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B. G. SCIENTIST TELLS VALUE OF STUDYING BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE

—By Dr. Charles Otis—

Recently there appeared on the blackboard of the laboratory Science this statement: We believe that mental discipline supersedes factual content in educational value. The instructor called attention to the statement, asked the beginning students to write it the on the outside cover of their laboratory notebooks, but gave no further comment, other than that he wished them to consider what it meant, and eventually some discussion of its implications might be undertaken. This week a new statement has appeared in the same place, quoted from a recent book review: "Students in high schools are expected to solve problems, think and grow—not merely verify, draw, answer, pass and get credit." And to this the instructor has added: What do you think a college student should be expected to do?

When the late Edmund Vance Cooke was being shown about the College at the conclusion of his lecture last summer, he asked, "Is everyone required to take a course in biology?" When told that this was not quite the case, he said, "I think it ought to be." Some idea must have been in the mind of the editor when he asked a member of the department to prepare a statement on the value of courses in biology in a liberal arts' education. Why should one study biology?

The study of biology is given a prominent place in college curricula for several reasons. (1) It may be pursued for intellectual gratification. (2) There are many special fields of knowledge and many phases of human activity based largely or in part on biological facts and principles. These include medicine, public health, sanitation, dietetics, hygiene, psychology, sociology, agriculture, horticulture, forestry, conservation, ethnology, economics, education, and many others. (3) The ultimate aim of biology is a better understanding of man. Because he is an organism subject to the same laws which govern all living things, and because he is built according to the same structural plan as other higher-developed animals, the study of biology provides a basis for an understanding of his own body, and thus contributes directly to his health and comfort. Human behavior, in considerable part, is known to result from the interaction of hereditary factors and environment. To understand life, it is necessary to know as much as possible of its nature to know as much as possible of

FINANCE COMMITTEE VISITED STATE COLLEGE

The state colleges of Ohio make their budget requests every two years. The legislature carefully compares the requests of all the various institutions and adjusts them to come within the funds available for the maintenance of these institutions. Preparatory to these procedures, the educational sections of the Senate and House Committees usually visit the state-supported colleges to become better acquainted with the physical plant, personnel and general layout of the institution.

Last Saturday, the educational section of the Senate, in a visit to Bowling Green, was represented by Senator W. P. Haynes of West Lafayette; the House section was represented by W. D. Ditmars, Chairman, of Holmesville, Ortha O. Barr of Lima, Herman Bradewie of Fort Laramie, C. H. Armbruster of Napoleon, Grant Ward of Columbus, Robert Polen of Chillicothe, and (Mrs.) Ila Cronin of East Liverpool.

On their arrival they were conducted to the Shatell Hall Annex where three tables were artistically arranged for a luncheon. Those locally enjoying this social hour were Dr. H. B. Williams, Dr. H. J. Johnston, Supt. A. B. Conklin, Dr. W. H. Gernert, Mr. Spencer Canary, Mr. Don Alkire, Mr. Everett Galligher, Mrs. Myrna Hanna and W. C. Jordan of the College.

After the luncheon, a meeting was held in the Trustees' Room at the College where Dr. Williams presented the needs of the next two years to the Committee. It was pointed out that with enrollments continuing up to normal, it is obvious any reduction would tend to decrease the service to the students. It appeared that the legislators well understood our actual situation and indicated a desire to do the very best they could for the College under the present trying conditions.

MISS HESTON TELLS WHAT FOOD IS BEST

—Laura E. Heston—

The question has been asked, "What kind of food is most suitable for an individual engaged in mental work?" In a particular dormitory, the one who planned the menus must have believed in the following limerick because fish had a very prominent place in the meals served during examination week:

"Fish is a brain food, Which is said to never fail, I therefore recommend, That you should eat a whale."

As a matter of fact, the brain is like any

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A STUDENT COMMENTS ON COLLEGE IDEALS

—By a Student—

Written on one of the boards in a certain class room is the following quotation: “Students in high school are expected to solve problems, think, and grow—not merely verify, draw, answer, pass, and get credit.”—A. S. Pearse. Below has been added, “What do you think a college student should be expected to do?”

