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## JAKE BLAKE SAYS:

I bet dat advertisin' manager et up dat ad copy and thought it was a lettuce leaf.



## CAN A MAN BE BOTH?

In a recent issue of a certain North Carolina college paper the editor attempted to face the issue of whether a college man could be both a scholar and a sport. He said that soon after a man came to college he decided to which he should give his time, and inferred that he could not enjoy the sporting life of his college and at the same time be a scholar after the hearts of his professors.

We do not claim to be an authority on such matters, but we are inclined to think that a college man, who is an all-around man can be both. We believe that it is possible for him not only to enjoy, but to participate in the sports of his college, and be a good student. It ought to be possible, and we have been fortunate enough to know some men of which it was true.

The editor of the paper in question is without doubt right in his facts. Few of those who support the teams and discuss the all state men are the best students, and few of the best students are ardent supporters of the teams, but this state of things is lamentable.

There is a time for all things. A time to study and a time to play. Every student ought to learn this, and study when study is in order and play when play is in order.

As a rule college students do not need to be exhorted to play, but most of them need to be urged to study more. Colleges need, not more book-worms, but more genuine scholars than they have now. The time was when books absorbed the whole attention of students, and the opposite is true today, but we believe that the pendulum of college life will eventually find its equilibrium at the right place. Sugars and proteins are both good, but neither will alone produce a healthy body.

## MISREPRESENTATION

A rumor has been circulating about the campus that the student body does not give to outside purposes such as missions and other interests of the church. We believe, at least we hope that this rumor is the result of lack of information, but we feel that it should not be allowed to pass unnoticed.

The students have given liberally to missions the past two years. They have kept a Japanese girl in school, paying all her expenses. It is true that the expenses for last year were not met in full, and that two hundred dollars is yet to be paid, but the present budget of the Religious Activities Organizations provides for this amount.

Besides this line of benevolence the students have contributed to the student friendship fund from time to time, and have given to various other funds. They have done this besides supporting all the local needs of the organization. This has involved a good deal of money, and we believe that the giving of Elon students has been above the average.

The budget system has not been all that those who planned it had hoped for it, but it has brought larger sums of money to the campus religious bodies than has any other form of financing before tried. The budget system is still young, and time has been too short to demonstrate its efficiency. This system has the two virtues of getting the money needed, and of teaching the students here the fine art of systematic giving.

We do not know whether this rumor of which we have spoken is a result of lack of information or an effort to destroy the budget system. What we do know is that it is a gross misrepresentation, and that it needs to be corrected.

The Religious Activities Organization has not had all the support it might have had from the constituent bodies, and it has not met all expectations. It could and would do much better if the bodies composing it would give it their support and stop the internal friction. It has proved that it has vast possibilities, and given the support which it should have there is no doubt that it would prove a most efficient correlative agency.

## LOCAL CHURCH TO HAVE A COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Plans Are Submitted in Report—Are to Erect Church Edifice—To Meet Wednesday Night.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Elon College last Wednesday night in the Masonic Hall a community church program was unanimously adopted.

Some weeks ago this idea was definitely begun at a mass meeting of the citizens assembled in the graded school auditorium when a committee was appointed to draft working resolutions for such a program. This committee consisted of Dr. J. O. Atkinson, representing the Christian Church; President W. A. Harper, of the college; J. J. Lambeth, mayor of the town; C. I. Umstead, bank cashier; J. A. Tornaday, superintendent of the graded schools; R. S. Rainey, Boy Scout master, and Charles D. Johnston, superintendent of the orphanage, which committee submitted the following report at the meeting Wednesday night:

"Whereas, we deem the Christian Church broad enough in its polity and principles to include all followers of Christ and since there is already a Christian church organized and functioning at Elon College, be it

"Resolved, First. That the Elon Christian church should undertake to serve the entire community and so be a Community Church.

"Resolved, Second. That members of other churches residing in the community be invited to become associate members of the Elon College Christian church while residing with us, provided such associate membership shall in no wise affect their membership in the church to which they may already belong.

"Resolved, Third. That associate members shall have all the rights and privileges of fellowship and activities, including the power to vote on all Community Church matters, provided such voting power shall not be allowed to interfere with the denominational relationship of any member of the Community Church, and of committee membership accorded to regularly constituted members of the church.

