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The lawyer, doctor, professor, minister, merchant and salesman all have a regular routine which they follow. They have regular office hours and are in their office at that time. Likewise they have hours set apart for recreation and rest, and they take advantage of them. We, as students, also have regular hours to attend our classes and for recreation. We should be just as prompt, just as regular in our attendance as the professional man, if we are to make the most of our opportunity. In many cases parents, and sometimes both parents and student, are sacrificing in order that the student may attend college. As this is true, should we not try to take advantage of the opportunities that college offers us? Many of us "cut" classes and think that we are getting out of something by doing so. Did you ever stop to think when you cut a class that the professor has one student less to question, one paper less to grade? It doesn't hurt him in the least. It hurts us, and only us. We, or our parents, have paid hard-earned money in order that we may attend class. If we don't attend, there is no refund. We are not getting value received for our payments. Therefore, let's not cheat ourselves out of that which we have already paid for.

—E C—

OUR TEAM

Our team was beaten. Yes, but it did not dampen their spirits in the least. They came back with a determination to win, and win they will. The team has seven chances yet. Our team is very light, and they are working hard to build up a strong offence. State has a much stronger team this year than they had last season. We are proud of the showing that our light team made against much heavier opponents. They will continue to fight with the same spirit that they showed in this game, and we are sure of victory sooner or later.

—E C—

ELON'S BUSINESS MANAGER

It has not been many years since colleges first began to dispense with Bursars and to engage Business Managers. The first individual to hold that office at Elon is still filling it, Dr. T. C. Amick.

The Business Manager of a modern college not only sends out bills and collects and disburses money. He buy all supplies, hires all help, and is responsible for operating the institution within the budget adopted by the Board of Trustees. He is the custodian, too, of the college buildings and grounds, and of its invested funds. It is a man-sized job, and only a few men can fill it successfully.

Dr. Amick has won the praise of experts in college accounting for the splendid set of books he has installed in Elon business offices, and he has been remarkably successful in saving the college money through wise buying and the introduction of methods of economy in the conduct of the institution's business program.

Students who do not have money to pay their bills, sometimes get the idea that the Business Manager is stern and hard-boiled. But they are mistaken. Dr. Amick has a warm and tender heart. He knows it is good training to require young people to meet their obligations promptly, and besides he must maintain the college's reputation by meeting its obligations promptly. He is forced, therefore, to collect from those who owe the institution. Dr. Amick is passionately devoted to Elon. Every brick around here is dear to him, and he is jealous for the college's progress. You cannot but admire such a devoted man.

In this connection let us say that it costs Elon \$119.23 more per student to pay for his instruction alone, to say nothing of the other costs of educating us students, than the student pays. When we students consider what the college gives us outright, we will appreciate her more and our appreciation will extend to her officers, to the persons who make these things possible. And among them ranks high Elon's efficient Business Manager, Dr. T. C. Amick.

—E C—

TO THE STUDENTS

Advertising in the Maroon and Gold has been solicited this fall by an appeal to advertisers to give us a try-out with the understanding that if no results are secured they could discontinue their ads. Most of our ads so far have been secured with this understanding. This places the issue squarely up to the students. Some students think that when they pay their subscription, or

even before, their responsibility to the Maroon and Gold is ended. It is your duty to support it by subscriptions, by contributed articles, and by patronizing its advertisers. The last named is one of the most important. It is also the easiest to perform. You will spend so much for clothes and other necessities or luxuries during the school year. It will be very simple to spend this money with our advertisers and in doing so to mention the Maroon and Gold. Our

budget for the year calls for approximately fifty percent of our receipts to come from advertising. You alone can make this fifty percent an easy one to secure.

We are not asking you to do anything out of the way when we ask you to patronize our advertisers. The firms whose advertising we solicit are thoroughly reliable, and have the interests and needs of college students at heart. We feel that those firms are well equipped to serve and are most willing to serve you. These firms are backing you—we call attention, for instance, to the advertisement of Efrid's Department Store in this issue. Is it not only fair that you back them by patronizing them? And when you patronize them, please mention the Maroon and Gold. Our advertisers are not patronizing your paper as a donation; as business men they expect some return. They patronize us by buying advertising in our school paper; we should patronize them by buying merchandise. You have a moral and business obligation, students, to patronize our advertisers. Advertising Manager.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICES PROVED VERY INTERESTING

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discussed its value and contribution to Christian doctrine.

