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It is said that the Freshmen have designs on the tank, but our view of the said tank leads us to believe that the designs of the next class up are much more in evidence.

On to West Virginia, and know ye by these presents, that there will be a battle royal, win or lose. Nothing particular hinges on the outcome of the game, but let this not detract an iota from the roaring send-off that the team deserves.

Maroon and Golds joins hands with a host of friends, in extending to Professor Cotten and his relatives, its heart-felt sympathy, in the loss of his mother. No tribute too high, no words too strong, and no thoughts too sublime could be ascribed to mother. By the same token we feel that words are inadequate to express our sympathy so we needs must leave unsaid what is on our hearts, except that we hold, with the world in general, the opinion that the word mother is a symbol of eternal life.

For some reason, unknown to those concerned, the students, who did not join either one of the literary societies, have failed to respond very well to the call for subscriptions to the paper. Now, if the paper is not worth the two dollar fee, which is asked for it, we are very sorry indeed. On the other hand, though, we would like to call your attention to the fact that it is a publication of the students and by the students. If it is not worth the price then it becomes your duty to see to it that it becomes worth the price. And while we are on the subject let it be said that contributions are gladly accepted at any time, from the students, or from the faculty members. Here you are presented with an opportunity to develop a talent that will hardly find any other medium so good for the purpose. All contributions must be in Tuesday, to be assured of getting in the paper that week. Any article that you may want published will be handled anonymously or with recognition.

But, to get back to the original topic, we trust you to come across with the subscription. You may get a chance to see the paper without paying the price, but are you treating the paper and yourself fair? There is no possibility of the paper ever making any money, but there are debts which must be paid off, and unless you meet us half way there is very little likelihood of their being paid off.

A synonym is a word you use when you can't spell the other one.—

COLLEGE LIFE IS DIFFERENT NOW

What constitutes a college education these latter days is a varied program of studies, activities, and entertainments. Education formerly was a simple life of plain living and high thinking. An unfriendly critic not so long since declared that modern colleges have reversed the process and that higher education today is an opportunity for high living and plain thinking. The simplicity had passed out of it he insisted and an entangling complexity had taken its place. This critic had not visited Elon, it should be added.

However, Elon is not the simple place it was in the early 90's when some D. D.'s, M. D.'s, Ph. D.'s, Lit. D.'s, and L. L. D.'s were studying Hebrew, Latin, Greek and Mathematics here. Nobody studies Hebrew now. You have to force even ministerial students to study Greek these days. Latin is almost eliminated. Mathematics is held to be only for certain persons a study of any practical value. Modern languages, the natural sciences, the social sciences, and Biblical and Religious Education are the subjects that are popular now.

Thirty years ago college days were looked upon as a preparation for life. Now they are regarded as real life and students expect everything that the big world outside has to offer they should have provided for them while they are in college. Some of them are even irreverent to the point of saying that the professors teach courses, but the students educate themselves. I can't imagine one of those plodders after Hebrew, Greek, Latin, and Mathematics of a generation ago even having such a thought. Certainly they would have feared expulsion to have given expression to it. The professor is not the whole show by any means these days. He is a cog in the wheel, but only that.

Far more attention is given in present day colleges to athletics than is wholesome. The Alumni are largely to be credited with this. They want to see their college win in the sports, and there is no denying that this is the cheapest advertising a college can have. The people at home too are to blame. They go crazy over their town or high school teams. I have even known college professors to lose their heads at an athletic contest, and one recently was found pounding a neighbor on his back when his team had scored a point. It is also related that he jumped twenty feet and was about to kiss an old maid, thinking she was his wife, that is if a man can be credited with thinking under such moments of tense excitement.

