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## OUR SPIRIT

It is indeed a wonderful spirit that is being shown on the football field this year. While Coach Walker is working with part of his men on one side of the field the remainder of the squad are hitting the dummy. When I say "hitting" the dummy I mean "hitting" it, because the men are entering into the game as if their life depended on it. The force displayed would not only stop an opposing player, but would carry him back for a loss. There's isn't any loafing. One and all are working hard and cheering the other fellow to do his best.

Since the members of the squad are working so hard, it seems that some "pep" meetings are in order. This will give the student body a chance to show its interest. Let's every one come to "pep" meetings. Show the squad that you are behind them. With the material that is present, a live, wide-awake student body behind them, and the excellent spirit that is evident, we can assure the public of a very interesting grid season.

## —E C— FRATERNITIES

We enjoyed hearing of the social functions of the various clubs during the summer. These clubs fill a place in college that is not filled by any other organization. They foster a close friendship during the college year, and they should cultivate and retain this friendship. We couldn't suggest a better way of doing this than by the house parties which the clubs recently enjoyed.

## ORGANIZATION MEETING OF PAN HELLENIC COUNCIL

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Mr. P. G. Hook, Alpha Pi Delta, Vice-President.

Miss Frances Turner, Beta Omicron Beta, Secretary, and Maroon and Gold Reporter.

Mr. Eugene Watts, Kappa Psi Nu, Treasurer.

An informal discussion concerning the year's activities of the clubs as a whole was carried on. The members of this organization, speaking for their respective clubs, expressed their desire to co-operate in every way possible with the faculty, the rules of the school, and the student body to elevate the scholastic and social standing of the college.

It is believed that much good has come from the fellowship found in the social clubs on the campus and members are anxious to further promote this during the present school year.

## ALPHA PI DELTA ENJOYS SUMMER HOUSE PARTY

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as near as possible in the same condition as they were in at the time of the battle. We all felt that what we saw and learned on this day alone was worth the trip.

Wednesday was spent in mountain climbing in the vicinity of the cottage. In the morning a three-mile hike was taken to the top of "Candy's Castle." This is a great pile of very large rocks reaching up about 969 feet from the river directly beneath. From the top of these rocks, we had an excellent view of the surrounding mountain peaks. In the afternoon we climbed

Ice Mountain from which we had another very fine view. Ice can be found on the north side of this mountain the year around, by simply pushing back a few rocks, leaves, and debris.

The next day a trip was taken to the National Capitol, Washington. Some of the boys had never before been in the capitol city, and several hours were spent in visiting some of the many interesting things found there. On the following day the cars were pointed homeward. Some of the party returned by way of Natural Bridge and inspected the work of nature in the field of bridge building. This is a magnificent piece of art, carved by the Master hand.

With the coming of night all were back again in Elon, the starting point. During the week all cares had been forgotten, everyone had been happy, and had enjoyed a wholesome good time. The trip was not only one of joy and happiness but a very instructive one as well. Each person taking the trip saw many beautiful things, both natural and man-made, and learned many things that will be of inestimable worth to them in later life.

The whole party spent one night at the home of Mrs. R. C. Hook, 1002 Amhurst St., Winchester, Va. Although it was necessary to sleep three in a bed, every one seemed to enjoy it immensely. Of course they were at liberty to drop in for "eats" at all times. Hook's cottage is an ideal location for a summer "get-together," since the side trips are very educational and plentiful.

Needless to say "Handsome" and Bob had plenty of girls for us at all times. Ask "Luck" Browder or F. L. Gibbs about Irene or Evelyn, or ask "Pussyfoot" about "Dot." There were nine members and two visitors

on the trip: "Pussyfoot" Johnson, F. L. Gibbs, H. E. Crutchfield, Britt Green, "Luck" Browder, Jim Green, Jim Brown, "Bob" Hook, and "Handsome" Hook. The visitors were "Cliff" Ward and K. B. Hook.

## THE SMALL COLLEGE, WHY?

Great Universities Are Fact Factories, Do Not Build Character, According to Dr. Wiley.

New York, Sept. 15.—American parents will select small colleges near their homes for their children if they follow the advice of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, noted educator and health authority.

The great universities with present-day enrollments of 5,000 to 25,000 are like factories, turning out graduates supplied with specified facts on certain subjects, but they lack the advantages of intimate contacts between teacher and students and the congenial community life which develops character and fosters culture, he declares, writing in Good Housekeeping for September.

"There is also a social threat which is more dangerous in huge crowds than in small companies," he says. "It is the danger of bolshevism and atheism. It is an easy matter in these crowded educational centers to couple up disbelief in God with disbelief in government."

"One dollar expended at Hanover, a small college in Indiana, gives as much culture as five at Harvard. As a graduate of both institutions I can truly make this statement."

## Students Lose Individuality

"The real specific benefit of the small college, lies in the fact that its students are individuals. They know their professors. They are not simply a number in a huge herd, without recognition or individuality."

