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## JAKE BLAKE SAYS:

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## HAVE YOU SELF-RESPECT?

College buildings are in many ways public buildings. Visitors are continually passing in and out of them, and what they see there makes a deep impression on them. They judge the students, and incidentally the college, by the manner in which the buildings are kept.

The matter of deliberately making the buildings untidy is one of growing importance. We dislike calling attention to the matter publicly, but we feel that it is deserving of the most scathing criticism. Any man with a decent self-respect will endeavor to keep the place where he lives as clean as possible.

If we were children there might be some excuse for overturned trash cans and paper walks, but since we are college men there can be none. What some of us need is to think a bit. The college dormitories are your home. They are the only home you have for nine months of the year, and if you have self-respect, respect for your college and for your fellow-students who must also live in the buildings, you will not do things of that kind again.

We believe that they have been done thoughtlessly, and we believe that they will not occur again, hence we believe that Elon men are gentlemen in the highest sense of the word. Men, we put it up to you as individuals to correct this tendency which has been growing steadily for the past few weeks. If each of us will correct himself it will cease, and no one will suffer.

## AN ALUMNA SPEAKS

It was a rare privilege that the students of the college enjoyed last Sunday night, when Miss Lucy M. Eldredge, Field Secretary of the Board of Christian Education of the General Christian Convention, spoke to them. She stirred the college through the hearts of its students, and awakened in those hearts a longing for the best that Elon is or can be.

Miss Eldredge is an alumna of the college, and her message, as it should have been, was an appeal, a challenge to the best in the men and women who are now gathered in the college. She made us think and that is a rare achievement. She caused us to see the self which others see and made us feel our responsibility to the homes and communities from which we have come and to those to which we shall go. She pleaded with us earnestly to know ourselves, to find out the weaknesses

and the strength which is ours. Miss Eldredge knows and loves Elon and she knows and loves young people. Her address was proof of that, and the response accorded the address was one fitting for so great an utterance.

It is our purpose not so much to praise the address of Miss Eldredge as to call upon the students of Elon not to let it pass. She has thrown down the glove to us. Let us take it up and answer her challenge by attaining the best possible for us. Elon has ever stood for a high and holy thing which we sometimes forget, but we as college students with such a history behind us as those like Miss Eldredge has written should pen our chapter in the same fine way. Come, let us climb up to the crest, up till we "See the Sea."

## THE COLLEGIATE PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Collegiate Press Association met this fall with Trinity College, Durham, N. C. It was a fine meeting with a forward-looking program. Trinity was an excellent host, and no effort was spared to make the delegates from the various North Carolina colleges feel at home. They gave us a hearty welcome in many ways other than in speech.

The North Carolina Collegiate Press association has been criticized in that it was only a social organization. The criticism is unjust and untrue, but granting that it were true, it would then be worth all it costs the publications of the state. Nothing in all the years has done so much to cement the various colleges of the state together in friendly understanding as has this association. It has greatly benefitted the college papers and has sent the representatives to their colleges with a feeling of inspiration for their arduous task. It is aiding in the shaping of editorial policies, and editorial policies are shaping, we trust, in some measure the thinking of the students of the state and other states. Through the exchange system established by the association every college editor is enabled to know what every other college editor is thinking, and to glean ideas of helpfulness for his college.

An excellent spirit pervaded the recent meeting. It was indicative that the "Younger Generation" is finding itself. There were no radical utterances, but a progressive attitude along sane lines of endeavor. Harmony among the colleges was the plea of the association, and it can and will come if the editors of the college publications give themselves to the task of inaugurating it in their colleges.

## Four Ministerial Students Ordained

AT RECENT CONFERENCE SESSION

W. T. Scott, J. H. Dollar, A. H. Hook and S. M. Lynam Are Ordained; Most Harmonious Session.

At the recent meeting of the North Carolina-Virginia Christian Conference four Elon students were ordained to the Christian ministry. W. T. Scott, J. H. Dollar, A. H. Hook and Sion M. Lynam received ordination. The ordaining presbytery consisted of Drs. J. O. Atkinson, N. G. Newman, W. S. Long and P. H. Fleming.

The conference met at Bethlehem church, Altamahaw, N. C. It was one of the most harmonious meetings held in many years. The program was progressive throughout and much business looking to the betterment of the church was transacted.

Many Elon students and alumni attended the meeting and took an active part in the work.

## LOTTA JUNK BY "JACK RABBIT"

The football season closed last Saturday with the Wake Forest game. The Fighting Christians lived up to their name by playing their best game of the entire season. It was a game that will long be remembered by those who witnessed it, and those who played in it. Holding the strong Demon Deacons to such a low score stamps Elon as one of the best small college teams in the South. Each and every man played like a star, and it would be a difficult task to pick any individual who outshone the others. If any individual is honored, the credit should be given to Coach Corboy. He is the man who taught the Elon boys how the game should be played. When the season opened our prospects for a winning team looked very poor. In fact, most people who claimed to know predicted a poor season for us. Coach set to work and moulded a machine together that defeated every team in our class that we encountered. Have you ever stopped to consider just what Coach Corboy has meant to Elon? His record for four years here is wonderful. In his first year, against Furman University—a team which defeated Georgia Tech—Elon held Furman to a 33 to 0 score. All told, in his four years at Elon we have won 14 games and lost four to colleges in our class. We surely are fortunate in having a man of his ability to direct our athletic teams.

