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President Venable Makes Broad Statement.

President Venable of the University of North Carolina in his latest report to the Board of Trustees of that institution in commenting on the "Problem of hazing in general," says: "The truth is that hazing is found in every higher institution in the state and in most of those throughout the country." Now, it is evident that this distinguished scholar and gentleman has not kept in close touch with all the "higher institutions of the state," else he would know there is at least one, if not more, where such practices have become matters of tradition and history.

The catalogue of Elon College has for years declared for "No hazing," but this is itself was insufficient to control the situation. It required, as President Venable says, "Patience and a hope that triumphs over failures and disappointments," which hope we have had manifested and realized here. Elon College knows no hazing and has known none for a while. The excess energy of the younger members of her

student body is expended along more sane and profitable lines. Of course ours is a more simple problem than at our sister institution where the student body is double, or nearly so, and single sex, yet that would not justify the statement that because one and the largest "Higher institution" has this "Problem of hazing in general" to deal with, all other "Higher institutions" are likewise encumbered.

We hesitate to call attention to the mistakes of one in the position of the President of the leading educational institution of this great commonwealth, yet in the name of Elon College and by way of protection to her President who, immediately following certain tragic results of this foul practice at the State University, repeatedly and in the most public way declared that Elon College tolerated no hazing, we feel that such a statement ought not and shall not go to the public unchallenged.

DR. WICKER HAS LUCID PERIOD

In faculty meeting Mr. Riddick desires to take up the study of astronomy. Dr. Wicker moves, That he be allowed to

Follow Prof. Brannock in his flight from zone to zone.

That he in his weary journey may not have to sail alone.

COLLEGE CUTS

Mr. Wicker, (a Senior) in Physiology, was asked, "What is the power developed by man?"

Slightly mixed, he answered, "The power to creep, I suppose."

Prof. Campbell: "Miss McCullers, why do you think it is so cold in here?"

Miss McCullers: "Because you have given so many zeroes today."

A ten year old boy in the "willage" was forced to wear a shirt three sizes too large for him. After wearing it awhile he said to his mother. "Ma, I certainly do feel lonesome in this shirt."

Prof. Felton asked (Hon.) Mr. Rippey why he (always) came in late. Mr. Rippey replied: "So that I can (always) get a seat by a young lady."

After a week's absence, Miss McCain was again seen at the table. Some one asked why she had been missing and the reply was that Ben Joe Erp had been missing.

Prof. in History said to an attentive Prep.: "How long did the thirty years' war last?"

Prep: "I suppose about sixteen years."

Some people say that a Senior won't sing, but ask the "Wran" about that.

To whom it may concern: "Mr. Miller eat so very much chicken the other day at dinner that they had the bones up before the faculty meeting."

Chief Fuller: "Have you seen the City Calf?"

Mr. Norfleet: "What calf?"

Fuller: "The Calf back of the post office."

Norfleet: "Oh, that's the City Cafe."

No Wonder

Nerve Specialist: "My dear sir, I can't understand your case at all. Here you were practically cured a few days ago, and now your nerves are in frightful shape again. Have you had a sudden shock of some kind?"

Patient: "I received your bill yesterday."

Distantly Related

Two chance acquaintances from Ireland were talking together.

"An' so yer name is Riley?" said one.

"Are yez any relation to Tim Riley?"

"Very distantly," said the other. "O! was me mother's first child, an' Tim wuz the twelfth."—Ex.

A Quick-Thinking Advertiser.

It happened in Topeka. Three clothing stores are in the same block. One morning the middle proprietor saw to the right of him a big sign—"Closing Out Sale," and to the left—"Closing Out At Cost." Twenty minutes later there appeared over his own door, in large letters—"Main Entrance."—Everybody's Magazine.

A Compelling Appeal

The preacher who takes the prize in raising needful sums for church work so

far is an old colored man down South.

"We have a collection to take up dis mawnin'," he said, "a collection for a most important cause, an' we needs as much money as we kin git. But, foh de sake of your reputations, whichever of you stole Mr. Jones turkeys don't put nothin' in de plate."

