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### JAKE BLAKE SAYS:

Red sed he was goin to prospect in Raleigh Easter while de Mag Ed. wus holdin up the north gate.

### VISUAL EDUCATION

The moving picture has affected a complete transformation in the theatrical world. Today there is scarcely an American village so small that it does not support at least one moving picture theatre; while the production of films for exhibition is so great and varied, and the competition so keen, that most of the larger cities of the country have established municipal censorship, under which all new films proposed for public exhibition are first submitted to a board of censors for approval.

There are many people who look at the movies today as only a place of amusement and entertainment. Very few think of the value of the right kind of pictures. However there are some people who recognize the educational value and possibilities of the moving picture. History and travel are visualized by this means and the obscure processes of nature are explained and analyzed. Methods of manufacture and production are made clear and useful instruction may be conveyed in the most interesting manner. As a factor in education, science and trade, and in recording current history, the motion picture is still in the early stages of its development and usefulness; and in its application to amusement in its highest form there is rare promise of a great and brilliant future. Moving pictures are used in many departments of our government as means of illustrating. The Department of Agriculture, the Department of Labor, the Bureau of Animal Industry, the Good Roads Bureau and so on.

Elon College has a good machine and we are glad that it is to be used to good advantage along these lines. This feature of instruction in the class room will be very beneficial. Pictures will also be shown for entertainment at times and we know this will be welcomed by the students. This will be a means of keeping many students here who go elsewhere to see pictures perhaps not of as high type as those that will be shown here.

We trust that the students will co-operate with those who have this matter in charge in order that this feature of entertainment in the college life may be of the best. We feel that much good will result in this new venture.

A cross-word puzzler who telephoned a doctor for a seven-letter word meaning "wind-pipe" received the answer "trachea"—also a bill for two dollars for professional services.—Boston Transcript.

### "SOM STU" by Som Stude

A tradition is a funny thing. Some traditions are very active while others lie dormant, sometimes for months and sometimes for years at a time. Traditions which foster sleeping late, and loafing are very active at Elon. There is another tradition here which has, up to the last two years been very insistent. But for som reason, perhaps the Student Senate can tell you why, its consorts have been very inactive for the past two years. In fact some of the student body was beginning to fear that it would become extinct. So it was discovered that one bag of water was enough to start a battle royal in the Alumni Building the other morning. It happened the second period, in the halls and in the rooms. Each warrior garbed himself in a slicker and some form of headgear and the melee began. Shortly following its beginning it raged. In fact it took only a few moments for the battle to wax hot, or rather it waxed WET.

The funny part of this affair was that a few minutes after it happened not a member of the student body could be found who had any definite knowledge of who participated. That, of course is very unfortunate, because the Senate would be very glad to deal with the culprits.

Moral: Don't throw one bag of water, it may start a water war.

We never realize how small the sidewalks are until we look out Sunday afternoons and see the congested traffic, which spring seems to cause. If spring continues to add incentive to "socializing," we fear that traffic cops will have to be installed at the main intersections.

It is a good thing that we don't live in the good old days when every gentleman had to carry his side buckler and have it out for the inside of the sidewalk, isn't it?

We were glad to find the faculty willing to stand a test, like some of them did in last week's issue. We had always thought they only knew how to give tests and that they would be cuttely at sea when it came to standing a test. We were especially glad to find that we had fifty hours a week for outside activities, etc. In actual practice that doesn't seem to work out for a great many of us, but still anyone is willing to admit that figures don't lie, especially figures that come from the department of mathematics.

We all knew before that the bull frog sat on the pool and that the bull dog sat on the bank, but we certainly did not know that the faculty could so well entertain as a quartet. That was one of the days that makes a fellow sorry that he missed chapel. It was one time that students sat before faculty members and there was no tendency on the part of the students to go to sleep. If there is no other this is one reason why that particular chapel service should go down in history as remarkable. A few more numbers of that type and there will be no hesitancy on the part of the students to go to chapel. In fact it has been suggested that this same number be given again. If this should turn out well it is very likely that there would be more such worthy suggestions.

It has been suggested that the rebuilding program will not be complete until a station has been provided just outside the North-east gate for the convenience of would-be "ride hoppers." At the same time it was suggested that this affair be so constructed that all unwary motorists will have to come to a complete halt before passing. It is thought that this will greatly facilitate student movements on busy afternoons.

We hear that the Sophomores have laid plans for taking over the Maroon and Gold. The present staff wishes them well with their right hand and of-

fers sympathy with their left. The present staff is expecting to leave the same hope, that was left to them, that the paper will some day be a world beater, and they also leave a debt very much resembling the fabled family mortgage.

### WHAT ABOUT OUR CHEER LEADERS FOR NEXT YEAR

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to investigate their methods before anything definite is done here.

By way of suggestion, however, I would outline a system somewhat as follows:

1. At their meetings sometime about the first of May, let the rising Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes elect two men from each class to serve as cheer leaders next year. Through personal contact and observation the members of these classes ought to be able to judge pretty well who would make their best cheer leaders.

2. That in the future until more than six men are needed, let these two men chosen from each class continue to serve in this capacity, moving up each year with their class. After this year the rising Sophomore class would be the only one to elect the new cheer leaders each year. In case of a vacancy or a man falling down on the job, a new man should be elected from that class.

