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#### JAKE BLAKE SAYS:

Want yous to understand  
dis am not St. Patrick's  
Day.

Freshman days of the class of '28 are almost over. Never again will they experience the feeling that comes once to anyone who goes to college. They have almost completed the first lap of their journey through college and the memories of their Freshman days will linger with them as long as they live. Those who remain throughout the four years of college and those who will gradually drop out each year will never be forgotten. The Freshman year at college is the best year of all. It is then that the college spirit begins to manifest itself. It is then that the real problem of the future begins to develop.

The class of '28 is the largest class that has ever matriculated at "Dear Old Elon." It has made, broken, and established records that no other class has ever done. The true spirit of Elon, "Christian character, first, last, and always" has entered into every member of the class. The spirit of the class of '28 will never be forgotten by the faculty and students. It has set a good example for the future students of Elon College. May good luck and success go with each member of the class. May they realize the importance of completing the work they have started at Elon.

#### NOTICE REPORTERS!

Beginning with this week no contribution, for Maroon and Gold will be accepted, that is not written legibly, with ink or type-writer, and on one side of the paper, and handed in on time.

The material in the paper is gotten from contributions, made by students and others, and the editor greatly appreciates these. But it is unreasonable to ask the staff to copy every article and to correct so many of the mistakes that occur in many of the articles that are handed in. If you are supposed to hand in something, if you have something you want to go in the paper, or if your spirit of co-operation prompts you to help the staff out, be sure it is legibly written at any rate.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Jones wish to take this means of thanking each and every friend who was of aid to them, during the illness of their son, Darden. Especially grateful are they to those who visited, those who lent cars, and those who prayerfully watched and waited for Darden's return to school.

#### BATTING AVERAGES

The batting average of the Elon team sticks just above the 200 mark and as the season progresses the real hitting ability of the individuals is being brought out more clearly. The team average at the end of the Lenoir game here last Thursday was .201. Johnnie Lankford still leads the squad with an average above the half way mark.

Lankford	.609
Gilliam	.286
Walker	.276
Fogleman	.263
Crutchfield	.243
Slaughter	.226
Byrd	.218
Lindley	.185
Fowler	.176
P. Caddell	.141

#### EVERGREENS

By  
A. FROSH

How do you feel? Our Freshman days are almost over. Freshman boys look back over the scenes and say "Well, it wasn't so bad" and the girls look back and say "It wouldn't have been so bad."

—1928—

Well, well, behold the little "green" freshies are growing up. They soon will be among the ranks of the mighty, they have begun to realize their importance, and in a few days the boys will blossom out in "bran new caps."

—1928—

Ice cream! ice cream! who has any ice cream? This wail came from the West Dormitory the other night. Detective Kimball unearthed the mystery and will restore ice cream to its proper owner some time in the near future.

—1928—

Judging from the sounds that came out of the gymnasium the other night the "Sophs" were enjoying turning over their privileges to the Freshmen.

—1928—

Of course, we do not want to mention any names, but the leader of the class of '28 whose initials are E. W. surprised everyone on the campus the other Sunday by appearing at West Dorm. at 3:30 P. M. instead of his usual time 3:45.

—1928—

Rooster fighting in the U. S. is prohibited, hence it is not allowed at Elon, but we have had, or nearly had a substitute for it. It seems that a certain "Comb" from Friendship and a "curly headed Cuban" from the Hub girded their spurs and unfolded their wings to participate in a bloody affair, but it turned out to be one of the best debates heard at Elon in a long time.

—1928—

Wonder what the class of '29 is going to do without a pair of "Siamese Twins"? "Dr." D. L. Newman and "Rev." Bob Broadhurst Byrd, the champion students of the Freshman class have proved so indispensable to us we feel that if the other Freshman class does not have a pair of such they will be out of luck.

#### PATRONIZE

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### EMILY MIDYETTE WINS IN PSYKALEON CONTEST

Six Speakers Make the Contest Very  
Interesting. Speeches Well Given.

On Monday night the Psykaleon Literary Society held its second annual essay contest, in the college chapel. There were six speakers with as many different subjects. No two of the essays bore any resemblance in subject matter and consequently the entire program was unusually interesting.

The first speaker, and the winner of the contest, Emily Midyette had for her subject "White houses on the Highway." She pictured a little white house, on the roadside, beautiful, open for improvement, but empty. Then she pictured the house inhabited by rich people and marred by gaudy signs of wealth. With these two pictures as a background she drew a parallel to life, showing the possibility of development that lies in lives, which she likened to the first house.

The second speaker, Rosebud Kimball spoke on "The Value of Inter-Collegiate Athletics." She treated this subject well, by tracing the historical development of athletics up to the present time. She said that athletics is essential because it is a means to the end of developing an all round man. She then showed how the training requirements placed upon an athlete tended to make him a better student.

The third speaker, Alberta Atkinson, had for her subject "Chereboz Lu Femme" or "Seek the Woman." She traced the career of several famous women of history and then showed how women, in general, have taken a higher place in our national life recently.

The next speaker, Susie Elder, treated the subject of "Ambition" in a broad and a new way. She defined ambition as an earnest desire to rise in the world. She then showed the possibilities of ambition and showed how the ambition that caused one to work for the uplift of humanity is the ambition that is a blessing to the one so inspired.

Alice Baldwin next spoke on "The Opportunities of the Woman of Today." She spoke of the opinion of many people today that women cannot go as high as men. Then she demonstrated the falsity of this by showing how the modern woman has accepted the challenge, which has been thrown out to her to take equal places in industry, politics, etc.

Last, Mary Price gave an excellent essay on "Character." She explained what character really is and how it is formed. She then showed how our every thought, deed, desire, and aspiration goes into the molding of character.

After the program Mrs. C. M. Cannon a charter member of the society, awarded the medal. Mrs. Cannon gives this medal herself.

All students are invited and urged to attend the Ham-Ramsay meetings.

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