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After a brief intermission the athletic curtain again rises and we have basketball on the stage. Here we are confronted with a much more hopeful situation than we were at the beginning of the football season. Coach has more material for basketball this year than he has ever had before. We expect great things of our basketball quint this year.

The curtain falls on our last game of football for the season of 1925. Our team of 1925 has played its last game. It has not covered itself with the victor's spoils, but to the men who have fought side by side throughout the fall on this team there certainly is glory. There may have been times when our spirits lagged, when things looked dark for the success of our team, but after it is all over we can look back on the entire season with a small note of pride. "Let not ambition mock their useful toil . . ." but let us remember that the boys who fought for alma mater on the gridiron this fall and who lost have expressed their willingness to come back next fall and fight still harder. That is what makes the Elon spirit known. That is the spirit that some day, and we feel that that day is just beyond the horizon, will make us winners and there will be a place for us in the sun.

With examinations not far off we are reminded of a bit of psychology that will be a great help to the students if they will take note of it and put it into practice. This is the fact that a person is capable of doing just so much work and no more. When the mind and the body become fatigued there is no power left with which to accomplish more work. To make it concrete let us take the case of a student who waits until the night before an exam to prepare for it and sits up nearly all the night doing this. The next day he doesn't feel equal to the task of meeting the exam. He not only doesn't feel equal to the task but according to psychologists, he is not equal to the task. The human system is equal to a certain amount of work and after that effort is practically useless.

Now to make this applicable we would suggest that the students begin review on all of their subjects now and when time for examinations come sleep the night before and don't incapacitate yourself by sitting up half of the night.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Are you wise?

They met on the bridge at midnight,  
 They never shall meet again.  
 One was an Eastbound heifer,  
 The other a Westbound train.

## STUDE SOM OR NLS NOS

—S—  
 The scene shifts and "Hawkeye" comes on the stage. If you don't believe that he is a hawkeye just ask Mr. High Point's college. And they are not the only ones that will testify to Dan's sure eye. We will not enumerate the others that will testify to this, but the point we want to make is: We expect the name "Hawkeye" to reach far this year and be a terror to many state teams.

—O—  
 And while we are on the subject, we wonder if the said captain Hawkeye won't have his hands full keeping up with the rest of the squad.

—M—  
 One Bill Stoner has succeeded in organizing a new fraternity here on the Hill. It has no name but every day observation has shown that the pledge pin is a gold sweater and the qualification for membership is a willing mind and nine semolions. Step right up, gang!

—S—  
 We understand from several students that it would have been a very popular idea for the dining hall authorities to have spread Thanksgiving dinner out into a few breakfasts and dinners. But even at that we feel sure that some of these same students have camel blood, because they were seen on Thanksgiving day storing up food that should last them for several weeks.

—T—  
 We also hear from the dining hall that "Dusty" Raub now has undisputed championship honors. It was a long and hard fight, that championship race, but the winner deserves to be highly complimented for his persevering spirit.

—U—  
 Then, too, we have heard that several nice little parties were broken up when new seats were assigned the other day.

—SOM—  
 "Who flies the kite?" We fly the kite. No, we are wrong, the kite doesn't fly, it sails.

—STUDE—  
 By the way, did you cut chapel Wednesday morning? If you did, you missed something good.

### LABORATORY

What tedious and tasteless three hours  
 When on balances we must weigh.  
 But what a relief to know  
 That we'll be Chemists some day!  
 We don't like to work at all,  
 But to this work we must bend,  
 If ever we wish to fall  
 Victim to a fine sheepskin.  
 So come all ye Chemists and strive  
 To do all your work faithfully  
 And then the sweet by and by  
 We'll reap our reward merrily.

—By one of "Uncle Ned's" Chemistry Students.

### AN AUTUMN SUNSET

(Ann Coleman)  
 All in the after-glow of day  
 After Summer has gone her way  
 The evening shadows begin to play.  
 Scarlet, purple, and vermilion they  
 flame—  
 Hide and-go-seek is their game.  
 They hide in remote shades of night  
 And are never found  
 Till dawn with her soft light  
 Reveals them on leaf and ground.

### DID YOU EVER:

Enjoy the quiet in chapel before announcements are made?  
 Recognize an Elon student without his chewing gum?  
 Hear "On The Beat Now?" (Vellie Special).  
 See Puck in a hurry?  
 Know of "Obediah" missing a class?  
 Hear Marie Nobels speak softly?  
 See Culpepper's nose exercise?  
 Hear "Annie Lee Weevil" yell at a football game?  
 —By One Curious.

Soc Rainey: I am an evolutionist. This is my third time on earth. I came first as a butterfly, second as a jackass. Chubby: I don't believe you have been here but twice.

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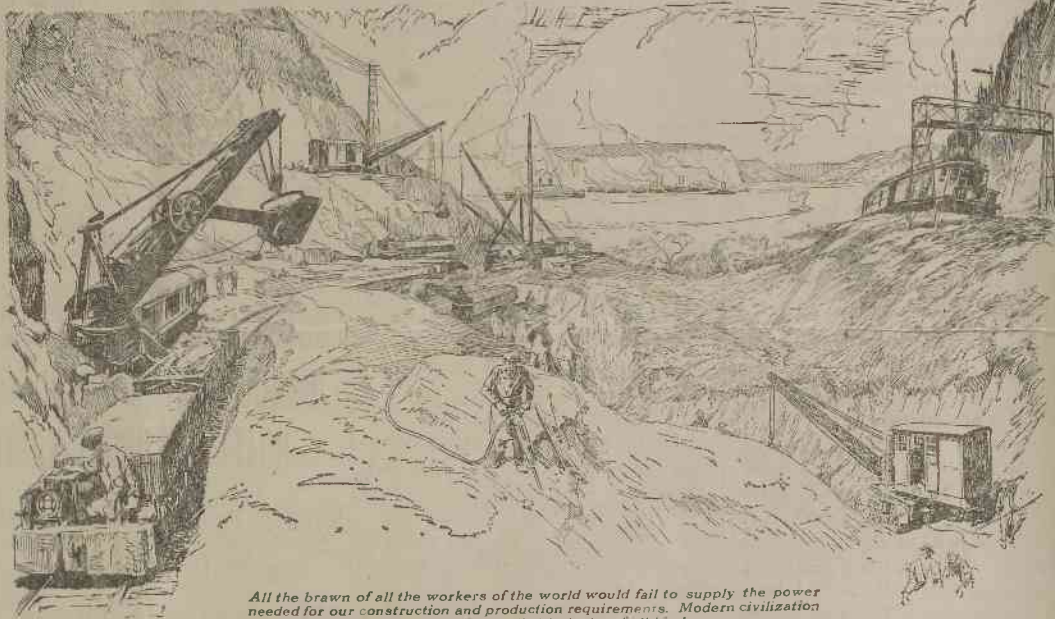
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