So and so and so. Was he at his home? For a reliable authority had just passed that way and had not found him there. Nobody knew, but everybody was sure that something serious had happened, and hoped the president wouldn't die. Just gossip? Yes, simply gossip—and yet what crazy acts and sworn statements it produces!

In another institution it was reported to the president that a certain young man and a certain young lady had been taking undue social privileges. The result was that one of the cleanest men on the campus was called into the office and falsely accused of violations of which he had never dreamed. Just gossip? Yes, simply gossip; but it may have its effect in the future advertisement of the institution.

In a certain community it was reported that two individuals who had lived peacefully together for years had had a quarrel and had broken their friendly relations. When the individuals themselves heard the report, they were sitting quietly together by the fire smoking their pipes. Just gossip, yes, simply gossip; but great heavens, how it excited the people!

And so the story goes. Every day there are thousands of little reports, reports supposedly originating from good authority, to claim our time and attention if we only listen. If "an idle brain is the devil's workshop," gossip is the finished product. You can always recognize an idle man by his store of these little reports; you can measure the poverty of a man's judgment by his willingness to listen to gossip.

LISTENING TO MUSIC

If Professor Steer, head of the Elon department of music, has any criticism of the audience which attended his recent organ recital, he would certainly be more than justified in giving it public expression. The conduct and attitude of the audience at that time indicated that there are at least some people at Elon who cannot, or apparently cannot, appreciate music.

But the facts of the case are that anyone, musician or no musician, will receive certain benefits from a musical program, if he will do two things: First, he must relax, and yield himself up to the atmosphere of the music. For music, like literature, has a variety of atmospheres—atmospheres which vary from the extremely turbulent to the serene and soothing. In order to appreciate these varied musical effects, the listener must catch the spirit of the work, and become a part of its atmosphere.

In the second place, the listener must deliberately resolve to find an interest in the program. In order to do this, he must exclude from his attention, as far as possible, all outside influences, and attend wholly to the music. This achievement, if it may be called an achievement, is not as difficult as it may seem. Just as memorizing is half determination to memorize, so music appreciation is half determination to appreciate music. If audiences attending musical programs at Elon will in the future do these two things, there will never again be the disturbance and confusion presented during the organ recital of February the twelfth.

PLAYING THE GAME

It has been said that it is not whether you win or lose that counts, but the way you play the game. For some time prior to the night of February the eleventh, and particularly on that date, the Elon social clubs were busy playing their hand for new members. This article has nothing but praise for the attitude adopted by the majority of the club during the period of uncertainty; but there is one little incident which deserves special attention.

After the list of eligibles had been issued to the clubs, it was discovered that certain names had been omitted which should have appeared there. When the dean discovered this error, he wrote the omitted names on four cards and turned them over to a prominent and supposedly dependable member of the student body, with the understanding that he should deliver one card to the president of each fraternity. Unfortunately, the "prominent" man failed to make the proper delivery, and the eligibles went to his fraternity. Certain other clubs never heard of the affair, and therefore did not know that these added men were eligible until after bid day had passed.

It is unfortunate that a "prominent" member of the student body should pull a trick of this kind, but doubly unfortunate because it comes from a fraternity member, for it reflects, not only upon the individual himself, but also upon his club. The writer believes that there are men in this organization who are too fair-minded to play the game in this way; and it is in the interest of these men that we express our regret. It is too late to make amends now, therefore we are revealing no names. All we can say is—may it never happen again.

SOCIETY AT ELON

Five members of the Mayson and Gold Hall staff wish to express their appreciation to the Coming Of Spring.

Virginia Joyner had dinner at the home of Patrick Durham in Burlington, Tuesday evening.

Barbara Chase and Carl Key were guests in the home of Tris Albright, Wednesday evening.

Katie Pierce and Red Bailey received callers from Chapel Hill Tuesday evening.

Sigma Phi Beta fraternity announces the pledging of Jape Hawks, Martin Ritt, Luther Boyd, W. W. Kimball, Dumont Griffin, Fred Miller, James Connor, Charles Foushee, Bill Cox, Bill Cooper, Chas. Holmes, and Rance Simpson.

The Tau Zeta Phi sorority announces the pledging of Marguerite Harris, Margaret Bailey, Esther Hopenstead and Marion Jones.

Beta Omicron Beta sorority takes in new members. The following students accepted the invitation to join this sorority: Fannie Peoples, Helen Bagley, Bess Scott, Ida E. Woody. The sorority is very pleased with their new members and feels that with their interest they should be able to accomplish great things this year.

Alpha Pi Delta fraternity pledged the following: Henry Stone, and Clive Shoffner.

A program of especial interest was enjoyed by the members and guest members of the Elon College Branch of American Association of University Women at their January meeting last Monday evening. After a short business session presided over by Mrs. Sharpe, a paper on the development and splendid achievements of the Carolina Playmakers was given by Mrs. Hunter. Following this Mrs. Cannon and Miss Fitzhugh read two plays written and presented by the Carolina Playmakers, "Finnie" by Elma and Paul Green, and "The Dixons Kitchen," by Wilbur Stout.

The Child Study group met with Mrs. Israel, Tuesday afternoon. Her topic for discussion was "The Language Development of Early Childhood."

Elon Tucks Under High Point Quint By 38-31 Score

Perhaps the best game that Elon has played here this year was the game with High Point last Saturday night, February 11.

Elon started the game off "Ticking Like a Clock." The first six points were scored within the first four minutes of the game.

