

a thought! I think, that should be given due consideration by our trustees and faculty members. From all over the campus I have heard the question asked, "Why are we not allowed to have dances at Elon?" And as yet I have not heard a civil answer given; and one seems to know the reason except that "It's not being done at Elon."

Is dancing a sin? If so, why does practically every large college in the country allow it; why do social clubs, fraternities, and organizations annually sponsor this form of recreation; why do summer resorts, and even private homes cater to this diversion?

No! Dancing is not a sin and I think that supervised dancing would be a great asset to Elon college. With the Dean supervising dancing at the proper time and under the proper conditions, it would be beneficial to the students.

Often "socializing" as it is carried on affords entertainment for those who "sit on sofas and hold hands," discussing boring topics to dried up and worn out lengths. Dancing would, if carried on in the realm of social education, afford an opportunity to the wall-flowers to mingle at the same time prepare themselves for future social occasions by learning the technique of dancing.

When students enter the social realm of the outside world they will find dancing one of the outstanding means of entertainment. Therefore, colleges should be the place to prepare them to meet social affairs of the world in the right manner—teaching them how to properly face the age in which we are now living.

This, faculty members and trustees, is our opinion, and we feel justified in presenting the matter to you. If we are going to continue to live in the past, and not the present—then I would say: "No Dancing at Elon." But if we can look ahead with open eyes into the future and see the advantage dancing will be to our college and students, I feel certain that some consideration will be given to the matter.

### EXAMINATIONS

With examinations "just around the corner," we are reminded of a bit of psychology that may be of assistance to students if they will take note of it and put it into practice. This is the fact that the individual is capable of doing so much work and no more. When the mind and body become fatigued, there is no energy left with which to run the machine to the best advantage.

To make it concrete, let us take the student that puts off his study periods until the night before examinations, and then sits up all night with the book before his eyes. The next day he goes on exam—feeling good? No, is the answer. We would say this individual would be cheating himself of practically all his energy that should be excited on examination. He would be unequal of meeting the task of a three hour examination according to the best psychologists.

Therefore, the individual who has failed to have his daily lessons prepared is in a very difficult circumstance. Review is a good thing, but "cramming" the night before an exam might be considered as a crime to the individual that practices such a method of study.

## Playmakers Asked to Join Carolina Dramatic Clique

The Playmakers have been invited to join the Carolina Dramatic Association. This is quite an unusual honor for so young a Dramatic club. The association embraces dramatic organizations of all the

larger colleges of North Carolina. Recently the Playmakers were awarded a chart of Delta Phi Omega National honorary fraternity which will be installed January 1.

The Playmakers are composed of students of the college and any one desiring to obtain membership should do so as soon as possible. Students come out and help us make this club a credit to Elon College.

the future and leaving God out is leaving out the greatest value there is."

## KEMPUS GOSSIP

"Teen" Yarborough says she's off men for life, but we wonder. Robert Wimbald has taken on new life since Miss Jammeau has returned.

"Mac" Covington met all trains during Christmas—we hope Sam would every day.

We wonder if "Abbie" is a day student—she spends more time in Burlington than at Elon.

Branner has changed the Campus theme song: "Have You Seen Minnie to Have You Seen Mary?"

Candell must be a sage—his dog was afraid for him to venture out in the rain the other night.

Moofil has been in a trance since his girl left for New York.

Wilkes Lowe has ditched his Ford and is seen riding in a Pontiac.

We hope Lowe doesn't affect everyone as it does Scott Boyd.

The noisiest combination in school—Shorty and Lefty.

We understand that Doc Lekites has decided to study for the ministry.

Who takes up more time in faculty meetings—Dr. Wicker or Newsome says it's better to have loved and lost than never to have gone to college at all. Why not give him a break, Irene?

Basketball practice was called Monday so Coach Walker could meet "Maroon and Gold" at the bus.

Wilkes Lowe and his pirates kidnaped Lab Instructor McCloud—Dr. Brannock arrived in time to save the Lab.

We understand Hinton Roundtree has decided to SING.

We are signing off—"Early to bed, early to rise, work like a horse and economize."

