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JAKE BLAKE SAYS:
Who stop dat chicken fight?
Maroon & Gold Rooster won.

ELON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

In the columns of this week's paper you will find a letter addressed to the Alumni, former students, and friends of Elon. This letter is written by the treasurer of the Elon Athletic Association and in it he is making an appeal for help. This organization was formed on Thanksgiving Day of last year, when that day was known as Home Coming day for all Elonites.

We do not know how far this organization has proceeded in its plans nor just what those plans are. However, we do feel that if its purpose is to promote better athletics at Elon that purpose is a good one. We all realize that Elon has been going backwards during the past few years in athletics. No one person is to blame for this condition. We know that we have one of the best coaches in the State and that he has done remarkably well with the material at his command. He has had to take inexperienced material and build practically all his teams. The trouble is that we are not getting the material here. Elon is now known as a college weak in athletics. We must do something to remedy this weakness and we believe this organization of which we are speaking is making a start in the right direction and we should co-operate in every way possible.

We are proud of Elon and her standing in scholarship. We have no criticism to make of the emphasis placed on scholarship here because we feel that it is rightly placed. If a school is known only because of the athletic teams it builds we do not believe that school is contributing the best that it has. But on the other hand, if a school is neglecting its athletic program it is making a serious mistake. If a student is choosing an institution in which to enter he usually considers the standing of that institution in the athletic world, whether he is especially interested in athletics or not. He wants to be a student in a school where he is not ashamed of its athletic teams.

We want Elon to go forward in all respects. We want her to have the same respectful standing in athletics that she has in other things. In order to put athletics at Elon on a higher plane we must work. We must interest students who are athletes and want to come to college, not for athletics alone, no; we don't want that kind. We want those who are athletes and will be students too. Now, Alumni and friends, you

may not be interested in athletics yourselves, but you are interested in your Alma Mater and the College of your choice. If you want to see her go forward in every way why not help her? There are many ways you can help, so let's line up behind this organization and give them our support. Keep in touch with those who are promoting this program. We are not going to buy athletes. Elon doesn't want to do that. But we do want to encourage anything that will help us to a "Bigger, Better Elon." In an issue of our paper a few weeks ago we carried an address of Dean Hook's, delivered at a teachers' meeting at Raleigh. In this he set forth the relation of the Alumni to their Alma Mater. This was a splendid message and if you have it, it will be worth reading again.

Alumni, students and friends, let's go for better athletics at Elon.

NOTICE STUDENTS

There has been considerable said about the paper, some of it has been of the nature that encourages those on the staff to try to do their best for the publication and the majority of it has been rather the type that would discourage most any one. Now what we need most of all, in our estimation, is more co-operation from everyone on the Hill.

We know that our paper is not the best in the state but it can be made the best. The life of the paper is through advertising and this being the way that the paper is supported naturally we have got to look up to our advertisers and give them something for their money. Our paper carries ads. from the leading stores in both Greensboro and Burlington that are carrying a complete line of ladies' and gents' furnishings. Now we do not ask you to go out of your way to patronize our advertisers or to boycott those that do not, but we do ask you to give these people a fair chance, or the first chance at your business, then if they cannot compete with their competitors that is their hard luck and we are not to blame.

TO W. D. B.

The paths we trod together, dear,
Are choked with weeds and grass;
The days so bright and happy,
Are golden dreams that pass.

The promises all are broken,
Love's labors were in vain;
But none can say what I would give,
To live and love again.

To live the same days over;
To love the same old girl;
To kiss those lips that were so true—
'Twould be a perfect world.

But now you love another,
Why do I long for you?
I cannot say unless it is
Because true love is true.

THE BOY.

Elon College, N. C.

"SOM STU" by Som Stude

After all "Pussyfoot" and his Juniors ran off with the championship.

Congratulations, Juniors!

Now is the time for all good Dads to come to the aid of their sons and daughters—Banquet time, you know.

Say fellows, did you see the old boys stage their great come back Clio day? That was great. It only goes to show that once a man gets out and fights for his team he will always have a tender spot for that team, and for the institution for which it stands. After all, isn't this one of the greatest things to be gained from college and from athletics?

That is the fact that in later years we can still feel the old team spirit and can fit into the team of life as well as the team of good fellows which gathers back on the hill.

The Alumni-Varsity game was a thriller. The old boys looked good in action, but Chesterfields seemed to have played an important part in the contest.

While we are on the subject, did you notice that Captain "Johnny" Johnson refrained from using his famous pair of forwards. We wondered why he kept this pair of cage artists on the bench for the entire game, but we suppose the fact that he wanted the Varsity to win accounts for the fact that "Foots" Fesmire and Lonny Ezell did not appear on the playing floor.