"In a commencement in which from one to two thousand graduates receive their diplomas, as is the case in many of our large universities, there is no individuality. There may be a few who have graduated with honors, but most of them rise and, without even answering to their names, are given the degree of Bachelor of Arts, or whatever other degree they may receive."

"The whole benefit of personal contact with the professor, the advantage of his personal and sympathetic attention and his interest in each individual character as it is unfolded before him during the years of the association, are all lacking in this mass instruction."

"The safety of the future, the purity of learning and the efficiency of teaching are all intimately bound up with the small educational unit," his Good Housekeeping article concludes.

## "The Campus Cat"

Greetings!

### "THE CAMPUS CAT"

Greetings, fair ladies and gallant gentlemen of Elon! Once more we gather together for the great and noble purpose of exposing ourselves to the abundant showers of knowledge. (Business Manager's office on the right.)

An education to be had all in one course! (See Prof. Johnson, second floor of the Alamance Building.)

Dr. Jay, in the study hall, sends to the "realms below" for advice about the disposal of part of his overgrown class in English III, and who do you think appeared? Not the Demon but the Dean! Just like the Dean—always turning up unexpectedly.

—Wow-w-w-w!

And now that the preamble is preambled, I will proceed to introduce myself. Oscar is my name. Probably you have seen me hanging around the dormitories gathering gossip, especially the Ladies' Hall and the West Dorm. It is a mean life I assure you, but it affords me much pleasure to air all the scandal in this column. No one is im-

mune. If you know anything to gossip about or any choice bits of scandal, I shall be ready at all times to lend an ear. Better still, write it on a slip of paper and put it on my file in the office of this publication. Thank you.

—Meow-r-r-r!

## NEWS GLEANINGS

Freshman Rountree sings light operatic airs for the Sophs. Critics are unable to agree whether Mr. Rountree sings mezzo-soprano or contralto.

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Thanks to Miss Albert of Baltimore, we now have a new name for Cameron Wightman—"Curly Locks." Wow!

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"Josh" Harrell wishes to major in Gym and minor in Chapel.

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"Mac" McCauley had a conflict in three courses—breakfast, lunch and dinner. He had to wait on the table.

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Horrors! Freshman Maurice Carrow reports that he rooms in 540-5 West Dormitory. Miss Savage, please take notice.

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"Lieutenant" Harrington reports that halitosis is practically unknown in Moncure because, contrary to rumors, the natives never eat garlic with their "hot dogs."

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## AN ANONYMOUS CONTRIBUTION "WE WONDER"

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—if it was "anti-weight" or "can't weight" we overheard Professor Cotten speak of to Miss Savage.

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—if Professor Martin developed his voice by "calling hogs."

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—why Professor Barney wears spectacles, since he uses only one eye while thinking.

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—if George Cololough still has any of the "line" he fished with last summer—for freshmen.

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—if Mr. Gunn is "hen-pecked."

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—if Greek was as hard for Dr. Newman to learn as it is for us to study.

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—if Dr. Harper threw water when he was a student here.

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—if Dr. Amick and Miss Savage could be induced to run a foot race.

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—if Professor Tower was ever a naughty little boy.

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—if candidates must be able to do the Charleston before Professor Velie will permit them to take organ lessons.

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—if Professor Cotten is not a philogynist rather than a misogynist.

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—if Mrs. Velie ever gets a chance to talk.

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—if Prof. Powell dreams about frogs, dinosauria, cats, snakes, and quizzes.

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—if Dr. Brannock asks the waiter for H 2 O when he desires a glass of water.

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—how Prof. Bennett ever learned to pronounce all the proper names in the Bible.

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—if Dean Hook was as crazy as "Handsome" when he was a student.

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—if Prof. Hook uses solid geometry to figure the size for a new hat.

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—If these professors would flunk me if they knew the moron from whose brains this emanated.

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"IN 1999"

Oscar Onionburg will attempt a non-stop transatmospheric flight in his new octo-motored skyrocket "The Spirit of Camphor." Mechanics are busy tuning up the eight ninety-nine cylinder motor in preparation for the hop off. Mr. Onionburg anxiously awaits weather reports which have hitherto been unfavorable because of electrical storms off the orbit of Saturn. Mr. John Henry Chevrolet, the Multi-Billionaire "shovel" manufacturer, is financing the flight.

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News of Mr. Onionburg's flight will be published in this column each week. Subscribe now!

## MUSIC DEPARTMENT ADDS NEW NUMBERS

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The mighty Skinner organ in the Whitely Auditorium serves as a great asset in the music realm.

Miss Florence Fisher and Mrs. Zenith Hurst Velie, assistants to Prof. Velie in voice and piano, have also studied elsewhere during the summer, Miss Fisher under Dr. Butler of Columbia University, and Mrs. Velie under Prof. Wells of Syracuse University.

With such intensive training in their respective fields, and the splendid equipment in the department of music, Elon offers exceptional opportunities to students.

Near Alhambra, California, is a rose bush 50 years old, more than four feet in circumference at the bottom with vines 125 feet in length.—Selected.

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