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News Editor  
**JACK LANDALE**  
For This Issue

### A WATERLESS FOUNTAIN AND A CLOCK WITHOUT HANDS

Now that the lilac bushes are in bloom, the grass a beautiful green, and continuation of warm weather assured, why does not someone have the water turned on in the campus fountain? Also, why not purchase a new pair of hands for the clock which hangs on the outside of the Library building? Even the poor old Sun Dial is bent out of shape so that it can not possibly tell the time. We have so few relics such as these about the campus, and it is indeed a shame they can not be kept in working order.

The class of 1909 certainly intended that the University should use the drinking fountain which it left to the alma mater as a last remembrance. Only two weeks remain until the close of school, and if the water is not flowing from the fountain in a short time, the poor old thing will fall into rot and decay. The clock, which used to tell us the time as we were running for our "eight o'clocks," has ceased to function. In the days of its youth, it never ran by Waltham, but followed Ingersoll time, being a few minutes off most of the time. Even this was far better than no clock at all. We are not favored with an old, old, tower clock, ivy covered, like some schools. We do not hear the tolling of large chimes as each hour passes by. Nothing could be more acceptable, and such a gift would remain for long years, its guiding hands and chimes, being ever present in the lives of all students.

But, not having anything better at present, we should at least make the best of what we have. Surely a pair of hands can be purchased at small cost, and running water in the fountain will cost nothing. Both the clock and the running water in the fountain will be greatly appreciated by everyone on the campus. Why not make the most of the few old landmarks that we have on the campus?

### A COLLEGE EDUCATION

Only one per cent of American men are college graduates, but this one per cent has furnished 55 per cent of the presidents of the United States, three per cent of all congressmen, 47 per cent of the speakers of the House, 54 per cent of the secretaries of the treasury, 67 per cent of the attorney generals and 69 per cent of the justices of the United States Supreme Court.

These figures are contained in a bulletin recently issued by the bureau of education of the United States department of the interior.

Dr. Arthur Holmes, dean of the faculty of Pennsylvania State College, asserts a college education is worth \$20,000 to the average man. He reaches this figure by comparing the average yearly income of the college graduate, \$1187, and the average yearly income of the man without college training, which is \$518. This leaves a difference of \$650 yearly for the college man.

The average college man is 22 years old at time of graduation. He has an expectancy of 30 years, which at \$650 a year means a total profit to him of \$18,500 as a result of his college education.—Perdue Exponent.

### ARE YOU WORTH WHILE?

There is a time in a man's or a woman's life when he begins to ask himself if he is worth while to his friends or to the world in general. If he does not begin to question himself and to invoice his character stock, it is so much the worse for him because his associates and friends, and incidentally the world in general, will do it for him with varying consequences to him and his entire career.

The failure of many college men and women to attain the goal of their supreme ambition is because they have allowed themselves to follow the lines of the innate selfishness of their natures. Some never have any ambition beyond that which lies this side of the horizon. Now is the time to cultivate friendships, to learn how to labor for your friends and associates so that you may learn to gain their faith and confidence and that of the world in which every red blooded man or woman aspires to play no ignominious part. Lay aside your snobishness, your selfishness and all of the little petty things that mark the prudish man and woman and do something for your friends, your alma mater, and for sheer love of life and work, for work's sake.

Can your friend depend upon you and your word to the last ditch, have you a purpose in life beyond attending the next dance or a popular movie, have you an ideal, which though it is so high that you can never hope to attain it completely, yet by approximating its attainment place your character on a plane above that of other men, are you imbued with the spirit of personal loyalty to the men who believe in you, and do you believe in yourself enough to feel that the whole wide world is pulling and tugging at you to come forth and conquer it for your own? The man or woman who can affirm this by his actions is worth while.—Perdue Exponent.

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### Faculty Dinner

The last meeting of the Faculty Men's Dinner Club will occur Saturday evening, May 10, at the Commercial Club. Plates are \$1.00 each. Dinner will be served at 6:30.

Captain P. M. Buck will talk on his war service.

All members of the faculties and of the administrative force, both men and women, together with wives and husbands, are invited to attend. Reservations of plates must be made by Friday, May 9, 5:00 p. m. with the city finance office or at the state farm campus with Mr. Beach.

Yesterday evening the Vikings and the Silver Serpents held a joint meeting and appointed the following committees to set the movement in motion:

**Vikings—**  
Clarence Swanson  
Orville Ellerbrock  
Elmer Witte  
Arnold Wilken.  
**Silver Serpents—**  
Caroline Reed  
Fae Breese  
Helen Howe  
Genevieve Loeb.

### ALL SOULS CHURCH

Corner 12th and H Services, 11:00 A. M.  
ARTHUR L. WEATHERLY, Minister

This organization maintains the modern scientific attitude toward religion. It appeals to many university students, for whom the old conceptions of religion have become inadequate. Its purpose is not to tear down any young man's or young woman's faith, but rather to build it upon a solid and enduring foundation.

Sermon topic for May 12th: "Except Ye Become as Little Children."

### NOVELLO TRIO

WITH  
DR. MARJORIE LITTLE, READER,  
WILL GIVE A  
CONCERT

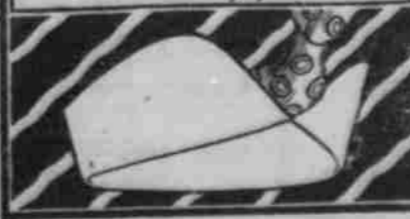
MONDAY, MAY 12, 8:15 P. M.

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