"Resolved, Fourth. That the Elon College Christian church is seeking to serve the community, in addition to its

## THE KNOCKER'S PRAYER

(Reprinted by request)

Lord, please don't let this college grow. I've been here for ... years and during that time I have fought every form of improvement that has been offered. I have knocked everything and everybody. I have done all I could to keep this college from growing and have never spoken a good word for it. I have knocked hard and often. I have found fault with the athletic teams; I have always found fault with my college paper, and never have I done anything to make it better. Whenever I see anyone enjoying himself, I start a reform to kill his pleasure and spoil his fun. I do not want certain men of the students to stay here, I do not like them and I will do all I can to make it so miserable for them that they will want to leave. It pains me, O, Lord, to see that I will be called on to subscribe for the college paper and be asked to attend the Lyceum, and who knows but that I may have to spend a dollar or two this year to help the college religious organizations? This, Lord, would be more than I could bear. It would cost me a little, though I have gotten most of my education right here in this college; then too more students might come here if the college begins to grow which would cause me to lose some of my pull. I ask, therefore, Dear Lord, to keep this college at a standstill in order that I may continue to be chief—Amen.

regularly constituted officers have the following committees:

- (1) Community Improvement. (2) Health and Sanitation. (3) Social Activities.

"Resolved, Fifth. That membership on these committees, or other committees that said church may create, is not to be confined necessarily to active or associate members.

"Resolved, Sixth. That immediate steps be taken to erect a church, on the lot already donated for that purpose, to be used as a center of community worship of all activities looking to the up-building of the community and extending the Kingdom of our Lord."

After speeches by Dr. J. O. Atkinson, President Harper, and others on a community church program, the foregoing report was adopted and a nominating committee appointed, consisting of the college pastor, Dr. N. G. Newman, C. I. Umstead, and Dr. T. C. Amick, who are to make their nominations on the permanent committees of Community Improvement, Health and Sanitation, and Social Activities to a called meeting of the citizens to be held tonight.

## ELON BURIED UNDER HEAVIEST SCORE OF SEASON BY THE KING COLLEGE MOUNTAIN TORNADO

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ened to score a second touchdown. However, a pass was intercepted by King and they took the offensive for the remainder of the game, scoring three touchdowns in the final two periods.

The quality of playing shown by the Elon team may be gathered from the Bristol Herald, which says: "To the team from Elon goes the credit of bringing to Bristol the most baffling short passing combination seen here in years. Sides in the backfield and the Brown brothers on the ends brought groans and cheers from the crowd time and again with their wonderful passing game, and in the first quarter their stellar work made possible their lone touchdown shortly after the second period began."

Continuing, the paper comments as follows: "Another star of magnitude, outranking any on either team in defensive work, was in the game in the person of John Smith, right tackle for the visitors. His work in the line held back the mighty backs of the Tornado several times and it was through him that the line gains of Elon were made

Kirkland carried the ball for gains through the line several times, and his consistent use of the passing game, interspersed with occasional line bucks, made the purple clad team of King in danger at all times in fear of being scored upon."

The lineup:

King	Elon
Position	
Stowall	A. Brown
Left end	
Greenhoe	Whitesell
Left tackle	
O'Hara	Allston
Left guard	
Thompson	A. Braxton
Center	
Youell	Barker
Right guard	
Fletcher	Smith
Right tackle	
Rhoades	B. Brown
Right end	
Osburn (C)	Kirkland
Quarterback	
Sharpe	Hainer
Left halfback	
Allen	Sides
Right halfback	
Orr	McAdams (C)
Fullback	

Substitutions: Elon—Cardwell, Richardson, P. Braxton, Elder, B. Brown, Sansone, Barker. King College—Reuning, Fitzgerald, Williams, Maupin.

Score by periods:

King	13	21	7	14—55
Elon	0	6	0	0—6

Referee, Doak, Tusculum. Umpire, Jackson, Emory and Henry. Headlines man, King, Davidson. Timer, Fillingier. Time of periods, 12, 12, 10, 10.

## PHILOLOGIANS RENDER INTERESTING PROGRAM

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country and that there is at present an average of three every day.