That was how he got money out of every member of his congregation.

Our climate is a series of surprises; and among our many prognostics of the weather, the only trustworthy one that I know is that, when it is warm, is it a sign that it is going to be cold.—Emerson.

"The news while it's news" is the slogan of the Raleigh Times under its new management. You may have that splendid "live wire" newspaper every day in the year for five dollars.

The hound that bays the loudest ain't necessarily the best coon dog.

Just when you think a fellow ain't good for nothing up he jumps and wins the first prize with a game rooster at the nearest chicken show.

"Well, how's politics among the suffragettes?"

"We threw kisses at Mrs. Wombat, our candidate, for an hour and seventeen minutes."—Washington Herald.

"Did you complain to the milkman because no cream rises to the top of our milk bottles?"

"Yes. But he explained he filled the bottles so full there was no room for the cream to rise."

"This is a heartless world," began Panhandle Pete. "Think what a woman did today when all I asked her for was something just to keep body and soul together."

"What did she do?"

"She handed me a safety pin."

"Do you know why I whipped you, my son?"

"No, but I was going to ask you when I got bigger."

Aunt Eliza came up the walk and said to her small nephew:

"Good morning, Willie. Is your mother in?"

"Sure she's in," replied Willie truthfully. "D'you suppose I'd be workin' in the garden on Saturday morning, if she wasn't?"—Ladies' Home Journal.

"Aunt Martha spends all day long hiding her silver in fifty different places to defeat the burglars she is perfectly sure are coming here."

"Goodness!"

"And she spends all night hunting for it and gathering it into one pile in case of fire."

An old darkey married a second wife younger than himself. Speaking to a friend, he complained of his wife's extravagance.

"Why," said he, "she wants a dollar one day, 50 cents the next and a quarter the next. Then she wants 'nother dollar, 'nother 50 cents, and 'nother quarter.

That's the way it goes all the time."

"What does she do with all this money," asked the friend.

"Oh, I haven't gin her any yit."

"And when Delilah cut Samson's hair he became mild as a lamb. Can you understand it?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

"Well," said little Tommy, reflectively, "it does make you feel ashamed when a woman cuts your hair."—Ladies' Home Journal.

The room at the top of the ladder is reserved for the employe who makes good every day in the little things that go to make up his work. The fellow who neglects the little things is going to have a mighty hard time sticking on any but the lowest rounds of the ladder.

Johnny handed the following note from his mother to the teacher one morning:

Dere teecher: You keep tellin' my boy to brethe with his diafram. Maybe rich children has got diaframs, but how about when their father makes \$1.50 a day and has five children to keep? First it's one thing, then it's another, and now it's diaframs.

EDUCATION NOTES.

Nearly \$1,000,000 is now on deposit in school saving banks in 1,148 schools throughout the United States.

Illiteracy is particularly banished in Prussia. Out of 165,941 army recruits in 1911, all but 24 could read and write.

The government of Uruguay has engaged an agricultural expert from the United States to organize an agricultural school in the Republic.

The Montessori method is to be tried by the normal schools of Ontario, Canada, following investigations of Montessori schools in the United States.

Lima, Peru, will be the meeting place of two important gatherings this summer—the sixth Pan-American Congress and the fifth Latin-American Medical Congress.

The faculty representatives of the University of La Plata, Argentina, have been investigating educational methods in the United States. They are concerned chiefly with history, biology, and the rural-school problem.

A first year course in vocational guidance is offered in the high school at Highland Park, Ill. The purpose of the course is to aid students in selecting three years with special reference to the subjects of the next three years with special reference to their life work.

Indiana boys fail in school more frequently than girls, according to a recent investigation of 14 Indiana cities by Superintendent Arthur Deamer, of LaPorte. The percentage of failures was 14.6 for the boys and 10.4 for the girls.

We may, and many of us do, overeat, but very few persons ever overbreathe. In other words, we may get more food than is good for us, but it would be difficult for any of us to get too much fresh air.