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EXTRA CURRICULAR BENEFITS

While doing research in the Elon archives, it is interesting to note how many times one finds the same students participating in various types of activity. This was true in former years, even as it is today, and one surmises that there has likewise been a great many students in each period who never take part in any extra-curricular activity.

It is regrettable that so many students pass up in their college years the great opportunity that is open to them through the medium of campus activities such as dramatics, music, publications, debating, student organizations, and sports, all of which offer wonderful chances for improvement of the individual in leadership and the ability to mingle with others.

Not all of a college education is found in books, and students who grasp the opportunities that are theirs in such extra-curricular activities often find in after life that knowledge gained from varied campus activity is quite as valuable as that which was gained from between the covers of the textbooks.

HOW TO GET ALONG WITH FELLOW STUDENTS

A college campus is a community and a good part of your education is the business of getting on with the people who live in it. Roommates: Special attention for: The first rule is respecting privacies. Don't ask piercing questions about their lives and loves. Knock on doors before you enter. You may want to go to bed early, and your roommate likes to study far into the night. Discuss the matter.

Neatness: Your room will be inspected regularly and thoroughly. Casting your personal belongings idly about the floor may harm them and even upset your roommate. Try hanging up your clothes when you take them off and putting your books on the desk when you come in. These will become habits quickly.

Repay even the smallest loans, including paper. Borrow clothes only from very good friends and return the favor.

The English language is entirely useful. Try it instead of college slang when you're off campus. — ANONYMOUS.

TAKE TIME

Take time to work—it is the price of success.

Take time to think—it is the source of power.

Take time to play—it is the secret of youth.

Take time to read—it is the foundation of knowledge.

Take time to help and enjoy friends—it is the source of happiness.

Take time to worship—it is the highway of reverence and washes the dust of the earth from our eyes.

Take time to love—it is the sacrament of life.

Take time to dream—it hitches the soul to the star.

Take time to laugh—it is the singing that helps with life's loads.

Take time to plan—it is the secret of being able to have time for the first nine things.

These ten things, copied from a Air Force Bulletin, make for a better pattern of living in the modern world.

They can be used as a code by which people may live as successful beings. The youth of today is being rushed through life.

Time is the secret of everything, so slow down, take time, and try to improve yourself. CLIPPED.



the chatter box

By DORIS FAIRCLOTH

It seems that one who has reached college age should have come to a definite stage of maturity, an important element of this maturity being consideration for others. Judging from actions of students on campus such as those shown in the dining hall lines, many of the students here lack that element. Some folks fail to realize that the lines are set up for a purpose, that purpose being that first place is given to first comers.

Some of us seem to have a sense of privilege because we're too tired to wait in line, because we've had a hard day on the field, because we've spotted a friend that "saves a place" for us in line at each meal. Of course these are all perfectly rational reasons, at least it seems so to us. If not to the other students who have been standing in line for fifteen minutes without moving because of the numerous line-breakers. And we're happy to be getting our trays instead of still standing at the back of the line where we would have been had we followed the correct procedures. After all, we believe in the supremacy of the individuals, and since we are individuals, we naturally intend to exercise our supremacy, regardless of all those other individuals who are silly enough to wait their turns.

The Student Council consists of six members. Their job concerning line-breaking is not to stand watch over the lines in the dining hall, but to try those persons turned in for that offense. It is the responsibility of the individual student, that is you and I, to report these offenses. It's a pity that we are willing to enforce only those rules of student government which can be enforced without personal discomfort or effort. This is something of which we all, without exception, are guilty, in regards to other rules as well as the one concerning line-breaking. No one cares to be a "squealer," especially when one feels that the enforcer rather than the offender will be downcast by student opinion. But is it right for us to allow several selfish, inconsiderate persons inconvenience a hundred other students in order to maintain the good graces of that one person? After all, (this relates to ALL the rules of the Student Council, Honor Council, etc.) the student government system is ours; we made it, and the powers rest in us to enforce and maintain it. If we are not going to be willing to be responsible to it and for it, why not do away with it and throw the responsibility of doing the "dirty work" on someone who would be willing?

It has been suggested that if enough of us feel the necessity or wish to change any of the rulings in the handbook concerning such things as dorm hours on the night of a big event and accepted eating places, we should first seek out the persons responsible for said ruling, then proceed to check out the possibilities of amending the rule. Are there any students among the great number who complain about certain rulings really interested enough in changing them to put form a little effort to do so if given the opportunity? If so, here's the opportunity—and here's hoping for a show of effort.

