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All that want more social hours say, "Ay." All opposed, the same sign the "Ayes" have it. Yes, we like social hours, it's great stuff to mingle and tell each other how nice you are and so on. It's a great life.

—E. C.—

Isn't it queer (I'm speaking to men only now) that the more you have of everything except women, the more trouble you have, while the fewer women you "have on the string" the more the trouble?

—E. C.—

Also woman is the only necessary we have which compels us to recognize her as a luxury.

—E. C.—

How do you like the basketball games? "Stuff" Gafford says, "I've seen better basketball games than that." Well, we'll have to look over him. Say, but isn't Kelly doing some nice work? Even though he has a Underwood, he can't typewrite.

—E. C.—

Bock is working good too and never sleeps on benches even though he has parks. So are the others doing good work. Boys, we are proud of you.

—E. C.—

Don't you think Newton is a very Noble man? Anyway, Marie says so.

—E. C.—

How do you like the motion picture productions given at Elon? We are quite fortunate in getting some of the best pictures at a moderate price. We get Paramount, Metro-Goldyn, Mayer, F. B. O., and First National pictures. Are there any better? Here, we get pictures at nominal cost as this is an educational institution and the management here is not trying to make a money-producing scheme by it. It's only a matter of making expenses. Now all of you boost the pictures and do not fail to do your small part in this defraying of expenses.

—E. C.—

Have you heard placyde singing "The Star Spangled Branner?" We see Bob Hook is right on the Boone trail.

—E. C.—

Couples now won't have to worry when they lean against trees for they've been thoroughly washed.

—E. C.—

Now, aren't some of the Seniors hopeful! See all the trys at moustache peeping out. Who said they're as countless as the sands on the seashore?

—E. C.—

Well, Clio Day will soon be here. Some few people that are not well acquainted with Elon call it Washington's birthday, but we are not responsible for George being born on that day. By the way, he's dead now.

—E. C.—

So are my thoughts.

### EDITOR RECEIVES LETTER

Editor of Maroon and Gold received the following letter some time ago and apologizes for not having answered this sooner:

Editor the Maroon and Gold.

Dear Editor:

You must be an exceedingly wise and brainy fellow to be able to pass your work and yet have time to edit the Maroon and Gold. I cannot find time to do all the work the professors demand of me. And, too, I see you have dates with the girls. And this is just what I wanted to write about. Does it pay to pass any of one's time with the co-eds? That is the question that occupies the uppermost position in my unusually narrow cranium. Mr. Editor, I never had but one date in my life and that was out on a moonlight night when we were alone. Things began to get wrought up in a kind of romantic way and there was no Miss Savage to watch us—I tried to embrace her and place a kiss on her lovely rosy lips. But before my lips reached her lips, I would have declared there were more stars than any astronomer has yet named. And from that time until now I have just naturally swore off from the girls. Every time I see a girl, an Elon co-ed, I just resolve to myself that here is one who will never be captivated by feminine charm. I take Jiggs, for example, of a veritable specimen of married captivity. What is the need, I say, of being a henpecked mortal who is compelled to lie awake at night, his wife's only audience, and listen to incessant curtain lectures? Emphatically and sincerely I declare here is one who will never be enraptured in the snares of woman's winsome ways and alluring charms. But, Mr. Editor, what I want to obtain from your vast store of knowledge about women is some information. Would you, if you were in my socks, revoke what I have resolved and again start out on a journey that might end on the maddening stormy waters of a matrimonial sea? The other day an Elon co-ed smiled at me. Ever since then my heart has been floundering, there is a mental picture of beauty, of charm, of loveliness. I am so homely no girl had ever smiled at me until then. Do you suppose she was really sincere? Would it be safe to ask her for a date?

Now, Mr. Editor, any information you can give Maunna's homesick boy will be gratefully received.

Sincerely yours,

FRESH FRESHMAN.

Editor's note:

Well done thou good and frank Freshman. As the picture "Sea Beast" says, "He that tries to understand woman is an infernal idiot," I dare not answer. Instead I refer you to the all-wise Handsome Hook for information.

### US NUTS

BY

A. NUT

Have you read the notice on the door of the Maroon and Gold office? If you have paid your subscription this does not include you, but if you have not, we wrote it for your benefit. It is a known fact that the Maroon and Gold cannot be published on its reputation alone, therefore, please go in and pay your subscription to Dr. Amick. The Maroon and Gold Staff is as anxious to get out the paper as you are to get it, but it takes the old "simoleons" to make the press shimmy.

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We understand that Charles Newman and "Bubbles" Womble are advertising for a girl, black or white, to take to a banquet. Since reading the ad, we have noticed the said gentlemen hanging around in the kitchen.

"Sister" Sexton says that the only difference between a girl and a traffic cop is, when the latter says stop he means it.

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We want the "Buck Three Club" revived. Wednesday morning at chapel some unpretentious, simple-headed, ill-mannered Freshman, or Freshmen, interrupted the speaker of the hour—one of the greatest educators in this state—by shuffling their feet and dropping books on the floor. Such conduct is a disgrace to the good name of our school, and we don't want visitors to get the wrong impression of our student body as such conduct will naturally convey. From now on Freshmen, beware!

