THE ENEMIES OF GOOD STUDENTSHIP

Learning to use the mind wisely constitutes good studentship. Excepting good health, there is no attainment in all the world so priceless as this. Millions of individuals, with good native capacity, live unsuccessful and unhappy lives because they do not know how to use their minds efficiently. Any careful observer may find daily in schools, colleges, or social life dozens of cases of incompetent minds that are little less than pathetic. Aside from the comparatively few instances due to hereditary weakness, this need not be so. Bad environment and bad training are the essential causes. This does, not, however, mean that the remedy is simple and easy to apply. Just as there are in the air, water, food, and habits of people legions of enemies of good health; so are there in the family, school, and social life numerous enemies of good studentship.

It would take a whole series of books to explain in detail all the enemies of healthful mental living. Two or three outstanding facts regarding them seem worthy of pointing out upon every possible occasion. The first of these is that healthy mental living is more important than remedial education. The best physicians to-day realize that healthful lighting rapidity. From the mental indigestion is the disease that accounts for inefficent mentality lies in the character of the state.

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Now that election is over let us all be optimistic in regard to the future prosperity of our country. Let each one give his undivided attention to his task. Let the farmer go back to the farm; the merchant to his shop; the student to his books, and the politician to his office. Let the farmer become a better farmer than he ever was before; the student a better student; the merchant a better merchant, and the politician a statesman.

"Thanksgiving" was a day set apart by our fathers that they might show their appreciation of agricultural blessings.

This year we have much to be thankful for. Not only is the harvest sufficient to provide for our own needs, but we have the great opportunity of helping feed the millions of Europe.

We should reverently thank God for peace, national prohibition, universal suffrage, American ideals of homes and home life, the public educational system and an opportunity to prepare for service to the American youth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Biennial Budget for 1921-23 is in course of preparation for the Budget commission and the Finance committees of the General Assembly. In respect to the physical plant the two (2) outstanding needs are: 1st, Dormitory for women, and 2nd, allowance for improvement of the grounds.

The Budget carries a request for $200,000.00 for teaching; $153,140.00 for the year 1921-22 and $163,000.00 for the year 1922-23, in respect to the physical plant and $90,895.00 for landscape development. A vigorous campaign will be put forth to secure all these items and the cooperation of all the friends of the institution will be appreciated.

The Children of these grades come from that portion of the city adjacent to the College and the six critic teachers, each of whom is in charge of a grade, are employed by the state.

"The work of the critic teacher is a three-fold type of work. She is a classroom teacher, a supervisor of student teachers, and a demonstration teacher.

"The Training School is the laboratory of the Normal College. It is not only a means but an end in the training of teachers."

Among the courses given in the College may be found courses in which the emphasis is placed upon the content of the subject, courses in which the purpose is to stress the teaching of the subject, and courses such as psychology and general principles of teaching in which the purpose of the instructor and students is to discover the principles and laws underlying the teaching process itself. All these are valuable in the making of a teacher; but without the advantages to be gained through the observation of actual classroom procedure and the power that results from the real teaching experience, they are very inadequate.

Chapel was held on Armistice Day, Nov. 11th, in the Auditorium. The session was opened by devotional services, followed by a number of patriotic selections. Lieutenant Ladd related some of his experiences while in the army, and told us how we could show our appreciation to the American Legion boys by marching in the patriotic parade in the afternoon.

A large majority of students responded to the appeal of Dr. Williams by marching in the parade.

With the American flag heading the procession they marched down Court street and up Grove, where they joined the other organizations. Heading the line was the band, followed by the American Legion and the city and county officials. The Normal College was next represented, followed by the Bugle Boys and the Boy and Girl Scouts of America. This did not end the parade for the school were represented in large numbers from the tiny tots to the grownups.

After this, everyone went to the Del-Mar Theatre, where a very impressive address was delivered by Professor E. G. Walker. The band played several selections and a comedy was given by the management of the theatre.

CALENDAR

Nov. 19—Mother's Day Training School Ladies' Aid Banquet to Football Team.
Nov. 23—Country Life Club, Nov. 23-24—Annual Fall Vacation.
Nov. 30—Literary Societies.
Dec. 7—Country Life Club.
Dec. 9—5d Number Entertainment Course.
Dec. 12—Ball and Dance.
Dec. 14—Literary Societies.
Dec. 15—Debate, Kent here.
Dec. 21—Christmas Festivities.
Dec. 22—December Number Bee Gee News.
Evening Dec. 23rd to Jan. 4—Holiday Vacations.
Declamatory Contest Soon.
ATHLETICS

On Saturday, October 23rd, the Defiance college game was hard fought from start to finish, the forward pass accounting for the scoring of both teams. Defiance had a better defense against the aerial game than Bowling Green and was able to keep their score down. Defiance won the toss and Capt. Luti kicked off for Bowling Green. By a series of line backs and forward passes, Defiance scored in less than two minutes. By the same methods two additional touchdowns were scored in the next five minutes. The score at the end of the first quarter was 27-0.

