yard, with numerous flowers, and a number of cherry trees at the back-An added attraction! In the front and to the side of the house are fields enough for hockey fields and tennis courts. And of course there is the river, rather muddy and rocky, but a river nevertheless, and very swimmable. The whole place is a perfectly lovely place for a camp, and it can be fixed up with not such a great expense. It should prove a very attractive feature for the school.

Those who went were: Mrs. Johnston, Collie Elsea, Libber Miller, "Cotton-top" Heizer, Eddie Phelps, Lee Harriss, and Anne Proctor.

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Editorial A GATE TO THE HUNTING GROUND OF LIFE

There's always a little sadness mingled with the gladness at commencement season. Classmates, who have played, toiled, tustled, dreamed together, who have thrilled at the same joys and wept over the same sorrows, who have fought bravely on sharing the conquering, interminable spirit of Joan of Arc, will separate; perhaps never to meet again,-who knows? And there is the gladness that one of life's mile posts has been reached.

But commencement is the beginning, not the end. The cap and gown horde is passing through the gate that leads to the vast hunting ground of life. May each of our graduates have success in her quest for the treasures of this hunting ground. May she not be awed or discouraged by the seething pools of hard knocks and disappointments; but may the indomitable spirit of Joan continue to create in her heart noble aspirations for higher heights, where the richest joys of life may be found.

The Rotunda

IT IS UP TO YOU

In a very short time the student body will disband for three months and each member will go her way. It seems almost impossible that today our environment is the school life here, and those first in our minds are our school-mates, and tomorrow it will be so different. Today we are all living very similar life, tomorrow they will all be widely different.

Most of us will loaf and play through the next three months; some of us will work and some go to school, but in spite of what we do the effect of this last school year will dominate our lives. We can't get away from it. What this effect is depends on us. Our student body is so large that you can derive almost any benefit from the atmosphere here-or any harm to your self-so it is up to you.

The Rotunda wishes every member of our student body a happy and profitable vacation. We want to say, we look forward to the return of those who will come back and bid a loving farewell to those who will not.

Rotunda

YELLOW CURTAINS

(A red letter day in a dull life) I hung them up for just a day, Frilled and ruffled, oh, so gay! They flaunted themselves before the

eyes Of those who gazed in shocked surprise.

My house took on a rakish air, Creaked with laughter everywhere; I heard the stairs and hallways ring With "ohs" and ahs" at such a thing. Th rooms seemed touched by limpid flame,

Each object bore a gilded frame; The cold, marred floors grew warm and bright

With silvered points of Golden light; While a yellow bird, a poor caged thing.

Lifted its sun-red throat to sing.

MY DEBT

To you-The memory Of a pleasant Friendship

DREAM MARKET

O jewel-bright dreams of moonlight Pekin old,

Do you remember all your gates of gold,

Your garden with wisteria blossoms

Your rainbow glories now a story

Gray dreamer of the centuries, slum-

Though your high noon-day is despoiled and gone,

Your veiled holies tramped on and

As autumn rain beats on a sheltered

Too late,-you cannot dream when Barely move-then cease. your torn heart

Broken, despised, lies bleeding in the

The hammer falls and Fate, the auc-

Cries out his broken dreams,-your soul, his cart.

-Exchange

THE POET'S CORNER

Alice Horsley-Editor

THE SMILE OF TURQUOISE BLUE

Eyes of turquoise blue, Haunt me still Flower, sky and sea Me instil With hopeful aim Their smile to claim.

Eyes of turquoise blue Quickly dart Hither, thither-far, Finest art Ne'er could evoke The smile I woke.

Eyes of turquoise blue Smiling sweet Rest upon me now-Mine they meet, Smile of love revealed-Hopes I held-unsealed. J. E. P.

> Last night I dreamed That we were friends: You smiled-I smiled As if we understood; We loved and knew The depth of love Yet not a word of this Was said. Today awakening came; I saw the wide gulf That keeps you there Beyond my grasp; We takled and know That all will be forgot In one short hour Or, more

And yet, I have My dream.

M. A.

POSE

In crowds, I walk serene-Self-sufficient. Alone, A remembered smile-Brings longings! D. C.

