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## WAKE UP, AMERICA!

We as a country are no unfailing tower of strength. We may have thought so but we were living in a fools' heaven. Present events have proved this fact. It is now time for us to open our eyes and see where we really stand. Only a fool dies in his sleep when he can wake up, and save his life.

We can be strong. The trouble is that none of us seem to know who "WE" is. "WE" isn't a big giant called the government who will step in at the last moment and fix everything. "WE" is all of America which is made up of the very people who don't know who "WE" is. We are asleep. We must wake up. For "WE" is you and me, not just they, and as long as you sleep "WE" are not awake. You are as much a part of this "WE" as the next man. If you fail "WE" fail. If "WE" fail you will help pay the price. There is no other ending. "WE" must either strive or sink together.

If we are to continue to be a part of a democracy we are now required to perform our duty to this democracy and in this way save ourselves. We are not as cattle and should not have to be driven to do our part. Effective national defense is an immediate insurance policy for a continuation of our course. This should be enough to start us to work. There is no time for play until the war is over. We must first save our play grounds or we may never get to use them again. This is a sad fact so roll up your sleeves, and forget play for a little while.

As for what you can do once you are awake to our danger the answer is easy. All of us as a matter of fact should already know. The way has long been clear. Now we must take it. A check up on our campus will find several plans for aiding National Defense. The V-for-Victory club and the air-raid organization are all out for this purpose. These two organizations are doing their best but they need more people who want to help. Come on and do your part. It's easy all you have to do is wake up. It may be a little trouble but it's worth it.

It's all right for you to sleep if you want to become a slave, but don't drag us with you. That's the catch, we're all in this together. The future of America depends on you. Wake up. The way is clear.

## SNIP AND SNOOP

Dear People,

And wasn't our vacation wonderful? Three cheers for the Administration who so kindly observed that we needed a "day off" and acted accordingly. But now that everyone has returned and we are all back on the old trail again, it seems that the gossip column has more news than ever before. Could it be that several persons missed each other that day that we were out of school?

On passing the room where a certain group of students were taking a Psychology test (other day, we noticed a look of agony and occasionally we heard a groan which indicated that a test was on. Yes, we know exactly how these surprise tests are and especially in the Spring when it's so hard to get down to work and the sunshine and tennis courts look so inviting.

Why not try asking Hoyt and O'Connor what it is that they both will not deny.

'Tis rumored that Bowden and Watson are on the out and out. Why the sad face, Evelyn. And why did Bowden want this printed so badly?

Why doesn't Mike go on and own up to that letter sent one of our co-eds? What was Lila Budd's interest in W. C. a couple' week-ends ago? What certain Senior co-ed asked especially for a certain waiter to wait her table? Who was the fair young lady for whom Pud imported the orchids? What was the reason for Bernie staying up all Thursday night? Could it have been that he wanted to be sure not to miss the train on Friday morning? Why does Agresta stay up all night barking like a dog? Why do all the boys call Bean "Skid-chain"? Why is Chuck always waiting at the drug for a certain girl? Why does Helen Messick always eat apples? Has the Spring Fever or the Love-bug got Geechi? Anyway she's mighty cute. Yep, Ralph's fancy has turned.

And it really is something when Tomanek will miss a meal to meet his girl friend a la Cadillac.

Bill Duncan seems to be doing all Wright. Keep in there Bill; we're all for you.

Mary W's. theme song these days . . . "Dig, dig, dig, We'll Albright" Is he a jack of all trades?

This little girl had an Austin which had been a very good one. She was riding by the Barber shop one day and met Coplin. Watch out Jack, your name begins with C.

Hurrah for Smythe and Felton. We knew they would come out O. K. Don't they always?

It seems that the girls have a somewhat brighter outlook on life since Irvin has been informed that he will be around for at least 60 days more. Watch out Irvin or you may be snagged yet.

## REELING ALONG

This week at the Elon movies Andy Hardy and his supporting cast, the Hardy family, will give another of their delightful and entertaining performances. The title of the picture will be, "Life Begins For Andy Hardy".

In this picture Andy decides it is time for him to go to New York and make a place for himself in the world. Throughout the picture you live with him the heartbreak of going jobless, the tragedy of being played for a sucker, and the general misfortune that comes to a stranger in a big town.

The picture has its moments of sorrow, of comedy, and in general is another one in the long line of hits that is accredited to the Hardy family.

On April 17 and 18 Clark Gable and Rosaline Russell are appearing in, "They Met In Bombay". The picture has as its setting the Far East, that place you will remember where our soldiers are making such a gallant stand along with our allies against the onrushing Japs. Things were quite different over there, however, when the scenes in the picture were taking place.

Gable and Russell are jewel thieves and are after the same jewels, but each one doesn't know the other is a thief and because of this fact the audience is given many laughs before the picture is over. This is a show that should be enjoyed by any movie-goer and shouldn't be missed.