The locals braced at the beginning of the second quarter and stopped the visitors. About the middle of the quarter Raberding caught a pass thrown by Skibbie and ran thirty yards for Bowling Green's first touchdown. Bistline kicked goal. A few minutes later March caught a pass and ran to Defiance's three-yard line. Raberding took the ball over on the next play. Bistline kicked goal.

Defiance marched to Bowling Green's ten-yard line and as the time-keeper blew his whistle for the end of the first half, Raberding intercepted a Defiance pass and ran ninety-five yards for another touchdown. Bistline kicked goal. Score for the first half, Defiance 27, Bowling Green 21.

Defiance came back strong in the third quarter and hurled pass after pass. In but a few minutes they had scored three touchdowns and kicked two goals.

The last quarter was hard fought by both teams. Bowling Green scored her last touchdown when Raberding intercepted a pass and ran thirty yards for a touchdown. Bistline kicked goal.

The Normals showed more fight in this game than in any previous game. The week defense against the forward pass accounted for their defeat. The lineup was as follows:


Substitutions.

Defiance—McMerritt, Bowling Green—McMerritt.


The game with Ashland College scheduled for Armistice Day was cancelled and the football season was at an end. Coach Jean certainly worked wonders with the team. With a green team and his best players out of the game with injuries, he shifted the men until he had an eleven that worked together like a clock. This year's team made a better record than last year and it is hoped that the team may do better next year.

WILSONIAN SOCIETY

The Wilsonian Literary Society met in regular session on Thursday evening, Nov. 4th. During a short business meeting the following officers were elected:

Faculty Advisor—Prof. Tunnicliffe.

Critic—Ivan Lake.

Sergeant-At-Arms—John Fuller.

Prosecuting Attorney—Lloyd Miller.

Cheer Leader—Kenneth Urschel.

Representative to the Executive Board of the Woman's League—Angela Fischer.

The program was carried out by:

Prof. Carnicel—Intercollegiate Debating.

Piano Solo—Miss Hatcher.

Reading—Miss Blue.

Humorous Sketch—Mr. John Fuller.

Miss Lanteri—Miss Lantis.

Sermon (Negro dialect)—Mr. Lake.

Impromptu Speeches—Members of Society.

EMERSON MEETING, NOV. 16, 1920

The Emersons met in room 315 on Tuesday, Nov. 16, in a regular meeting at which time the following program was carried out:

Piano Solo—Flossie Phillips.

Debate, Irish Independence—Chas. L. and Ora Blake.

Talk—Dr. Polk.

Sang Emerson Sextette—"Keys of Heaven.

"Little Jack Horner"—Arline Poe.

"Ira and His Lute"—Lettie Bud, Carlotta Lutz, Thelma Guin, Ruth Elda, Esther Ayers.

The program on the whole was very much enjoyed and was well planned and given. The next meeting will be in two weeks from the above date and will include music, a humorous reading and a mock faculty meeting.

WILSONIAN LITERARY MEETING

Nov. 16, 1920.

The northeast snow storm which was the first of the season, had no terror for the red-blooded Wilsonians for they were out in good force Tuesday evening. After a few lively songs, Misses Vernota Stove and Frances Colter gave a prophesy which was followed by a piano solo by Miss Mary Loomis. After a piano solo by Miss Mary Loomis, Miss Mary Loomis gave many praises to the people who took part. After a few more songs the society was adjourned.

EMERSON SOCIETY

First program, Thursday, Oct. 29th.

"Hiram Jones' Bet"—Arline Poe, Marie Wilke and Orville Raberding.

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There is first-class basket ball material in college this year. Watch the scores for results.

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English Professor: "If you take note you cannot always discover a man's occupation by the figures of speech that he uses."

"What then, would you imagine, sir," inquired a mild looking student, "to be the occupation of a man that is always talking of peaches, and prunes, and pippins and dates?"
A MYSTERY

Has it ever occurred to you that both Kent and Bowling Green can win the debate to be held at Bowling Green, Dec. 15th, 1920. Bowling Green is sure to win the one at Kent, but both Bowling Green and Kent will win the one held here. This is an absolute fact not to be denied. It is very evident that we will win both debates but as an act of consolation we placed on the affirmative team a very able man by the name of Kent Moore. Altho we win both decisions we can share the glory with the eastern town as "Kent" is sure to win.

LLOYD D. MILLER.

GIRLS' PARTY

On Friday evening, Nov. 12th, all the "kids" assembled in the parlor of Williams Hall, "Boys," as well as girls, were all cleverly attired. Hair raising feats were performed by the clown during the circus parade and the performance of the jazz band. "Sleeping Beauty" was dramatized, the actors showing wonderful dramatic ability. Several selections were given by the "Ukelele Club." Dancing was enjoyed by all. One of the pleasing events of the evening was the movie. Refreshments consisting of all-day suckers and little cakes, were served. At a late hour the party came to a close.

VISITORS AT B. G. N. C.

Oct. 28-30.

Ursula Dempsey, Sandusky.
Eva Schwemer, Kenton.
Ruth Kanney, Napoleon.
Hein Steinhause, Clyde.
Clara Schroeder, Celina.
Clara Kehn, Fremont.
Florence Randall, Pioneer.
Ilia Randall, Plankinton.