SHAM

Cricket-Chirping on the hearth Hiden, singing, Making many pause; And yet he is A cricket

Cricket, I, Attracting by my bluff; My empty song Causes some to pause. And yet they find A cricket.

M. A.

SONGS

Songs of the wind, whisp'ring sighs, Songs of the moon, lullabies, Songs of the night, soothing croons,

Grant to the heart, pulsing

J. E. P.

THE LOST ONE IN A DESERT Through the blazing, burning sands He staggers on, His head sunk low Upon his blackened breast;

"Just a place to rest, O God!" He murmurs, His cracked lips, brown and bleeding,

He looks not up At the dazzling, brilliant blue, The weird sand dunes escape His wild, unseeing eye Stumbling, sinking, sobbling,

Quite still he lies

The prayer is answered.

-The Acorn



TOM SAYS:

With all of you back-I'm feeling like I'm in my element!"

Teacher "Find the state of Missis sippi on the map."

Pupil: "Sorry, teacher, but it ain't showin' now; they're having a flood."

"Is the editor in?" "No, he just went out for lunch."

out for."

"Will he be back after that?" " Not likely; that's what he went

" Did you see that good looking girl I was with last night?"

"Yes." "Didn't she have affectionate eyes?" "What do you mean by affectionate yes?"

"Well, it's this way. They're always looking at each other."

Gallant Guest-(to hostess as they walked to the table): "And may I sit on your right hand?"

Hostess: No, I'll have to eat with that. You'd better take a chair. -Tid-Bist

"Everything I say goes." "Well, come into my garage and say Ford." Brown Bull

"Did you know they don't have any more asylums in Archia?" "No, why don't they?"

"Because there are nomand people in the country."

A. L. S .: "Do you know anyting about dumb animals?" J. L, D,: "I had a Charlie horse snake.

once. Seasick wife (as the offspring is raising Cain): "John, will you please

speak to your son?" .Seasick father: "Hello, son."

"Appearance, my dear," replied; the spinster "but he's got to appears each other, aren't they? As my son pretty soon.

Rose Hogge: "I'm wearing my roommate's patent leathers."

Bess Cowling: "What for?" Rose: "The patent on mine expired' -Texas Ranger

"The self-prouncing dictionary is a

false."

"Howzatt?" "I've been setting here three hours and it hasn't said a word."

Lecturer: The hand that rocks the cradle should never hold the cigarette.

Voice from rear:: Why can't she

use the other hand.?

went to Niagra Falls on his honey moon because his wife had seen it.

Too Much Perfume

Male students at European universities are campaigning for the segregation of women in separate classrooms. The overpowdering and obnoxious odor of rouge and perfume was asigned as the reason for the steps taken by militant pupils.

Undergraduates at the Sorbonne In the law schools, their bobbed hair, rouged lips and cheeks and even blackened eyebrows and lashes strike a the traditional solemnity of the French judicial system."

-Exchange

AS I SEE IT

Ray Horsley-Editor

Nature: A Satire

Scene: A picnic scene in a clearing of the woods-a truly beautiful setting. Graceful young saplings, tall pines and shrubs surround the clearing. Moss-covered stones, will flowers everywhere are in the clearing. A path seks its quiet way in front, close to the footlights. The only discrepancy in the scene is the presence of picknickers.

Time-A summer evening about the time of the setting of the sun.

Maribelle: (A little over-dressed for picknicking, the audience is certain she is the original girl who uttered the immortal words: "Ain't nature grand" She turns to her companion, a young man)-Oh! Willie, isn't it all just too beautiful for words? It seems to just lift you up and to-oh, just thrill you.

Willie: (A little brusque, as befits a man who wears such masculine clothing as plus-fours and powder's blue diamond-checked golf hose) Yes, Maribelle, it's quite the stuff. But, of course, little one, you are the most wonderful flower anywhere!

Maribelle (awed by his wit) Oh; Willie-e-e! (At this point two girls in knickers laden with leafy breaches and twining wires, enter. They are immediately the center of interest)

First girl-Aren't they spiffy? We couldn't get any more branches. This ought to be enough, oughtn't it, Dad?

Second girl-And these vines! Look, won't they be beautiful to decorate for the dance? And we saw the loveliest little snake-all green and pretty but she wouldn't let me bring him.

