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From Extension Studio in Bowling Green

Strings and Voices (with Senior Class) "College Heights."

Moore Western Kentucky State Teachers College greets you all both great and small with the words of our college motto --

Voices Life More Life.

Moore - Life More Life is our motto and our wish for all our listeners.

Vibrabone Chords.

Moore This is the fourth in a series of four programs presented by the four classes of the College. This is Senior Day. You have just heard the entire Senior Class join our studio musicians in singing our college song. All those to be heard on today's program are members of the Senior Class.

The program is opened by Mr. C. O. Evans, Jr., of Owensboro, Kentucky, who sings "Friend O'Mine," by Wilfrid Sanderson. Miss Mary Chisholm is at the piano. Mr. Evans dedicates this number to his vocal instructor, Dr. D. West Richards, who is also Western's Radio Music Director, and who is at present ill in Youngstown, Ohio.

Evans "Friend O'Mine."

Moore We turn now to another of our seniors, Mr. Owen Seitz, of Gary, Indiana, who plays as a trombone solo Clay Smith's variations of "Old Kentucky Home."

The accompanist is Miss Chisholm.

Seitz "Old Kentucky Home."

Moore It is now my pleasure to present the president of the Senior Class of Western Teachers College, Mr. Millard Quillian, of Bradenton, Florida. Mr. Quillian.
Dr. Earl A. Moore, who has just introduced me, is not only master of ceremonies on Western's broadcasts, but is also faculty sponsor of the Senior Class.

I have induced several members of the class to allow me to ask them some questions. They have formed a queue here in the studio to await their turns at the microphone.

Recently Western sent a representative to the state oratorical contest held in Lexington, Kentucky. This student won for himself admiration and respect by winning first place in the contest. He is a member of our class, Mr. Norris Vincent, of Corinth, Kentucky. The name Vincent is not unheard of in our College inasmuch as Norris is the eleventh member of his family to be a student here. He is a pre-law student and an English major. He has served as president of the English Club and of the Congress Debating Club.

Norris, are you the first to bring the state oratorical championship to Western?

No, I am merely maintaining a tradition. Western entered the Kentucky Inter-collegiate Oratorical Association three years ago with Sam Milner as her representative, and won the championship. Last year Harvey Gardiner again won for Western and it became my duty to follow up again this time. This makes the 4th consecutive championship for my coach, Mr. J. Reid Sterrett.

Is this the first time you have won a speech contest?

Well no--I won a few in high school competition and have been fortunate enough to win two here in Western--The Robinson and the Ogden. These contests are held annually; the former is declamatory and is open to freshmen and sophomores; the latter is open to Juniors and Seniors and is based on original orations. Both of these have medal awards.

Vincent you should be breathless, after such a series of triumphs in high school and here at Western.
Vincent  Yes, I am, Millard, but I can't afford to be caught in a belt of calms just now because the worst is yet to come. Prof. Sterrett and I are going to Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., the 29th of April to represent Kentucky in the National Contest. If I am not mistaken a Kentuckian has never won the National Championship but we're still trying.

Quillian  Thank you, Norris. One of the most important tasks which the Senior Class must perform is the publication of the college annual, The Talisman. To the responsible office of editor-in-chief, was elected this year Miss Virginia Singleton, of Bowling Green. And here she is. Miss Singleton is a pre-medical student and a major in Chemistry. But she wields the editor's pen with as great facility as she manipulates a test tube. Miss Singleton, how long has The Talisman been published from year to year?

Singleton  This is the fourteenth annual volume.

Quillian  What does the editor-in-chief of an annual do anyhow?

Singleton  The editor must decide about the general organization of the book, which includes individual pictures of the faculty members and the senior students, group pictures of the other classes, the many clubs, and the athletic teams. There are also sections dealing with the R. O. T. C. and the Training School, besides a feature division, snapshot pages, and some views of the campus. These pictures have to be arranged, pasted on cardboard, and sent to the engraver; printed material must be written and sent to the printer. After the proof-reading is completed most of the editorial duties are over. Of course, a sales campaign is necessary along with innumerable small duties. From December 1st to May 15th., one spends a busy and rather hectic life.

