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THE ELON BAND

When one does something worthy of recognition and note, he should be complimented. Consequently, much praise and commendation should be given to such an organization as the Elon band, under the capable direction of Mr. Landon Walker.

The band is fast becoming one of the most successful organizations on the campus. Through hours of practice and hard work, the members of the band have helped to make it an accomplished and outstanding organization. The zeal and interest of the band members in their work is most commendable. The band is something that Elon has needed for years, and now that it is firmly established, it will continue to grow and move forward, an end which will make it indispensable as an organization on our campus.

Also, one cannot say too much in praise for Mr. Walker, the efficient leader and director of the band. Thoroughly fitted and adapted to this work, Mr. Walker has given himself wholeheartedly and faithfully in the capacity of director toward making the band a success.

Now, the band needs cooperation and encouragement, and it is the student's part to give it a boost. So here's to our band and Mr. Walker.

PASSING THE BUCK

What is everybody's business is nobody's business is a great need at Elon College for an assumption of responsibility by both the administration and the student body. The general laxness and unsystematic regime prevalent on the campus can be explained by this lack of responsibility.

The few departments that are systematically and satisfactorily deserve praise. The others are criticized, not for lack of capability on the part of the heads of the departments, but for a lack of the efficient use of this capability. The chairman of a committee, for instance, blames the committeemen, and they in turn blame the chairman if the work does not meet approval. Each should know and assume his own responsibility and fulfill his task.

In the management of a college and its activities there should be a definiteness that is often missing at our Alma Mater. No one seems to know exactly what his duty is, and is scrupulously careful lest he do more than he is supposed to.

Blame for the unsystematic methods employed can be placed on no one person. Everyone is always ready with a good alibi, and it is never his fault when something goes wrong. If you are conscientiously doing your duty to the best of your ability, keep up the good work; if not, admit it, and give your job your best.

The World Fellowship Committee started out its month of emphasizing race relations with an excellent speaker at the Vesper program Sunday. There was a pleasing number of students attending by their presence, but from comments we have received a great many of these students weren't attending with their minds.

Now this is unfortunate, we students who are in college, in a very short time will be called upon to actually take up the burden of America's obligation to the negro. Even now we are a contributing factor, and if we are to act wisely we must be informed; we must be rid of our prejudices.

And prejudices is for the most part, the basis of our attitude toward the negro. Few of us think rationally, but rather allow our thinking to be guided by such fallacies as that God ordained the black man to be always inferior to the white, that the negro wants to break down the social line between the races, that negroes have no ability or real intelligence, or that the white race is infinitely superior to the negro race.

The committee with its program is endeavoring to educate us out of those fallacies and provide us with new, and rational bases of thought in order that we may come to respect the negro's personality, cease thinking of him in terms of our own convenience, and him in developing his capabilities give him equal civic rights, and give him our good-will and sympathy.

So let us endeavor to make the most of this month of intensive emphasis in re-thinking this whole problem of race relations in terms of reason and Christian principles.

WHO'S WHO

--ON-- OUR CAMPUS



ESTHER HOPPENSTEADT

Open Forum

*Students: This column is for you. Any comments you wish to make will be appreciated.

HIDY ED:

My mind is in a whirl. So many question arise when I think of the greatest thing that God gave man in connection with Man's dealings with his fellowman. By this I mean that God has given us the thing that is the most vital part of our lives—the ability to make friends.

The Winston Simplified Dictionary states that Friendship means "intimacy united with affection or esteem; mutual attachment; good will." It is true that one speaks of "his girl" as "my

girl-friend" or the girl will speak of "her boy-friend." It is also true that many countries, organizations, and societies send delegates on trips known as "good will tours." These are all good, but I think that friendship goes down deeper into the lives of all people.

One can look about himself and notice the congregating of small groups here and there; one can easily pick out those who are the "best friends" on the campus. There is no doubt about the fact that all of us have different natures and personalities, but after all do we not make our own personalities, characters, and every thing that is concerned with the making of ourselves? (This is one of my questions.)

Here is another question: Does it hurt some people to say "hello" to others? Some students think that the best way to be a friend is to "saddle up" to the particular person with whom he wishes to be a friend. Nine, no, I will say seven times out of ten a friend is gotten this way. However, I believe that in the long run, no true friendship is made.

What would I propose to do? Simply this: Try to treat all alike try to find out why I can't make friends; and above all try to have a cheerful greeting to all who come my way on the street.

There is one kind of friendship I would like to do away with. This is the kind where a fellow uses his "friend" as a ship. Maybe if I give a concrete example, you will understand just what I mean. For some time now, many students have lost their books in a mysterious fashion. Some students claim that valuables have walked out of their rooms. What does this amount to? It is up to the student body to find out the way these things vanish, and what is the cause behind it. Surely there are enough members of the student body who wish to do away with such nasty doings. Let us work in unison and drive this evil from our midst. I sincerely hope that this article comes into view of anyone who knows of the

whereabouts of "walking books and valuables", and that he or she will do something about it. If I am wrong about anything I have written, I stand to be corrected.

SOCIETY NEWS

Rudy Willmann spent the past week-end with his parents in Charlotte. He had as his week-end guest, Seymour Feigleson.

Alex Linberger spent several days of the past week with his parents in Charlotte.

Don Hamilton, A. W. Maynes, and "Doc" White spent the past week-end at their respective homes in Charlotte.

Miss Elizabeth Markham spent the past week-end with her parents at Durham.

Miss Mary Rollins spent the past week-end with her parents in Asheboro.

Galloway Walker and Joe Caruso were guests at W. C. U. N. C. Sunday night.

Bobby Hinton and Grady Pickard spent the past week-end with their parents in Pittsboro.

Miss Ida Jones of Haw River was the week-end guest of Miss Melvin James.

Sybrant Pell spent the past week-end at his home in Ramseu.

Ford Miller spent the past week-end at his home in Mt. Airy.

Herman Pine will spend this coming week-end in Washington with friends.

Miss Mary Sue Sugg has gone home for an indefinite length of time because of illness of her father.

Marion Boyce, Charlie Ephland, Emmaline Rawls, "W" Kimball, Elmina Rhodes and Leonard Dowdee attended the Elon-High Point game Saturday night.

Miss Mattie Pickett attended the Elon-High Point game Saturday night. After the game she returned to her home to spend the remaining of the week-end with her parents.

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