Maribelle, others, in chorus-Oh! Mollie! A snake!

Small boy: (Grubby and matter of fact) Hick-just a little old garter

Say, sis, that stuff you've got there aint't no vine—that's poison oak! Much screams, issue forth from

many throats, as the discussed vine is peremptorily dropped. Attention turns to a couple who

wander in from the left. They start "Which would you prefer in your sheepishly to examine trees and future husband-wealth, ability, or shrubs. The other picknickers look appearance?" asked the pretty girl. knowingly at each other.)

First mother—They're made 101 said-

Second mother (interrupting) -Yes, it looks as the it will be a match. My poor child-

The couple (Together) Oh, mother -always trying to marry us off again.

(But they are stopped by a wildlooking young man who comes running in from the right-note book in hand.

Poet (evidently) Ah! a poem! This beauty, this loveliness-at last I've caught it in a poem! Let me read to

(They crowd around to hear but the poet gets in not a word. To the obman comes down the path-a man obvious relief of the audience, a mere How about the Scotchman who livious to all around him-including Nature, thank heaven; He reaches into his hip pocket for his tobacco. In the act of filling his pipe, he discovers that the can is empty.)

The man (with much emphasis): Damn!

Curtain.

AN UP-TO DATE FABLE

Once upon a time, there was a Columnist for a college paper who worked very hard and tried to be very apt - seeing that, her column spoke not declared: "They anoy us in our work. of the beauties of spring in midwinter nor of freezing on a sweltering day. But said columnist departed from her usual custom at the end of the quarter note entirely out of harmony with before summer vacation and failed to say many farewells and vociferous complaints at leaving. Whereupon

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BOOKS REVIEWED AND CRITICIZED

Orlando. By Virginia Woolf. New York: Harcourt Brace and Co. 1928. stress by tearful good-byes Aunt \$3.00 pp. 333.

By her artistic execution, craftmanship, and great skill, Mrs. Woolf has attained a feat of imaginative intelligence. She has created Orlando, in her lot with Tom, in the Tom vs the hero-heroine living rickly century after century. In this work she is concerned with the "time" element in character and human relationships.

"An hour (she explained), once it lodges in the queer element of the human spirit, may be stretched to fifty or one hundred times its clock length; on the other hand, an hour may be accurately represented on the timepiece of the mind by one second. The most successful practitioner of the art of life, often unknown people by the way, somehow contrive to synchronize the sixty or seventy different times which beat simultaneously in every normal human system so that when eleven strikes, all the rest chime in unison and the present is neither a violent disruption nor coppletely forgotten in the past. Of them we can justly say that they live precisely the sixty-eight or seventy-two yars allotted them on the tombstone. Of the rest, some we know to be dead, though they walk among us; others are hundreds of year's old, they call themselves

At the beginning Orlando, a beauti ful nobleman of 16, knelt before Queen Bess, and so charmed her, that he became the darling of her court. At this time he scribbled five-act tragedies and sonnets, pursued an amorous, roistering life and was engaged three timse.

Then came a new King, the Great Frost, an elaborate ice carnival and a Muscovite Princess. Orlando loved her, and was jilted.

He retired to his enormous estate where he wrote, and became a patron of literature. At 30 his philosophic calm was disturbed by scurrilous hack-writers, and a pursuing archsduchess. To eccape, he went to Turkey as Ambassador, and did honor to that position.

While there, Orlando unexpectedly awakens, after a long sleep, to find himself, or herself, a woman. This transition is very skillfully manipulated. It takes Orlando some time to become accustomed to skirts, and the behavior of women at that time.

Orlando returned to England where she attended Queen Anne's balls, flirted with Pope, Addison and Steele, reflecting that future generation, little guessing her boredorm, would envey her this intimacy.

Then Orlando attempted to adjust herself to Victorian England. In this period, she married, and bore her first child.

At last we have the same Orlando as a modern woman of 36 who has published a book of poems, an evolved a hard earned philosophy of life.

In this last book the element of all the ages are merged into a consistant stream of conscriouness, that rounds out the book, making it an artistic achievement.

FAREWELL

I give you now this hand of mine-You'll pardon please the glove-For I must travel broader paths, I have no time for love. I see a spark inflame your eye-

Good-bye, the hour grows late-You'll find no answering gleam in mine,

I have no time for hate.