Many times this chatter box has been asked if she felt that her column actually did any good. The answer to this question can lie only within the readers. No piece of writing has ever done any good except through the effort of readers, whose interest may be aroused by the material contained within the writing.

The Chatter Box usually expresses the general feelings and attitudes of those with whom its writer comes in contact, with the purpose of informing its readers that the attitudes held by them are shared by numerous others, and hoping that their being informed may result in a combination of forces, which is the only successful means of doing away with, bringing about, or altering a situation that involves a number of people. So I would like to reverse the question and ask of the original askers, "Does the Chatter Box, or any other column in the Maroon and Gold, do any good?"

A combination of forces on the first and second floors of Virginia Hall recently enabled the participants on these halls to be enlightened on the present situation there, thanks to the time and patience given them by our President. It is felt that we'd all find our administration and faculty members to be quite understanding and fair if we would give them the opportunity to share or to relieve us of our gripes every now and then.

After Close Of World War II

Elon Entered Upon Modern Grid Era

By JAMES WAGGONER

The 1946 season began the modern football era at Elon College marking as it did the resumption of grid play after a four-year lapse through World War II. This modern era of post-war football has seen the Christians chalk 61 wins, 65 losses and six ties in fourteen seasons through the 1959 campaign. The Christian mark in conference play during the years since World War II shows 40 wins, 43 losses and five ties.

Elon's grid warriors took to the field for the first time in five years during that 1946 season, and the Christians posted a 4-5-1 season record and a 2-4-1 Conference mark. Under the leadership of Coach Hap Perry, one-time Elon great, the Maroon and Gold squad was victorious over Atlantic Christian 14 to 0, East Carolina 13 to 6, Erskine 12 to 0, Fort Bragg Glider Infantry 7 to 6 and lost to Appalachian 40 to 0, Newberry 20 to 0, Catawba 40 to 0 and High Point 31 to 6. Elon closed her season with a 14 to 14 deadlock with favored Guilford. Bobby Harris and Dave McClenny were the outstanding players for the Christians that year, with Harris topping the scoring with 36 points and with McClenny as the most consistent ground gainer.

The 1947 football season was nearly identical, with Elon posting a 4-6 season mark and a 2-3 mark in Conference play. Elon won over Atlantic Christian 14 to 6, East Carolina 7 to 0, Newberry 3 to 0 on a 22-yard field goal by Jim Huyett and over Erskine 17 to 7. She lost to Davidson 19 to 0, Appalachian 21 to 13, Catawba 38 to 0, High Point 14 to 7, Lenoir Rhyne 13 to 0 and Guilford 13 to 6, with the Guilford loss being Elon's first at the hands of the Quakers in fifteen years.

Claude Manzi, guard, received a berth on the All-Conference squad. Although Bobby Harris scored only one touchdown, he was outstanding in running with two 70-yard jaunts from scrimmage and with one 90-yard runback of an intercepted High Point pass. Huyett led the scoring with 24 points, including two field goals. That season ended Perry's regime as coach.

Coach Jim Mallory took over

FINAL CHAPTER

This final chapter of Elon's football history presents the story of Fighting Christian grid play in the years since World War II, a period which has been marked by a few truly high points of achievement, although the overall picture has not been bright at times.

as Christian mentor during the 1948 football campaign, and the Christians posted a 4-5-1 mark in the season and had a 3-3-1 mark in the Conference. Elon defeated Atlantic Christian 13 to 7, East Carolina 6 to 0, the Naval Academy 37 to 12 and Guilford 12 to 0, while losing to Davidson 12 to 0, Appalachian 33 to 13, Newberry 20 to 7, Catawba 35 to 0, and Lenoir Rhyne 13 to 0. The High Point game ended in a 12 to 12 tie. Arnold Melvin, 230-pound tackle, was All-Conference and was named to the Small-College All-Southern eleven. Sal Gero, a bruising 253-pound freshman tackle, was mentioned for Tom Harmon's Little All-American team. Co-captains for the team were John Zurlic and Claude Manzi. Frank Tingley paced the scorers with 24 points.

