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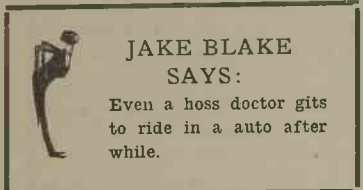
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### JAKE BLAKE SAYS:

Even a boss doctor gets to ride in a auto after while.

### THE NEW YEAR.

Maroon and Gold welcomes the students back to the campus after the holidays and trusts that the vacation at home was indeed pleasant. We also welcome the new students who are coming to Elon for the first time. We are glad to have them come to our college and trust that they will feel at home here.

But to old students and new students alike we hope that you are here with a new determination to make this semester's work the best in the history of the college. And not only this semester's college work, but we hope that you will make this the best year of your life. That you will accomplish more worth while things than you ever have before.

There are some of us who did not make last year's work what we wanted it to be. We failed in many things that we hoped to accomplish. Our record is not what we would like it to be in college work and other things. But we must forget our mistakes of the past year, except those that may help us to do better in the coming year. We are now beyond the threshold of a New Year. The old year is past and the record is written, it cannot be changed. However, we are at the top line of a new page. We have a clean sheet before us. How are we going to write? Will our record of this year be better than the record of last year? This is a question for each individual to decide.

If we want to do better during the coming year, then now is the time to resolve with a strong determination and launch out. Don't be discouraged if you fail to keep all the resolutions that you make. You will no doubt fail in many things, but keep trying. Never give up and say that it is useless, but fight right on. May each of us determine to make this the best year of our lives and for our college.

### MEMORY GEMS

Cursed are the impure in heart for they can see only evil.

Complete each task whether great or small.

Pride is a hard master.

The hypocrite is a person whose heart is creamed and powdered.

It is only the rogue who feels the restraint of the law.

The pathway to high achievement is narrow and rugged.

Promptness of decision is a secret of success.

One's character will never rise higher than his aims.

The pupil who is content to get by will never rise high.

### "SOM STU"

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Well, here we have a new year, 1925. We are glad that the calendar has turned over and graciously presented us with twelve new months. We all have many things to look forward to, in this new year. Most of us will make new year resolutions, founded on good intentions. But right at the beginning of this new year we should all pause and look, back on the old and see what there is in it for us to be glad of, and what there is for us to regret.

The most outstanding thing about the old year was that it was leap year. Now that is something that many of our co-eds and faculty members had been looking forward to a long time. As we know, there have been no leap year weddings among us, and as to leap year dates we leave that to your own judgment, based on your own observations. The fact remains, however, that any girl who is still dateless has her own self to blame.

—SS—

Another angle to this leap year business is that whereas a woman is given only one year to work in, a man is allowed three. Hence we are led to the conclusion that a woman is a faster worker than a man is.

—SS—

Speaking of new year's resolutions; how many have made resolves to study more in the next five months than they did in the past four? About one hundred per cent of the students have done this, it is supposed, but the trouble with these resolutions is that they were prompted by reports that came in during the holidays. Here it is very doubtful if resolutions, with no more foundation than this, will stand the test.

—SS—

Speaking of report cards. Now wasn't that a shame?

—SS—

The basketball squad seems to be out in dead earnest for scalps this year. Which reminds us of the trite saying, "The early worm is caught by the bird," which leads us to hope that some other teams were at it earlier than we.

—SS—

Hunting proved to be the favorite sport or pastime during the holiday season. Some of these young hunters were successful in bagging game, while others were less fortunate. Accounts of these hunts have been numerous, some of which sounded more like fish stories. However from other sources we discovered the truth of some of these wild and woolly hunts.

Truthful stories of the capture of big game such as lions, bears and deer are few. The most interesting of these big game expeditions came from the true account of the hunting of one John Newman Denton. Without going into the details of the hunt, it will suffice to enumerate the game which he brought home, and leave the thrills surrounding their capture. He brought home six English sparrows, one buzzard, four field mice and the rabbit foot that he wears around his neck on such expeditions.

