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JAKE BLAKE SAYS:
Monkeyshines and Moonshines go together.

HOME COMING DAY

It was announced in the columns of this paper that Thanksgiving Day would be observed here as HOME COMING DAY this year. We want to congratulate those who planned this idea. It was indeed Home Coming Day for a great number of Elon Alumni. There were some who came who had not been back since their graduation, which had been a long time. We are glad they came. Their presence here showed us that they are still interested in their Alma Mater and what she is doing. Of course they were amazed to see the progress that has been made in the last few years in the building program.

We understand that plans are being laid to make this an annual event. This matter should receive the support of all who are interested in Elon and her progress. If the Alumni never come back we believe they lose interest in the college, and naturally so. If they come back often they keep that personal touch with what the college is doing. We hope that there will be a Home Coming Day and that more will come back from year to year.

The Alumni make the College. This statement may be challenged but we believe it is true. Just the kind of students that a college sends out is the thing by which people judge the kind of college from which they came. The college needs the Alumni, and the Alumni needs the college. There should be that ever binding spirit of love that binds them close. One should not forget the other. We hope that the Home Coming idea will be kept alive and that next year many more of the Alumni will try to visit their Alma Mater.

Now that the Elon football season is over for this year we are to turn our attention to basketball. We want to urge all those who can play at all to go out and try for the team. This especially applies to the first year men. If you ever want to play basketball now is the time to try for the team. Teams are built up from first year men. If a coach can get first year men for teams he can build up teams. We have lost a great many athletes and had no one to take their place just because we felt like they would be with us all the time. But we must have men who are willing to play second string a year, or maybe two years before their chance comes. The idea is to start now and not wait until all the varsity is gone before we go out for any sport.

While we are thinking of athletics we hope that we will not lose sight of the fact that we must keep on the alert for material for our football team next year. Elon has just closed one of the most disastrous seasons of her football career. This has not been

the fault of the team. It has not been the fault of the coach, certainly. The trouble is that we did not have the men. To build up a football team a coach must have material, and he must have it for several years. He cannot take green material and build up a team in one season, and then take green material the next season and build up another team. No, he must have his material from year to year. Elon does not have many boys, we regret to say. If there are enough out to make one team the coach is indeed fortunate. What we need is to get men here who are football men and students also. Men who come here because they are interested in getting a college education and are going to stay. We can't build up teams out of students who come here only for football, or some other sport and then fail on their work and can't come back. This is a waste of time for the coach. If he works with green material one year he hopes to have the same fellows back to work with again next year. If they don't come he must start with green material again. It is up to us to try to get students who are coming because they mean to stick and have some real purpose in coming. Let's look out for real students for Elon.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The 1925 Phippsli Staff plans to run an attractive page in the 1925 Phippsli featuring six "superlative" students. In order to determine who these six are the Staff asks that each student vote by filling out the attached coupon and turning it in to the Phippsli office. This contest is open from November 26 to December 6. The results of the progress of the contest will be announced daily by posters in the College Store. Vote for your choice.

POPULARITY BALLOT

- Most Popular Girl:
- Most Popular Boy:
- Most Original: (boy or girl)
- Most Stylish: (boy or girl)
- Brainiest: (boy or girl)
- Biggest Nut: (boy or girl)
- (Signed).....

"SOM STU" by Som Stude

All of the great revolutions and social upsets of history have been accompanied by some amount of punishment or severe trials. When America arose from the bondage of Kings there was much suffering that had to be undergone by the people before they could be recognized by the world at large as Americans.

When France came from under the unwise direction of Kings there was also much suffering. The great prisons of France were packed with the then unfortunate nobility, hundreds of these went to the guillotine before they could be recognized by the world at large as a free people.

This is all very well, but what we want to know is whether or not "Berta" Atkinson, "Bunny" Hartman, "Dinkey" Kernodle, "Jimmie" Newman, "Little Sister" Summers, "M" Morgan, "Pussy-foot" Phillips and "Red" Patterson who spent a cold night in "Morgan's" prison were serving their class in the same way the French nobles were serving their country. If so we await the guillotine.

Certainly there are other "fresh" freshmen who should spend a night or two in one of these prisons in order that they might help their class to establish itself in the eyes of the world as a typical freshman class.

We have always thought that "Pussy-foot" was a countryman, he

has been known to leave the water running so as to get the babbling brook effect and other countrified tricks but only recently we discovered that he has "capped the climax." He is trying to catch rabbits on Comer field with the old-fashioned rabbit gum.

