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### A JOB WELL DONE

To Jerry Lowder, president of the Student Body, and the Freshman Orientation Committee, which was headed by Jerry Smyre, go hearty congratulations for a splendid job of planning and directing Freshman Orientation Program. The committee included Jerry Smyre, chairman, Sylvia Eaton, Joan Darling, Lois Scott, Kathleen McDonald, Harriet Talley, Lewis Winston, Bill Mercer, Joe Morris, Homer Hobgood, Jimmie Calhoun, and Jo Ann Wright. Carolyn Abernathy was chairman for entertainment.

This is an important phase of college life, and all freshmen, day students as well as dormitory students, were required to be present for the entire program.

Programs, addresses, dinners, social events, and placement tests were all a part of getting new students acquainted with life at Elon College. This program, which lasted from Tuesday until Sunday of the first week, gave the freshman a panoramic view of the school year, as well as introducing the student to the various departments, department heads, etc.

"Love your neighbor as you do yourself," and you'll be guaranteed a successful year at 'ole Elon!—WAGGONER.

### BETTER ASK TEN TIMES THAN GO ASTRAY ONCE

Butterflies have ceased to flutter, knees have quit shaking, and "freshman-itis," a common disease of most new-comers, has been nearly cured, along with all of the other common ailments that accompany becoming a collegiate freshman, as you have gotten a taste of new surroundings, and a different life away from home. Yet you are not alone! Literally thousands, throughout the nation, are in the very same boat that you are in.

And believe it or not, there's somebody that can help you with everything from what to wear to a campus concert to where you can buy a toothbrush. Each freshman dormitory student has been assigned an upperclassman, who has been chosen on the basis of personality, scholastic rating, character, friendliness, and a sincere willingness to give you a helping hand. These "guiding upperclassmen" are not the only ones who will endeavor to help you. You will find that our president, dean, faculty, and administrative staffs are anxious to help in every department.

Our new system, which is called "The Student Friend", has been used in many colleges, and we feel that many will profit by this plan, which will work as follows: Each upperclassman has been chosen to match your interests and your course of study, and each has been matched to your interests as near as possible. Your "student friend" can't answer every question, but he or she can recommend someone that can. Better ask ten times than go astray once.

Freshmen will not only benefit from this new idea on our campus, but also in the fact that new buildings are to be built in the near future, a fact which means much to you of the Class of 1958. Happiness is yours if you want it. You can get a great deal out of college, if you put a great deal into it.—WAGGONER.



## jottings from here and there

By JAMES WAGGONER

The enthusiasm now prevailing in the offices of the Maroon and Gold is one which we hope you will share in the very near future. For now, after three vacation months, the Elon Press is rolling again, typewriters are going, and staff members are once again churning the old thought-tank in an effort to give as full coverage as possible to campus events.

With this issue the Maroon and Gold begins its thirty-fourth year of service to Elon's campus. You make the name, we'll make the news!

### "ALPHABETICAL WISDOM"

A room hung with pictures is a room hung with thoughts.

Easy souls have no time to be busybodies. Character must be kept bright, as well as clean.

Defeat isn't bitter, if you don't swallow it.

Everything happens to everybody sooner or later if there's time enough.

Fear can keep a man out of danger, but courage only can support him in it.

God's best gift to us is not things, but opportunities.

How cruelly sweet are echoes that start when memory plays an old tune on the heart.

I can usually judge a fellow by what he laughs at.

Justice delayed is justice denied.

Knowledge is proud that he has learned so much; Wisdom is humble that he knows no more.

Love, you know, is a funny thing; but the funniest thing about it is you never can tell if it is love until you start to doubt it.

Memory is the diary that we all carry about with us.

Nothing can bring you peace but a triumph of principles.

Opportunities look bigger going than coming.

Pessimist: One who sizes himself up and gets sore about it.

Quarrels would not last if the fault was only on one side.

Religion is more than a fire insurance policy.

Success is getting what you want; happiness is wanting what you get.