Fine Record in 1949

The Fighting Christians posted one of their finest seasons in 1949, scoring the most points for a single season and setting their top single-game score of 80 points against Edenton Marines. Seventeen individual players crossed the double stripes during the year, and nine of these scores not less than three times. Fred Biangardi led the scoring parade with 36 points, followed by Archie Brigman, Bill Barger, Pete Marshburn and R. K. Grayson, all of whom had 30 points. Others were Carroll Reich 29, Frank Tingley 25 and Luther Reece and Bill Johnson, each with 18 points.

Arnold Melvin received a berth on the Little All-American squad and he and Claude Gentry were placed on the All-Conference team. The two served as co-captains for the Maroon and Gold eleven, which posted an 8-2 record for the season and a 5-2 mark in Conference play.

Pete Marshburn scored 54 points during the 1950 season, which placed him fifth in the Tar Heel state scoring parade. That season saw the Christians record seven wins, two losses and one tie, with six wins, one loss and one tie in the Conference.

For the second straight year Elon placed a man on the Little All-America squad, with Sal Gero honored with a first-team berth at tackle. Gero was not only named to the Little All-America, but he was also named to the All-State and All-Conference teams. Along with him on the All-Conference team were Hank DeSimone, guard; R. K. Grayson, halfback; and Pete Marshburn, fullback, who was captain of the Elon team.

Among the Elon games that year were victories over Atlantic Christian 33 to 6, East Carolina 21 to 16, Newberry 13 to 6, Catawba 26 to 12, Western Carolina 27 to 19, High Point 41 to 0, and Guilford 6 to 0. She met defeat only at the hands of Emory and Henry 33 to 12 and Lenoir Rhyne 42 to 13 and was tied by Appalachian 14 to 14.

In 1951 the Elon squad set several records and led the entire state in seven departments of play. The Fighting Christians wound up the season with a 6-3 record and a 4-2 Conference mark. Included were victories over Norfolk Navy 37 to 7, Appalachian 20 to 6, East Carolina 34 to 20, Catawba 21 to 14, Western Carolina 23 to 0 and Newberry 13 to 12, along with losses to Emory and Henry 20 to 14, Lenoir Rhyne 48 to 14 and Guilford 28 to 20.

Top honors went to Sal Gero, who was named for the second consecutive year on the Little All-America squad, the All-State team and the All-Conference eleven. Others who made the All-Conference were Mike Moffo, center, Lou Rochelli, halfback; and Raleigh Ellis, guard. Gero, Ellis and Frank Tingley were tri-captains for the squad.

Rochelli Leads State

Lou Rochelli topped the state in passing offense, completing 62 of 126 passes for 1,002 yards. He also led the entire state in individual total offense with a running and passing total of 1,273 yards, an average of 5.5 yards each time he

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a voice from the corner

By DON TERRELL



Last week's debate offered many of us the opportunity to become more familiar with our favorite candidate's platform and with the current political situation. Before one can vote intelligently he must be in the know concerning both sides of the issue, but all this down the drain, and we do have a new president-elect who will soon occupy the big white house. After the heated, and I do mean heated, campaign, the fellow needs four years before assuming duties.

Currently there are two upper class vacancies in Student Senate. One from the Sophomore Class and one from the Junior Class must be filled due to resignations for sundry reasons. Students interested may register in the Student Government office directly above the library. Elections will be held later this month.

What happened to our weekend entertainment? Aside from the movies, which, by the way, have been exceptionally impressive, there is absolutely nothing to do at Elon. When the football team is battling on foreign soil, the campus is quite dull. Most of the campus students are from outside the Burlington area and depend on the committees for weekend entertainment, or resort to watching cars pass by on Main Street. Of course, this proves entertaining on occasion. This is the source of much ill content among students. We hear of so many other places where there are opportunities for social as well as intellectual education. It seems that there could at least be some sort of entertainment, maybe dances, a few more jazz concerts and the like.

Speaking of jazz concerts, the Sunday following Homecoming was the day when the Charles Lindsey Sextet provided the handful of attending students a variety of real good jazz. I cannot understand the scattered attendance unless it was due to the limited publicity, but for those who knew and didn't attend, this combo's appearance was a first for Elon, paid for from your student activity fees. Maybe these things are so irregular on the school calendar that we can't get accustomed to the idea.