## Open Forum

Elon College, N. C.  
April 10, 1942

Dear Dr. Smith,

We, the students of Elon College, wish to express our appreciation for the holiday on Easter Monday.

Since we aren't having Spring Holidays this year, due to the present day situations, we feel that this holiday has done us a lot of good. It has given us a break which we all need every once in a while.

Again we want to thank you and the administration for your kind consideration and cooperation. We are really getting down to some good, hard work, now.

Sincerely yours,  
The Student Body

NAVY ANNOUNCEMENT  
TO COLLEGE FRESHMEN  
AND SOPHOMORES 17<sup>THRU</sup> 19

**You want to serve your country!  
Why not serve where your college  
training will do the most good?**

Under the Navy's newest plan, you can enlist now and continue in college. If you make a good record, you may qualify within two years to become a Naval Officer—on the sea or in the air.

## Who may qualify

80,000 men per year will be accepted under this new plan. If you are between the ages of 17 and 19 inclusive and can meet Navy physical standards, you can enlist now as an Apprentice Seaman in the Naval Reserve. You will be in the Navy. But until you have finished two calendar years, you will remain in college, taking regular college courses under your own professors. Your studies will emphasize mathematics, physics and physical training.

After you have successfully completed 1½ calendar years of work, you will be given a written examination prepared by the Navy. This examination is competitive. It is designed to select the best men for training as Naval Officers.

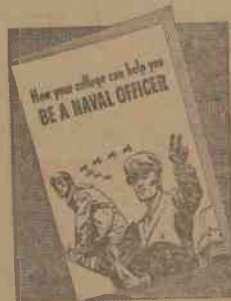
## How to become an Officer

If you rank sufficiently high in the examination and can meet the physical standards, you will have your choice of two courses—each leading to an officer's commission:

1. *You may volunteer for training as an Aviation Officer.* In this case you will be permitted to finish at least the second calendar year of your college work, after which you will be ordered to active duty for training to become an officer. About 20,000 men a year will be accepted for Naval Aviation.
2. *Or you will be accepted for training as a Deck or Engineering Officer.* In this case you will be allowed to continue your college work until you have received your degree.

## DON'T WAIT . . . ACT TODAY

1. Take this announcement to the Dean of your college.
2. Or go to the nearest Navy Recruiting Station.
3. Or mail coupon below for FREE BOOK giving full details.



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30th Street and 3rd Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Please send me your free book on the Navy Officer Training plan for college freshmen and sophomores. I am a student ☐, a parent of a student ☐ who is \_\_\_\_\_ years old attending \_\_\_\_\_ College at \_\_\_\_\_.

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## BORROWED

From the Ring-Tum-Phi comes something that came from the Arkansas Traveler that came from somewhere else that says, "For the time being, 'War Time' reminds us of the Irishman who cut the top off his sheet and sewed it on the bottom to make the sheet longer."

From the Pioneer comes:

## I NOAH WORD

Snow White: Cousin to egg white. Wotta yoke!  
Ballet: What you play croquet with.  
Drizzle: Two drips going steady.  
Pitching woo: A Chinese baseball player.  
Glib: Baby talk for a campus sorority or fraternity.  
Bomb: A fellow who loafs all the time.  
Soda straw: Paper wrapped around a hole.  
Crackers: Noisy ducks.  
Data: Slang for "got to".  
Yehudi: The little man who pulls up the next piece of Kleenex.  
Cake: What you can't have and eat too.  
Inches: A tickling sensation.  
Far: What you keep warm by.  
Neck: A verb; also a pastime.  
Tree: What money doesn't grow on.  
Soul: What you tramp on.  
Hick: A drunk's by-word.  
Draft: An exposure which may prove fatal.  
Glass boat: What Hitler has so he can see his navy.  
Inebriated: State of kissing the door good-night and leaning against your girl.

## Looks At The Books

We choose a short book to read this time because we were lazy. We thought we would get through in a hurry and get some sleep. Instead we found that the book we chose packed more punch than anything we have read lately. We should have been warned by the name of the author, but as we have said before, we were asleep. The name of the author is John Steinbeck.

The book is a book of today. It runs only 188 small pages and goes by the simple title of The Moon is Down, yet hidden in all this is real power, for what Mr. Steinbeck is dealing with is nothing more or less than the universal hunger of people to be free. His theme is simply that free men don't like to be conquered, and that it is therefore difficult if not impossible to conquer them.

The first lines take you right into the story: "By 10:45 it was all over. The town was occupied, the defenders defeated, the war finished." In most books the above quotation would be the end, but in this book, it is only the beginning. Passive resistance begins, and presently develops into sabotage, all the time keeping up the story of a free people who want to stay free.

The book in its simple way packs a real wallop, the sting of a warning and the caress of a hope. It shows us what can happen and yet it shows how even then true free men can keep up the fight.