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JAKE BLAKE SAYS:

A gal's complexion depen's on de ability wid which she applies it.

Elon needs not fewer women, but more men to mend her athletic standing.

The dedication of Alamance Hall will make a fine feature in the Commencement program, if they can complete the building by that time.

Some folks muckrake so much that they never see the stars. What we are trying to say is that Elon students would do more if they talked less.

Some people have so few brains that they rattle all the time.

There are numerous kittening critics hereabouts who have only learned to spit and mew.

We like a rooster who can back up his crow with his spurs.

OPEN SOCIETIES

From time to time there has been a movement toward open societies hereabouts, but no definite steps have been taken before. The Clio society has led in this movement, and they have been followed by the Psykaleons. The other two societies have not acted on the matter.

Open societies is a fact, a partial fact, and it is to be dealt with. We believe that it is a wholesome tendency, and at the same time we realize that it has its dangers There will be alumni who do not favor it, just as there are students now who do not favor it, but every step of progress is fraught with danger, and involves a risk.

The old time literary society of other days is passing. It no longer absorbs the interest and holds the exclusive place that belonged to it in the long ago. Today it has its rivals in a large number of organizations, equally helpful and equally clamorous for the student support. Whether the passing of the literary society of the olden times is to be lamented or not, we cannot say. We can say that the society must make an effort to be of larger service to the college and to the students if it is to remain at all a factor in college life.

The question is, will open societies aid the societies at Elon to be more serviceable? While we realize that on this point opinion is divided, and it is well that it is so, we repeat that we believe that to open the societies,—and by that we mean to allow the officers to be known, to open the programs to the public if they care to come, and to keep only the business sessions a secret still—will accomplish this end.

Such an act will enable the officers to benefit by counselling together in a common cause. It will place the literary society more on the basis of the larger secret orders, and it will aid in a mutual understanding and helpfulness among the societies.

It is going to take all the interest and devotion of the official bodies of the four literary societies to make it possible for the societies to live. Every year the percentage of those not joining a society grows larger, and it will continue to grow larger. These officers need to feel free to counsel together in such matters, and to plan for mutual preservation.

It will give the literary societies a basis more nearly like that occupied by the great fraternal secret orders. They have open programs, their officers are known to the public generally, and it is possible for the Masons and the Knights of Columbus to unite in a plan of co-operation for the common good of all.

And last open societies will aid in bringing about mutual understanding and helpfulness. In this day of closely integrated and correlated college life students can not go on hating each other. They have hated each other through the past, and Phi or Clio has been anathema to the opposite society. But today there are larger allegiances than to literary societies, and these allegiances will grow larger as the years come and go. The literary societies, therefore, must co-operate in bringing about a kindlier feeling. A rivalry is healthful, but hate is ruinous to those who hate and to those who are hated. It can not, and it will not be tolerated in the present complex student life. It is our opinion that the opening of the literary societies suggested above will aid in achieving ends impossible under the present order.

The literary society has a place in college life, not the all-absorbing place that it once held, but a very definite place and a very definite end to serve. Believing this as we do, we can but hope for the taking of a step which will, we believe, aid the societies to fill their place and to serve their end in the life of the college today.

LOTTA JUNK

By "JACK RABBIT"

Elon split even in the games played last week. Carolina and Lynchburg A. C. defeated us, while the Maroon and Gold quint handed State College and V. P. I. stinging defeats. Carolina was expected to win from us, as they have one of the strongest teams in the South. Trinity is the only team that Carolina has to vanquish to win the State championship, and that will be accomplished this week-end. Elon surprised even her most faithful supporters by winning over State College and V. P. I. They were good games and only the superb fighting spirit of Elon won the games. Keep fighting, fellows, we are back of you strong.

Emory and Henry debating team which won the decision here at Elon is to be congratulated for the way they presented their facts They knew what they wanted to say, and they told it in such a way that every one else present knew it, too. We hope that Congress doesn't hear about this dual debate. Joe Banks and H. C. Hainer, upholding the negative side at Emory and Henry, also won. "Texas" says maybe Congress will defeat the next bonus on the facts he has shown. "Texas" is afraid that if Congress does grant the soldiers a bonus, a clause will be inserted whereby he will be eliminated. He talked so hard against it, they may think he doesn't want a bonus. Don't worry, "Texas," I'll let you count mine.

Guilford, although a small college, has one man who, if he isn't placed on the all-state basketball team, will be given a "raw deal." J. G. Frazier is the best player that has appeared on the Elon floor since my college days were started. He is fast, a good shot, and has a bag full of tricks that keeps the opposition guessing. When he is out of the line-up. Guilford is fifty per cent weaker. Of course, that is just my views. but I know there are many who will agree with me.

W W. Woody, the distinguished senior, pulled a rich joke the other evening. One of the fellows received an invitation to a banquet, and Woody noticed that said invitation had the initials R S. V. P. written in the lower corner. A freshman asked what that meant. Woody replied: "Rent Shoes, Vest and Pants." Woody sure knows his "stuff."

Elon high school basketball team is finding it a hard proposition to play teams who can offer much opposition. Coach "Chubby" Kirkland has the team workin in perfect order, and they completely smother all opposition. The time is ripe for them to book games with the leading high schools of the State. Of course, to do this, a way must be found to pay the visiting teams' expenses. Some one who understands the high school situation should devise a way to do this. Elon high school can be turned into a real "prep" school for the college. The general opinion seems to be that the proper authorities are letting a good thing slip by Do you get the point?