The Lyceum Series is off to a fine start presenting some fine programs, including pianist Fred Sahlmann and lyric soprano Natalie Bodanya. Most all Elon students are familiar with Professor Sahlmann's talent, and some of us were fortunate enough to hear Miss Bodanya last year. She was very well received by those who heard her. Students should attend all of these if possible. They are the most advantageous offering of intellectualism available here, even though they are not numerous enough in many areas. Of course, students who are really interested may travel to Chapel Hill, Durham or Greensboro for the lectures and symposiums offered there. The Department of Music must be complimented for its share in this program.

A Christmas drama program is planned by the Elon Players. Presentation of the brief production is tentatively scheduled for December 8, 9, and 19. The play is under the direction of Sam White, a senior majoring in English and Dramatic Arts. It's really good to see the students taking an active part. Good luck, Sam!

The next major play on the Player's agenda is "The Doctor in Spite of Himself" by the famous French playwright, Meliere. I think Professor Day's recruiting program is going to offer better end results than the first scheduled show, which, unfortunately, was cancelled. There was just too much in the air to get that one moving. Thus far, the bulk of interest has been from the Freshman Class. This may mean a bright future for the Elon drama circles, but we need the experienced hidden talent now.

We all sure hated to see Dr. Brown depart from Elon two weeks ago. He is one of the friendliest men I ever met. I'm sure his leaving was of special significance to Sigma Mu Sigma, which Dr. Brown served as grand secretary. It was sad to see him and Mrs. Brown leave, but we hope he will be happy in his new St. Petersburg home.

Orchids to Lynn Ryals and his new "work crew". I think the new class did a fine job of selecting leaders. The campaign gave evidence of some new blood in the Elon political life line. Luck in leading, Lynn. I'm sure you'll be a good chief!



From The Watchtower

By ANN VICKERS

handed in this semester have been here for the past ten years.

We have heard some amazing opinions from students at large concerning the Honor System. A coed remarked in a class recently: "Although it is not effective, our honor system should be kept at all cost. Since Elon is a Christian school and has a traditional background of honor, we must keep this system for prestige reasons. If necessary, the faculty should put on pressure to keep the system."

From another student addressing a class: "Isn't it true that human beings always break laws, our Honor System for example? After all, does a person who runs a red light usually report himself to policeman?" Another student answered this way: "That's why we have policemen—to catch violators. Citizens aren't expected to turn themselves in and it is that way with our Honor System. After all, what is the purpose of our council?"

Another student said she believed the student-imposed honor system should be "completely abolished because it is so ineffective at Elon College."

Many students gripe that some professors curve grades, with the persons who have cheated often ending up in the "A" position and with honest students barely making "Cs". Many of these same students could call specific names of the cheaters involved.

Several faculty members have

"At least one third of all Elon College students cheat in some form, I believe." This pathetic statement was made this week by the Chairman of the Elon College Honor Council.

"People come to us (members of the Honor Council) and complain bitterly about the cheating they have seen going on in some classes," the Honor Council Chairman continued. "However, these students refuse to give us the names of students they have seen violating the Honor System."

The Honor Council Chairman emphasized the fact that six council members can not possibly be aware of and report all cases of cheating and plagiarism which occur continuously in our college. "Until the majority of our students support the Honor System, there will be no hope for the effectiveness of the system," she said.

We handled twelve cases last year with eleven convictions being made. Only when violations are reported to us can we take any action," she concluded. (Perhaps we should recall at this point that persons not reporting offenses which they have seen are also violating the System.)

"It is common knowledge," said another well-known campus student leader, "that some of the same written reports being

remarked that they "probably would not turn in any student caught cheating, but would lower that student's grade instead."

One professor stated his awareness of cheating at Elon and explained that he always made an effort to regulate his tests accordingly. "I try to give tests that will not lend themselves to cheating," he said.

"The Honor System is a student imposed system. Our hands are tied when it comes to this situation. We are supposed to leave the classroom during exams," said another professor.

One faculty member suggested placards bearing an explicit definition of the Honor System be placed in each classroom.

The Student Body President this week felt it necessary to send letters to the entire student body pointing out reports of "infractions of the Honor and Campus Codes taking place without being reported by students who observe such offenses."

All students and faculty members to whom we have talked regarding this matter were in total agreement on one point: "Our Honor System will work only when the students want it to be effective and make it so."

We doubt the value of any "preaching" on this subject and do not intend to talk about such things as "conscience". We have merely attempted to present the Honor Council situation as it is seen by representative people about campus. We contend that

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