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PERSEVERANCE PLUS

The first step to success is setting a goal. No matter how great or small the task is that you wish to accomplish, establish your aim. "Hitch your wagon to a star." If it is a menial, small task it may not take you as long, but nevertheless it should be given your full attention. Abraham Lincoln, when a boy, expressed the desire to become president. Everything he did prepared him to be the great emancipator and president he was. He accomplished his goal, and many men before and after him have. Yet many men have failed. And why?

Primarily, because they lacked perseverance. They couldn't stick to the task. It became dull and boring. It lacked variety and spice. They fell down, because they did not meet success immediately, and gave up.

Second, their tools may not have been keen enough. By tools, we mean the things they had to work with. Maybe education was lacking, or if they had the chance to go to school, they did not absorb the knowledge.

Third, they lacked "spunk." They lacked ambition. They would rather earn meager salaries and not have to use their heads, than began at the bottom with little and become big executives. They shrank back when they heard they must plough mud and mire before reaching the top. They withered when they learned their wages were next to nothing and their hours long, and the work strenuous. They did not have the ambition to succeed. If they thought they could become big officials at the start, they would grab the opportunity, but all the hard work that preceded the glory ruined the ambition.

Let us set our goal, no matter what it may be, and like an archer or marksman, hit the bull's-eye. It doesn't matter whether you aspire to be the president of your class, or the water-boy on the team, as long as you go into it with an honest purpose and a conscientious desire. You'll make the mark, and what is more, aspire and succeed to better and higher things.

Dance Program Will Be Offered Next Wednesday

The dance program for Wednesday afternoon, April 5, has been fully planned and the reporter received the permission of the sponsor, Miss Annamay Smith, to reveal the details.

The first number on the program will be a dance drama, "The Fantastic," to be given by the after-school dancing groups. The second group will be presented by the clogging classes and will consist of four dances, including a soft-shoe dance and a haracter dance. The sophomore gym classes will present the third group. These classes have spent this quarter working on social dancing in their regular gym classes.

The best couples from each class have been chosen to give the exhibition dances. The first dance will be in the "gay nineties" style with a quadrille and a waltz. The second dance will be a modern interpretation of the fox trot and waltz by the best couples from the gym classes.

After the program there will be

Here and There

By Ruxton Warner

While Rox indulges in a few weeks' well-merited vacation, we'll try to keep the old colyum going somewhat as we imagine he would like to have it conducted. Not being much of a hand at this stuff anyway, and having a mother who is a W. C. T. U. worker and a father who wears a 13½ collar, our inherent talent is practically nil. However, we once sat through a minstrel show, so if we can remember a few gags from that, a couple of "Teacher-Willie" jokes, and make a bunch of cynical cracks about life, we ought to classify as a colyumist. Here's hoping!

Casilda: "Do you like codfish balls?"
 Vittoria: "Don't know; never went to one."

An American passing through an English village stopped to talk to a farmer.

"Do you get much rain here?" he asked.

The farmer shook his head. "A little, but not much," he said. "My neighbor over there gets more than I do."

The American seemed puzzled. "Well, I surely don't see that, sir," he remarked. "Why, your neighbor is only about a hundred yards away."

"Yes," said the farmer, "but he has more land than I have."

Cook: "I've come to tell you, mum, that the kitchen stove has gone out."

Mistress: "Well, light it again."

Cook: "I can't. It went out through the roof."

"Doctor," said the very sick man, "what are my chances for recovery?"

"Oh, pretty good," said the doctor, "but I wouldn't advise you to start reading any long continued stories."

Any day now we'll be hearing about the Scotch banker who went over to the neighbor's house and turned on the gas when he decided to commit suicide!

Speaking of Scotchmen, have you heard of the Scotch lad who bought his girl a ten-pound box of candy? ... Neither have we ...!

LAUGH AND GROW HEALTHY,
 FROWN AND GROW THIN; IF
 YOU DON'T LIKE OUR JOKES,
 HAND SOME IN!

"Can you swim?"
 "I don't know."
 "Why not?"
 "I always sink before I find out."

"I've got a Shakespearean cough."
 "What's that?"
 "T. B. or not T. B."

... and so to bed.

—Rux.

social dancing in the stage gym, and punch will be served. It is with the help and cooperation of the G. A. A. officers that this is possible. The G. A. A. officers who have been in on the plans state that they feel it to be one of the outstanding events of the season and hope that many of the girls will take advantage of the opportunity to see the dances. It is announced that the parents and friends of the girls are cordially invited to attend the program and see the type of work that is being carried on by the girls. The date is April 5; the place, the north gym.

Drowsy Students Find College Hard

Each year in every college many students fail. The percentage may differ from year to year, but there is always a percentage. And the reason these students fail is largely their own fault. At least, this was the belief of Dr. Albert Britt, president of Knox college, in an address given to the juniors and seniors last Friday.