We look for the Legislature to put a ban on student hunting, if this same Denton goes hunting very often.

—SS—

Speaking of "dear-hunting," had you heard that Reidsville was a regular stamping ground for this animal.

—SS—

"Wait broke the wagon." This little quotation has been in circulation a good many years, but here's a new one: "Weight broke the bus." To those who wonder how this expression came into use we might add a word of explanation. Just before the Christmas holidays some Elon students took the bus for Raleigh. Everything was going fine until just before arriving in Raleigh. Then the bus broke down. When asked why, the driver said that there was too much weight. That is unfortunate, but is easily explained—Rosebud Kimbal was on board.

### FOURTEEN QUESTIONS TO INDICATE IF YOU ARE REALLY EDUCATED

When is one educated in the best sense of the word? A professor in the University of Chicago is said to have told his pupils that he should consider them truly educated when they could answer affirmatively these 14 questions:

1. Has your education given sympathy with all good causes and made you espouse them?
2. Has it made you public spirited?
3. Has it made you a brother to the weak?
4. Have you learned how to make friends and keep them?
5. Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself?
6. Can you look an honest man or pure woman straight in the eye?
7. Do you see anything to love in a little child?
8. Will a lonely dog follow you in the street?
9. Can you be high-minded and happy in the meaner drudgeries of life?
10. Do you think washing dishes and hoeing corn just as compatible with high thinking as piano playing or golf?
11. Are you good for anything to yourself? Can you be happy alone?
12. Can you look out on the world and see anything except dollars and cents?
13. Can you look into the mud puddle by the wayside and see anything in the mud puddle but mud?

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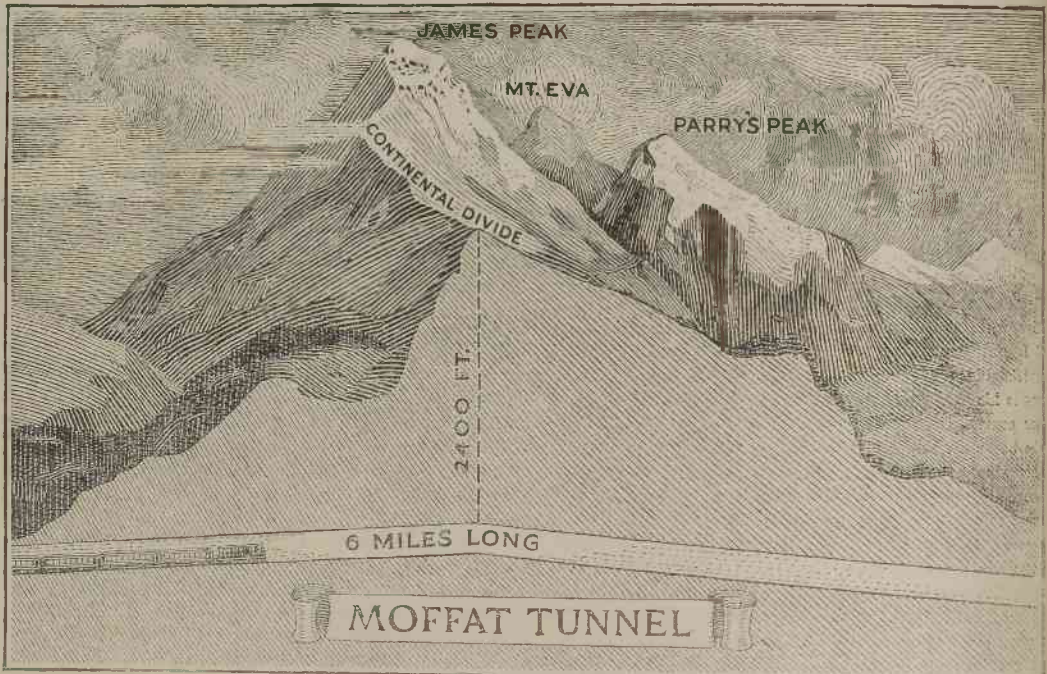
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