-Exchange

To you-Th eepxerience Of a wholesome Camaraderie.

AUNT ABIGAIL'S HAPPY WISDOM

In this time of great emotional Abigail sends a last cheerful word to her neices. First of all she wants you to read a letter-a real letter from someone on campus who has thrown White Dog controversy. Did she, like Italy in the World War, wait until she could pick the winning side?-Anyway,- here's the letter. Dear Aunt Abigail:

I am very sorry to trouble you, but it would be great accommodation to me, and I should appreciate it greatly if you would deliver the enclosed letter to Tom, the Campus Cat, for though it is a shame to admit it, I do not know his address.

Thanking you in advance, I remain, Yours truly, An Admirer of Tom.

Dear Tom:

Please, don't worry any more about that dreadful White Dog,-for, at last, he seems to be gone. Besides I'm sure your worry is without cause. You know the Student Body, has always been behind you and with you. They will not go back on you now for a mere white dog.

I admit we've shown quite an unnecessary interest in the creature, but he was a novelty, and its only human nature to be interested in anything containing an element of the new and unexplored. We have not, however, forgotten you, nor has he in any taken your place.

So, I think, I speak for the whole Student Body, when I ask you to forgive and gorget our neglect, and, please, don't put any more of those pitiful, little pleas in the "Breeze" For you hold in our hearts, a warm spot, that will always be only for you -and could never be filled by all the white Dogs in the world.

Sincerely,

An Admirer.

Dear Admirer of Tom: I am glad you didn't know Tom's publish your most thoughtful letter. people on board the good ship For the benefit of others who do not "ALMA"? Why there is something know Tom's address I will first state about them that I have seen in on that. In winter his address is Room this Campus this year. Who could 1 Alumnae Cellar. He said he they be? They look at home. Could it chose that because the large windows really be that their are members of our all correspondance is addressed to 24 board the same ship. Rabbit Hole Blvd. I suppose if you sent it to his Club he would get it for he spends a great deal of time on the golf course. He greatly appreciated your letter and asks me to please give you this one.

Affectionately, Aunt Abigail

Dear Admirer:

Me-owe-Purr r r r I know I would get a letter like that before long. I've lead this student body for many faithful years now and I felt sure that the security of my place absurd stranger.

Just keep that warm spot in your there's snow on the ground and the Shelden girls won't let me in.

I'm not going to tell you whats become of the white dog-but I know. I avenge my own wrongs.

I like writing letters in the Breeze' I won't write any more pleas but I am going to write one letter next year.

I want to say to the Student Body that I have finally forgiven them for not crowning me May Queen. Having reinstated them in my affections I am now looking forward to sitting with the Seniors and wearing my cap and

Until next year-Pur r r r for everybody,

Campus Tom. P. S. Please write to me this sum-

EXCHANGES, OR WHAT HAVE YOU?

Dorothy Frey-Editor

The Exponent: Northern State Teacher's College; Aberbdeen, S. D.

Movies, magazine stories and "College Humor" have foisted upon a credulous public the idea that hip-flasks, "necking," extremes in heberdashery, 'hazing," and interclass conflicts are essentially typical of the present college existence. The term "collegiate" has come to be applied to anything in modern life that is jazzy and loud. Under this cloak of silly sensationalism the true functions of an average college are lost to the public. It has in later years become the journalistic fashion to cry up all the more sensational a pects of college life. The newspapers do not write stories about the girls who wait tables three times a day, the boy who works in the telegraph office until two o'clock each morning, and students who study their lessons from day to day. These are the true "collegiates" in our democratic colleges.

Out of the great public interest so aroused in the modern college student has also grown a series of publications which depend largely for their existence upon a conscious misrepresentation of college life-a practice that can in no way be excused. As a matter of cold, hard fact, along with a minority of undergraduates who alone justify this widespread "college humor" myth, the modern college includes within its walls a majority of students who display at least the rudiments of culture and good breeding. Except in magazines and movie scenarios, most under-graduates are now and then forced to crack a book. The great American public should be educated to this comparatively unexciting but much more accurate state of scholastic affairs.

