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Don't think they won't check  
up on church seats next Sunday  
just because they didn't last.

We came to college to learn.  
That accounts for the fact that  
the girls have learned that "going  
to the train" is not that at all, but  
it politely known as "hiking."

The committee was very un-  
fortunate in getting a bad picture  
for the first movie. Don't give  
up hope. The old students will  
tell you that it was not a repre-  
sentative performance.

On the eve of the initial battle  
let us repeat, "Beat Davidson or  
Bust." Pershing said, "Berlin or  
Bust," and meant what he said.  
He didn't "bust." Let us mean  
it when we say "Beat Davidson  
or Bust."

Some member of the student  
body has been posting notices, or  
advertisements of a certain theat-  
rical performance on the bulletin  
boards of the college. The Maroon  
and Gold is the authorized ad-  
vertising agency for such adver-  
tising on this campus. Such acts  
as this do not come under our  
list of the things that go to make  
up school spirit and they are not  
the kind of acts that prove one's  
loyalty to his school and his own  
paper.

The first vesper recital of the  
season given on the organ at Elon  
College, Sunday afternoon, was  
well attended and greatly enjoyed.  
Prof. Velie played a well  
balanced program, including com-  
positions of both the Classical and  
Modern school.

Prof. Velie was assisted by Miss  
Pauline Shoope, violinist. Miss  
Shoope played numbers by Schu-  
mann and Saint Saens, with organ  
accompaniment.

It is the desire of the college  
to make these vesper recitals de-  
votional and meditative in charac-  
ter. Sunday's program carried  
out this idea and we feel that  
through this type of music we  
can gain spiritual growth. These  
recitals will be given on the sec-  
ond Sunday afternoon of each  
month and every one is invited to  
attend. It is a part of a liberal  
education to learn to appreciate  
good music. Jazz always draws  
the rabble, but high grade music  
usually goes begging. In college  
communities it ought to be other-  
wise. Maroon and Gold calls on  
the students to prove their cul-  
ture by faithful attendance on  
these vespers. We are highly  
favored by having such an op-  
portunity.

## FOOTBALL

We believe in football, not just  
because it is a sport, but we be-  
lieve in football because it is the  
one game that can transmute a  
mass of individuals into a solid  
unity, a unity which knows no  
personal friends, knows no bud-  
dies, but that knows only its Alma  
Mater and the things for which  
she stands. In the days that pre-  
cede the first big game the stu-  
dents are a mass of individuals.  
Everybody knows that there is  
such a thing as school spirit and  
that there should be a ruling spirit  
to control the units of the in-  
dividuals that make up the body  
proper, but it is lacking. Then  
comes the first big home game.  
It is here that the student body  
meets and begins to feel itself  
being welded into a howling mob,  
with one thought, with one pur-  
pose. And in the tenser moments  
of the game is born that great  
ideal, school spirit.

It is pure rot to say that foot-  
ball does not benefit the man on  
the bench and the man in the  
bleachers. It does, for the man  
does not live in whose heart such  
moments as these do not cause  
a renewal of enthusiasm, a soul  
awakening that will cause his  
heart to beat faster, and will cause  
the blue blood in his veins to run  
truer and with more spirit than  
ever before. And the greatest  
part of it is that this faster cours-  
ing of his blood goes with him  
until his heart beats no longer.

Nothing could be said and  
nothing could be done that could  
stop the tide of enthusiasm that  
will come over this student body  
when our team goes out to meet  
its first enemy. In that moment  
will be born a spirit that will  
weld every individual on this Hill  
into a solid mass of men and wo-  
men with but one thought and  
that one thought, "Alma Mater,  
to the last ditch."

The article below was written  
and handed to the editor by a  
member of the Freshman class.  
The Maroon and Gold is always  
glad to have any and all contribu-  
tions that any member of the stu-  
dent body feels inclined to write.  
If you know of something that  
you would like to get across to  
the rest of the student body there  
is no better way than to write it  
up and hand it to the editor. In  
this way you are helping to build  
up your college paper and you are  
proving to yourself that you can  
do that kind of work:

### FRESHMAN LOYALTY

To the average Freshman on  
the Hill "ratdom" is an extent of  
time through which he must pass  
that he would like to avoid. The  
very fact that he is looked down  
upon makes him feel unduly in-  
significant and helpless. Too of-  
ten he is inclined to ignore the  
more important side of the ques-  
tion, thus losing the opportunity  
of enjoying the best privileges  
which come to every college stu-  
dent. Each one shows in his  
Freshman year just what he is  
capable of doing in the years  
ahead, and it is in the hands of  
the student body to determine  
whether the impression made was  
favorable or otherwise. There-  
fore, the first principle of Fresh-  
man's loyalty to his class and him-  
self is to satisfy others and not  
himself primarily.

There are students in every  
school and class that thought it  
would be best and bravest to do  
as they pleased in their Freshman  
year, thus rebelling against the  
laws and customs established by  
those who have gone before.  
There is no other name for these  
but Bolsheviks and no possible  
good can ever come living accord-  
ing to their theory.

