



## ALUMNI NOTES

Mr. Frank Allston, '27, was on the Hill during the past week. Mr. Allston is coaching at New Bern, N. C. He has charge of two teams, the city football and the High School football team. His team has won every game so far.

Mr. Cliff Elder, '25, was on the Hill for the program given by Miss Suzanne Keener, October 9.

Mr. C. H. Slaughter, '28, is working with the Gibsonville Motor Company, Gibsonville, N. C. He was here for the musical program given last Tuesday evening.

Miss Nannie Graham, '28, was on the Hill last week. Miss Graham is teaching in the Ossipee High School this year.

Mr. Clyde Rainey, '27, was a visitor here last week. Mr. Rainey is principal of the Wadesville High School.

Mr. Paul Walker, '28, is teaching in the Liberty High School.

Mr. J. R. Walker, '28, was on the Hill during the week. Mr. Walker is teaching in the Glencoe school this time.

Miss Mabel Michael, '28, attended the musical program of October 9.

Miss Bruce Cates, '27, was on the Hill during the week.

All the alumni will be grieved to learn of the death of Mr. T. S. Parrott. While Mr. Parrott never attended Elon, he was the husband of an Elon graduate, Nannie Carlton, '04.

Mr. C. W. Gordon, '26, is improving

rapidly. He is now able to be out and working.

Mr. R. M. Hook, '27, was on the Hill for a few hours last week-end.

Mr. P. G. "Handsome" Hook, '28, is teaching at Chatham, Va.

Mr. J. S. Burgess, '28, is coaching at the Summer High School, Greensboro, N. C., Route 1.

### The Alumni:

There is a seeming lack of interest amongst the Alumni with respect to the Maroon and Gold. We believe it is your desire to read the news and learn of the happenings on the campus, but the Maroon and Gold Staff can not send the paper to you free of charge. They have offered to let you pay any time during the school year, and the subscription price is only two dollars. Isn't that fair enough? During the year can't you spare two dollars in order to keep an eye on the campus of your Alma Mater? If you are interested, please let us hear from you.

—Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson wish to announce the marriage of their daughter  
Mary Margaret  
to  
W. Herman Edge  
on Sunday, September the thirtieth  
nineteen hundred and twenty-eight  
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after October fifth  
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### COLLEGE GIRLS AND MARRIAGE

Some one said that a college education disqualifies a girl for matrimony, or, rather, it gives her an air of independence that chills the hearts of her admirers and leaves her humiliated and lonely. But Dr. Davis' recent survey brings to light the following consolation:

Failure to meet the right man is the chief cause of spinsterhood among educated women, says Dr. Katharine Bement Davis, for ten years Secretary of the New York Bureau of Social Hygiene. She has just completed a survey of the situation, the result of which is published in Harper's, under the title "Why They Failed to Marry."

Women are not less attractive because of their college education, Dr. Davis maintains emphatically. Desire for a career deterred only 2 per cent from taking husbands, she learned, while less than 1 per cent preferred "freedom" to marriage. Miss Davis bases her findings on replies to questionnaires sent to 1,200 college women. The returns were anonymous, so that the individuals answering would not be restrained by embarrassment.

"Never met the right man" was the answer that accounted for more than 28 per cent of the spinsterhood. As proof that college women do not lack attractiveness, Dr. Davis announces that only one in twenty definitely said she had never had an offer of marriage, and that more than a third had been engaged or were engaged at the time of the report.

Lack of social opportunities to meet men was said to have been the lot of only a very few. Reasons noted on the questionnaires for not marrying include the following:

"In love with a man I could not marry," 9 per cent. "Never in love with any man," 8 per cent. "Lack of opportunity to meet again," 4.8 per cent. "Too shy—not attractive to men," 2 per cent. "Never loved men who asked and men I never loved asked," 1.9 per cent. "Marriage never appealed to me," 1.6 per cent. "Fear of child-bearing," 2 per cent.

Eighteen per cent of the women de-

clared that they would not marry under any circumstances. Sixty-eight per cent of them regretted unequivocally their single state, and the remaining 14 per cent were undecided.