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"Early to bed, and early to rise  
Keeps one's roommate from wearing  
one's ties."

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So this is the reason so many Elon boys get up so early ever morning, eh?

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Are we proud of our basketball team? You bet we are. Are we backing them? You bet we are. We can back them up without razzing the referee and booing at an opponent while he is in the act of shooting a foul goal. During the last game here some of the fans were hollering for the referee to take a player out of the game. This shouldn't be done as it gives the op-

posing players and referee the wrong impression. We don't believe that the students are doing this but we can help keep others from behaving this way by suggesting to them that it is not good sportsmanship.

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By crackie! Elon' basketball team, by breaking on defense, busting on offense and manuvering in the corners, overwhelmed the Quaker quintet by the one-sided count of 38 to 22.

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Wanted: A step-mother for "Little Miss By-Crackie."

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Social announcement: "Miss By-Crackie," charming young debutente of Elon College, was the guest of friends at the Elon-Lenoir-Rhyne basketball game, Wednesday evening, February 2, at Hickory, N. C.

### AWARD OFFERED FOR ESSAY

Twenty-five thousand dollars award is offered for the best essay of 2,500 words on "What Woodrow Wilson Means to Me" is offered by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. This contest is open to men and women between the ages of 20 and 35. Any such article

must seek to appraise the ideals, standards, and principles of Woodrow Wilson. For further information inquire at the Maroon and Gold office.

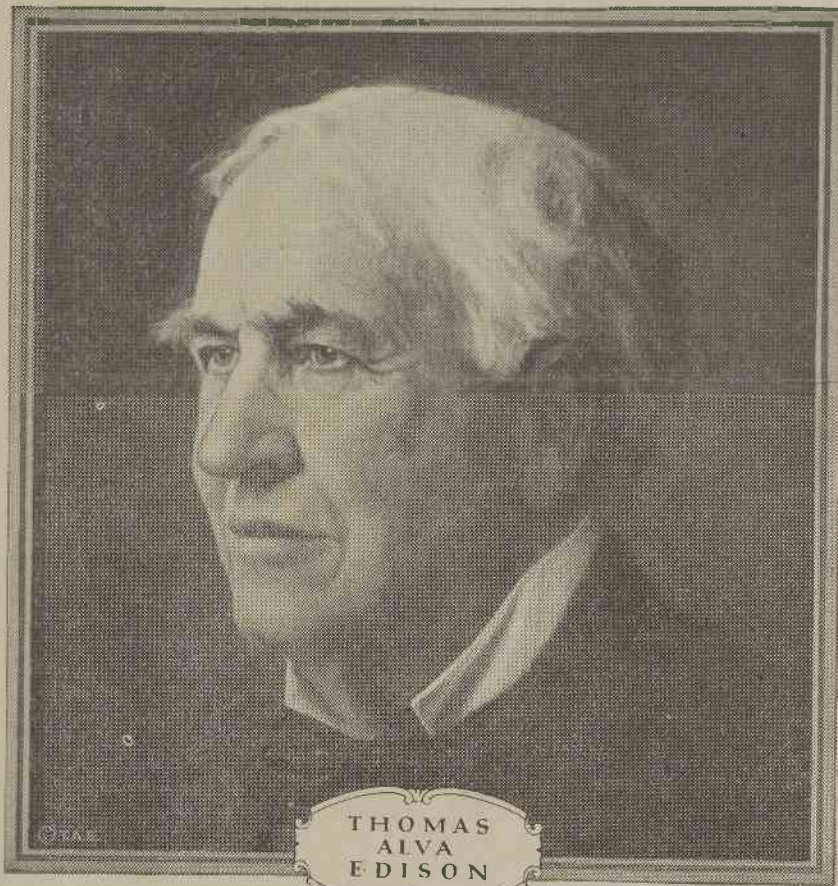
### RESERVE BASKETBALL TEAM SCHEDULE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON

Schedule for the Reserve basketball team for the remainder of the season:

- Feb. 4.—Sanford High at Elon.
- Feb. 7.—Catawba College at Elon.
- Feb. 10.—Catawba College at Salisbury.
- Feb. 11.—Erlanger "Y" at Erlanger.
- Feb. 12.—High Point Reserves at High Point.
- Feb. 19.—Campbell College at Buie's Creek.
- Feb. 25.—Campbell College at Elon.

### MR. HELMS RECEIVES DEGREE

Mr. Roy S. Helms, Elon class of '23, received the degree of Master of Arts from the University, at the September Convocation. Mr. Helms is also a graduate student of Columbia University, and a graduate of the American Academy of Dramatic Arts of New York City. Mr. Helms is returning to Columbia University the coming winter to begin work leading to Ph. D. degree.



HIS FAITH unconquerable, his passion for work irresistible, his accomplishment not surpassed in the annals of invention, Thomas Alva Edison has achieved far more than mankind can ever appreciate. February eleventh is the eightieth anniversary of his birth.

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