Following this was given a dramatization of "The Test," which was based on the book of Philemon. The characters were: Mr. T. R. Ruston, who represented Philemon; Miss Frances Turner, his wife; Mr. Frank Alexander, Philemon's son; Miss Hannah Newman, Claudius, Philemon's wife's sister; and Mr. Paul McNeil, the slave of Philemon. Each character gave an excellent portrayal of his part.

This service clearly revealed the valuable type of work that the Sunday school is doing. A large crowd attended this meeting; and we hope that the Sunday evening services will continue to be so interesting that every student will want to attend.

The experiment which the Deans are trying seems to be working exceedingly well. No more attentive audience could be found than the one that was present at the Sunday evening service, and we feel sure that all profited by being present.

ELON STUDENTS APPEAR ON BURLINGTON PROGRAM

The Senior Epworth League of the Front Street Methodist church, Burlington, held a very inspiring devotional hour Sunday evening, using the subject, "Two Educated Men of the New Testament," with Mr. P. G. Hook of Elon as leader.

After a talk on the question, "Can An Educated Man Be a Devout Christian," by the leader, the following program was given:

Solo—Miss Mabel Alexander.
Talk—"What Are the Values of an Education?"—Miss Ollie Stadler.
Talk—"Dangers of High School and College Life"—Frank Alexander.
Open Forum Discussion.
League Benediction.
The students of Elon College are hereby extended a cordial invitation to

"The Campus Cat"

At last someone has taken pity on the poor Campus Cat and sent along this fine contribution—

Dean Savage: "What is all that fuss about over there?"

Mr. Abel: "Oh, it's only a crowd of girls rushing 'Handsome' Hook."

The contributor of this article is quite a statistician, and we were not surprised when we learned from his compilations the following facts concerning "Handsome's" girls:

Thirteen still have fairly good hopes of getting him.

Nineteen are "old maid school teach-

ers" with only a spark of hope left. Seven have succumbed with broken hearts.

Eighty-nine are his "regulars," and each is vying with the others in using all the lovely charms of womanhood to captivate him.

Ninety-nine are freshman girls who haven't learned him yet.

One is wearing a SPARKLER, and he is so fickle that we are not sure whether it came from Woolworth's or Kresge's.

This one bids fair to win the dollar—

Freshman Eure: "Must I take this rug out and beat it?"

"Pap" Eure: "That isn't a rug, fool; that's my towel."

Our "deep one" for this time—

Freshman Hook was asked, the other day, if he had had any "dates" with the Co-Eds yet.

"No," he said, "I eat at the club." Thanks, Romie.

"Big Pussyfoot" Johnson and Mr. "Super-Six" Hudson have resumed their old feud. "Pussyfoot" declares that he will make a special trip here to caress Mr. Hudson with a bag of water, and Mr. Hudson declares that he will retaliate by putting Mr. Johnson under the showers.

This promises to be the battle of the century, and the odds in the betting are two to one on Johnson as this column goes to press.

We hear that one of the Senior requirements for the A. B. degree this year is a "date" with "Miss Concord," and that all conversation with her during the said "date" be carried on through the use of the "romance" languages.

Let us observe right here that the students of this college heartily appreciate the splendid account of our game with State College as given by the "Greensboro Daily News." It was truly a case of a scrappy team being hopelessly outweighed. This was no "moral victory;" it was a glorious fight against heavy odds, and we're right here to back you up, little team. Keep it up!

Yours truly,
Oscar Himself.

DR. BABCOCK HEADS EXTENSION DIVISION

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University and holds the A.B., M. A., and Ph. D. degrees, and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Alpha, Omicron Delta Kappa and other societies, the Association of American University Professors and other societies. His home is at Appomattox, Va.

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