Spring has given evidence of itself on our campus in many ways. It demonstrates itself on Sunday morning at church, and Sunday afternoon the increased social activity speaks success for this romantic season. In the week, we see signs of spring in the new plowed and planted campus and on the athletic field we see that base ball is making its debut.

Professor Hook warns us not to cut corners on the "campus which we expect to be green," and suggests that many students make a practice of cutting corners in all their college work. We heartily agree with him in both instances, but we would like to suggest that neither of these apply to students who never get near enough to a corner to cut it short. In other words, some seem to be circling, because they start to college and stop college with the same equipment with which they started.

Don't trample on the grass—seed!

The basketball season is nearly over and let it be said, for the benefit of the world that Elon is proud of its Freshman Varsity team. It is more than safe to say that we look back on the entire season with satisfaction. We have lost games that we would liked to have won, but at the same time we realize that if this team comes back for a couple more years that its record will stream across the athletic horizon of the state and we will all pat ourselves on the back with a long string of victories.

That old landmark, the tank, has again been the scene of the action of some mighty industrious painters. This is nothing new, only the result of years of traditions. Of course the tank is conceded to be the place for the Sophomores to hang their dignity. It does, however, create some class spirit and helps keep things alive. But it does seem hard to go to the trouble to put up a pretty number and then to have the Sophs parade out the next morning

and eradicate it. In fact, the Sophs seem so desirous of keeping their numeral up there that they stay up at night and watch it. Well such a thing has been done before, but we really do sympathize with the Sophs who have to do their trick.

It is unfortunate that the '23 will not stay put very long, but it seems that that has always been a common trait of Freshman numerals. Hence it behooves the freshmen to bide their time, as they will be upper classmen by and by. Yet they will not believe it when they are told that they are having a better time now than they will have next year.

Jake Blake!!!!

A MUSICAL LETTER (By "Galloping Jazz.")

"Dear One":
I have been "All Alone" since that "June Night" "In a Rendezvous With You," when you made me "Jealous" talking about your "New Kind of Man," but "Wait Until You See My Gal!" She is in "Copenhagen" getting "Red Hot" for her "Wild Papa." I cannot find "Words" to describe "My Best Girl," but can tell you that she is a "Red Hot Mama." I know you hate "Me and My Boy Friend," but "How Come You Do Me Like You Do?" Every time I go down "Memory Lane" I hear the "Nightingale" sing "Dreams of You." In "Savannah" they call me "Big Boy," and I "Keep on Dancing" until "It's Three O'clock in the Morning," when I take my "Blue-Eyed Sally" home. I know "Somebody Loves me," 'cause every time I tell her "I Love you," she says, "Oh, Peter!" "Show Me the Way."

I have got the "Traveling Blues," so, like "Driftwood," I am going to "Mandalay" to find out "Where Is My Sweetie Hiding." Although the "Pal That I Loved" "Stole the Gal That I Loved" in the "Maytime," I am going to "Get Lucky" and buy a "Doo Wacka Doo" and start "Running Wild" with "Eliza." "Do You Remember" when we had "Tea for Two" in a "Charleston Cabin," and when you said, "You May Be a Cross-eyed Papa, But You Are Going to Look Straight At Me?" That gave me the "Mennest Blues" and made me so "Worried" that I ask, "Please" tell me "Honestly and Truly" why you won't "Doodle-de-Doo" with me "On the Blue Lagoon"? I am so "Unfortunate," but "Who Wants a Bad Little Boy?" If you ever get "Too Tired" of being "Everybody's Sweetheart and Nobody's Gal," "Follow the Swallow" to an "Old-Fashioned Love" and "Let Me Be the First to Kiss You in the Morning."

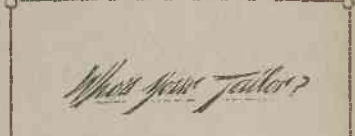
"Let's Have a Little Fun" "In the Evening," for, "After All, I Adore You."

"Just a Man That Girls Forget," "O. H. Peter."
P. S.—"Charlie, My Boy," sends greetings to "Sweet Little You," and says "They'll Be Some Changes Made" with "Hard-hearted Hannah," but after all "It Had To Be You."—The Bull Dog.

Voice on telephone: "Fire department?"

Fireman: "Yes."
V. O. P.: "Well, send down one of your nicest looking firemen and the big red auto truck. Little Willie dropped a match in the closet, and my niece is up from New York, so I thought she might as well see what a fine department we have."

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