G. V. J.

OUR GUSTS

WHEW!!!!Who in the world addres:. It gives me an opportunity to are those very distinguished looking let in so much light and then he liked SHIP "ALMA"? That is just what it to watch the dates pass. In summer- is. Sure enough. They used to sail on

> If you will look close enough to them, fellow rats, you will see a look of wistfulness in their eyes as they gaze at the members of the class of '32. I just bet they wish they could be rate with us, don't you? May how nice they look! I wonder if the rats who take our place, when we are gone, will think as much of us as we think of our Alumnae?

Alumnae, The class of '32 is awfully glad to see you and also to meet you. We welcome you back on this Good could not be shaken by an awkward ole Ship "ALMA". Come back to see us again and remember that we love you as much as we possibly can beheart. I'll need it next year when cause we are both members of the crew at H. T. C.

> To The Seniors-May Aunt Abigail ever be an inspiration. Don't forget to write back especially if you become matrimonially involved.

> To the Alumnae-Welcome. To the Freshmen-You be good little rats this summer and don't go home and gnaw the furniture.

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(Continued from Page 1, Column 2.) (Continued from Page 1, Column 3) other than Captain Senior and Seccorner—the Seniors and Sophomores. and also feature writer for the In-Why really we hope our good ship dianapolis News. does not sink without you next year. next years Captain and crew.

Really Seniors and Sophomores, we way with life tho? You can not keep those you love always. Those you do you yourself hope to have some day.

Oh, dear Upperclassmen, here we are raving on to no definite end just because we are trying to hide our grief at having you leave us. Please miss us next year as much as we will miss you, won't you?

"THERE are some good UPPER CLASSMEN we never shall forget. Now ask us if we love them,

WELL, WE WILL SAY "YOU BET"

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"Sportsmanship is the badge of a nation's greatest and an emblem of its destiny," wholeheartedly buoyant about every undertaking, reaching towards the best, earnest in purpose, ever dependable, loyal to friends, generous and courteous to opponents, impartial in judgement, gracious in maner, -these virtues symbolize the soul of good sportsmanship.

"The Rotunda" something must be said about the value of athletics in what questions were best to emphasize training for sportsmanship. The ne- in different interviews. Next, arrangecessity for "grit," consideration for ments for the appointments were made and appreciation for an opponents are in person or by letter or telephone. instilled in the participants and the Naturally, th actual interviews are boosters of athletic sports. Remember following these preliminary steps. even if you can not take part in Armed with a letter of introduction athletic events your sportsmanship from Mr. Blackwell, the students are best stories. will be developed by giving your sup- proceeding to their destinations, port and cooperation because the fun- either bravely or quakingly, calmly, damental principle of athletics is or nervously. The amateur enterviewsportsmanship.

The Rotunda

MASON AND DIXON'S

LINE

Nearly two centuries after the troto be made, Louis F. Hart recently visited the border line between Maryland and Pennsylvania, in a pilgrimage to the original Mason and Dixon's ial. Line. Mr. Hart not only visited the actual spot where Charles Mason and joyable things the members of the Jeremiah Dixon started their famous journalism classes do and have done curvey but spent a great deal of time during the temesters before, is to gathering data and illustrations around which to build the story of publication in the Indianapolis News. the famous piece of engineering.

Using HOLLOND'S, The Magazine of the South, as his vehicle, Mr. Hart life incidents. So far this semester says, "Time changes all things. Old thirty-one little stories sent in from hatreds die and new loyalties are born, but the demarcation between and the semester is just half over. peoples-especially when it goes back, as this one does, to the Roundheads and Cavaliers of Cromwell's daycannot be wiped out in an hour. Customs and modes of thinking remain when material landmarks have crumbled and vanished. Thus it is that in setting out to relocate Mason and Dixmust take into account not only the the South today.

Hubbard, creator of the whimsical

That world-famous man, John Phil-States Marine Band, furnished an interview so inetretsing and impressionare so sorry to have you leave. Why able that the interview and a picture must we make friends if we have to of the great men occupied a whole page let them leav us so soon as we really and a half in one of the succeeding become acquainted. I guess that is the issues of our school paper, the Arsenal Cannon.