Elon College, Sept. 29.—It has just been announced through the Graduate Manager's office that an inter-sectional game has been scheduled for the Elon College team with the University of Miami to be played at Coral Gables, Florida, on November 10th. This game completes the Elon Football Schedule which is as follows:

Sept. 28—State College at Raleigh.  
Oct. 6—Davidson at Davidson.  
Oct. 13—Catawba at Salisbury.  
Oct. 20—University of Richmond at Memorial Stadium at Greensboro.  
Oct. 27—Guilford at Elon.  
Nov. 3—High Point at Elon.  
Nov. 10—University of Miami at Coral Gables, Fla.  
Nov. 17—Emory and Henry at Emory, Va.  
Nov. 29—Lenoir-Rhyne at Elon.

### BEING YOURSELF

One of the predominant factors which enable a person to make a success in life is the art of being himself at all times. When a man goes into business, he must be himself if he wants to succeed; otherwise his efforts to reach some desired goal will be futile.

If you are being yourself, you are considered a person of talent; a person of honor; a person of integrity. On the other hand, if you are only an imitator, you are thought of as a person who lacks initiative; a person who acts fictitiously; a person who is unreliable for any task requiring integrity.

If you commence to do something being yourself, you will be doing well with God, and at the same time you will be in harmony with divine principles; therefore you will not be a failure.

If you happen to be popular for some reason or other, don't fail to be yourself, because if you do, you will certainly ruin your popularity. In other words, if some of us have been given the ability to do things better than other persons, let us remain ourselves,

so that we may achieve success. A person who is accustomed to think of himself as being of himself, is not being himself; and if he wishes to have friends, he must be natural.

Whenever we have the opportunity of making a speech before a crowd, let us be ourselves; and I am sure that we will not be embarrassed in the least.

In conclusion, I wish to say that if a person wants to be successful in life, he must always be himself!

—"Roddy."

### WHY DO STUDENTS FAIL THEIR COLLEGE WORK?

One of the prime reasons why students fail their college work is that their conception of the value of a college education is very limited. If each one of us would realize before entering college what it signifies to possess a college education, I feel confident that our parents would not receive so many disappointments as they do. The length of time devoted to prepare our daily work must be given a very careful attention, because the time that we dedicate to do our work will have a great deal to do with our final grades. If one wishes to do his work efficiently, he must have sufficient time available; otherwise he will not succeed. When a person does something in a hasty manner, it is obvious that he accomplishes very little.

The temperature of the room in which one studies must be given considerable attention, because if the temperature of the room is not as it should be, it will be impossible for one to concentrate upon what he is doing.

There are many other factors, which I can't mention because of the lack of space. However, I can't fail to say that a great many of the college students fail their work because they don't know how to appreciate the opportunity that they have to remunerate their parents for the sacrifices they make in order that it may be possible for their children to acquire an education.

Let us devote enough time to prepare our lessons; let us avoid the temptation of going to the show every afternoon; let us not "socialize" during forbidden hours; let us not interrupt our schoolmates when they are struggling to perform their duties; and let us be just a little more appreciative of the opportunity that we now have to become men and women of whom our parents, our community, and our nation will be proud. If we let some of these things penetrate our minds and remain there, I am sure that the "sixty per cent rule" will be useless.

### FRIENDSHIP

Let's dream tonight in the moonlight  
Under the star-studded sky  
Of what the future might bring to us  
And what we'd like to try.

Let's live for a while in the future,  
When each shall have tasted of life,  
And been moulded somewhat by the  
contact

With this great world of strife.

Can we tell whether then, in the future,  
When each has lost or won,  
'm fighting to conquer his weakness  
Ere the setting of the sun.

Whether then we shall be as now,  
Conversing friend to friend,  
And having enough in common,  
To laugh at the thought of an end?  
—Rebecca M. Taylor, '31.

### FRIEND O' MINE

With you, dearest friend on earth to me,  
One trusty, tried, and true,  
I'd like to be alone tonight  
In a garden drenched with dew.

I'd like to ask you a question,  
And listen for your answer true,  
You are just what I'd like to be,  
Do I mean that to you?

To have such a friend, I must be one  
I always fear you might leave  
Because my friendship is so small,  
And is not the sort you need.

Teach me dear friend to prove sincere,  
To be trusty, tried, and true,  
The kind of friend you have been to me  
I would like to be to you.

—Rebecca M. Taylor, '31.

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