

## Youth Steps Out

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## Part I

You are about to read some of the rare conversations that have been overheard on campus.

Harvey: "My car has an indifferent horn."

Ida: "What kind of a horn is that?"

Harvey: "Oh, it just doesn't give a toot."

Senior: "How many subjects are you carrying this quarter?"

Freshman: "Carrying one and dragging three."

Mr. McClure: "Now, Johnny, what do we mean by plural?"

Johnny: "By plural we mean it's the same thing only more of it."

And this is what Don Miller says a modern girl is: "A vision in the evening and a sight in the morning."

Miss Bowman: (after trying first hour class): "Sometime ago, my doctor told me to exercise every morning with dumbbells. Will the class please join me tomorrow before breakfast?"

Fred: "Who is the laziest one in your class?"

Wayne: "I dunno."

Fred: "Oh, yes you do. When everybody is busy studying and writing who sits idly in his seat and watches the rest work? Tell the truth now."

Wayne: "The professor."

Prof. Easley: "What part of speech is pants, Bill?"

Bill Copeland: "Singular at the top and plural at the bottom."

Prof. Hook: "What happens when a body is immersed in water?"

Lois Dean: "The telephone rings."

Mrs. Smith: "Lem, name two professors."

Lem: "Who, me?"

Mrs. Smith: "That's correct."

Pedagogue: "Do you serve crabs here?"

Water: "We serve everyone. Sit down."

Archie: "I never knew love was like this."

Marguerite: "Neither did I. I thought there were more chocolate and flowers in it."

Edna Rumley: "Mom, what's the best way to make Ted stop spending so much money on me when he takes me out?"

## Day Student Doolings

At last those terrible things that professors call exams are over, and I can breathe easily again. Well, at least until grades are out, and then I'll have to go into solitary confinement or something. It's lucky for me that they're over, because I was about out of Scotch tape for pasting my eyelids open while "burning the midnight oil."

I haven't consulted my little black book in ever so long, so I should reveal some mighty tasty morsels of:

Before I get on with my dirty work, I've just gotta welcome Howard Black to Elon. Howard, better known as "Peep Eye," is from Burlington, and is entering as a freshman this quarter. Loads of luck, "Peep Eye." You'll love the place, I'm sure.

Shiek sort of played "Lone Wolf" while Bonnie was sick. They must have it bad.

Hal Foster, can't you make up your mind? Do you like the whole East storm? I'll have to ask Betty.

I have you ever watched Simple unload her car in the mornings? If you haven't, you're missing something. It reminds me of a circus—people just begin to pile out until you wonder where she puts them all. I would too, if I didn't ride with her. I know just how a sardine feels.

The spight personality this week is Jeanne Hook. You know her, Professor Hook's third daughter. We haven't seen much of her this year as she has been practicing teaching, but now she's back to stay. In case you haven't guessed, yet, Jeanne is the president of the student body this year. I had a time finding her—she's a busy person, but I finally caught up with her in the music building. Jeanne tells me what she likes best of all—"Ace."

All of you upperclassmen remember "Ace" Hartell. And what do you know? He's Private First Class, now "Hookie" loves dancing, too, and her only dislike is chocolate. Wonder

I dropped into the book store a little bit ago, and who did I run into but Ruby Dale and Howard Black? "Peep Eye" is catching on fast.

Somebody ought to break down and tell us whose wings Dottie is wearing these days. Someone has suggested that they are St. Peter's.

Gotta run now, but my little black book will be back again next time, if someone doesn't murder me before then. See ya!

## Campus Personality

That "Handsome" senior who always greets you with a smile and a joke is Gene Poe of Rockingham, North Carolina. This week's MAROON AND GOLD honors Gene as the personality of the issue, for Gene really "gets around," as you shall see when you read his column.

Since Gene's entry at Elon, he has been a popular figure in campus life. He has held many offices: Pres-



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ident of the freshman class '42, president of the sophomore class '43, president of Doctor Johnson Literary Society '43, member of the Senate '42, active member of the Student Christian Association and Student Service Organization, managing editor of the MAROON AND GOLD '43-44, business manager of the Phippsell '43-44, secretary of the Senior Student Christian Association '43-44, editor of the "HANTICLEER," the summer school newspaper, and treasurer of the student body '44-45.

Gene is always on the go; wherever here is action on the campus, there you will find Gene—especially if it is in the vicinity of Lagas' Hall. It is a known fact now that his preference is blondes, and one of his favorite pastimes is eating a midnight snack in

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## 17-YEAR-OLD MEN CAN VOLUNTEER FOR NAVY

The Navy announced recently that 17-year-old men and men within the draft age who have passed their pre-induction physical examination can volunteer as trainees in a \$12,000.00 course that equips them to be radar operators.

All applicants will be given the Eddy Test, which determines their qualifications for this training. If a satisfactory score is made, applicants are accepted by the Navy and enlisted as seamen first class, paying \$65.00 per month.

Applications can be made to a Navy recruiter or at one of the following Navy recruiting stations in North Carolina: Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, New Bern, Raleigh, Salisbury, Winston or Winston-Salem. These offices are located in the post office buildings.

## SPIKE HARRELL WILL ENTER SERVICE

As yet unassigned to a definite branch of the service, V. B. Harrell left on Monday for his home at Suffolk, Virginia. He will have the usual 21 days before being called up and may enter the merchant marine.

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