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JAKE BLAKE SAYS:

You can't make a chicken lay an egg by hollerin' at it.



SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

Next Sunday, January 18th, will be the second anniversary of the burning of the Administration building at Elon. It was on that date that fire completely destroyed the oldest and most sacred building on Elon's campus and brought gloom to the hearts of many friends and students of the College. It seemed that all was lost. But that feeling did not last long. For under the leadership of the beloved president of Elon a meeting was held in which he expressed faith that as great as the calamity seemed he believed that out of it would come a greater Elon. Today, two years after the fire, we see that his faith was justified. Today we have a greater Elon with the prospects that it will continue to grow until there are even more new buildings on the campus than there are at present. There are now five new buildings on the campus, with the program as laid down, and three more at least to come along with other improvements. How long it will take, no one can say, but the same faith that was in the hearts of Elon's leaders on that morning is still there and they believe that the program will be carried to completion.

Now why has Elon been able to rise from its ashes so soon? Why the inpouring of money for a rebuilding program before the ashes were hardly cold? We believe it was because there were friends that believed in Elon and loved her. They were in sympathy with the principles on which the college is founded. The leaders of Elon have labored unceasingly for the success of the rebuilding program. The president at the head of the college and heading the program has been called a human dynamo and this is true. He has been on fire for the work of rebuilding and has given time and energy seemingly almost beyond human endurance to see the work through.

Then there are the friends that have given so liberally that the program might go through. Friends in the county and all over the nation have stood by Elon.

Then the loyalty of the students has played no small part in the program. When the crisis came, not a student left. They remained and though the hardships were great at times, they did not murmur, but stood by their college. As we look back over the past two years and see what has taken place we should feel glad we have had some little part in this great work.

A GREAT ADDRESS

The address written by Dr. Harper to be delivered before the Federal Council of Churches, at Atlanta, Ga., December 8th and which he could not do because of the illness of a member of his family, has been published in the Christian Sun of January 8th. This address is to be published in the Council Bulletin, if it has not already been done.

Dr. Harper used as a basis for his address that great passage of Scripture, John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." He says that what God loves no man can sanely hate. "The personal gospel is social in its expression." He discussed the spiritual make up of man and shows that our religious nature rests on the synthesis of all our instincts. He shows that religion is not for just certain parts of man but for the whole man, the whole of life. He makes the statement, "Religion is the sole universal interest capable of unifying men." He pointed out Greece as an example of a nation failing as a result of the decay of religious beliefs. Dr. Harper shows that the Christian religion is able to answer all the issues before us today. He compares Christianity with other religions of the world. He pictures the beautiful relation that should exist between man and God. He says that the Church has a great challenge to lead the way out of the wilderness of uncertainty, jealousy and selfishness.

To one who is interested in the social problems of today, and their relation to the Church and religion, will find food for thought in this message. We are proud to have at the head of our college a man who is interested in these problems and is letting others know where he stands. We regret that the writer of this message was unable to deliver it before the great body which invited him to speak. However, it is fortunate that it can be published and preserved.

DR. W. A. HARPER GIVES ILLUSTRATED LECTURES

Delivered to Religious Mass Meeting Sunday Night.

The religious meeting Sunday night was under the direction of the Religious Activities Organization. The program consisted of first: a short song service and then Dr. W. A. Harper gave an illustrated lecture on the development of the Christian Church. He also showed the developments of Elon College from the first until the present date. The slides used in connection with the lecture well portrayed the growth of the Christian Church from the time it was first organized by the Rev. James O'Kelly, in the latter part of the eighteenth century, until the present time. As the pictures were flashed upon the screen the speaker related the history and an explanation of each. The work that the Christian Church has been and is doing in foreign countries and in the mountain districts of Virginia was especially stressed. And likewise the progress which has been manifest on our campus in the rebuilding of Elon was shown.

This lecture has been delivered by Dr. Harper to many audiences and is truly another step in the advancement of the church.

The slides were prepared by Dean A. L. Hook who had charge of the projection Sunday night.

In conclusion the college song was flashed upon the screen and was sung, Miss Fisher leading. Prof. S. A. Bennett dismissed the audience with prayer.

"SOM STU" by Som Stude

The cover has been kicked off the basketball lid for all concerned. Not only the varsity but the class games have begun.

The students are glad that the thing has been started again, because a good clean game of basketball is an excellent thing for those who put in long hours of study and need some form of recreation. For those who do not study; well, it is a good thing to help them pass away the time.

We are proud of our team, especially after the showing it made against Newberry. But this should put us in mind of the Davidson game, in football. We all remember that the report dopsters of the entire state sat up and took notice after the Davidson game. And the result of the game was such as to call for this thing. But the thing we most noticed was the fact that a good bit of interest in the team was shown by the entire student body.

The Clemson game was a different tune; a bird of another feather, and most noticeable along with this was the fact that the students began to sing a different tune. Enthusiasm from this time until the end of the season was sporadic.

Well, here's the thing in a nutshell. We are going out to face the athletic world with an inexperienced team which we know to be a good one. But at the same time we must face the fact that it is fighting up hill. Now it is up to the student body to support this team in victory and to give it all for the team in any possible defeat. Let us all profit by our experience in the football season. Let there be no necessity for a meeting of the student body to raise our pep.

The person who will not support his team in defeat is like the person who lives in a palace and is ashamed to call it home.

—S-o-S—

Speaking of basketball games, we would have thought that "Brack" would play football on the gym floor and that "Doc" Watson would go on a goal shooting spree at the same time.

—S-o-S—

Ever since the Junior-Senior game there has been a host of people trying to find out whether it was a new kind of football played with a basketball or whether they just used the basketball because they couldn't get a football. We have not discovered the answer to this yet, but we shall endeavor to have it for your information next week.

—S-o-S—

And they say the Sophomores and Freshmen will play too.

—S-o-S—

Several happy little parties were broken up with the seat assignments in the dining hall. What say?

—S-o-S—

All of us who have taken Math. I are doubtless familiar with John Smith's daily schedule, which consisted for the most part in eating and resting. When we saw this for the first time we all wondered how any man could propose to get an education with such a plan. We all resolved that we would steer clear of such.

Here is, however, the daily schedule of students as seen by the faculty:

- 7:5—Turn over; take another nap.
- 7:45-7:55—Wonder if it is day or night.
- 7:55-8:00—Same as above.
- 8:00-8:55—Same as No. one.
- 8:55-9:05—Arise and prepares for day's work.
- 9:05-9:50—Breakfast at cafe.
- 9:50-10:50—Catch a class.
- 10:50-11:50—Stand around college store.
- 11:50-12:50—Eat, at dining hall, and get mail.
- 12:50-5:50—See sights in Burlington.

- 5:50-6:30—Same as 11:50-12:50.
 - 6:30-10:45—Exist, sometimes in dormitory.
 - 10:45-11:00—Study.
 - 11:00-12:00—Prepares for bed by candlelight.
 - 12:00—Later—Sleep.
- Below is daily schedule of students as practiced by students:—
 Day in and day out—Same as above.
 —S-o-S—

Recently it has been noticed that there is a marked sadness among the students. This, in itself seems strange, because there seems to be no reason for the students apparent dissatisfaction over things as they exist.

The only event in the near future which might cast a gloom over events of present is the holiday we are to have Saturday. This may be a relief for we realize that many students look forward to this holiday with distaste because on this day they will have nothing to do.

It may be, however, as somebody has suggested, that the students are not over the fact that they did not arrange all of their work to come on Saturday. Of course, remembering that Washington's birthday also comes on Saturday we believe that this is the reason for this apparently lugubrious state of affairs.

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