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Y. M. STARTS TEXT STUDY

Develop the mind alone and you have a skeptic, develop the heart alone and you have a bigot, develop the body alone and you have a brute; but develop the mind, heart and body and you have the noblest work of God—A Man.

This unified development of the mind, heart and body is the nucleus around which we are building this year's Y. M. C. A. program. Our aim this year is for quality and not quantity.

At our last meeting we decided to take up the study of Hodgkin's book—The Way of Jesus. This book is divided into weekly divisions and then sub-divided into daily units. It is our plan to take up these weekly units in informal discussions at our regular Y. M. C. A. meetings which are every Thursday evening from 7:00 to 8:00.

We extend the right hand of welcome to every man on the campus, an invitation to attend our Y. M. C. A. meetings which are open to all.

W. A. A. News

The W. A. A. board was invited by the president, Thelma Dillinger, to spend the week-end at her cottage on the Maumee. The twelve mile hike and the pleasures of its destination were enjoyed by all who went. Exploring and hiking were features of the vacation.

The Archery tournament, planned for Armistice afternoon, was postponed on account of the weather.

Plans are progressing for the "Kick-Off" dance given for the football men and W. A. A. girls.

After the outdoor sports season is over, a sports dinner will be given for all who have participated. At this time emblems and awards will be made. The occasion will be on the Monday after Thanksgiving. Don't forget the date, November 30.

Miss Ethel Reed, fourth grade critic at the Ridge Street School, and her student teachers had a weiner roast Wednesday afternoon at Vollmar's Park. The Billy Goat furnished plenty of entertainment after the roast. The girls taking part were the Misses Maxine Cook, Naomia Gifford, Arville Beier, Cora Beaver, Frances Kelsey, and Jesse Harshman.

Tea Dance at Shatzel

The girls at Shatzel Hall sponsored a Tea Dance given in the Annex, Wednesday afternoon from 2:30 until 5:00. Bob Butler's orchestra kept everyone in good spirits. Features of the afternoon were the Girl's Choice dance and the Circle dance. Hot tea and wafers were served.

WHY BE HONEST

Not long ago an article appeared in the Bee Gee News giving out statistics on the relative honesty of college students. According to these, 60 per cent of our college students would cheat in a crisis. Impossible—nearly everybody is honest. If they were not our whole civilization would soon be a thing of the past, or would never have come into existence; we would live like savages, every man watching every other man, not daring to trust him.

On all sides of us today we see evidence of relationships based on mutual trust and confidence between individuals, social group, and nations. Without honesty cooperation would be impossible. The business of the world is based on credit. Everyday people deposit savings in banks, make large loans, invest thousands of dollars in various enterprise, because they can rely on the honesty of men.

Each of us have two types of talents (1) physical talents which make us useful and enable us to do things as they should be done. (2) Social talents—Loyalty, fairness.

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Suitcase Brigade

Stay in Trenches

Strange to see so many on the campus over week-ends. But it's none the less exhilarating. The Homecoming was successful in persuading many of the docile Freshmen to stay—and many of the upperclassmen, too.

Why can't we have that sort of a crowd every week-end? It would go far toward building up a school spirit that would mean much to the college.

Here's a suggestion for the fraternities and sororities. Have something doing every week-end. Don't let a meeting pass without encouraging your members to stay and enjoy the fellowship you can afford. By doing this you would be the author of a work most sorely needed at Bowling Green.

Emerson Literary Society

"Last We Forget!" was the topic of discussion Wednesday night at the meeting of the Emerson Literary Society. After the regular business meeting the following program was enjoyed: readings by Laura Bates; "What America Did" by Arden Snyder; vocal solo, "Last We Forget!" by Wesley Watson; oration by G. C. Munger. War songs were then sung by the entire society. Ethel Rita Miller then took charge of parliamentary drill and after several weighty matters of importance were discussed, the meeting adjourned.
DEFECTS OF PRESENT EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

In a recent educational article by Dr. Clarence Cook Little, former president of the University of Michigan, attention is called to the fact that American colleges and universities will expend for the current year approximately $500,000,000 for the education of 1,000,000 young people.

One-third of those entering college this year, it is estimated, will drop out by the end of the freshman year. Many of these enter college poorly prepared, or lack ability, and many more are forced out of college by the intolerant attitude of instructors.

In addition to the one-third of the college group eliminated annually, there are hundreds of thousands of brighter young minds who ought to be receiving some benefit from the $1,665,000,000 invested in our various higher institutions of learning.

Is this educational situation as it should be or are our colleges and universities failing to function in the largest possible way in the lives of our American youth?

Dr. Little, with his intimate acquaintance with American colleges takes the latter view, and suggests several reasons for this failure.

