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The College Man's Clothes.

We are pleasantly impressed by the appearance of a neat, well dressed, well bred person; we are as strongly repelled by the appearance of one who is careless in dress and rude and uncultivated in his manners. Shakespeare says: "The apparel oft proclaims the man," and in the majority of cases we agree with Shakespeare. The man whose mind and soul are clean and vigorous will seldom neglect the appearance of the body. An improvement in the spiritual nature soon manifests itself in the physical. The outward appearance is a reliable index to the character.

With neatness and cleanliness of dress, we also desire harmony. The man who delights in clothing himself in a gorgeous display of colors, or in an unusual or grotesque style, may attract attention, but nothing more. He fails to arouse interest or to enforce respect. Hence, if one wishes to create the most pleasing impression, he must endeavor to present a harmonious appearance.

The three essential elements of man's nature are the physical, mental and spiritual. If the garb of the true man is to be complete he must have each of the elements properly clothed. We may look upon the college life of the student as the time in which he is clothing himself for his debut upon the stage of the world. If he is wise, he will come forth in full dress; if unwise, he will appear more or less a clown.

We are acquainted with each type. The first is found in the man who takes sufficient exercise to keep his body in a healthy state but does not go to extremes; makes proper use of text books and library, thus equipping well his mind, and avails himself of the opportunities for worship and religious instructions, thus developing the powers of his soul and gaining the highest, truest pleasure. The world is eagerly awaiting his coming and hastens to secure and reward his services in whatever field he chooses to become an actor.

Of the second type there are three classes. First he who considers muscular development, and a brilliant athletic career things of greatest importance. He frequently achieves the desired distinction, but finds that his laurels fade with the inevitable decline of his physical prowess. He is not properly clothed, and the world ushers him out and soon forgets him. The second class is exemplified in the student who cherishes an insatiate, inordinate desire for knowledge of books; he who, in a few brief years would seek to compass the cycle of human knowledge, considering everything else of a social,

religious, or physical nature of little importance. He is the "book worm" who in his search for facts loses sight of fundamentals. Too often he finds his life barren of results or effect upon the world, because with all his learning he has neglected to develop the social and religious sides of his nature and, like Archimedes, lacks a fulcrum by which to apply his power to the world in an effective way.

The third type are less numerous. An example of this class is the man who considers all sorts of organized athletics a deplorable weakness of the flesh, and refuses to engage in or assist any such organizations; who underestimates the value and influence of both physical and intellectual training upon the spiritual nature. With all his good intentions and spirituality, such a man must largely fail in his attempts to elevate humanity, because he lacks a vital bond of union with his fellows in that he is unable to appreciate their physical needs and comprehend their intellectual difficulties and desires.

As college students and prospective factors in the world's affairs, we must therefore seek to clothe the whole man, not endeavoring to be giants either physically, intellectually or spiritually; since the age of giants is passed and such are only curiosities now. But with due regard for the needs of body, mind, and soul, we should so employ our opportunities in college as to secure their harmonious development, and when the time shall arrive for our debut in larger fields we may go forth confident in our preparation and certain of our reception.

J. W. Barney.

Among the Alumni.

Rev. N. G. Newman, '91, is a non-resident, post-graduate student working for his A. M. degree. Mr. Newman has been a student since his graduation, and ranks among the first of the ministers of the Southern Convention. He spent a year in study at the University of North Carolina after leaving Elon. He is now president of the Eastern Virginia Conference, the strongest of the seven conferences constituting the Southern Convention. Mr. Newman's wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. H. Clendenin, of Graham, N. C., and a niece of the Rev. doctors W. S. and D. A. Long. She was an Elon student in the first years of the college.

Major Elijah Moffitt, '91, is an attorney in his old home town, Asheboro, N. C. After graduation Major Moffitt took a course in law at the University of North Carolina and practiced for a time in Raleigh, but finally settled in Asheboro. He married Miss Blanche Baird, of Waverly, Virginia, a sister of Mrs. Judge West, of that town. Mr. Moffitt was made a member of Governor Kitchin's personal staff about a year ago, ranking as major. Major Moffitt is prominent in the councils of his denomination and is president of the North Carolina State Sunday-school Association.

Elon College Baseball Schedule.

The Elon College baseball team has arranged one of the best schedules it has ever had. Such games as Carolina, Guilford, and Oak Ridge bid fair to be fast exhibitions. The prospect grows brighter with each day's practice for the strongest club this institution has ever sent out. Several practise games have already

been played and coach Hobbs feels very hopeful that Elon will make it interesting for her strongest foes.

The schedule is as follows:

March 9th, Whitsett Institute, at Elon.  
March 13th, Greensboro High School, at Elon.

March 23d, Carolina, at Chapel Hill.  
March 26th, Guilford College, at Greensboro.

March 28th, Oak Ridge, at Burlington.

March 31st, Delaware College, at Burlington.

April 5th, Bingham, of Asheville, at Burlington.

April 6th, Richmond College, at Elon.  
April 8th, Trinity Park, at Elon. (pending.)

April 11th, Guilford College, at Guilford.

April 12th, Oak Ridge, at Oak Ridge.

April 13th, St. Mary's College, at Belmont.

April 14th, open.  
April 15th, Asheville School for Boys, at Asheville.

April 16th, Bingham of Asheville, at Asheville.

April 18th, Danville League, (pending.)

April 25th, Greensboro League, (pending.)

JUST FOR FUN.

Very Dry Ground.

A young man who lived in Chicago was drinking more than was good for him. His friends tried to stop him, but were unsuccessful.

Finally one of them took him to Peoria, Illinois, where there are many great distillers. They arrived about eight o'clock one evening and walked around the city.

"Now look here, Jim," said the good Samaritan friend, "all these big buildings you see here are distilleries. I just brought you down here to show you that your idea you can drink all the whiskey they make is foolish. You can't beat them. You can't consume what they make and you had better quit."

"Maybe I can't consume all they make," the young man replied, "but," he added with much pride, "I'll have you notice I've got them working nights."

Why Women's Minds are Cleaner.

"Of course women should vote," he said. "Women deserve the suffrage as much as men—more, because their minds are purer and cleaner."

"Cleaner?" cried the sweet young

thing he had taken to dinner. "Of course they are, ever and ever so much cleaner! But how do you know that?"

"Because they change them so much oftener," said he solemnly.

Of Historical Interest.

A doctor, visiting a small country town, went over the local museum. After admiring one or two of the exhibits, the curator, who was an old man, said:

"Ah, but we've got a chair here that belonged to Louis Cross-Eye."

"Oh," said the doctor, "who was he?"

"Don't you know, sir? Why he was one of the kings of France."

"King of France? Louis Cross-Eye? There must be some mistake. Show me the chair."

The old man promptly complied, and pointed with conscious pride to a ticket inscribed:

"Once the property of Louis XI."

First and Last.

When a girl begins to call a man by his first name, it generally indicates that she has designs on his last.

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