If we are to draw the conclusion that high school students live up to all the expectations which have been so courageously stated, then it is high time college students are awakening to the fact that they are below average and that there is quite a chasm between the general practices of college students, and those qualifications which tell us what high school people are expected to do.

Is it not for anyone who expects to become of some use in his little world to try to fulfill the expectations listed for even a high school student? No matter where we are, there will always be a problem of some sort to consider and some solution to be reached. Then the qualification listed as “to think” gives us another worthwhile characteristic. No one has ever got very far in life without at least doing some original thinking. Each one should feel it his duty to grow as much in his personality as his experiences and mental capacities allow him to.

The negative points, verifying, drawing, answering, passing, and making credit seem to most of us the most important thing in college. But are there not some who realize the true values of college life and are learning to use the latent materials for their intended purposes? Of course, these people are in the minority, and the rest of us all concerned only with the immediate necessities which enable us to get by.

Can there by any true answer to the question concerning the expectations of a college student? In any position or any institution, is it fair and just to set down a list of rules to be closely adhered to—rules which touch to intimately the lives and capacities of various individuals? Human nature may be fundamentally the same, but there are so many infinite and various qualifications which give rise to the many chasms between the general practices of college students, and those qualifications which tell us what high school people are expected to do.

Seeing Ourselves from Above

Would it not be interesting to live, shall we say, on an island, floating in the air where we could look over the edge and take in every thing that is going on down on good old mother earth? I wonder what we would see. Quite likely we would be troubled with eye strain if we tried to find very many who were practicing the “Golden Rule” although most every one favors it. Probably it would be quite as difficult to find a nation that adheres very closely to that rule, which is the foundation of peace, prosperity, and good will.

May we take a squint at the good old U. S. A., a nation: with such great abundance of wealth, brains, energy, (both human and technical) and natural resources, that she could exist on a very high plane without any dependence whatsoever on other nations.
News Brevities

George Hanna, erstwhile athlete, has been suffering from a broken arm incurred while indulging in calisthenics in the men's gym.

Miss Harriet Hayward spoke to the students a week ago in chapel on her experiences abroad.

Tuesday evening saw the final game of basketball for the season.

A number of the Music department attended the annual contest which was held on Feb. 22 at Ada, O., the home of Ohio Northern University. Those attending were: Misses Marjorie Sam (who entered in both piano and voice), Fanchon Denema, Christina King, Prof. R. M. Tunnicliffe, Messrs. James and Donald Armstrong and LaVon Connelly.

Miss Sams won first place in the mezzo-soprano contest.

Prof. Carmichael and his debaters returned from Heidelberg and North Manchester reporting more than half victories.

About fifty members of the Methodist Student Association met in Wesley Hall on Sunday evening and enjoyed refreshments and the discussion hour which followed on the theme "The Ideal Young Lady." Dr. Zaugg will speak to this group next Sunday evening at six o'clock.

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its complicated and perplexing ways; to neglect it means the relinquishing of the quest for constantly improved knowledge and progress. (4) Biology deals with plants and animals, both of which are of inestimable value to man. Other living things make human life possible. From living plants and animals man derives all of his food, his clothing, many of his medicines and all his serums and vaccines, and his wood, which has always been a building material of first importance; while coal and petroleum (and wood), man's principal fuels, are organic in origin. Scientific knowledge, based on studies of plants and animals, is essential to the most efficient utilization of all these products. (5) Men are coming more and more to look to Nature as the best physician for weary bodies and minds. Only those trained in Nature's ways can profit most by a vacation in the country. This phase is probably not appreciated by college students, but it undoubtedly gains in importance in later life.

In common with the other sciences, the approach to biology is by the scientific method. This is neither mysterious nor new. The scientist formulates his problem, frames a scheme of logical procedure, trains his senses to report accurately, and reasons to conclusions from the data he obtains. The significance of the quotations on the laboratory blackboard now becomes apparent. The study of biology is not merely the acquisition of facts. To quote a familiar expression of one of the instructors in the department, "If going to college means nothing more than filling the head with a host of facts, it can be accomplished more quickly, more easily, and more cheaply through purchase of a good dictionary and carrying it with one wherever he goes. Facts are not to be belittled, but the use to which one puts them is of exceedingly more importance."

