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## ROLLINS' STUDENT BODY AND THE YOUTH OF TODAY

We note in "The Rollins Sandspur," published by students of Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, that, "The brave fight to save the life of Rena Schram was lost." Six blood transfusions were made. Mrs. Schram, the girl's mother, had given all the blood that could be safely drawn from her veins when friends reported the case to Rollins College. Dean Carrothers immediately went to the College Commons and called for volunteers. Every man present stood and offered his blood. A few were selected to report in relays for the transfusions. They were: Al Rashid, Buddy Goodell, Ed Schurman, Ronald Stillman and Al Gough."

We "take our hats off" to the student body that is composed of such red blooded, true Americans as the above. You could find a few such men in almost any gathering. But the outstanding fact is, when the call was issued EVERY man stood and by that act offered to shed his own blood in an endeavor to save the life of a fellow being. These well-bred, educated American youths did not hesitate. They were anxious to answer the call of service and to give freely of their life blood.

This student body as individuals, and as a whole, has a wonderful opportunity to show the world what the real type of American youth is.

Seldom do you find a gathering which, if taken individually, is as heroic as this student body. A few delinquents, although they are in the minority, can have a great effect on the actions of the whole body.

It is the youth of today who will constitute the manhood and womanhood of tomorrow. Many noted men are calling on the youth to be real men, real women. They really believe in the youth and are looking to them to fulfill their beliefs, their cherished hopes, their dreams. It is to the educated youth they are looking; and we believe that the Rollins College case is a concrete example of the fact that the youth of today will NOT fail, but that they WILL fulfill the hopes, desires and dreams of philosophers and noted educators.

—E C—

### THREE KINDS OF STUDENTS

College students may be divided into three classes: professional loafers, those who are bright enough that they do not have to study, and those who must study.

The professional loafer usually reads all the newspapers available and doesn't mind disturbing other students, who may be studying, in order that he may borrow more papers, a deck of cards, a checkerboard, or something else to while away the time. He usually just "gets by" on his quizzes by the aid of his open book.

A few are bright enough that they are not required to study to pass their courses. Such students often "drop in" to talk and joke with their friends for a couple of hours, never thinking that their friends can't "get up" tomorrow's assignment in fifteen minutes, as they can.

There is the majority of students who are forced to study to make a creditable grade. They take their work conscientiously. They must prepare their lessons. When either of the other types calls to see them they gladly welcome them and are too polite to even hint that they should be working. Possibly they will have to work late into the night; but of what difference is that? They must be hospitable.

Let us think it over and decide to which of these three types we belong? Take the other student into consideration. If we are professional loafers, bright students or those who are required to study, let us be careful and not infringe on the rights of the other student.

—E C—

### ADVANCEMENT OF FOREIGN STUDENTS

For the past several years a few foreign students have come to Elon College from time to time to receive an education. Japan, Cuba and Porto Rico have been represented, the greater number coming from Cuba. In 1924-25 there were five Cubans and two Japanese here. One Japanese, Miss Chiyo Ito, graduated. She finished the

regular four year college course in five years. This was excellent progress, considering that she had to learn both a foreign language and foreign customs. In 1925-26 three Cubans were here. Mr. Rodriguez went from here to the University of North Carolina and is "making good" in his course there. Last year three Cubans were here. One of this number, Mr. F. J. Bello, graduated. He also finished in five years. Mr. Bello is now a naturalized American citizen and is teaching in the Reidsville High School. At present, there is only one Cuban here, Mr. A. Rodriguez. Mr. Rodriguez is well liked by the student body. He is always ready to lend a helping hand. He came here only one year ago and the only English word that he knew was "hello." Now, he can carry on an interesting conversation on almost any subject, without the least embarrassment. He can write the English language as well as speak it, as is shown in an article written by him in another column of this paper. We welcome these sons of other land to our campus and are truly proud of what they have accomplished and are accomplishing.

### IN MEMORIAM

Mr. A. M. Johnson, father of Miss Emily Johnson, head of our Expression Department, died November 2 at his home in Fairmont, West Virginia. On hearing of her father's death, Miss Johnson left immediately for her home.

Mr. J. D. Pritchette, a resident of Elon for the past several years, died at his home November 1.

The student body and faculty join the Maroon and Gold staff in extending their heart-felt sympathy to both of the bereaved families.

## THE KEMPUS KET



From now on this column will be edited by Mr. Romie Davis, who has been a very able and consistent contributor since its introduction to the readers of this paper. Mr. Davis will be very glad to receive contributions to this column and welcomes the co-operation of all in making it one of the most enjoyable features of this paper.

To those who have contributed to this column in the past, I wish to offer my sincere thanks and to urge them to extend the same co-operation to the new editor.

P. B. Sawyer.

Pussyfoot Johnson, Sr., has two ribs broken. Women are usually termed the weaker sex.

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When Freshman Carrow emerged from the showers the other day, he weighed three pounds less than when he entered.

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The writer was dispatched to Professor Barney's home one night last week with a batch of papers to be censored. While fumbling around for the doorbell, this is what was overheard: "Mrs. Barney, where in the world are my shoes?"