"In too many of our higher schools of education," he declares, "the main purpose and desire is to continue to pile up knowledge rather than to consider the needs of youth."

"Professors hand down the law. Product: memory; tradition: skill; authority rather than to consider the needs or wishes of youth."

"While there has been a revolution toward individualism in politics and industry, absolutism still rules in education, and also in religion."

"Professors hand down the law. Product: a certain model of education, which has been necessary for them to obtain a Ph. D.—a degree of German origin, based upon face accumulation before they can teach in universities.

"The promotion depends not upon teaching ability but upon research—the further accumulation of facts. Dried to dust, their own personalities suppressed, detached from today, lacking sympathy with youth and insight into its problems, many thousands of professors seek only to mold students in their own image. They pour out their facts and their theories and if the students can memorize these and pour them back at examination time, that is flattening—and all is wasted.

The students who do this best are encouraged to make education their profession. These few specialists, instead of the great body of students whose aim is a liberal education are the favored of the classroom."

"In time, seeking admission to the university via the Ph. D. route, they become instructors of freshmen as a necessary evil—for sustenance—while their major interest is 'research.'" It is most unfortunate for freshmen, most in need of inspiration, to be handed over to these oldish young men who, in many instances, are still working on a dissertation for a Ph. D. They are dull, uninteresting and have no one else can talk so loud!

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GLORIOUS VICTORY CLOSES SEASON

A blocked punt by Jack Thorout stellar-end and recovery by Harry Traub star tackle for a touchdown in the last minute of the last game for Bee Gee's 1931 war-tackle for a touchdown in the last minute. Going into the game the underdogs was a dramatic close of a successful end and recovery by Harry Traub star yard line deserves to win, and that's just what we did. Thrills and more thrills. Seems like the Falcons can only play against supposedly superior opponents. One fan remarked, "best game I've seen since Ohio State beat Michigan 17-16." But lest we forget, one more game remains, a battle too—Fresh vs. Sophs, Friday p. m. November 20.

Seven Sisters

A very pleasant Homecoming was enjoyed by the Seven Sister Sorority. Saturday evening, the Sorority had their annual Homecoming dinner at the Woman's club. Twenty-four alumnas attended the dinner as well as most of the members.

Now that Homecoming is over, plans are being made for the coming Rush party, which is to be held, Nov. 13th.

Formal initiation was given to the pledges Tuesday evening, Nov. 10.

Henry County Club

The Henry County club held their third meeting on Oct. 27, in the Woman's gym. This meeting was in the form of a masquerade party, and over twenty-five masked members attended. After a short business meeting the members took part in games and dancing. Later on doughnuts, popcorn, and coffee were served. The next meeting will be held during the later part of November.

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Skol Scrawl

Homecoming proved to be a gala occasion for the Skols. Guests began to arrive at the House Friday afternoon and continued to do so the remainder of the week-end. The real festivities started after the dance when the girls turned domestic and with the aid of all modern electrical appliances prepared food for the gods (that is, if they like toasted sandwiches, coffee and popcorn—and oh yes, grape-juice). For the fine points of bottle-opening see Cole and Kay. Gene Williams, now an authority on perpetual motion, popped the pop-corn. She is seriously considering running a pop-corn stand in front of the Ad. building where your patronage will be appreciated.

The annual luncheon held at the Woman's Club Saturday noon was a huge success. Over forty Skols were present. Vera Switzer welcomed the guests and introduced Dr. Williamson and Dr. McCann both of whom responded with very inspiring toasts. Impromptu speeches were given by Esther Brown, one of Skol's first presidents, "Peanut" March, Jean Sherer and Alice Kay Fels. After the luncheon the Alumni inspected the House. They were very much pleased with it.

The Skols viewed the football game from their reserved section, and after a couple of hours of braving the elements, they were only too glad to adjourn to the House and partake of Mrs. Katzenbarger's altogether delicious chili.

On Saturday night after the play and dates, that great question, "Can Miss Cannon make fudge?" was answered. The answer is "YES!" The discovery was the kitchenette of Dr. Cannon's and Miss Cannon's lovely new apartment. Another discovery was also made—Ditter has no head for bridge, but she's a champion "Hearts" player. Thank you, sponsors, for a very lovely time!

Delhis, we have an apology to make. We tried to stay awake but your serenades were too soothing.

After the last guest had left Sunday night we sighed and said "Thus endeth a joyous—but—sleepless Homecomimg, and then started wondering how we would ever make our eight o'clocks the next morning.

The Rush Party Thursday evening was indeed a lovely affair. It started with a Formal Dinner at the Woman's club after which we went to the Skol supper club, Bee Gee's only night club. It was raided and is no longer in operation. The nine rushees were present with clever strands of beads.

Just for a pastime the Skols living at the House have gone in for gang wars. Oh, for quiet Chicago!

