

US NUTS

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Greetings! Students! Greetings! Here we are back again, better and stronger than ever. Who said the Maroon and Gold wasn't coming out this year? This is some Christmas present, eh? Personally, I think more of this one than any I will get this Yuletide. I think the Maroon and Gold staff is just adorable to give us the paper at this time, don't you Amelia?

Christmas? That reminds us, have you ever stopped to count the couples that have "busted up" in order to get out of buying a present? Boys, it's alarming.

We understand from several sources, and it's reliable too, that Wiley is working hard to get "Rich." You'll have to save like whiz to get in the millionaire class, Wiley.

News comes to us also, that "Puny" has had several dieticians plan him out a diet that would aid him in getting "Stout." Wish we could help you, boy.

Dr. Harper had a good one pulled on him by a porter on a dining car last month while he was on his way to Urbana, Ill., to attend a convention of the Christian church. The conversation was as follows:

"Bill" Allen (at breakfast in diner): "Say, Porter, will you please read the menu for me? I left my glasses in the drawing room."

Porter: "Sorry, sah, but I never had much schoolin' either."

Will some one please give Madge Wood another "Gunn" to take the place of the one she just lost?

We have heard of marathon contests, such as dancing and running, but this is the first time we have heard of marathon eating contests. Just linger in the dining hall after the bell taps to leave. Agnes and "Bubbles" Womble are running neck and neck. It is believed by the waiters that the race will be close. The laurels are about equally divided at present.

No wonder "Tobe," "Pill," "Squire," "Hawk-eye," "Abie," Garnet, Hoyle and George could shoot goals at Proximity. There were two good looking girls in the balcony just over the basket. We think it would be a pretty "nifty" idea to place some Elon dames in the balcony over Elon's goal during the games here.

We wish "Handsome" Hook and "Professor" Cox would not corner the market on "girls" as we would like to get at least one or two for ourselves.

"Sister" Sexton and "Dad" Bello are running a pretty close race these days. We have no idea which will win, but it is understood (information coming from several sources) that the aforementioned gentleman was made to promise that he would write more often. Watch out, "Dad."

It seems to be the fad these days, especially at Elon, for each girl to have at least three fellows. Had you noticed? Just look around and count them. When you see a boy hanging around, with his head drooped and looking

SANTA KNOWS HOW



"sorter" blue, you may know that number two or three has his girl.

Well, the green leaves and grass have left us, but we still have our Freshmen.

It is rumored that Charles Newman is in love. Is it true, Charlie? Stick in there, don't let "Handsome" bother you.

We didn't know until last Saturday that Alec Wilson was a prize fighter. Stick in there, Alec, you'll be wearing Tunney's crown yet.

"Smith-brothers" Allston will referee the basketball game at Indian Spring, Saturday, between the Indian Springs' and Webb Park quintetts. Webb has a strong team this year as far as caging goals is concerned.

After Rosebud Kimball had been here the first month, and added about twenty pounds, she wrote her mother that the board was fine, send up the rest of the children.

"If it takes an hour and a half for a flea to walk across Niagara Falls on a piano wire, and two hours for a hard doughnut to sink in a barrel of apple sauce, how many yards of pickled tripe will it take to make a pair of pants for a baby elephant?" So's your aunt Emmy.

"This is the end," cried Josh Harrell as he brought in the pickled pig tail.

AT THE DANCE



He (ecstatically)—Am I walking on roses?
She—Make it toeses, kid, and you'll have it right!

TWO OF SENIOR CLASS BEREAVED OF FATHER

Malcolm A. McLeod and Kathleen Paschall Each Lose Respective Father.

This Christmas tide is one that brings great sorrow to two of our fellow-students. The fathers of Miss Kathleen Paschall and Mr. Malcolm McLeod, Jr., have been called to their great reward. The entire student body, and especially the Senior Class, wish to extend their deepest sympathy to these two friends in this time of bereavement, and hope that they may receive comfort through the grace of our loving Heavenly Father.

An Old Maid's Soliloquy (An Apology to Shakespeare)

To marry or not to marry? That is the question.
Whether 'tis indeed to suffer disappointment.
And the slights and scorns that fall to an old maid's lot
Or to take up arms against a sea of difficulties
And by fighting, win out over them?
To lose: to win:
Forevermore; and by winning to say we end
The heart aches and the thousand natural shocks
An old maid is heir to: 'tis a consummation
Devoutly to be wished. To lose? To win?
To win perchance to be happy: ay there's the rub,
For in that winning of victory that loss may come
When we have put away this maiden freedom
Must needs give us pause; there's the thing
That makes calamity of so long life;
For who can bear the neglect and indifference
Of the lordier's will; of proud man's unconscious vanity?
The pangs of despised love; a careless husband's late delay in coming home;
The spectre of the divorcee court; or the neglect
Which young married women are subject to, while their husbands are petted and admired,

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And she must needs be her own companion with a bare nod
From him? Who would such bondage bear
To weep and put up with such a humiliating life
But that dread of something in after years,
The unknown and dread calamity of an old maid
From which no girl ever recovers; puzzles a maiden's will
And makes us rather choose the lot our mothers have known
Than to fall to another which we know not of.

WHERE YOU LIVE



Friend—Are you walking to reduce?
She—No—where's that?

Oil Formed by Fish

Two government scientists, Dr. E. O. Ulrich of the geological survey and Dr. R. S. Bassler of the National museum, have published a book on the microscopic toothlike fossils called condodonts. The researches in connection with the work are believed to have considerable industrial value, particularly to the petroleum industry. Scientists now think that the flesh of Paleozoic fishes contributed largely toward the formation of petroleum. The teeth enable geologists to determine the age of the various strata of rock structure. As a result it is possible to determine in a general way the position of oil pools.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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I grieve not for my true love
However far away;
The sureness of his constancy
Is with me all the day,
A bond of faith that holds us,
Together though apart.
Ah, but I miss the lesser loves
That drifted through my heart,

Love is the most abstract, beautiful, correlative, desperate, enchanting, foolish, grandiloquent, hallucinating, incentive, jubilant, keen, lamentable, miserable, natural, overpowering, perplexed, queer, reverential, speculative, theoretical, ungovernable, vulnerable, wholesome, xiphoid, gyevis, zealous feeling imaginable, don't you think so?