In the future we will be called  
upon to lead and direct. It would

be farce to think that good gen-  
erals could spring from those who  
did not know the art of following.  
Thus I should mention obedience  
and respect as the second prin-  
ciple of a Freshman's loyalty to  
himself and his class.

The Freshman must also be  
mindful of his studies and give  
them his best thought. This not  
only brings honorable grades,  
which are indispensable, but keeps  
the mind occupied upon lines  
which will eventually develop in-  
to the most valuable courses.  
Study promotes love of study and  
love of study results in success  
no matter what the task may be.  
Then scholarship is the third prin-  
ciple of Freshman loyalty.

Every Freshman class has stu-  
dents that do not understand the  
methods of social enjoyment.  
They are known as woman haters  
and man haters. If possible these  
should be eliminated, for society  
is the surest and best means by  
which a person may become self-  
possessed and control himself in  
a gentlemanly or womanly man-  
ner. The noblest that is in a per-  
son is most often brought out by  
a social process. So social dis-  
tinction is the fourth principle of  
Freshman loyalty.

Last, but not least, is the prin-  
ciple of physical development as  
expressed and developed by the  
many forms of athletics. It is un-  
fair to the individual for him to  
believe that he can put the most  
into life and receive the most joy  
from living without being phys-  
ically fit. No one admires a weak-  
ling nor is a "hook worm" very  
popular in a democratic school.  
Physical development also trains  
the mind to co-operate with those  
with whom you are working.  
Therefore, physical training is the  
fifth principle of a Freshman's  
loyalty to his school, his class, and  
himself.

H. Braxton Rountree, '29

### COME ON!

Come join our rank and file,  
Come sing and work and smile,  
Come catch the inspiration,  
Come without hesitation.

Come on!

We're out to bring the lost to  
Christ, our Lord;  
We'll give the world the message  
from His word;  
That word and that alone will peace  
afford,  
Will tune the heart, regain the royal  
chord,  
Will hush the cannon's roar and break  
the sword.  
Ours is a worthy cause,  
We can't afford to pause,  
Come on!

First Maid—How did you like work-  
ing for that college professor?

Second Maid—Aw, it was a rotten  
job. He was all the time quarreling  
with his wife, and they kept me busy  
running between the key-hole and the  
dictionary.

### His Trademark

First Barber—Nasty cut you've given  
that old gent, Bill.

Second Barber—Yes, I'm courtin'  
his 'ousemaid—that's to let 'er know  
I can see 'er Tuesday night!

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ADVERTISERS  
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## INITIAL FOOTBALL CONTEST OF SEASON OCCURS BETWEEN ELON AND DAVIDSON SAT.

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ing, which accounts for the fact that  
there was a low score.

The line-up of the teams was as  
follows:

Bryant	Byrely
Left End	
Brawley	Jones
Left Tackle	
H. Alexander	Jones
Left Guard	
Rountree	McAuley
Center	
Greene	Foster
Right Guard	
Wilson	Cox
Right Tackle	
Workman	Browne
Right End	
Harrell (C)	Kirkland
Quarterback	
Coggins	F. Alexander
Fullback	
Kelley	Newman
Halfback	
Bock	McNeill
Halfback	

During the third quarter practically  
the entire reserve squad was substitut-  
ed, for the men who started the game.  
Quarters, 8 minutes. Referee, Marlette.  
Umpire, Alston. Head Lineman, New-  
man. Scoring: Touchdown, Kelley.  
Field goals, Richardson 2.

## A. I. BAXTON MARRIES MISS ELIZABETH HALL

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georgette and Miss Lee in Nile green  
Each carried an arm bouquet of purple  
asters.

Just preceding the bride came the  
little ring bearer, Earle Thompson,  
wearing a white satin suit.

The bride entered with her mother,  
Mrs. Mattie Hall, who wore mid-night  
blue georgette and corsage of red roses.  
They were met at the altar by the  
bridegroom and his best man, Paul  
Braxton.

She was lovely in her dress of white  
satin with lace trimmings, made with  
basque waist and full short skirt. Her  
veil was worn cap fashion and was  
caught across the front with a bandeau  
oof rhinestones and orange blossoms.  
Her bouquet, a Miller design, con-  
sisted of pink roses and orchids, show-  
ered with valley lilies and candytuft.

The bride and groom were students  
at Elon last year. Both were very  
popular throughout the student body.  
The bride was a member of class '28,  
while the groom graduated last spring.

After a trip to the mountains of  
North Carolina, they went to Bynum  
to live, where Mr. Braxton becomes  
principal of the high school.

## O. HAYWOOD HENDERSON WEDS MISS ANNA ELLIS

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a graduate of Elon College and studied  
two years in Chicago. He saw two  
years of service during the world war,  
in service commission as lieutenant.  
He is now connected with the North  
State Engraving company in Greens-  
boro as commercial artist.

Immediately after the reception Mr.  
and Mrs. Henderson left for a bridal  
trip north, which will include Balti-  
more, Washington and Atlantic City.  
After September 20th they will be at  
home in the Benbow arcade, Greens-  
boro.

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