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JAKE BLAKE SAYS:
The pen may be mightier than a sword, but a beautiful typewriter has 'em both whipped.

HOME COMING DAY

This is the last issue of Maroon and Gold that will reach our Alumni friends and others before Thanksgiving Day. For this reason we want to extend to every Alumnus, friends or anyone who is interested in Elon, to come and spend that day on our campus.

Thanksgiving Day has always been Philologist Day at Elon and the Society puts on an entertainment. This year the entertainment promises to be one of the best ever given.

The football game which has been arranged between the Alumni and Varsity teams promises to be an interesting event of the day.

It is hoped that many will be present for the meeting of the Alumni Athletic Association, or rather for the meeting to organize such an organization.

Elon is rapidly completing her building program and looks like a real college from the standpoint of buildings. To those who have not been here and seen the new buildings, and other improvements, it will be a good time to come.

Just lay aside all cares and come and spend the day within the walls of old Alma Mater. We promise to make the day worthwhile and hope to see many here for the Home Coming Day.

"SOM STU" by Som Stude

The Greensboro Daily News carried two very interesting articles on its sport page the other day. The first one was a word picture of campus life at Guilford. It was evidently written by some student of that institution. It told how they were laying great preparations for Elon's defeat at Winston-Salem this coming Saturday. We are very sorry that we cannot help them participate in this little party, especially since the party was to be for our benefit. Since this is the state of affairs, however, it would seem that last place in the state for 1924 will ever remain a secret between us and Guilford. We are sure that neither would admit defeat on this occasion until the last whistle blew, and since the last whistle will not blow, we leave the result to the dopesters and statisticians.

Wasn't it Milton who said that the virtue of defeat was that the defeated arose to greater heights later? That sounds good in poetry but we wonder

if it might be made to apply to football. If it will, look out for Elon next year.

"Why Students Leave School", by I Don Know, is the latest complete novel that will appear in The Dean's Chronicle. It is sponsored by the student body and, laying all jokes aside, deserves your careful attention.

The other interesting article in the Daily News was an account of the great G. H. S. team that came to Elon in 1910 and beat Rowe's team of Elonites, 66-0. We wonder if this is meant to remind us that other years have been bad or is it a hint that possibly, er! ah! it might work now.

"The muffled drum's sad roll has beat the soldiers' last tattoo," etc. In other words kind fate has turned the pages of history on a disastrous football season. At the first of the year we anticipated victory, later we hoped for a victory, and still later we longed for a victory and after all the fact remains that one touchdown represents the sum total of our scoring efforts this year.

Without going into this thing from the viewpoint of a statistician, we are going to say that credit is due to some men after looking at one long string of defeats. There are some men who have borne the brunt of the season's hardest work, who have really worked for the success of a team that was unsuccessful. To them all credit is due. And then there is the credit that is most assuredly due the loyal student body that has made a name for itself all over the state. It fought behind the team.

Class basketball seems to be the order of the day at the present time, and much interest is being shown by all classes. But when we go to press we have rumors of a post season football game between the freshman and the upperclassmen for Wednesday afternoon. This should be a good game. The freshmen seem to have the advantage in the back field and the upperclassmen have the advantage in the line. "Time will tell."

But even with that the real post season event is a Turkey Trot. This will be staged Thanksgiving Day between the varsity and the "old boys." This event should add much interest to the much looked forward to day.

The Freshmen have picked their debaters and it begins to look like the "Sophs" are going to have a scrap. That's the stuff! Remember that a good clean scrap is enjoyed by all and who ever saw a "Frosh-Soph" conflict that wasn't a scrap?

We notice that Mmc. President, Miss McElroy is using "Hooks" instead of snags. We wonder which ones are really better.

We are wondering how Floyd Ballard got his rib broken. We did not know that a certain young lady in the Dormitory was so strong.

P. S. The young lady says that anyone wishing instructions on the "Bear Hug" see her from three to four next Sunday in the Dining Hall. Be sure and come if it is raining.

"Majority" Woods says that when she was a little girl she liked to play with soldiers (little toy ones, you know), but now after several years' of growth which has made her a big girl, she finds that she likes to play with a "Gunn" much better than toy soldiers.

Messrs. Edro Wheeler of Lexington and Ray Farlow of High Point were visitors on the hill Sunday.

The following girls spent the week-end at home:

Lucy Dick, Bettie and Mamie Wilson, Ramah Schoffner, Dolar and Leola Faust, Bernice Ward, Lura Ingle, Myrtle Holt and Myrtle Hudson.

FRESHMAN DEBATERS ARE CHOSEN BY CLASS

Misses Minnie Johnston, Hannah Newman, and Messrs. R. C. Sutton and Conrad Donald are Representatives.

A special meeting of the Freshman class was called in Alamance Hall, on Tuesday by the president, E. W. MacCauley.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect the debaters which are to represent the class in the annual Freshman-Sophomore debate. Those elected were as follows:

- Miss Minnie Johnston—Psiphelian.
- Miss Hannah Newman—Psychaleon.
- R. C. Sutton—Philologist.
- Conrad Donald—Clio.

These four popular members of the class of '28 were elected by acclamation. A class pin was also selected at this meeting. A great deal of spirit and pep are shown at these class meetings and good results are promised.

ALL QUESTIONS

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WISELY ANSWERED

O, Perplexed "Faculty Member"
Elon College, Nov. 1, 1924.

Dear Mme.:

- (1) Why do pupils go to sleep on my classes?
- (2) When do pupils study?
- (3) What color would be most becoming to me? (I have a sallow complexion, blue eyes, black hair and white teeth.)

Yours perplexedly,
FACULTY MEMBER.

Ans. (1) Psychologically speaking, from a behavioristic phase, so to speak, this is a great compliment to you. Sleep is promoted only by the most favorable attitudes. This proves beyond a doubt that said pupils have unlimited confidence in you—they are willing to leave everything in your charge.

(2) I must defer the answer to this question pending further consultation with Mr. Dwight Martin, Mr. C. W. Gordon and Mr. Charlie Walker, and several others of Elon's most studious pupils. When Dean Hook was asked if an Elon pupil would go on class without having studied, he answered with the same words that Caesar used when he was asked if he would cross the Rubicon, "Will a duck swim?"

(3) Contrasting colors are generally the most becoming. Following this infallible law I recommend: A bright red coat for the sallow complexion; yellow-tinted glasses for your blue eyes; a white hat for your black hair; and Checkerberry Chewing Gum (pink) for your white teeth.

Devotedly yours,
MME. DE SOIGNER-TEMAIN.

P. S. Remember that I can cure all love pains.

Miss Bessie Walker spent the week-end at her home near Ashboro.

Miss Alice Baldwin visited friends in Durham this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Knott and family visited Miss Hazel Knott Sunday.

Misses Bessie Martin and "Billie" Rowland, spent the week-end at the latter's home near Raleigh.

Miss Susanna Alcorn visited Misses Bettie and Mamie Wilson in Burlington last week-end.

Mr. Harry Dunn and Miss Ioline Copeland of Paees, Va., visited Naunie Sue Dunn and Sallie Kate Ingram Sunday.

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