But there is one feature of the modern college life that we can certainly commend and that too without qualification. It is the arranging for the cultural life of the faculty and students through high grade music. Elon is proud of her efforts in this direction. Her vesper services given on each second Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock by Prof. Velie are being recognized by music lovers as occasions of real spiritual refreshment. And her concert courses which usually include four numbers introduce the college community at a minimum of cost to the very best in the musical world. This year Kathryn Meisle, of the Chicago Civic Opera, has given the initial concert. Helen Ware, Thurlow Lieurance, and Irene Williams are yet to come. It is an education as well as an inspiration to hear these great musicians. A college must teach its students how to use their leisure as well as how to work. One of the tragedies of our modern world is to find a man succeeding in his profession or trade and unable to appreciate the cultural things of the spirit. What will he do in Heaven?

W. A. HARPER.

A thoroughly honest and upright man is one who tells the whole truth about a second-hand car which he is trying to sell to a fellow he doesn't care for.—Everybody's Magazine.

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Well, gang, Duke beat us didn't they? We take the liberty of saying that, but at the same time we feel sure that you will agree with us that it is a debatable question as to whether it was Duke or circumstances that beat us. At any rate we want it clearly understood that Duke had a right merry time of it, and we feel sure that the Blue Devils had a taste of the medicine that their name implies.

While we are on the subject, we would like to wonder if the Duke team was ashamed to carry home the ball that justly belonged to them, after the game? It seems that both teams were tired of seeing it and decided to leave it on the field. So, the ball is still on the Hill if the game is not.

Get your meal ticket renewed, or go hungry.

Every organization, it seems, must have a mascot, before it is a full fledged organization. Consequently we find that the waiters at the dining hall have banded themselves together, and in order to make the organization complete they had adopted a mascot. Their mascot was a full grown man, and they all looked up to him as a leader, especially in the gentle art of hiding grub. He was their ideal, and under his tutelage the waiters were well on the way to becoming adepts at the same gentle art.

But alas, this idol was soon to depart down the long trail, from whence no traveler has ever returned. He died from the same thing at which he was a past master, namely, the art of eating.

You will notice that we have refrained from using this man's name, as we fear that it will provoke too much additional sorrow among the waiters. If, however, some students are curious to know his identity, we refer you to any one of the waiters.

And after the Blue Devils trails the Red Devils.

We understand from the editor of the Annual that he is gaining ground. He failed to say what kind of ground and we are not prepared to discuss the subject here, but we maintain that it is a dark, if not Black subject.

A few of the girls still have their hair trimmed short.

Duke University overwhelmed "Little Elon" by the score of six to nothing.

MRS. JANET B. KIRKLAND IS HOSTESS TO NEVELES

Mrs. Janet Kirkland was hostess Tuesday evening to the Faculty Nevele Club in the West Dormitory of the College. A Cheery grate fire greeted the guests. The reception room was decorated with roses and chrysanthemums. Miss Savage being absent, Miss Fisher conducted the meeting.

Mrs. S. A. Bennett gave some very valuable current events. She also wrote up in a very pleasing manner the picnic trip to Summer's Mill.

Next on the program was a very good sketch of Mrs. Mary Rheinhart's life and some of her books by Mrs. L. D. Martin.

Then followed a short social time, the hostess serving several kinds of delicious fruits.

THE TIME I'VE LOST IN WOOING

The time I've lost in wooing,
In watching and pusing
The light that lies
In woman's eyes,
Has been my heart's undoing.
Though wisdom oft has sought me,
I scorned the lore she brought me:
My only books
Were woman's looks,
And folly's all they've taught me.

Her smile when beauty granted,
I hung with gaze enchanted,
Like him, the sprite,
Whom maids by night
Oft meet in glen that's haunted.
Like him, too, beauty won me,
But while her eyes were on me;
If once their ray
Was turned away,
Oh, winds could not outrun me.

And are those follies going?
And is my proud heart growing
Too cold or wise
For brilliant eyes
Again to set it glowing?
No, vain, alas! th' endeavor
From bonds so sweet to sever:
Poor wisdom's chance
Against a glance
Is now as weak as ever.

(On the sideline at the Elon-Guilford game):

Teddy McLeod—I wonder what Elwood Parkerson is doing over yonder sitting on that football.

Chubby Walker—Maybe he's trying to hatch a touchdown.

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