Nov. 14.

Mrs. Murry, Bluffton.

The first number of the College Entertainment Course, given Wednesday, October 27th, was a lecture-demonstration of the work of a sculptor by Lorado Taft, America's foremost sculptor.

Mr. Taft came supplied with several figures in clay at different stages of completion, which he used in demonstrating the process of modeling heads and full figures in moist clay. One of the finished pieces was used to show how molds and casts are made from plaster of Paris. Another model of a face was used to demonstrate the ease with which a master hand can portray human emotions by a few slight changes in the moist clay.

The lecture was made entertaining as well as instructive by the numerous quaint and whimsical remarks which interspersed it.

Mr. Taft was ably assisted by one of the students in his Chicago studios, who displayed considerable ability in modeling in clay.

SECOND NUMBER ENTERTAINMENT COURSE

"The Crisis" was well received by a full house. In fact, many lingered after the play was over.

The Second Annual Intercollegiate debate will be held on Dec. 15 with Kent State Normal College. The question is on that phase of the Transportation Act of 1920, which deals with the means of settling disputes between employers and employees. The issues swing around the proposition of whether this act will be beneficial to employers, employees and to the general public.

Inasmuch as this question is both new and vital, especial interest attaches to the coming contest.

The lineup will probably include the following students:

Aaffirmative—
Kenton Moore.
Moses Lane.
Lloyd Miller.
Miss Sherborne.

Negative—
Howard Hamm.
Ralph Schuller.
Mr. Canary and Mr. Richardson.

The negative team will journey to Kent, while the affirmative team will give battle on the local rostrum.

On Friday afternoon, November 19, the Critic teachers of the Training School entertained the mothers of the pupils in the Training School. The early part of the program consisted of an address of welcome by President Williams, two readings by Professor Carmichael, two folk songs sung by Miss Light, accompanied on the piano by Professor Tunncliff and a number of songs in which all present joined in singing. After this the guests were served sandwiches, pickles, margarites and coffee by Miss Hestin, of the Department of Home Economics. There were more than fifty mothers present and the occasion proved to be not only a pleasant, but also a profitable one, as it enabled the mothers and the critic teachers to become much better acquainted than they had been previously.

PERSONALS

President Williams recently spoke to Belledontaine, O. Chamber of Commerce, and while in the city visited Miss Cleo Hardin, who is giving satisfaction. She has grades three and four of North school.

President Williams attended the memorial services of the late President Alston Ellis, Ohio University, Nov. 17, 1920.

Miss Drua Williams of Findlay, Ohio, B. G. student 1919-20, at present teaching grades one and two, Benton Ridge, Ohio, visited the college Saturday, November 13th.

A freshman girl went into Froney's store the other day and asked the clerk for a pair of heavy stockings for "gym." She was very much astounded when the clerk brought her out a pair of heavy wool socks and sweetly said, "Do you think he would care for these?"

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Culcas says that there is a place in baseball for the curve pitcher, but not for the crook pitcher.

Once upon a time folks considered a dry cellar a fine recommendation for a house—but now?

A woodpecker sat on freshman's head, And settled down to drill; He drilled away for a half a day, And finally broke his bill.

Mr. Beattie (at the college banquet in Toledo), "We would be glad to hear of the death of any of the alumni. Just send the word to Miss Mercer."

Some of the students are troubled to know whether our president-elect Harding would endorse the battle-cry of the six-hundred, "Half a league, half a league, half a league onward."

Teacher (trying to review a few facts in geography before attacking the class problem): "What do you mean by the prime meridian?"

Pupil: "It is the meridian going thru Greenwich."

Teacher: "And where is Greenwich?"

Pupil (in astonishment): "Why, don't you know?"

What is the trouble with our teachers? A report came to the authorities in one of our Ohio schools that the reason one of the girls had "quit" school was because she didn't "like the looks of her teachers."

Jimmie, one of the training school youngsters was sitting on the curb, when Billy came along and asked him what was the matter.

"Oh, I feel so bad 'cause Major's dead—my nice old collie," sobbed Jimmie.

"Shucks!" said Billy. "My grandmother's been dead a week and you don't catch me crying."

Jimmie gave his eyes and nose a swipes with his hand and looking up at Billy, sobbed despondingly.

"Yes," but you didn't raise your grandmother from a pup.

Famous Goats.

Billy.
Nanny.
Scape.
Angora.
Husbands.
The Ultimate Consumer.

Fact!

A perfect state of bliss is his, But he rides to a fall; The biggest ignoramus is The man who knows it all.

A young lady "central" had gone to church and perhaps by reason of loss of sleep occasioned by overwork, had fallen asleep.

After the usual prayer the pastor picked up the hymnal, "Blest are the Morals," he said, glancing first at the choir and then at the congregation, "we shall sing hymn three hundred and forty-three—hymn three hundred forty-three."

"The line is busy," said the young lady suddenly waking and hearing the preacher's last words. "I'll call you."

Give the news to the Bee Gee News to print.