J. R. Bennett gave a very interesting account of farming in Pamlico county. W. J. Apple spoke on the U. S. Mail Service as seen from our local office.

York Brannock spoke on Recreation at Moonelon, starting with its history for several years back and bringing it up to the present time. Paul Braxton told of his summer vacation, part of which he spent cutting pine timber near his home.

Gordon Crymes chose Edward McDowell as his favorite musician, giving a detailed account of his life and works. The advantages of a co-ed school were forcibly presented by Jack Corbitt. J. H. Dollar spoke on the history and purpose of the Yung Men's Club, and stated that anyone was welcome there at any time, the only requirement being that they must have a good speech ready.

Lacy Ezell gave an interesting discussion of the Alamance county seat, Graham, naming several of the industries of that town. R. H. Gunn spoke on Current Events, bringing out many facts of interest.

Following this was a very interesting debate on the query, "Resolved, That the form of government of the United States is superior to that of Great Britain." The affirmative was upheld by G. C. Crutchfield, Clyde Gilliam, and J. R. Barker, and the negative by H. E. Crutchfield, J. N. Denton and F. L. Gibbs. The decision was in favor of the negative. Frank Allston was named as best oratorically, G. C. Crutchfield best on the affirmative, and J. N. Denton best on the negative.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS ARE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

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with the Board of Christian Education of the American Christian Convention as field secretary of administration and leadership-training. His work to a great extent is with the college students, and it will be a pleasure for his friends to hear him here in May.

President Harper, as has been his usual custom, will give the Baccalaureate Address again this year at the Sunday night session of the commencement. His

## LOTTA JUNK

By "JACK RABBIT"

The game at King College proved to be a real hard one. King did run quite a large score, but the "fighting Christians" showed their true worth on several occasions. Commenting on the game a Bristol paper said: "Never was a more scrappier team seen on Tennessee field." That alone speaks well of Elon. We did score a touchdown, and seven times took the ball on downs. We fought hard but King was just too good.

John Smith played a great game against King. John was a tower of strength in our line and the backfield men gained consistently through his tackle.

We have often carried different things along as lucky charms, but Joe Sansone seems to be the hoodoo of the entire football squad. Everytime Joe is with us something happens. We have had our "blow outs" on the trips and Joe has been in the car each time. Coach is thinking of buying a bicycle and letting Joe pedal his way.

W. W. Woody came into Elder's room the other evening throwing off on Dr. Harper's car. Woody said he just had driven the car to High Point and back. He said a number of things that wouldn't look just right in print. We held a special investigation and discovered that he had a good reason for being in said frame of mind. He did drive one of Dr. Harper's cars to said place, but it wasn't the Willys-Knight. It was the college truck.

Don't get the idea that Hampden-Sidney is an easy team. Far be it from such. They have a very good team, and are coming to Elon to win. Our team will have to play its best to be returned victors. Now, students, let's get behind the boys and root our heads off. They need your support. There is a certain crowd of girls on the hill who have loads of "pep." At every opportunity they show it. They have set a pace we ought to try to keep. Every student here ought to be at the game Saturday. Boost Elon and Elon will boost you.

Chubby Kirkland stars again. That is getting to be a common happening. Chubby is making a reputation as one of the best back-field men in the State. He seldom fails to gain when carrying the ball. Stick in there boy, you are "quite the fruit."

address to the Senior Class each year on the commencement occasion holds a wealth of food for thought and action. Work on the Auditorium Building is progressing steadily and it is hoped will be completed long before commencement. The holding of the first commencement services in the new Auditorium Building will mark a new period of development and growth for Elon. With no auditorium last year the commencement exercises were held on the campus and on a temporarily constructed stage, but with the new auditorium completed the commencement exercises will be held under more favorable conditions and will be much more impressive. It may be that the dedication exercises of the new Auditorium Building will be held at commencement.

J. J. Blair of the State Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, N. C. was here recently on a visit to the college. He made a thorough inspection of the new buildings and the building program details and spoke of them in the highest terms, saying that Elon would be the best equipped college for entering on its work of instruction that he knew of. He pronounced the plans as far eclipsing anything he had expected to see here.

First Co-ed—John's moustache makes me laugh.  
Second Co-ed—Yes, it tickles me, too.—The Hornet.