The teacher is one who makes two ideas grow where only one grew before.

Untaught by trial, unconvinced by proof, and ever looking for the never-seen.

Virtue consists, not in abstaining from vice, but in not desiring it.

Wisdom is knowing what to do next; Skill is knowing how to do it.

Xerxes must die and so must I.

Youth is to all the glad season of life; but often only by what it hopes, not by what it attains, or escapes.

Zeal is very blind, or badly regulated, when it encroaches upon the rights of others.

Someone has said that the eleven ages of man, in menu style, are:

1. Milk.
2. Milk and bread.
3. Milk, eggs, bread and spinach.
4. Oat Meal, bread and butter, green apples, all-day suckers.
5. Ice cream sodas and hot dogs.
6. Minute steak, fried potatoes, coffee and apple pie.
7. Bouillon, roast duck, scalloped potatoes, creamed broccoli, fruit salad, divinity fudge and demi-tasse.
8. Pate-de-fois-gras, Weirer Schnitzel, potato Parisienne, egg plant a La Opera, demi-tasse, Roquefort cheese.
9. Two soft boiled eggs, toast and milk.
10. Crackers and Milk.
11. Milk.

### VICTORY

When you are forgotten, or neglected, or purposely set at naught, and you smile with your heart at rest—That is victory. When your good is evilly spoken of, your wishes crossed, your task offended, your advice ridiculed and you take it all in patient loving silence — That is Victory. When you are firm in difficulties and superior to adversity, when you lament not the loss of that which you cannot retrieve, when you know that each day is a new life and that yesterday is one hundred years old; when you are content with simple raiment, plain food, any climate, and solitude, and interruption — THAT IS VICTORY.

—Anonymous

# Globe Trotters Via Airlines... Sloans Circle World During Vacation

By CHARLIE OATES

Around the world aboard forty-four different airplanes, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Sloan made almost one hundred speeches this summer on a tour that took them 41,000 miles through many different countries.

Dr. and Mrs. Sloan left the Greensboro-High Point airport on May 31st and returned around midnight of Labor Day. They were gone ninety-eight days on this round-the-world tour.

They visited Hawaii, the Fiji Islands, New Zealand and Australia during the first part of their tour. Dr. and Mrs. Sloan made sixty addresses in Australia alone and many in New Zealand. He spoke over a nation-wide radio hook-up in the latter country, which was probably the largest group of people to hear him at one time.

He and Mrs. Sloan were making the tour as good-will ambassadors to the churches of America to the churches of other countries.

After five weeks of speaking, touring, and making friends in Australia and New Zealand, the Sloans were off to new countries of Asia. They went to Indonesia, Malaya, Ceylon, India, Pondicherry and Pakistan.

Going through Malaya, they traversed a section too dangerous for travel, where many people had been killed by communist guerrillas. In fact, two men were killed only about an hour after they had passed this particular spot on their journey. In one church where Dr. Sloan preached, soldiers marched around the building during the sermon to guard against a surprise attack.

In Pakistan, they were busy with the speaking engagement, as well as checking on the religious and political conditions and learning as much as possible about the people.

While there and in other part

### BROWN GOES ABROAD

Dr. William M. Brown, whose chief duties last year and this year have been in connection with the fast-growing Elon Evening School, is another Elon College faculty member who spent a portion of the past summer in Europe.

An interesting account of Dr. Brown's trip and experiences in England, Scotland and other countries will be presented in a story on the feature page of the next issue of the Maroon and Gold.

of India, the were gathering material to use in speaking to the churches of North Carolina and Virginia this winter. American Protestant churches have chosen Ceylon and India as their mission study subject for this year.

Adding to the excitement in Indonesia and making it more dangerous for them, one of the areas where they visited was being bombed.

From Pakistan, Dr. and Mrs. Sloan went to the Near East, where they visited Egypt, Jordan, and Turkey. In Jordan they were the guests of the families of Violet Zarou and Laila Khury, the two girls from that country who are now students at Elon. Next to the genial hospitality of the people of Jordan, the most impressive memory is that of the Jordan food. Mrs. Sloan, as well as Dr. Sloan, was fond of it and ate many delicious Jordan dishes.

