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We can all mark our matricula-  
tion cards "Bought and Paid  
For" now.

The joy of meeting again re-  
moves the last trace of sadness  
which the parting of three months  
ago left.

The last few days have seen a  
real portrayal of the Elon spirit  
in the true ring that goes with  
the words, "Glad to see you."

We all thought last spring that  
commencement was meant for us,  
but it seems that we had hardly  
commenced enjoying vacation  
when we were confronted with  
September second.

### WELCOME

The Maroon and Gold is espe-  
cially anxious and glad to take  
this means of becoming person-  
ally acquainted with each and every  
student who has come to this seat  
of learning. We are glad that  
you are here. Your smile is wel-  
come, because we know it means  
that all is well with you. Your  
very presence is welcome because  
we take that to mean that you  
have faith in our Alma Mater.

To the faculty, the Maroon and  
Gold is over-anxious to extend the  
welcome hand, because past ex-  
perience teaches us that you are  
always ready with kindly censor-  
ship or with warm praise. We  
know that you are an integral  
part of the paper and that the  
paper is a part of you. We hope  
to serve you better this year even  
than we have in the past and  
know that increased efforts along  
this line on our part will bring  
increased efforts on your part to  
serve the paper.

To the old students, it is un-  
necessary for the Maroon and  
Gold to say more than just "Glad  
to see you," because to the true  
Elonite that carries all that the  
words, friends, comradeship and  
school spirit mean. We hope to  
mean as much to each other as  
we have in the past.

The Maroon and Gold would  
like to personally impress each  
and every one of the new stu-  
dents with the fact that we are  
really glad that you are here, and  
with the fact that this is your—  
yours to use to elevate Elon Col-  
lege to the permanent place in the  
firmament which is its rightfully  
expected place. We know that  
your short stay at the College has  
showed you why we love the  
place and why we are always glad  
to get back. If you have not yet  
discovered this, we only ask you  
to bear with us a week or two  
more and we are sure that the  
Elon spirit will take possession of  
you and will have an abiding  
place in your mind.

### SUFFOLK CHRISTIAN CHURCH W. W. STALEY, Pastor Suffolk, Va.

September 1st, 1925

To Dr. W. A. Harper, President,  
The Faculty, and Students of Elon  
College, on the Opening Day, 1925,  
Greeting:—

I congratulate all upon the com-  
pletion of the New Buildings, the large  
Registration, and the opportunity that  
opens to you as the dawn of a bright  
day. Every addition of material im-  
provement suggests and demands in-  
tellectual and moral improvement. Even  
better clothes require better behavior.  
Larger opportunity demands larger  
effort. If people do not live better in  
better houses, then better houses have  
no value.

I may not be up-to-date in all the  
requirements of modern education, but  
it seems to me that the future will  
not be satisfied with past means, man-  
ners, and morals. Unless you make  
progress, you will be left behind in the  
race, for the age in which you live is  
advancing. The world is now on wheels,  
and it requires skill to steer your ma-  
chine. My aspiration and prayer for  
ELON is, that her STUDENTS, excel  
in behavior, character, scholarship, and  
social standing. This ideal will demand  
all the personality, faith, study, and  
consideration for others that you can  
command and it must all be operated  
by ceaseless energy.

Very sincerely your friend,  
W. W. STALEY.

### SOM STU BY SOM STUDE

—S—  
Last spring we were all very proud  
of our pretty green grass on the camp-  
us and it seemed that we had so much  
of it that it had come to stay. But,  
lo and behold, the incoming herd of  
Freshmen with their attendant verd-  
ancy has put the poor grass to shame  
and now it seems that we will have to  
wait until those Freshmen have been  
"normalized" by the Sophs until we  
have the grass with us again.

—O—  
Speaking of the Freshmen though  
isn't it funny how quickly they have  
become thoroughly familiar with the  
Sophomores? Indeed, some of them had  
barely arrived on the Hill when some  
Sophomore had proclaimed him to be  
a special friend of his. That is a very  
commendable spirit.

—M—  
Since becoming Business Manager of  
the College, Doctor Amick has adopted  
a war cry which, if put into words,  
would be something on this order:  
"The Slacker Shall Slack No More."  
And we are indeed impressed with the  
fact that he intends to make that a  
reality and not just an expression.

—S—  
The football man is a hero in every-  
body's sight but the man who has to  
wait on his table.

—T—  
It is understood that there will be  
several new faces in chapel this year  
from among the upper classmen.