Life is a problem, like a game of chess, only infinitely more difficult and complicated. As Huxley has so aptly said, "It is a game which has been played for untold ages, every man and woman of us being one of the two players in a game of his own. The chessboard is the world, the pieces are the phenomena of the universe, the rules of the game are what we call the laws of Nature. The player on the other side is hidden from ... To the man who plays well, the fullest stakes are paid with an overflowing generosity. And one who plays ill is checkmate." The contributions of the biological sciences to human welfare supply the rules of the game of life. It is our hope that in learning to solve problems in biology, to think, and to grow, not only will our students establish an individual philosophy of living, leading to a fuller and a happier life, but also will they be able, when the time comes, to contribute to a more purposeful development of the community of which they will eventually become an intimate part.

W. A. A. Vaudeville

Each year the Women's Athletic Association presents a circus. But this year, we have decided to give you something new, a vaudeville.

Miss Lucille Cole is in charge. She is at work now on the plans and in a few weeks W. A. A. will have its usual annual treat ready for you. Watch for further announcements.

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Waving Powder........ 50% Off
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other part of the body and if the body as a whole is well-nourished, the brain will receive its share of nutritive material. There is no specific food for brain development or activity.

The body makes three requirements of the food which nourishes it, namely that it furnish material for the growth and repair of its tissues, that it yield sufficient energy or fuel to provide for the activity of the body without any burning of body tissue to yield that energy, and finally that it furnish those elements which will aid in good digestion, proper elimination of waste material and regulate the other internal processes of the body.

These foods which are particularly good for the building and repair of tissue are milk, meat, eggs, cheese and dried legumes such as beans and peas. The chief energy yielding or fuel foods are the cereals, sugars, starches and fats. The regulating foods comprise the fruits and vegetables, and the outside layer of grains. The most important of the fruits are the citrus group such as oranges and grapefruit, and prunes. Of the vegetables, tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce, spinach and other greens and carrots head the list.

The diet of any one, regardless of occupation must meet the requirements of the body but inasmuch as the mental worker is as a rule less active than one doing physical work, his energy requirement is less. Also because his life is apt to be more sedentary, his food should be chosen from those which are more easily digested. Such a selection would automatically eliminate rich pastries, cakes, hot breads, fried foods and fat meats. A very liberal use of meat is considered inadvisable by most authorities, however a medium serving of meat once a day for a normal individual not only is harmless but it helps to give a feeling of satiety and well-being.

The basis for a day’s dietary can well be one pint of milk for an adult. The essential elements are present in milk in the best possible form and in this amount some of the requirements of the body are completely met. Milk does not fatten unless added to an already adequate diet from the standpoint of energy. It need not necessarily be taken as a beverage, but can be incorporated in many dishes.

The following outline for the day will insure an adequate and satisfactory diet:

1 pint milk
1 egg
2 fruits (one should be a citrus fruit)
At least 2 vegetables besides potatoes (one should be an uncooked leafy vegetable)
1 serving meat (or three times a week)
Gluttonous food, such as liver, higher food value than muscular tissue. Cheese and dried legumes are good meat substitutes.
1 whole grain cereal (either in the form of breakfast food or bread).

Such a diet provides the most essential elements but it would not supply sufficient energy. This can easily be supplied by additional bread, cereals, a moderate amount of sweets, and fats of which butter and cream are the most desirable.

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MISS HESTON
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FOREIGN LANGUAGE GROUP ENTERTAINED

Thursday afternoon at 4 o’clock in Room 108A a group of foreign language students were introduced to Sunny Spain through the careful guidance of the Spanish department.

Ruth Harris read a delightful paper on many of the interesting questions which may be raised about Spain. After hearing the paper, one must draw the conclusion that Spain and her people are very interesting, romantic, charming and above all that Spain is a most sincere and hospitable country. The group next heard the characteristic music of Spain in the song, “La Paloma,” which Allen Allenworth sang. Three Spanish students in a little skit gave us a very good idea of the fluency, musical, quality, and the beauty of the Spanish language. Allen Myers in a flute solo showed the Moorish influence on Spanish music. Floyd Calbertson took us to the Philippines Islands, where he has spent some time, and pointed out to us the Spanish influence on the religion, education, and architecture of the Philippine Islands.