"They're in the closet, but for goodness' sake let them alone. The old cat and three kittens are sleeping in one of them."

—By heck!—

Oscar is generally thought to be a lying gossip. But here is a truth for once: Elon's tall yardstick, generally known as Levi Wilkins, came in at three o'clock the other night. He was terribly sick; he was suffering excruciating pain. Waking up "Chop Suey" Williams, he called for some medicine. "Chops" told him the medicine was on the dresser, and with that he again slumbered. Levi's pain demanded quick relief. He blindly picked up the first bottle he saw and drank the entire contents. This bottle happened to be Chop's liquid hair curler. The next morning Levi was cured and was also the proud possessor of a head of beautiful curly hair.

—Levi et Gib—

Warning!!! If Bedbug Deaton ever brings such a noisome record as

"Them Mean Old Bedbug Blues" on the Elon campus again, he shall be duly tarred and feathered.

(Signed) Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Ear Drums.

### A Typical Elon Shiek

The typical Elon shiek has lovely hair smoothed down with Chop Suey's hair grease. His teeth are glistening pearls that are daily brushed with ?'s tooth brush and Delos Elder's tooth paste. The powder on his face is copiously displayed; it comes from im Fowler's powder box. He is always close shaven, for he takes particular delight in using "Shiek" Thomas' sharp razor. Crusty Ring donates his shirt while "Pea Vine" Sawyer lends him a jazz bow. Big Hardy and Little David lend him suits on alternate days. His shoes are mirrors. Why not keep them shined, for Bedbug Deaton furnishes the polish, and Freshman Highsmith does the shining. What beautiful nails! Alex Wilson contributes the nail polish. Everybody except Percy Hudson lends him B. V. D.'s. And to repay our kindness he flirts with all our girls!!!

Pur-r, Pur-r-r—

The Student Senate searching committee gladly announce that Miss Savage's long-lost hair curlers have been found. They were secreted in Bubbles Womble's room. The culprit will be severely punished.

—S'long—

Here's a bit of philosophy that comes direct from one who is wise: Stay single and wish you had got married, or get married and wish you had staid single. "Oh, spinsterhood, where is thy sting? oh, matrimony, where is thy reward?"

—Adieu—

### PROHIBITION AND BOOT-LEGGERS IN AMERICA

(Contributed)

Ten years ago, if I am not mistaken, prohibition was established in this great country; but the results have not been entirely satisfactory, because of the great number of "bootleggers" that have sprung up throughout the land.

In the first place, let me say I am an immigrant to this country; and I want to point this out, because I think it worth while. Also, let me state that liquor is one of the main products of my native land; however, I am not fond of it. That may sound funny to some people, but there is not any fun in it. "I hate liquor;" and after I explain something about it, I think that nobody will blame me; although this is a matter that does not need to be explained, because everybody knows the lamentable results of alcohol; but anyhow, I will try to say something in regard to it.

What are the main causes of crimes and misfortunes in this country or in any other? If we stop to think for a moment, we soon will come to the conclusion that liquor is one of the most important causes of crimes and misfortunes, if not the only one. What can you expect from a man who drinks in a beastly manner? Furthermore, suppose he is the father of three or four children. What can you expect from those little boys who behold the example set by their own father? Nothing but undesirable men for their country in the future; because in most cases they will follow in their father's

### A TASTY BREAKFAST

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footsteps. There may be some exceptions, but these are few.

Alcohol is one of the most dangerous poisons that there is in the world, because it destroys the organisms completely. Alcohol is one of the principal causes of an early death; and final alcohol brings dishonor and disgrace to many a family in a good many different ways. Why do we have so many automobile wrecks? The answer is easy and can be heard from any one who has just a bit of common sense. It is alcohol. I don't mean in all cases because there are many other things that may cause an automobile wreck, but I do think, and am inclined to believe, that a good many of them are caused by the terrible result of alcohol.

How can this illicit trade in alcohol be completely abolished in this country? It is not so easy as it seems to be, but my opinion is that it is possible to abolish it. The moonshiner, a criminal, and a bandit also. He is a criminal because the product he produces is a poison for any one who buys it and he is a bandit, because he is an illicit business; moreover, he is a law breaker. Now, let me ask the question: What happens to a man who kills another man in order to rob him of a few dollars? Or sometimes all the cents? I don't have to explain what happens to him, because everybody knows it. Well, the man who sells liquor, as I have already said, is a bandit and a criminal. Why is it that the judges do not give him the punishment, as they do to the man who kills another man with the purpose of robbing him of the small amount he possesses? If that could be done, I think that those who are really selling prohibition will soon find it bootlegger, as you know, when caught at his trade, is taken to jail for thirty days, or sometimes fined a hundred dollars. What does a hundred dollars mean to him, when he sometimes makes more than that in a night? What does it mean to him remain in jail for a month? Nothing, because he knows that after the penalty is paid, he will be able to go back into the business again.

In conclusion, I might say that bootleggers were punished like they ought to be, this great task of selling prohibition would be accomplished at once and forever.

By A. Rodriguez

### COLLEGE MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION SPIRIT

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people's church and shallow spirit, respectively. We have other plans are wishing to learn of more opportunities for conducting church services.