The following list of exam questions were found lying in front of the girls dorm this morning. This being exam week we thought the Professor who lost them would like to have them returned, so if anyone recognizes them they can be obtained if they go to "Bing" Miller for them. The questions are as follows:

1. Why are you taking this course? (b) Are you crazy or insane; if so, why?
  2. How far is it to miles up the road? If so, why?
  3. What color was grandpa's old red turkey?
  4. How high is up. If so, why?
  5. Are there more big rocks in a little pile or little rocks in a big pile? If so, why?
  6. Why is black not red. If so, why?
  7. Why did Columbus discover America in 1492? If so, how come?
  8. How long is a string? If so, how come?
  9. Why is a policeman? Why not?
  10. Why do firemen wear red suspenders? If not, why not?
- Answer any 13—Try and Pass!
- The Lenox Record.

## News Of The Alumni

Mr. Archie Fogleman of Snow Camp, N. C. visited at the College last week.

J. O. Atkinson, Jr. of Greensboro, N. C. spent Tuesday night at Elon attending Rotary meeting at Gibsonville.

Miss "Fannie" McFarland Greensboro is visiting Miss Ruth Covington and Miss "Pat" Hinton.

Rev. W. T. Scott of Winston-Salem, N. C. was in the city last week.

Kenzie Dofflemeyer has returned from her work Rural Hall, N. C. after spending some time here at the college.

## Pi Kappa Tau is Winner of Award For Scholarship

The Pi Kappa Tau Sorority again showed silver loving cup presented each semester to that social club having the highest scholastic rating for the period—1901 was her average for the spring semester last school year, the period under consideration. The proud holders of this trophy now are: Elizabeth Barney, Esther Cole, Annie Ruth Chandler, Ruth Gamble, Peggy Hisher, Marjorie Jones, Fannie Knox and Percy Schraet. Having obtained the cup temporarily five times since this custom has been practiced and two times consecutively these girls are looking forward to having it as a permanent possession if they come up to their high quota again this term.

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The morning of January 10, 1923, Elon College witnessed one of the most spectacular fires it had ever seen. The old administration building burned in the early morning hours of this morning. This building was the oldest building on the campus and the whole college life centered around it. With the loss of the building, a large number of people thought that would be the ruin of Elon College. But the dauntless courage of Dr. W. A. Harper and others, interested in the future of the college, got to work and the following September the college started the new school year in the new Alumnae building.

As this was far from their goal, they kept working until they secured four other new buildings in place of

Glen Lewis of Alamogaw, N. C. visited friends at the college the other day.

Rev. Ramond Grizom of Fancy Gap, Va. visited at the college this week.

Mr. Earl Nichols of Durham was a visitor on the campus Sunday.

Mr. "Shrimp" Morphis of Oxford, N. C. visited at Elon Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Slaughter of Reidsville was at Elon over the week-end.

Mr. John Waggoner of Farmer high school visited at Elon over the week-end.

### WHERE CAN WE FIND

- Marlin Ritt self-conscious?
  - Bill Cox anything but "very unhappy"?
  - Dr. Clarke exuberant?
  - Aubrey Todd laughing?
  - Ransey Swain dependent?
  - Robert Rollins in class on time?
  - Horton Bros. not eating?
  - Bill Cooper silent?
  - Maudlin without a letter?
  - Robert Kimball cussing?
  - Boyd without Askew?
  - Bill Martin singing tenor?
  - "Arthur" sweeping?
  - Tarzan at sea?
  - Cannon and Gunn being fired?
  - Dean Walker reading Ballyho?
- The key to a certain door in the Alumnae building?
- Hot biscuits?

The final proof of a peaceful nature is never to wish you were driving a ten-ton truck.

Empire was definitely at its peak. This date is one of the important dates in the history of Western civilization. There is no understanding of European political delusions and obsessions unless the fact is grasped that the Latin Empire was dead then and remained dead without any attempt to revive until the year 1800.

6. 632—The Death of Mohammed. Arising outside the European world and finally striking with supreme force upon the Eastern Empire, was Islam. We want a date to fix Mohammed and perhaps his life. He died four years before that battle of the Yarmuk which lost Syria to the Empire and opened the way to Persia. Emperor in Rome. The year 200 is the ultimate sequence to 476, our fifth date. At his coronation Orléans began those dismal efforts at an incomplete resurrection of the Western Empire. With the fall of the Roman Empire, the history of Europe for a thousand years.