The next meeting will be next month. The exact time will be announced later. We are expecting another interesting hour planned by the German people with the help of Edna Miller, Mary Silva, and Miss Nielsen.

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Winter Sport Supper

All the girls who have come out for the winter sports will be glad to hear that the Sport Supper is at hand. March 2nd is the date. Miss Ruth Andrews and her committee with the aid of Miss Hartman are in charge of the supper. We know that Ruth will have something good planned.

After the supper there will be the initiation of all girls who have earned 50 points or more in any of the winter sports. Emblems and sweaters will be awarded to those girls who have the required number of points.

The supper is free. Don’t forget to sign up for it.

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In Anticipation

Of the 1943 issue which will probably contain some favorite phrases of professors who have been long on Bee Gee’s campus, we submit the following as an addendum to the list published two weeks ago:

Dr. Slater—“Gratuitous.”
Dr. Nordmann—“For instance, what?”
Mr. Schwartz—“Outline this in 15 minutes.”
Dr. Zaugg—“The kiddies.”
Dr. Williamson—“Answer the pre-test questions.”
Dr. Todd—“I guess.”
Dr. Withiberg—“Take the next ten pages.”

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ERRATUM

The Five Brother Fraternity is again sponsoring the annual gala all-school Tip-Off Party, which will be held in the Men’s Gym, Friday night, March 10 at 8 p.m.

Come on everybody and bring your boy or girl “friend” to the biggest and gayest dance of the year. Check your worries at the door, and spend an enjoyable evening with the Five Brothers. There will be games, dancing and entertainment for all.

So don’t forget the date! Come and let the Five Brother Fraternity entertain you for the evening.

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Publication Errors in the following:

Dr. Todd — "I guess."
Dr. Withiberg — "Take the next ten pages."

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QUILL TYPERS ENJOY

ONE ACT PLAY AT MEET

The following program was presented at the Quill Type meeting, Wednesday, February 15:

Piano selections—Mary Louise Frazier.
Paper on “Success”—Charlotte Clingaman.
Talk, “Personality in Business”—Donald Barnes.
A one act play directed by Winona Fortney was presented by the following cast:
John Davidson, Lyle Beek, Selma Beckdolt, Evelyn Lockwood. After the advisors report the meeting adjourned.
THE KEY

Thus far, the Key Staff has endeavored to be very considerate of the financial difficulties of the student body and consequently has been slow in asking for a definite reaction concerning your subscription. There are, at the present time, 217 people who have paid NOTHING on their subscription, 33 have made only the first payment, 57 have made two payments, or, 904 people still owe the staff some money. To be specific, there is still $774 outstanding. This amount alone would almost pay the engraving bill. We have collected $1,096, just about one-half of the cost of previous books.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, there will be someone in the Key room all day. If you want a book, YOU MUST EITHER MAKE YOUR PAYMENT, OR MAKE SOME DEFINITE ARRANGEMENT TO DO SO IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE. We asked this favor before but were unable to receive a satisfactory response. Limited amount of time makes it absolutely necessary that we obtain this information. WILL YOU DO YOUR PART?

—BGN—

Eight Students Given Final Fraternity Degree

The following people were given the final degree into Phi Sigma Mu, honorary music fraternity. They are: Misses Lucy Neuman, Lucie Whittlesby, Beulahh Steen, Grace Doolin, Faneoun Deverna, Irene Urschel, Christina King and Mr. LaVon Vonnelly.

The fraternity is planning a series of illustrated lectures on the development of music which will be presented soon. This feature is indicative of the active spirit which is characteristic of the organization.

—BGN—

TEA DANCE GIVEN AT SHATZEL ANNEX

One of the most enjoyable dances ever held at Shatzel Annex was the Tea Dance on Wednesday. The committee in charge poured from three till six o’clock.

Guests began to arrive before three o’clock, and the crowd constantly increased until dancing almost became impossible.