The season for rabbit hunting is here, fellows, but we are out of luck. You might just as well sell your gun and forget about it. Mark McAdams, Bob Brown and Coach Corboy went hunting Tuesday afternoon, and from the reports that we have, there aren't any of the so-called "bunnies" hanging around this part of the world. If there were any, surely these gentlemen would have captured at least one. These fellows went out to kill rabbits, but the only thing they succeeded in killing was a lot of time. Better luck next time!

Jimmie Cameron, who played tackle on the varsity football team in 1921, and was elected captain for the season following, has just recently taken the boldest step in his career. Jimmie has forsaken the bachelor ranks and is now a much married man. We extend our best wishes for a happy and prosperous future for the newly-weds.

Now that football is history the boys are directing their attention toward basketball. Quite a number of boys are working out daily in the gym, and indications are pointing toward a good team to represent Elon on the floor. Captain Rob Brown, Alph Brown, Mark McAdams and Ghec Fix are the regular men who are expected to win places on the team. Jesse Barker, a first string substitute of last year, will make a strong bid for a regular place on this year's team. Many former high school players are also out to win places, and it will be quite a hard proposition for Coach to decide on the men who will constitute the varsity. Keep working hard, fellows. Everyone has an equal chance.

Last Thursday morning we were surprised when strolling across the campus to see the numeral '27 painted almost everywhere. We have seen the numerals, but are wondering what it is all about. It is the custom at all schools to do a little painting when one class triumphs over another in some sort of a contest. Now we are wondering what sort of a victory the Freshman class is claiming. Can some energetic Freshman refresh our intelligence?

Class football is a much discussed topic at the close of the regular season here at Elon. Many students always insist that their class has the best team. This year an unusual lot of interest is being manifested as to which classes combined could gain a verdict over the others. Sophomores and Seniors

are almost positive their classes could easily defeat the Freshmen and Juniors, while on the other hand it's the Freshmen and Juniors who insist they are the best. Now the only way to settle an argument like this is to schedule a game. I have been requested to issue on behalf of the Freshmen and Juniors a bona fide challenge to the Sophomores and Seniors. This game is to be played under any conditions and rules the opposing teams may agree upon. Step up, fellows; accept this def and settle this much discussed question.

## WAKE FOREST BEATS ELON IN CLOSING GAME OF SEASON AT COMER FIELD HERE SATURDAY

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pass which gave them their first score. It was an interesting game throughout. Both teams showed a good spirit and played clean football.

Line-up and summary:

Elon	Position	Wake Forest
A. Brown	Left end	McDonald
Whitesell	Left tackle	Ellerbee
Allston	Left guard	Jones
Braxton	Center	Emerson
Barker	Right guard	Johnson
Smith	Right tackle	Moran
R. Brown	Right end	Riley
Kirkland	Quarterback	Rackley
Sides	Left halfback	Karlesknit
Hainer	Right halfback	Armstrong
McAdams	Fullback	Greason

Score by periods:  
Elon ..... 0 6 0 0—6  
Wake Forest ..... 0 6 0 3—9

Substitutions: Wake Forest—Daniel for Riley, Harris for Johnson, Griffin for Armstrong, Powell for Jones. Johnson for Harris, Sykes for Karlesknit. Elon—Richardson for Hainer, Hiatt for Richardson, Hainer for Hiatt, Hiatt for Hainer, Cardwell for Barker, Underwood for Hiatt, Elder for A. Brown.

Touchdowns: Elon—Kirkland; Wake Forest—Riley. Field goal: Wake Forest—Rackley.

Referee: Rowe (Gettysburg). Umpire: Whitaker (N. C. State). Headlinesman: Rawson (Georgia).

## N. C. C. P. A. DECIDES TO HOLD ITS SPRING MEETING AT ELON

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The feature of the program of Friday morning was to have been an address by Josephus Daniels. Mr. Daniels had to decline this invitation to speak at the eleventh hour because of an important meeting he had to attend. The convention was honored with a message from him which was read by the president.

However, one of the best things of the entire convention was the address on headline writing delivered by W. N. Keener, editor of the Durham Herald. He brought many new ideas to the delegates and discussed some of their problems.

On Friday night the delegates were guests of the Tombs, a Trinity fraternity, at a banquet given in the College Cafeteria. This was a very elaborate entertainment.

Saturday morning the delegates met

and discussed many problems. The matter of publishing an anthology was continued. College credit for work on publications was discussed. Other matters pertaining to better relations between the colleges were brought up. The convention voted to exchange publications with every member of the association.

An invitation to hold its spring meeting at Elon was extended to the convention by S. M. Lynam and W. B. Terrell, Elon delegates representing Maroon and Gold. The invitation was enthusiastically accepted and the association will come to Elon next spring.

The convention adjourned at noon Saturday.

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