In order to pass, a student must be ready to spend an extra hour on his work any night, if it be necessary, no matter how inviting his bed looks and how sleepy he is. Then he must work hard, really work on the subject, not sit before an open book thinking of some new clothes he must get for the next dance, or some such triviality. He must put these trivial matters from his mind, for his work is more important.

In years to come, if we should look back at what seem to be our troubles, they would then appear foolish if we remembered them at all. On the other hand, in many cases we would still be using the knowledge we are now getting by studying.

Then there are students who let some study, math for example, faze them merely because their father never could do math. They remember their father never could do it, and after a feeble stab, cast is aside and decide they cannot do it either. This is foolish, for it is not in many cases that brains are hereditary, and students can by hard work get what is troubling them even if their parents could not.

Dr. Britt believes that if a student

MEETING FOR EDUCATORS

The Central Council of Childhood Education will hold its regular monthly meeting at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, April 1, at the Central Eleanor Club rooms, Stevens building, 16 north Wabash avenue, Chicago. This will be a sectional meeting of special interest to teachers in and about Chicago in the nursery, kindergarten, primary, intermediate, and supervision and teacher training fields.

GOING WEST FOR HEALTH

Arthur P. Hills, 2750 Prairie avenue, Evanston, formerly of Wilmette, left by motor last Friday for the west. He will go to Los Angeles and probably to Texas, and will be away for about two months. He has gone for his health. During his absence Mr. Hills' painting and decorating business will be managed by Otto Buege of Wilmette. Mr. Hills has been in business in Wilmette since 1911, moving from here to Evanston three years ago.

INITIATED INTO FRAT

Theodore B. Robertson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Robertson, 215 Fourth street, was initiated into Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity at Knox college, Galesburg, Ill., on March 24. He is coming home for his spring vacation about April 13.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Unreality" will be the subject at the services in First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Wilmette, held in the edifice at 1003 Central avenue Sunday morning, April 2, at 11 o'clock. Sunday school convenes at 9:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Erwin W. Rinder, 612 Lake avenue, is passing the winter in Tucson, Ariz. She has been away since last fall, and will return home in June.

Girls' Club Holds Annual Bake Sale in Wilmette Apr. 1

The New Trier High School Girls' club will hold its annual bake sale in a store next to the Wilmette theater Saturday, April 1. The store has been secured rent-free through the kindness of A. C. Wolff of Ace Stores—Wolff-Griffis Hardware whose shop is located next to the one the Girls' club will use.

As has always been the case with the Girls' Club Bake sales, the food will be delicious and varied: cakes, pies, bread, cookies, doughnuts, fancy pastries and baked beans. All the food will be reasonably priced and up to the high standard the Girls' club has always maintained. Miss Janet McNulty president of the club, and Miss Helen Shepard, financial chairman, are in charge of the sale.

In buying at the bake sale on Saturday, mothers will not only aid themselves in obtaining such delicious food at a low price but will also help the Girls' club in swelling its fund which has been sadly depleted by the many calls this year.

Don't forget these facts:

What—Girls' Club Bake sale!!!

When—Saturday, April 1!!!

Where—1119 Central tvenue, Wilmette!!!!

Girls' Club Bake Sale Saturday.

is in the right frame of mind and has sufficient perseverance, he will, except in rare cases, succeed in his college career.

"Creation" Pictures on Exhibit During Fair

Prof. Emile Zoires' celebrated painting treating on the Biblical conception of the Creation in eight large works will be shown in the Saint Stephan's Episcopal church, Chicago, during the World's fair. The church is now being rebuilt for the occasion with overhead light, the old roofing being torn down. It is expected that it will form a great attraction during the exposition for travelers wishing to visit the famous shrine "at the end of the road," a monument over American art and highly appreciated by those loving to rest and meditate at the foot of the altar.

KAPPA KAPPA GAMMAS

Kappa Kappa Gamma of Northwestern announces the initiation of Eleanor Culver, Eileen Sparrow, and Mary Jeanne Tansill of Wilmette; Marian Bopp and Barbara Sargent of Winnetka, and Betty Dostal and Dorothy Reynolds of Glencoe.

BACK FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. B. G. Calloway, 920 Linden avenue, and her daughter, Miss Caroline Calloway, returned to their home Thursday of last week from a five weeks' visit in Florida. In Miami they were the guests of Mrs. Arthur Allen, and at Gainesville, Fla., they visited Mrs. Calloway's sister.

Mrs. J. Goldberg, 2408 Elmwood avenue, her mother, Mrs. T. Hancock, and the former's daughter, Marcia, have all returned to their home, after spending several months in Indialantic Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Arthur P. Hills, 2750 Prairie avenue, Evanston, was hostess last Saturday evening to thirty members of the Forty club, at dinner and bridge.