Quillian  Do you mean that you have to do all of this work yourself?

Singleton  Oh, no. I should say not. There is a staff composed of ten students and a faculty adviser. It is my task to assign their duties and keep them working. I have an efficient cooperative staff this year, and we promise to produce a Talisman of which the Senior Class will be proud.
Quillian I see here next in line the Rev. Mr. G. Russell Ireland of Upton, Kentucky, who has had a number of years' experience as a clergyman. On the campus he has worked in the English Club and the Music Club, and is a member of the Student Relations Committee of one of the prominent local churches. Mr. Ireland, we should like to have you comment upon the importance of the religious element in the life of college students.

Ireland I believe that any college student is doing himself an injustice if he does not cultivate and maintain his religious life while he is in college. A student is in college to prepare himself for rendering service to society in the future; but it is true that he is now living four of the most significant years of his life. I regard religion as a vital factor in a student's experience, whether we take it from the point of view of preparation for the future or as an element in the student's actual current living.

Quillian What would you say on the basis of your observation of the religious life among the students you have known?

Ireland I have been impressed by two phases of this matter during my residence as a student here.

The first is the opportunities and facilities provided for the spiritual welfare of the college student by the local churches and the fine cooperative spirit which characterizes them.

The second is the disposition on the part of the authorities of the local colleges and on the part of a large percentage of the students to take advantage of the opportunities presented for the enrichment of their religious life.

Moore And now, Mr. Quillian, if you can persuade the remaining subjects of your inquisition to wait for a few moments, I am going to ask the entire class to gratify their evident desire to burst forth into song. Mr. Channon, will you lead them in something soulful? Mr. Channon is director of our studio ensemble.
Senior Class "Love's Old Sweet Song."

Moore All right, President Quillian, will you proceed with your presentations?

Quillian Yes, sir, here is Miss Josephine Hardy, of Bowling Green, who is secretary of the senior class, and who has made an enviable record as a student. She has served as president and also vice-president of the English Club, reporter of the History Club, and secretary of the Social Science Club.

Miss Hardy, on the basis of your experience with these campus organizations, do you think they are worth while?

Hardy My relations with the various academic clubs of the college have made my college experience much more valuable to me as preparation for richer life after I graduate. It is in the clubs that the student develops closer ties of friendship with his teachers and his fellow students.

The programs are conducted with the aim of broadening the vision of each member of the club, that a better understanding will be had of the problems, objectives, and opportunities offered in that particular field. They endeavor to foster and to create a greater interest in the subject under the leadership and guidance of worthy and capable sponsors.

Quillian After nearly four years of life in college, what do you think scholarship really means?

Hardy Scholarship means to me a measure of intellectual achievement. I do not mean that a person who fails to make an A record has not received benefit from his college work, but a person with even an average scholastic record is likely to be an intelligent citizen, respecting the rights of those around him, winning the admiration of his superiors and the respect of those under his leadership. He has learned to use his reasoning power, to interpret the printed page, and meet the problems of life with the success that he achieved in the classroom.
Quillian

Thank you, Miss Hardy. Among the members of our class who have made notable achievements on the campus is our vice-president. He is cadet-major of Western's R. O. T. C. unit. This is the highest rank that a cadet officer may attain in our unit. This distinction is held by Mr. Philip Noel, who is next in line at the microphone. "Tumps", as he is familiarly known has also taken a leading part in dramatics and has served as president of the Military Club.

"Tumps", does the fact that you are a cadet officer in the R. O. T. C. mean that you are a soldier?

Noel

With the supposition that you intend the word soldier to mean that one is a member of the Regular Army, a cadet officer is not a soldier. However at the completion of his four-year course of R. O. T. C. work in a senior unit, he will receive a commission as second-lieutenant in the Reserve Corps of the United States Army.

Quillian

From that I am to understand that the course in R. O. T. C. must be taken four years?

Noel

In order to receive the officer's commission yes. But a senior R. O. T. C. unit is really divided into two parts: a two-year basic course and a two-year advanced course. In the basic course the student is taught leadership, drill, and military and civilian courtesy.

Quillian

I understand you are captain of the Pershing Rifle Company that has been organized here. Tell us something of that organization.