3. That every year toward the close of the spring semester, let one of the two rising Seniors be chosen as head cheer leader by a vote of the entire student body. If in the opinion of the athletic council this head cheer leader serves faithfully and creditably during his senior year, he should be given his letter just as a manager is rewarded. The candidate for the head leadership should be chosen as to his faithfulness to duty, his ability to create or get hold of new ideas, and as to his qualities of leadership.

4. That all cheer leaders be excused from physical training and that they be sent by the athletic association along with the teams to such contests as may be thought necessary for them to be present.

5. That these cheer leaders adopt a regular uniform and wear it upon all official occasions and that the athletic association furnish them with all necessary equipment.

I realize that difficulties and situations will turn up that are not covered by the suggestions, but the system will have to develop through a period of years and adjustments will have to be made from time to time. The system could not be much worse than it is now, however, and there is nothing like making a beginning now.

Dad—"Stella, who sat on that newly painted bench in the garden?"

Stella—"Harold and I."

Dad—"Well you must have ruined your clothes—both of you."

Stella—"Not both—only Harold's"

—American Legion Weekly.

Wanted: Young farm hand to help gather eggs about fifteen years old!

### THE SCRAP PILE

Sometime ago I wrote an article from my scrap pile and many times since then I have been asked what a scrap pile is. I think it is funny when we see a person who doesn't even know what a scrap pile is. Don't you? A scrap pile is not a like a long pole you hit on the head with a big hammer. Some people call them piles but they are not the kind I am talking about. This kind is very useful though in holding up houses and bridges. A scrap pile is much different from that. You don't have to hit a scrap pile on the head to make it useful. It is ready for use all the time. The strange thing to me is that most people think a scrap pile is worthless. It is really a place for throwing things you think you will never need. Now what gets my goat is you never can tell what you are going to need and that is why there are so many things in a scrap pile which are so valuable. Too often, though, when you throw a thing on the scrap pile it breaks and mixes in with the rest of the scraps. Nothing hurts me more than to be in need of something I have just thrown on the scrap pile, and later to find it unfit for use.

Another strange thing about a scrap pile is that you never can tell what you are going to find in it. You are just as apt to find a tin lizzie as a bed of mice. In fact you can find most anything from a "busted" automobile tire to a bundle of worn out sermons.

This makes me think of a person who says that he will never amount to anything, he is getting too old to study or learn something worth while. A person may be old at twenty or young at seventy. "It is never too late to be what you might have been." You may think you are on the scrap pile of life and maybe you are, but you can come back to life and be the man you might have been if you are made of the right kind of stuff. We can take from or add to our years as we choose. Someone has said that we are only as old as we feel and I would add that we are only as old as we think we are. The reason why so many people live such short lives and do such few things is because they never expect to live very long. They would be uneasy if they didn't feel badly, have some pain or ache occasionally. They pity themselves, give way to that easy going, lazy feeling which ends with a long, slow day with little accomplished. You cannot afford to handle yourself with kid gloves, giving away to every little whim and wind that blows. Start every day off with a crash. Hit the floor hard and begin the exercise and new life, real red blooded and pep will soon be noticed. Spend some time every day taking care of your body, think bigger and better thoughts and this will help to keep you from nature's human scrap pile.

Lawyer—"Have you been married before? If so, to whom?"

Movie Star—"Say, what is this—a memory test?"

### BOOSTERS' CLUB MAKES TWO SUCCESSFUL TRIPS

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Thomas, "Too Tired." The string orchestra then gave a miscellaneous number of selections and shared much of the evening's applause.

Professor Martin, being in a Historical city, was at his best in speech making.

The final number was the quartet of gymnastic performers which defied all laws of gravitation and afforded the audience many thrills. Julius Smith (Shorty), a new member, is showing up exceptionally well.

On Monday evening, March 9, the club met in the president's office for a short business session, with Mr. C. M. Cannon in the chair. Holland, Ford, Smith and Sharpe were voted in as new members. These men are showing up well and will be of great help to the club.

It was decided to give the last program of the year in the Whitley Auditorium the first week in May. The club leaves for Stokesdale Wednesday evening 11th, and Pittsboro the following week.

The club has already visited sixteen high schools. It has always received words of commendation. It is backed by the faculty and student body, because we are proud of the institution which it represents.

Hub—"I met Hawkins on the street today and the poor chap was very gloomy—said he was perfectly willing to die."

Wife—"Oh Tom; why didn't you ask him here to dinner?"

"Do you hear that?" asked the fair maid, as there came to their ears the sound of a heavy step. "It's father. Fly, sweetheart, fly."

"You mean flee," corrected the lover.

"Just as you please—but this is no time for entomological distinctions.—Country Gentleman.

### Maybe He'll Find Her

Honest Admirer (calling at girl's home)—"Is Miss Jones at home?"

Maid—"Sorry sir; but she is in negligee now."

Honest Admirer—"That's too bad. I was just leaving for Europe myself."

Goldstein—"Wherever in the world you go, you'll always find that us Jews are the leading people."

O'Sullivan—"How about Alaska?"

Goldstein—"Vell, Iceberg ain't no Presbyterian name."—Tiger.

"Mine is no idle tale," said the busy freshman as he leaned over for another whack.—Wampus.

How do you sell this Limberger?"

"I've often wondered myself."

Lulu—"How come yuh allus lookin' fer a job an' neber findin' none?"

Mose—"That's skill, woman, skill."

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