Meredith Nicholson and Ralph Conlove must have the same chance that nor graciously lent their time and ears to two amateur interviewers and uttered a few of their wise and vivid words on bookwriting that will always mean much to the two rather No one can say just exactly how much the would-be-journalists derived from these interviews. Certainly less mental indigestion, t was not little in any case, but much and, of course, more in some cases than others. One boy became so inter-Liber and Fridjof Nansen are the brilliant subjects of his most recent inter-

journalism have as one of their projects the interviewing of noted Indianapolis alumni of Franklin College for the Franklin alumni paper, "Alma Mater." This project was suggested and requested by Raymond Blackwell, editor of the paper. The classes are following a definite, pre-This being the athletic issue of scribed course in obtaining their interviews. First, the members discussed ers must, if at all possible, procure a photograph for publication with the

Another absorbing project which wishes to enter-the Quil and Scroll, if the cartoonist is clever and ca uble began, which caused this survey the Scholastic, or Current Literature truly protray an incident, are exter--and the group (essay, play, poetry, etc.) in the contest. Two weeks will be spent in perfecting contest mater-

Among the many practical and enwrite "little stories of daily life" for These are short, humorous little stories of local happenings and true-tothe two classes have been published, It might be added that one of the stimulants for writing these stories is the twenty-five cents received by the students on publication of each of their stories. No doubt they consider thatno doubt!

The Tech Book, a pocketsize hand book containing important informaedited by the journalism class two ture on why the book store is no lon-

Of course, different ones of these ond Mate Sophomore, and their crew. Brown County sage, Abe Martin; projects that I have mentioned here Yes sir, these little rats really do Clifton Wheeler, prominent Indiana are only the most important of the admire, from a very insignificent little artist; and William Herschell, poet worthwhile things which the journalim casses have undertaken. Each semester new problems arise for these them, the welcom them, tackle them, and satisfactorily overcome them. -Exchange

> (Continued from Page 1, Column 4.) sent news, not fillers.

When I say "give them what they want," I may perhaps be interested as meaning "give them what they should have, but dressed up in such a style as they will think that they want it." In other words, make the editorial spinach and carrots have all breathless students who heard them. the eye and mental appeal of the best of appetizers. It will be "eaten" with greater gusto, and there will be

How can the school newspapers be made to live? There are many ways: a live, breezy news style; pictures and ally will be more interested in what ested in the interview game that he is cartoons; feature stories; advance happen rather than in what has hapstill "at it." He is on the trail of every stories; amibtious editorial policies; poned. Play up the coming events; if famous personage just as soon as he attractive make-up; readability. These registers here at a hotel, seeking an are, of course, nothing new for edi-torial pencil upon follow stories. This interview. Sergei Rachmanninoff, Fritz tors to have help up before them as will help put the spark of life in a wise editorial procedures. But it may dull rag. Adequate advance stories on be well for individual editors to sit off in the chair of impartiality and who and what he is, particular quali-This semester the two classes in look at their school paper in the light fications for the occasion, and, if he of the points which follow:

> 1. Does your paper "read" easily? to read more than the lead? The story's subject will determine this, to a great thing in which the great majority of the readers are interested or may be interested? Or is it merely the editor's pet "sacred cow?" sports too often get too much promin, ence. I would not cut sport stories be yond reason, but there is no excuse for sports holding the front page and lead column in every issue. It is not an ex-officio place, but belongs to the

2. Photos and cartoons help immeasureably. On papers I have edited, we have been fortunate enough to borrow cuts of studnts from the daily newspapers. We ran courtesy lines, of course; we often supplied the paper with photos from which the cuts were confronts the classes this semester is made, then borrowed the cuts. This contest-writing. Each student is pri- system works well, and at the same vileged to choose the contest which he saves a huge engraver's bill. Cartoons, mely worth using. The danger is the degeneracy of the cartoon into an elongated filler of poor humor. The cartoon should as truly convey a mescage as could that space used for type. In this day when teachers are widely employing visual instruction to get points over to classes, it would seem that the taught might make use of the educational principle, and tell their stories with vivid illustrations.