Noel

The Pershing Rifle Company is an honorary drill organization which is composed of basic students who are most proficient in their drill. In May of each year the Pershing Rifle Companies from various colleges and universities attend Regimental drill meets, to determine which school has the best drilled unit.
And now we come to Miss Josephine Ellis, of Bowling Green, who is treasurer of the Senior Class. Miss Ellis is a Home Economics major, and is at present serving efficiently as one of the hostesses at Western's attractive campus club house, known as the Cedar House. Miss Ellis, I recall that you had important responsibilities last year in connection with the Junior-Senior Prom. I should like to ask you whether you believe that social life is a valuable part of a college student's career?

Yes, I do. Through our social activities we gain lasting friends who mean much to us while in college and then after we graduate. Friendship while in college adds a brighter radiance to our everyday tasks and helps to lighten our burdens. A college student needs the social life of college along with the academic training. "All work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy." The memories of the many pleasant social activities enjoyed during our college days make for a much happier life.

Do you think that social life interferes with academic training?

No, I do not think so. Of course the student who goes to the extreme will let social affairs come before class work but on the average the college student will balance his social and academic activities.

Mr. Max J. Reed of Okolona, Kentucky, who is one of the best all-around athletes ever to attend Western is next. Mr. Reed is a three-letter man, starring in football, basketball, and baseball. This season Reed captained the basketball team to championship in both the K. I. A. C. and the S. I. A. A. tournaments.

Basketball is my favorite. I guess the reason I like it best is that it was the most difficult to learn. For that reason it was fun to meet and try to master the situations and problems connected with the game.

Max, since you have been so active in your college career I know of no one better qualified to answer the next question.
Do you think that athletics have hindered your educational attainments?

Reed  No, I do not. In athletics we have an immediate goal. We strive to reach that goal by using the methods taught us in practice to the best possible advantage. Furthermore we can readily evaluate our results. When we make a mistake in a game, we can easily detect it. So we organize our thinking in athletics as well as in studies.

It is true that athletics require a great deal of one's time, but the average person would spend his free time in recreation. Sports are a recreation to me; so I feel as if my time has not been wasted.

Quillian  Thank you, Max. You have just heard Max Reed, who for the past two years has been selected on the honorary K. I. A. C. football team and the honorary S. I. A. A. basketball team.

Moore  And now, turning to music once more, we hear another senior, Miss Perrin Edwards, of Cave City, Kentucky, as she sings "The Lass with the Delicate Air," by Arne. Miss Chisholm accompanying. Miss Edwards also sings her number in honor of Dr. Richards.

Edwards  "The Lass with the Delicate Air."

Moore  The Senior Class has in its membership a talented pianist, who is completing a course under Professor Franz J. Strahm. She is Margarette Ramsey, of Bells, Tennessee, and plays at this time one of Professor Strahm's compositions, "Walse (a la Chopin)."

Ramsey  "Walse (a la Chopin)."

Moore  And so concludes the program of the Senior Class. Permit me to say as faculty sponsor of this fine senior class of several hundred persons that it would indeed be a mistake to believe that these seniors are about to step forth from college halls fully educated. Education is a continuing process, co-extensive with life itself. But out of the years of academic life have come techniques, powers, abilities, skills, and attitudes that will have
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a lifelong usefulness in helping the college graduate to be a master of himself and of the problems that are sure to come his way.

You have heard on the senior program C. O. Evans, Jr., baritone; Owen Seitz, trombone soloist; Perrin Edwards, soprano; Margarette Ramsey, pianist; Millard Quillian, president of the class; Josephine Hardy, secretary; Josephine Ellis, treasurer; Morris Vincent; Virginia Singleton; G. Russell Ireland; Philip Noel; and Max J. Reed.

Strings "College Heights," fading for:

Moore No program will be heard from the Bowling Green studio next Tuesday, as we have relinquished our time for a special broadcast originating in Louisville. Our next program will be presented on Tuesday, April sixth, at four o'clock C. S. T. It will be dedicated to high school seniors.

This is Earl Moore saying goodbye and wishing you Life More Life.

(Strings up and continue)