According to Dr. Sloan, Turkey is much like America and the Turks' ways of living are much like those of Americans. The people of Turkey are progressing very rapidly and have been since Dr. Sloan visited there before in 1926.

They did not spend as much

time in Egypt as in some of the other countries they visited. It had been only two years since they were there last. The strangest thing of all about that previous visit to Egypt is the fact that they left the left the country the same hour the king did. The Sloans returned, but the king did not.

Their visit to Jordan seemed beset with violence, as there was an uprising against the French going on while they were there. They witnessed fighting and shooting going on over a "no-mans-land" while in that nation.

Through their travels in Southern Asia, they learned that most of the people there oppose communism but are afraid of the United States than they are of Russia. Although the people of that they could combat communism easier than they could combat the United States. As a matter of fact, most of the people of Southern Asia would rather remain neutral if they had their choice.

Acquaintances with foreign college students became numerous as they met groups from many colleges and universities abroad. Dr. Sloan says that athletics played an important role in all colleges and with most students, but they were told that athletic scholarships are unheard of.

This trip around the world was the second for Dr. and Mrs. Sloan. The first time they went by boat and were gone six months instead of the three months they spent this past summer. Altogether, Mrs. Sloan has been abroad six times and Dr. Sloan nine times. He having gone overseas three times before he met Mrs. Sloan. As far north as Iceland, above the Arctic Circle in Sweden and Norway and as far south as Tasmania, Dr. Sloan has been in one hundred different countries.

Five years ago Mrs. Sloan visited Spain, and Dr. Sloan visited the Scandinavian countries; three (Continued On Page Four)

## bullets in the bull's-eye

By TOM TARGETT



The Tau Zeta sorority began its social season with a pajama party in Ladies Hall last week-end . . . Lefty Taylor is a disc jockey on WFNS on Saturdays and Sundays . . . Religious Emphasis Week is slated for Oct. 17-23 . . . Recent grads who were seen on campus lately include Fred Sahlmann, Laverne Brady and Phil Mann . . . Prof. Cox, drama director has announced that the scripts for Noel Coward's comedy, "Blithe Spirit," have been ordered, and try-outs will be underway soon . . . An observer of freshman "rat week" asked why the girls were dressed in such an odd way . . . Came a knowing reply, that's the upperclass girls' scheme to make the men forget how good looking the freshman girls are! . . . The vesper services each Monday and Wednesday night in Whitley Auditorium are open to all students . . . The Phi Psi Cli staff will complete plans for the yearbook in the near future . . . If you are interested see Mary Sue Colclough, who can find a job for you . . . The Student Legislature met with all kinds of problems the first night . . . The most important is Homecoming on October 23rd . . . Our first home game in football is will East Carolina . . . Let's all go out and support the team . . . Our campus is still suffering from acute Suicaceticis . . . Is there a doctor on the campus? . . . Registration figures for the fall quarter are announced as over 900 . . . Something new — the Day Student organization collected dues this year . . . With the increase of students the parking problem has become more acute . . . Let's hope the legislature can do something about it . . . During the summer Society Hall got a new coat of paint . . . Once again it will soon be time for the frats to start their Rush Week . . . Remember Austin Brewer??? . . . He had a 10 and 9 record with the Boston Red Sox this year . . . John Platt hurt his chances with the San Francisco 49ers when he injured his leg . . . Elon Wedding Bells . . . John Platt married Charlotte Parr . . . Hank Widdfield married Nat Toms . . . Joe Hamrick married Janet Johnson . . . Ben Kendall married Marie Winn . . . Cooper Walker married Ann Kearns . . . Fred Pryor married Pat Folks . . . Jack Chandler married Yvonne Buff . . . Tom Mandren married Patsy Fuller . . . Reuben Askew married Joyce Beck . . . Bob Baxter married Shirley Williams . . . Tom Newman married Nell Councilman . . . Wright Williamson and Judy Ingram plan to be married in the Spring . . . I've been wondering??? . . . Louise MacLeod's new nickname is "Wiggles" . . . The faculty have joined Kappa Psi in the intramural contests . . . Bi-weekly quote from Williamson, "Rat Week is defined as being a Sophomore psychological scheme, made up to destroy any hint of an inferiority complex." . . . The music building has taken on a new look . . . Delta Upsilon sorority is ordering new blazers . . . Alpha Pi fraternity has been cleaning out its new fraternity room in the basement of Mooney . . . There has been a lot of activity going on in the gym in the afternoons lately . . . Six-footers tossing a ball at a basket . . . Heard a lot of talk about the new 4 per cent interest plan. Look out usurers!!! . . . Let's have some good looking floats in the Homecoming parade this year . . . Three years ago the student-faculty committee recommended the employment of a supervisor of grounds and buildings . . . Action was taken and this year and Mr. Maupin is filling the new post . . . It is really great to have your rooms swept out every day . . . Next year they might surprise us by having maids to make our beds . . . Alpha Psi Omega, the national dramatic fraternity, has pledged and initiated Wright Williamson and Doug Edwards into the brotherhood . . . Dan Johnson is in a Baltimore hospital undergoing surgery on his heart . . . Here's hoping that Dan recovers quickly . . . The band has just purchased some brand new band instruments . . . If you want to participate in this growing organization see Mr. Hedgepath . . . We have another international student on campus this year . . . Horst Mevius from Lubec, Germany . . . Dr. Cunningham is the Kappa Psi Nu sponsor for the coming year . . . Big question coming up . . . Who will be Homecoming Queen??? . . . Quote from Betsy Watson, "I'm looking for a good looking man." . . . Let's all hope that the cry "AIR RAID" will be used only in freshman initiations . . . From a page in one of the many books of poetry in our library