Napoleon had his day, and so football has had its day, but in order to make things interesting we learn that "Archie" Farmer and "Johnnie" Lonkford are going to have a talking contest. The winner will unquestionably be champion of Elon.

"Slim" Kimball was added to the number of those wearing "loud" sweaters. It is truly a very picturesque costume that this young gentleman exposes to the view of the ever-wary sophs. In fact some of these second year gentlemen have suffered from soreness of the eyes until it is thought that it must be some kind of a plague.

Such costumes as this have been seen, before, in two places, at masquerades and at county fairs. And be it known that sophomores were not present at either.

The dime is better than the nickel, but the nickel goes to church oftener. We had heard this before, but since this goes to show how cheap church seats are we wonder why Elon boys

want the front seats in the show and the rear ones in church.

The rumor that a great hiking club was to be formed on the Hill has often been heard of late. There seemed to be one condition, however, that made many men scratch their heads. That is it seemed from this rumor that a student had to be an accomplished hiker before he would be eligible. Now it seems that the proper thing for one to have done would be to get out some afternoon and practice. But no, some few of our student body got it into their heads that they could become proficient hikers and nobody would know when they acquired their proficiency. Hence we see them start out in the dead hours of the night and hike across the country on unfrequented roads.

On the surface this theory seems foolish, and it may be. But perhaps they were trying to prove the old saying that "There is one born every minute."

The battle's dust has settled and the howling mobs have dispersed but there remains imprinted on the field of glory another victory to the "Old Boys". Elon is proud of the "Men and women who've come and gone" and the students are glad that the Alumni staged a comeback.

The game proved to be a thriller but we fear that coach is slightly off

his old "Pitt" form. But anyway we have always heard that marbles is the child's game, football the young man's game, and golf the old man's game. This is not a lint but we have heard that coach is perfecting his shooting and putting in order that he might be in form when he presents the young man stage.

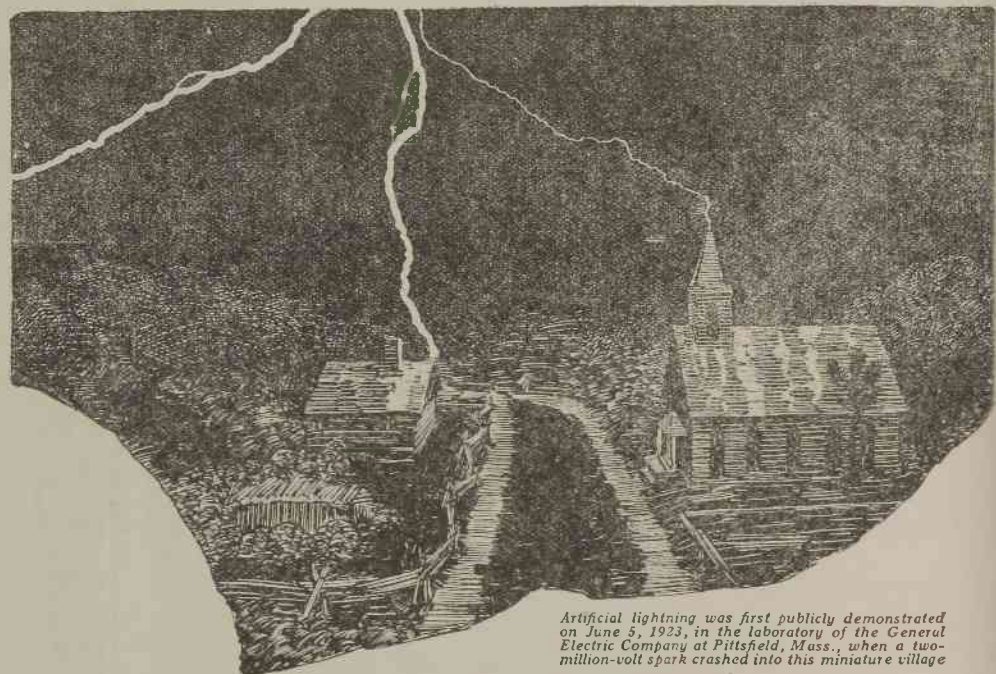
A DRAMATIC CONTEST

For the first time "Cummock Silver Cup" and a prize of \$250 are offered to the group of American undergraduate students who most effectively produce and act a one-act drama at North western University on January 1, 1925.

The regulations controlling the Cummock dramatic contest provide for preliminary competitions Tuesday evening and Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 30 and 31, at the School of Speech theatre. The final contest is to be held Thursday night, January 1, and at this time the three leading competing companies will act their plays and the judges will make their decision upon the closing of the last performance. The decision of the judges will be based upon three considerations:

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