Johnson got the tip on the first play. Simpson received the tip and passed the ball to L. Tuck, who shot the first two points. The next two fouls were passed to Johnson, then to Tuck, who shot the goals. The half ended with Elon 29, High Point 45.

The last half of the game was a real basketball battle. Both teams played hard. The game ended with a 38-31 score in favor of Elon.

Lawrence Tuck was the star for Elon, scoring eight field goals and one foul goals for a total score of 21 points.

Quint Meets Trio Of Aggregations On Recent Tour

The Elon quintet passed long enough Monday night at Salisbury to down teh Catawba five before starting their cross-state tour.

Tuck, Askew and Johnson scored 9, 10, and 11 points respectively, giving the Elonites the long end of the 35-34 score.

On Tuesday night the Elon boys met the Davidson Wildcats at Davidson. They worked hard throughout the game, but the Wildcats came out with the heavy side of a 36-16 score.

We follow the quintet to Lenoir-Rhyne, where they battled the Bears. Tuck, as usual, gave a good illustration of outstanding ability, but the team fell to the B ks 37-[illegible] or

GEOGRAPHY CLASS IN NEW YORK

The geography class journeyed from the New England states to New York during the past week. They spent some pleasant hours here and the surrounding territory. Students visited the cities located along the Erie Canal, Winecoff, Lowe, Ritt, and Miller acting as guides. They report that one of the most interesting stops was Troy, the home of the detachable collar.

Hint of Mystery In Organization 'The Four Aces'

The past week-ends marked the advent on the campus of a new organization—the 4 Aces. No one knows the names of these four mysterious aces—the reason. I guess being the nature of their activities. Anyway, here is what we found on the editor's desk:

"There has been recently organized a secret body of men, called the 4 Aces. It is our duty and purpose of preserving the faith of the Student body by revealing false and misleading information that is presented to members of the administration in such a way that it becomes injurious to the students. On several occasions we have found that erroneous tales have been told to faculty members incriminating students that were in no way involved. Someone has to protect the student body; it is our purpose to do so and do this."

Dr. F. K. Garvey, Elon Graduate, Moves to Winston

Dr. F. K. Garvey, of Knoxville, Tenn., has moved to Winston-Salem, to practice as a specialist in urology and genito urinary surgery. He is a brother of Dr. R. H. Garvey, who has lived in this city for several years, and they practice together.

Dr. Garvey was educated at Elon college and the University of North Carolina; he took his M. D. from the University of Cincinnati and post graduate work in New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia. He was resident surgeon at the Knoxville general hospital for two years and has been associated with Dr. Tom R. Berry at Knoxville for the past five years.

He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He was born and reared in Ashe county and is well known in this section of North Carolina. He has a family consisting of three children and Mrs. Garvey. They are now living at 2034 Elizabeth avenue. Mrs. A. E. Garvey, mother of the two doctors, has also moved here and is living with them.

We wonder what they served at Dr. Smith's tea that made Mrs. Johnson sit on the floor?

--And Her C

Dear Miss [illegible]

Last week some ma[illegible] sponsored [illegible] complain. [illegible] [illegible] feel as if something [illegible] HURT.

Answer: Perhaps [illegible] a different [illegible] will do my best to [illegible] wrong. I hope that [illegible] will [illegible] freely [illegible] body and not for info[illegible] [illegible]

Dear Mis[illegible]

I have been away [illegible] for days on [illegible] and which I [illegible] mate chicken in [illegible] I have no girl. How ca[illegible] back?

SIMP

Answer: Simp [illegible] I can [illegible] the trippie-X [illegible] forget it. You can't [illegible] heads for [illegible] will [illegible] I will [illegible] you.

Dear Mis[illegible]

I am desperately [illegible] a certain young lady [illegible] does not like for me [illegible] than once a month. I [illegible] her more often, but [illegible] rather connected, with [illegible] I don't. Give me so[illegible] [illegible] it.

CON

Answer: Say boy, [illegible] had better take his [illegible] long way to Alabama [illegible] love has its wor[illegible] and be able to take it.

Dear Mis[illegible]

I am quite in love [illegible] secretary. He [illegible] love, he [illegible] interested always given others [illegible] approve of a break. [illegible] quite a bit because [illegible] trying to make him [illegible] time. Please tell me [illegible] get any definite answ[illegible]

K. E. P.

Answer? Now, this [illegible] with all your hard [illegible] suggest, taking him [illegible] street nights and [illegible] away from all the [illegible] tions. Be more [illegible] find out what he lik[illegible] do those thing[illegible]

For the Hall o[illegible]

Biggest liars. N[illegible] Clover.

Most conceited. Ma[illegible] Always late in cla[illegible] College chiseler. [illegible]

Most studious. [illegible] outing.

Best reporter. I wi[illegible] One and only. Ter[illegible]

Famous Fo[illegible]

Beck Constable, [illegible] wich.

Lefty Jones, Baked [illegible]

Fanny Knox, All [illegible]

Pat Holden, Quit [illegible]

Doris Miller, Quit [illegible]

Jean Boyd, Finish[illegible]

Margaret [illegible] ors.

Annie Ruth Chand[illegible] ll.

Francis Chandler, [illegible]

George Chandler, [illegible]

Jack Chandler, Ou[illegible]

The Mug

We often wonder [illegible] privileges originated. [illegible] How some student[illegible] breaks.

How manners mak[illegible] often ? ? ? women.

Why those in cha[illegible] their job to their