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## Mis(s)-Cellaneous --And Her Column

Dear Miss Cellaneous: I was being a little very nicely with my boy friend until the other day when speaking of his car he said "Ford's" "Hyde" instead of "Ford's" "Ford".

Is there any chance of getting him back after making a mistake like this.

"Marge."

Answer: You might try smoothing things over by treating Ford's "Hyde" with a can of "Wax" and Hyde's Ford with axial grease.

Dear Miss Cellaneous: I am in love with a boy who goes with a girl who is my worst enemy. I am tongue tied, a little bit, but that couldn't be the trouble because this other girl is more tongue tied than I. Please, think she talks cuter than I. Please tell me how I can get my man? —Ellen.

Answer: Ellen, you have asked the age-old question. The question that is old as women themselves, and you will never understand how old that is, on account of your girl has been such a mystery. Ellen, I am going to lay down my hand and fast rule that you may go about to capture your victim. Now Ellen, if it were a big red book that you were seeking, I would say shake the tree until the one of your choice fell. But Ellen, although most men are bookshelves they really are not produced by trees. Thus you see the situation becomes just a wee bit more complicated. Of course you may apply that your rival appears to a greater advantage in the ear of your lover by being more tongue tied. Try to invent some way of undoing her. Perhaps through scientific research you might find some way of securing before the brain stems required the next few days and would certainly be appreciated by most all of them. This is not the first time the faculty has disappointed the student body about holidays this year.

## SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. Norman Waters and Mr. "Pippo" Latham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rowland of Burlington, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Barnett attended a program at Chapel Hill Wednesday evening.

Miss Barbara Chase, Miss Alina Smith and Miss Katie Pierce were visitors at Chapel Hill Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Smith left Monday night to attend a meeting of the General Council in New York City. From there he goes to Atlantic City, N. J. to attend the meeting of the Association of American Colleges From Atlantic City he goes to Evansville, Ind., to attend the annual meeting of the commission on Missions of the Congregational and Christian churches.

E. V. Little's spent Sunday in Danville, Va. where he was called on account of the death of a friend.

### ELON VS. N. C. C. V.

The Elon baseball aggregation meets the N. C. C. W. Tomcats in a practice clash on the Elon court tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, according to announcement from officials.

A great leader is one who happens to be on the job when the people act scabious and proper.

We don't know about opportunity knocking at your door, but certainly seem to be on its mailing list. —Boston Transcript.

## Subjects For Degree Themes Cover Variety Of Subjects

- Colonial Chatham.
- The Presidential Election of 1924.
- Physics.
- The Development and Use of the Thematic Tube.
- Bible.
- Life and Works of the Apostles Paul.
- History of the Christian Church.
- French.
- The French Opera.
- Contributions of Victor Hugo to French Literature.
- Chemistry.
- Platinum Recovery.
- Insecticides.
- Artificial silk.
- Math.
- Some Outstanding Modern Mathematicians.
- Logic Theorem About the Triangle.
- Mathematics in Nature.
- Warring's Formula.
- Business Administration.
- Business Analysis in Accounting.
- Cooperative Marketing.
- Personnel Management in Major Industries.
- Biology.
- Classification of Progs.
- Bleaching Bones.
- Evolution of the Heart.
- Home Economics.
- Vocational and Professional Open to Home Economics Graduates.
- Silk.
- Reconstruction in North Caro-

tion in the small, well equipped, college years, the definite contribution to the educational and spiritual development of our citizens.

What of the future of Elon? Dr. Smith had made the statement that if he can have five thousand persons who will contribute one dollar a month to Elon College for ten years, the institution will be placed on a sound, progressive basis. There are approximately 1,000 graduates of Elon. Several thousand have received one, two and three years' preparation here. Consequently, a sufficient number of former students could be mustered to swell the ranks whose live telethelashrod the enrollment considerably. Beyond those who have attended Elon, there are church members and friends who will enroll, once they can be assured that the people whose lives the college has touched directly are behind the movement. Thereafter, the success of Elon will be assured.

Many are people have received invaluable aid in their life-preparation from Elon College. Now, if it is as blessed to give as to receive, the appeal just now for members to the club cannot go unheeded. Join the number now doing what they can for the college. Encourage others to become members. Your personal assistance is essential, indispensable. M. L. PATRICK, '24.