Elon's next home game is Wednesday. February 6th. John B. Stetson University of Florida will be the opponent. No, it's not a hat company. It's a real live university, and is coming here determined to win. Let's get together and unload the "pep" that we have been saving. Remember that our team fights its hardest when the entire student body is present. A good rule to follow is, forget your dignity at a game, and yell until your lungs become exhausted. Our team is now playing a "bang-up" game, and with the support of the entire student body will win most of the remaining games.

SPONTANEOUS 'BUSTIONS

Forgetting

Here's to the girl that's mine, all mine.
She drinks and she bets
And she smokes cigarettes.
And sometimes I'm told she goes out and forgets
That she's mine—all mine.

—*Iowa State Green Gander.*

She: (moonlight and all that rot)—Do you know what a dumb waiter is?

He: (same surrounding of course)—Sure. an undeveloped elevator for use in hotels, cafes and so on.

She: (still in the moonlight)—I should say not. It's a man who asks a girl for a kiss and waits for her to say "yes."—*Ex.*

How Absurd!

College Grad: "I'm a college man, and I want a position."

Employer: "No college man will work in this place as long as I'm boss."

College Grad: "Who mentioned work?"—*Mercury.*

First Flea: Been on a vacation?

Second Flea: Nope; been on a tramp.—*Ex.*

She doesn't paint,
She doesn't rouge,
She doesn't smoke,
She doesn't booze.

She doesn't kiss,
She doesn't pet,
She's thirty-eight,
And single yet.

—*Technician.*

Every dog has his day, but the dog with a sore tail has a week-end.

The nervous bridegroom was called on to make a speech at the wedding breakfast. Putting his hand on his bride's shoulder, he hesitatingly remarked, "Ladies and Gentlemen, this thing has been thrust upon me."—*Exchange.*

It would be a great world if the people could only put as much faith in a man as a woman puts in a safety pin.—*Reflector.*

You can get up with the sun if you don't stay out too late with the daughter.—*Log.*

THE CODE OF A GOOD SPORT

1. Thou shalt not quit.
2. Thou shalt not alibi.
3. Thou shalt not gloat over winning.
4. Thou shalt not be a rotten loser.
5. Thou shalt not take unfair advantage.
6. Thou shalt not ask odds thou art unwilling to give.
7. Thou shalt always be ready to give thy opponent the shade.
8. Thou shalt not under estimate an opponent, nor over estimate thyself.
9. Remember that the game is the thing, and that he who thinketh otherwise is a mucker and no true sportsman.
10. Honor the game thou playest, for he who playeth the game straight and hard wins even when he loses.

—American.

STUDENT BODY HEARS REPORTS FROM THREE VOLUNTEER DELEGATES

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sions and in the group discussion meetings. In the general session the delegates were asked to vote on the views presented by the student leaders from the discussion groups. The result of the vote was as follows: 6,000 of the more than 7,500 delegates favored efforts to prevent war by agencies of international co-operation, either now in existence or to be created, 500 delegates voted for an attitude of refusal to participate in any future war, only 150 votes were registered for the view that energetic preparedness for war is the best way to avoid war, the remainder of the votes were cast for the abolition of war by the process of education."

"The summary of the group views on the inter-racial problem showed agreement on the principle that all races should be regarded as equals. All were agreed that we can have race prejudice if we want it, we can have Jesus if we want Him but we cannot have both."

"As for the fellowship with Jesus Christ, we heard many and diverse interpretations. Professor Osuma of Mexico, Dr. Keller of Switzerland, Professor Aggrey of Africa, Professor Birge of Smyra College, Professor Maish of India, Dr. Cheng of China, Rev. Hatanaka of Japan, Dr. Paul Harrison of Arabia, all brought the same pleas to the convention—Christ for their countries, for Christ and the teachings of Christ alone declared each, could save his country from its present condition of disorder and chaos."

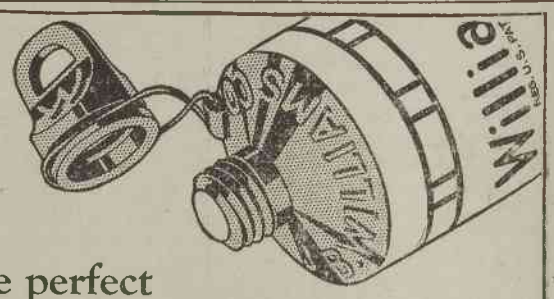
Miss Savage said in closing, "I would leave your thoughts on the man who failed to win in the judgments of the world but gained the hearts of men—Jesus the Christ."

HUMANITY'S SUNSHINE MAKERS

The world owes a big debt to people who enjoy things as they are. There are very few days which bring us exactly what we want, few without some little annoyance to detract from our satisfaction. The people who take life as it comes and enjoy it, smiling in spite of the cold snap that kills the little shoots in the flower garden or the unseasonable heat which brings discomfort, ho in spite of obstacles and disappointments find plenty to laugh about and to rejoice over, are humanity's sunshine makers.

Almost anybody could be happy, if he had the opportunity to make the world over according to his own ideas. But the people who enjoy life as it comes, sunshine and shadow together are the ones who make life glad for others.—Selected.

"Words better left unsaid come back to give us grief when we think them dead."



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