Sweet Young Thing: "Dammit!"

English Prof.: My word!

S. Y. T.: Pardon me, I didn't realize I was plagiarizing.

DEFECTS OF PRESENT EDUCATIONAL

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tempt for those in their charge." Subjected to such instructors (?) the more active student thinkers know what is wrong, is shown by many an undergraduate published statement. "Students at Purdue placed ability to teach, including personality and broadmindedness, ahead of mere knowledge of the subject."

The Harvard student council urged that the professional type of scholar be restricted to teaching courses primarily for undergraduates, and added that 'teaching needs to be injected more largely with human values'.

"At Oregon a suggestive program drawn up by undergraduates declared that the function of a university is to educate its students, and that research is of minor importance."

"All of these are saying in effect, that—in too many instances—the wrong type of man teaches, and that the subjects taught are not vitalized." There is need of rebuilding "the machinery of education, as industry has been rebuilt to serve the consumer—to make its very foundation the student, and not the research scholar."

"The world has changed mightily. Civilization is in a more flint state than ever before. Our youth, which has had wider contacts than any earlier generation, senses this fluidity. They re-examine and question ideas once held absolute," and demand men who are teachers, and not merely research men who are also drawing salaries as instructors.

Thus, not only the more thoughtful students, but also the better thinkers who have passed through the universities, are demanding that "our system of higher education must be liberalized," and that one of the greatest needs of our colleges today is broad-minded sympathetic teachers, and not merely research instructors who are working to satisfy the demand for higher degrees.

JUST A SUGGESTION—

Why not make a practice of singing "The Awakening Chorus" on Monday morning?"—I. M. Short.

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On Saturday afternoon of Homecoming week-end, the sorority girls and sponsors gathered at the Methodist church to witness the wedding of Ollivene Saddoris of Fostoria to Willis Bolen of Wayne.

Ollivene is an alumna member of our sorority and was graduated last year from the music course.

Preceding the ceremony Glen Craw played several organ selections, and Mary Miller sang "I Love You Truly."

The impressive double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. M. Ingmire.

The bride, attractively attired in a silk crepe dress of green and white, the sorority colors, was given in marriage by her father. She carried a shower bouquet of pink tea roses.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Sorority House. What a monstrous cake! Wilma Stone got a ring in her piece of wedding cake, while Nannie Lee Rush caught the bride's bouquet. Who's next, pray tell?

Rice, tin cans, signs, and old shoes were much in evidence. We all wish Ollie and Willis much happiness.

The annual homecoming dinner was held in Fetzer's Grill at 6:30. Corsages of baby mums were given as favors. We certainly want to boost future homecomings. This year seventeen girls were back.

Monday evening the "Big Owl Cabaret" opened its doors for the first time for the entertainment of ten rushees. Tough looking gangsters and their molls were there. Bang, bang! Fine, no casualties that evening. Favors of brass paper knives were given.

Have you seen our new sign on the house yet? Well, you've a treat waiting for you then.

This sign resembles our shield and is made up in the Sorority colors, green and white. Why not come past some time to see it?

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Shatzel Snitches

A Snitch in Time.

Four boxes of candy have come and gone from Room 123.

We are still appreciating the Homecoming flowers.

Watch your step, girls! Demerits are in fashion.

Shatzel is soon to become a department store. Christmas cards, candy, beauty preparations, finger waves, haircuts, gum (slightly used) or what have you?

Everybody is getting ready for Homecoming. The dorm has taken on an autumn air with corn shocks, leaves, and the variety of decorations that the committee has arranged. We are also anticipating the feast.

Shatzel boasts of four new floor lamps, bought with some of our 25c.

Three guesses why we see so many finger waves! You only need two—the photographer is here and this is Homecoming Week.

"Hart's" hopeless case by a phone call turned out to be hopeful.

Dean Dorm Dashes

Guests over the week-end were Janice Hoffert, Tiffin; Amy Favourite, and Helen Day, Edgerton; Addie Holcomb, Gibsonburg; Mildred Danklefesen, Bellevue; Mildred Reynolds, Elmore and Rosa Ella Bush, Mt. Blanchard. Specialties were a high class dinner Saturday at five thirty at the 'Jenny', and a theatre party that evening. After the bountiful dinner talks were given by the house chairman, Ruby Polling, Elvena Miller, Elizabeth Foulk and the guests of honor.

Everyone was home over vacation, but came back prepared to stay over Homecoming. My the eats that arrived Sunday evening.

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Beaver goes to the entertainment given by the critic teachers of Ridge street school at the Woman's Club, Thursday evening.

Elvena Miller, "Mother Dean", Millicent Robinson, Hazel Wise and Tom Sears motored to the former's home near Luckey, Wednesday evening.