3. Feature stories are apparently greatly neglected in student papers; yet they are the best bet for getting and holding interest. Especially where the student paper has to "compete' with the daily or weekly community papers, it is well to work up the feature stories. These are at times difficult to get: they are much harder to do well than is the ordinary "Mary Brown was elected . . ." By feature stories, I mean those stories with a human interest value: they on's Line after so many years, we tion about the school; such as school may be humorous, they may be sad. rules and regulations, faculty names, They may be neither, or both. Many bench marks which took from the a school directory, and eventful dates, a school paper has given columns to e ate of Charles, Lord Baltimore, is to be revised by one of the jour- a sports follow-perhaps digging it three thousand squar emiles or so, but nalism classes this year. This little it up from a grave where it has laid also those which give double unity book, which has proved a great suc- for a week or two-and at the same to some forty million people living in cess and help on the campus, was first time neglected to run a readable fea-

ger allowed to sell apples and crackers and oranges and eskimo pies. The feature may be the life story of an unusual student-perhaps one who fled from Russian revolutionists; perhaps one of the speakers who wanted to be a sea captain but who turned out these young journalistic aspirants, to be a secretary of the navy, after It can not do this though with the lip Sousa, conductor of the United but, since these problems are new to following his hobby of collecting naval points. Perhaps the feature may run in a series of articles of intimate visits to the homes of the faculbut scratched. Pay dirt lies underneath. It will be worth scratching de-

> event pass, while there is but a short notice of the future event. This has showen poor judgement, the lack of appreciating the future. Of course, if the past event was really importatn, Is it written to the best of the staff's chronicle it, but if Mr. Soandso gave a medical speech in assembly, why lower your paper by giving him a column? The student public generyou must save space, wield the edian assembly speaker will surely tell is accessible, some human interest story about him that will help him I care little for the exact expressions, to "put over" his talk. Instead of a but is there a live tone to cause one dead follow story written exactly, try interviewing the speaker on some alllied topic which h ehas not touched extent. Does the story concern some- upon in his talk. If he has been interesting, your readers will devour your exclusive interview.

Attractive make-up is necessary. It is well to try to make each issue look different from each of its predeces sors. Give the readers the unexpected. Why should the Bugle always have a designated make-up? Keep to the same general principles of type selection, of course, but occasionally use different arrangements of the front page articles. Use cuts-one column, two column and three column cuts. Occasionally put cuts at the bottom of a page. Try breaking up even balances: they are too restful, and do not inspire an activity on the part of the reader. I hope some time to write an article on this subject my readers would read if it were in these criteria: Is this article something alone, for there is no sufficient space available to treat the topic of make-up adequately in the present article.

While care must be used in editorial writing, there is no reason for the dent editorial columns today. The edtoo common sermons which clog stuitor may well seek to mould student opinion; if there is no subject for criticism or advice, it might be well to stray off the school lot and find comething upon which to comment. Unless there be some particular reason for them, one might well omit edi-"Patriotism," and "Good English." ty members. This use of features is a torials on "Honesty," "School Spirit," big field from which the surface is The people who pay for the paper do not read them; but they read will read a well-written editorial upon the new gymnasium equipment, or a balanced theme on the need for a new auditor-4. Too often the editor sits in his chair and lets a big story of a past ium. They will delight in an editorial on the death of the cafetria cat.

> Readability? That is a general term which may be applied to the pep some other paper? Is it interesting? ability? Are the words and phrases understandable? Is this a news article (to tell a story simply and directly) or is it a practice exercise in the use of a dictionary?

> The live newspaper is something to strive for. The few points in this article are but suggestions. Once on the road, the student editor will find many more principles to guide him. While searching for all means of putting pep into his paper, he can not go far from the path to livliness if he remembers this: "Am I pleasing my customers? Do they buy my paper on its merits or of a paper. It can be determined by under compulsion? Do I give them their money's worth, or am I running a legal swindle?"

SUSTENANCE

You are a bunch of purple grapes I press to thirsty lips; I squeeze them one by one awhile, Then have my fill of sips. I throw the empty skins away And think I've done with you; But on sad days I find my mouth Is stained a purple hue.

-Exchange

There was a young man named Teedle,

Who wouldn't accept his degree; He said, "It's enough to be Teedle, Without being Teedle, D. D.

(Continued from Page 2, Column 5) she proceeded to write an apology, disguised as something else, and inserted it at the end of her last column. And after that, she couldn't see why anyone should object!

Moral: We (editorially speaking) are the culprit.

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