



(FROM THE QUIVER OF WILLIAM EDWARD
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In antiquity the virtues that were most admired were almost exclusively those which were distinctively masculine. Courage, self-assertion, magnanimity, and, above all, patriotism, were the leading features of the ideal type; and chastity, modesty, and charity, the gentler and the domestic virtues, which are especially feminine, were greatly undervalued.

The realizing imagination which causes us to pity and to love is more sensitive in women than in men, and it is especially more capable of dwelling on the unseen. Their religious or devotional realizations are incontestably more vivid; and it is probable that, while a father is most moved by the death of a child in his presence, a mother generally feels most the death of a child in some distant land.

There are two great departments of virtue: The impulsive, or that which springs spontaneously from the emotions, and the deliberative, or that which is performed in obedience to a sense of duty; and in both of these I imagine that women are superior to men. Their sensibility is greater, they are more chaste both in thought and act, more tender to the erring, more compassionate to the suffering, more affectionate to all about them.

If we take the somewhat coarse and inadequate criterion of police statistics, we find that, while the male and female populations are nearly the same in number, the crimes committed by men are usually rather more than five times as numerous as those committed by women; and although it may be observed that men as the stronger sex, and the sex upon which the burden of supporting the family is thrown, have more temptations than women, it must be remembered, on the other hand, that extreme poverty which verges upon starvation is most common among women, whose means of livelihood are most restricted, and whose earnings are smallest and most precarious. Self-sacrifice is the most conspicuous element of a virtuous and religious character, and it is certainly far less common among men than among women, whose lives are usually spent in yielding to the will and consulting the pleasures of another.

SENIOR ROTATORS

Last Thursdays morning at 11:30 the Senior Rotators held their first meeting of the year. Nine of the twelve Rotators, who were initiated by the class of '31, were present.

The meeting was opened by Everett Sandberg, the chairman, who read a letter to the Club from our former sponsor, Mrs. Elsa B. Herlits. In the letter she sent her greetings and best wishes for the year to the old and also the new members whom we are hoping to have soon.

The club will always have pleasant memories of Mrs. Herlits and they all wish her the best of luck and hope she likes her new position.

After the letter was read, the house was opened for the election of officers; the following were elected: President, Everett Sandberg; vice-president, Peter Paquette; secretary, Ethel Proctor; sergeant-at-arms, LeRoy Pepion.

The club sponsor for this year is Miss Betz, the commercial teacher.

LOCAL

Officers of the Boys' Dramatic Club are, Peter Paquette, president and business manager; William Flowers, secretary-treasurer; Leo Cottonior, stage director. Mr. Carl W. Turner is the club sponsor.

During the past summer the carpenters partitioned off a room in their own building to be used for tools. They also placed a fine new stairway in the industrial building, leading up to the tailoring and leather-working departments.

Dr. Kantner, a Congregational minister of Salem, will deliver an address to the Protestants of Chemawa next Sunday. Dr. Kantner is a most able man and well known, as his ministerial years carry him back into circuit-rider days.

A program is to be given in the auditorium next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, jointly, by the Girls' Dramatic Club and the Boys' Music Club. The girls present a one-act comedy, "A Pan of Fudge," by Maude Burbank. The boys will provide music—instrumental duos and quartets, also some vocal numbers. A treat is in store for those who attend.

The American is pleased to report the marriage of Mrs. Nora Walker to Mr. K. E. Edwards during the vacation period just passed. Mr. Edwards is a Tacoma man, but the marriage occurred at the home of Mrs. Edwards in Wapato, Washington. Mrs. Edwards has been a popular and efficient member of our academic teaching staff for many years, a position which she still holds. The American unites with many friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Edwards a long and happy journey through life.