### PERSONALS

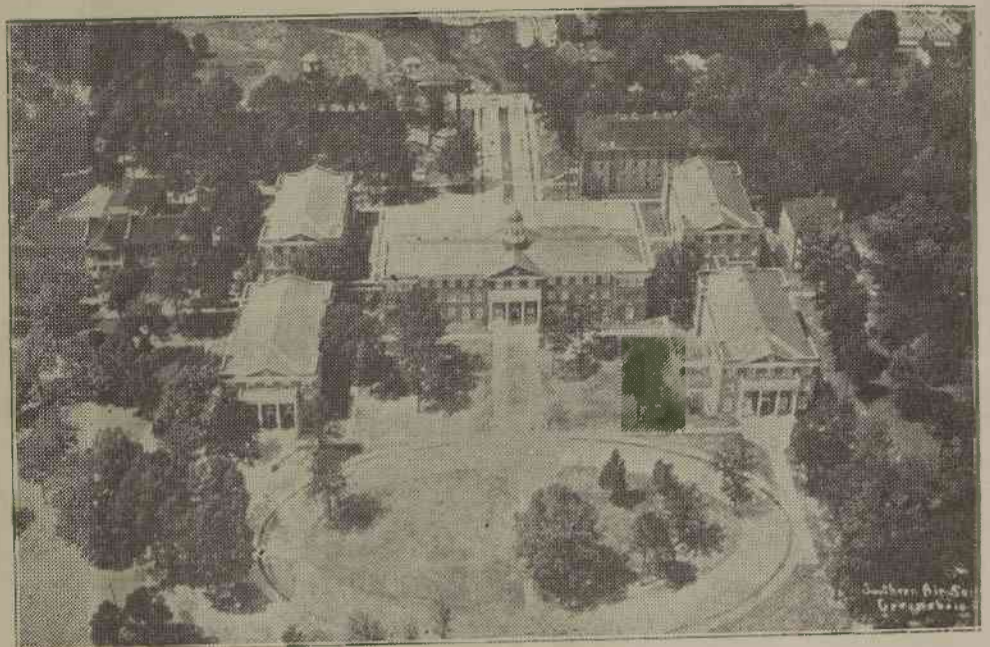
L. J. (Hap) Perry, Elon alumnus and  
instructor of athletics at Mount Olive,  
has spent some time on the Hill and  
has been helping Coach Corboy with  
the preliminary football training.

W. B. Terrell, ex-editor of the Maroon  
and Gold, was a visitor on the Hill  
Tuesday.

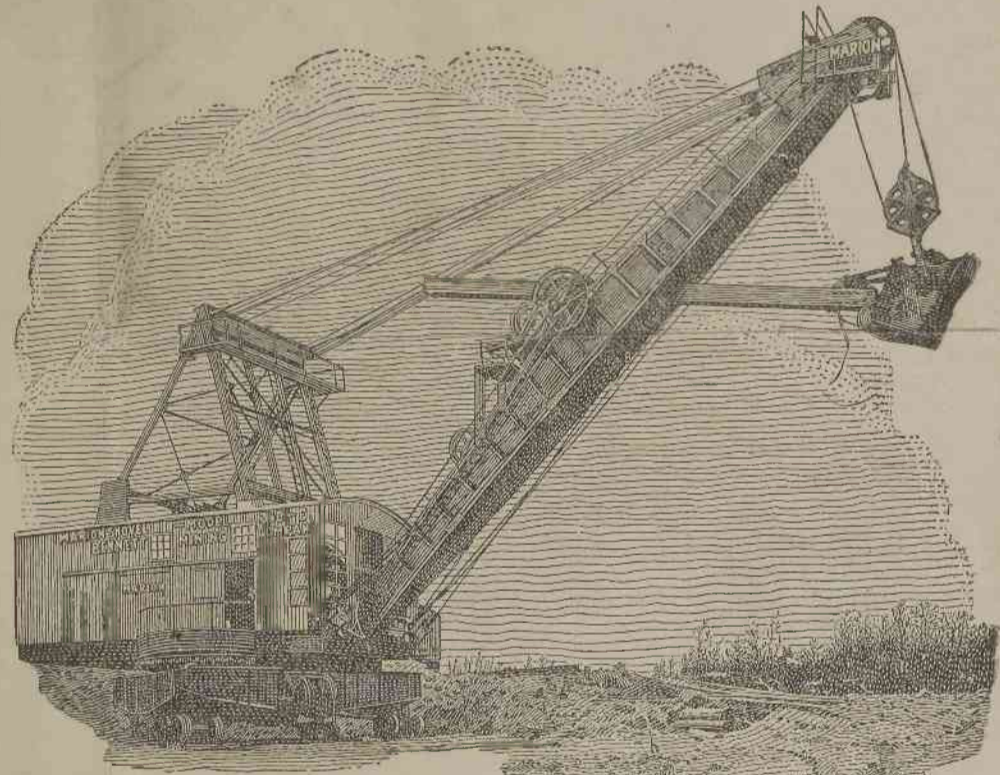
Miss Marie Nobles spent Monday and  
Tuesday with Miss Annie Lou Bran-  
nock, in town.

Chaplain H. E. Rountree, Elon alum-  
nus and a chaplain in the U. S. Navy,  
has been a recent visitor.

E. E. Sutherly and Leon V. Wat-  
son, both '25, were on the Hill Tues-  
day.



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