## Home Ec 'Gals' Get A Little Practice

If practice makes perfect, then five of the Elon College home economics majors should be near the perfection goal as housekeepers after the practice they had in the Home Management House during Elon's second summer school term.

The Home Management House, which was under the direction of Mrs. Mary P. Shockey, operated under the auspices of the home economics department of the college. One term of such practical work is required of all girls who major in home economics.

The general theme of study for the girls during the term was improvement in home practices with special emphasis upon "Time and Motion Study" and "Budget

ing" as related to the home, and the aim was to develop speed and conserve energy in household tasks.

Among the special tasks and goals for the girls were projects such as ironing a shirt within four and one-half minutes while in a comfortable sitting position and how to make beds in faster and neater manner.

Much attention was also paid to entertaining in the home, and the group of girls had practice in this phase of house-wifery when they were joint hostesses at a number of dinners, teas and other social functions.

They entertained the foreign students attending Elon College at a formal dinner and were hos-

esses at one dinner for the husbands of the four married girls who were taking part in the program of Home Management House. The faculty and all the students of the college were also invited to an "Open House" staged by the girls.

There were five students who participated in the program, all living in the house throughout the term. Those taking part were Lu Knott, of Creedmoor; Dorothy Johnston, of Burlington; Dorothy Motley, of Reidsville; Emma Lou Warrick, of Gibsonville; and Elizabeth Stephenson, of Elon College. The four last named left their husbands "batching" in order to take part in the Home Economics project.

## HOME MANAGEMENT HOUSE HAD ITS GOOD MOMENTS



Five Elon College home economics students are pictured above, along with three foreign students of the home economics major, at a dinner in the Home Management House which operated as a feature of the final term of Elon College summer school. In the home economics students and their guests are as follows: FRONT ROW—Dorothy Motley, R. Arroyo, Puerto Rico. BACK ROW—Soo Kim, Seoul, Korea; Emma Lou Warrick, Gibsonville; Lu Knott, Creedmoor.