The Collegians made excellent music all afternoon, and this, the first dance of its nature this year, proved a great success.

On with Tea Dances!

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Girls' Public Basketball Game

It has come at last! We know you have been looking forward to it ever since the season opened—the Girls' public basket ball game. We have chosen a select group of girls to represent the potential principles which the W. A. A. strives to maintain. Wednesday evening, March 1st, in the Women's Gym, there will be seats for all. Faculty and the student body are invited to witness a game played with the utmost skill and one which displays one of the W. A. A.'s underlying principles, sportsmanship. We will see you there. It's free!!

—BGN—

Spring Fever
—Evelyn Pinardi—

To some folks each year comes a change of emotion
And a quickening of pulse, a desire to roam,
A longing to start off across the ocean,
And a quickening of pulse, a desire to roam.

For the purpose of writing their education
They go.

Latin, French, Math all fall down together
The favorite subject then seems quite a bore,
The most wild restriction a bothersome tether
Which keeps them confined when they're longing to soar.

Waiting them after that trip filled with pleasure,
And awakening say with disgust beyond measure.
"Oh, why can't I travel now Springtime has come?"

So this is the reason no teacher expects it,
That they do as much toward the end of the year.
And planning his work an instructor selects it.
In order to slacken when Springtime is here. (Oh yeah?)
For study then lessens and day dreams replace it.
For a few weeks or so, a psychologists trace it.
This fever defies all powers to efface it
And proves once for all that Springtime has come.

NEW PHRATA SORORITY
HONORED BY RECEIPTION

A lovely reception was given in honor of the new Phrata sorority at the library Tuesday evening.

The company present included more than ninety sorority girls and their sponsors, and the program which was highly entertaining, consisted of a stunt by each sorority. Ardella Karsher gave a tap dance solo. Later in the evening dainty receptions were served.

The Inter-Sorority Council sponsored the reception, with Miss Burling and Ditter Rathrop in charge of arrangements.

—BGN—

Students Say Women Are Like a Newspaper

Why is a newspaper like a woman?
That was the question put up to the readers of a southern newspaper. For the best answer, a subscription for one year was offered. Here are some of the replies.

"Because you can't believe anything they say."
"Because they are thinner now than they used to be."
"Because they have boldface types."
"Because they are well worth looking over."
"Because back numbers are not in demand."
"Because they are not afraid to speak their minds."
"Because they have a great deal of influence."
"Because if they know anything, they usually tell it."
"Because they carry the news wherever they go."

The correct answer, according to the newspaper giving the prize was:
"Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's."

—BGN—

We now have a supply of rule books for the boy friends. On whose suggestion? That would be telling.

: : :
The request for two cents a week from each girl for buying a radio was downed.
Brother, can you spare a dime?

: : :
Is this supposed to be angel food cake? Hum! It must have been a fallen angel!

: : :
Irene has an information bureau to suggest subjects for conversation. What do you think of Technocracy? Are you Scotch? Will the United States enter the League of Nations? Now you ask one.

: : :
Last week we heard of the pet expresion of faculty members. Will you guess the Billsites who claim these:
I resent that!
I reckon.
Not really?
Oh, you!
All righte.
Why Dorris!
Are you there, Charlie?
Ninnigiggle berries.
It's your deal.

"So at Last It's Come to This"—the end.

Tuscasawas County Club

The members of the Tuscarawas County Club held their meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, at eight o'clock in the auditorium. The meeting was opened by Mr. Mizer, the President. Scripture. Alice Fletcher, Talk on “Conditions”, Duke Arlington, Wellington, (Howard Deppin), Kingfish Never-G-Tired (Alden Allensworth), The Financial Future (Allen Meyers), “We Thought That Love Was Over” and “Carolina Moon” played by Harold Brown. An enjoyable evening was had by all present.

—BGN—

A newspaper which offered $1 each for "embarrassing moments" letters received the following letter:

"I worked on an early night shift in a cement plant. I got home early last night and there found another man with my wife. I was very much embarrassed. Please send me $2 as my wife was also embarrassed."

The editor sent a check for $5, admitting the possibilities that the stranger, too, might have been embarrassed.

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