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### WELCOME

To the ministers, who are our guests, we wish to extend a most cordial welcome. We have looked forward to your coming for several weeks, and it is, indeed, with a great deal of pleasure that we welcome you to our campus and to your campus.

We hope that you will attend some of our classes. Think back a few years. Put yourself in the same place that you were at that time. Visit our club rooms, the Y. W. and Y. M. Make yourself one of us for this short period of time. Many of you are from the homes of the students and are personally acquainted with a few of them. If you have any questions or favors to ask, do not wait to find some one that you know, but ask the first student that you see. He will be glad to accommodate you. We believe that you are the connecting link in the chain of the home, the church, and the college. We are especially pleased to have you as our guests and only wait to do your bidding.

—E C—

### WE ARE BUILDERS

"Heaven is not reached at a single bound;  
 But we build the ladder by which we rise  
 From the lowly earth to the lofty skies,  
 And we mount to its summit round by round  
 Only in dreams is a ladder thrown  
 From the lowly earth to the sapphire walls.  
 But the dream departs, the vision falls,  
 And the sleeper wakes on his pillow of stone."

When one thinks of building, one of the first things he does is to select an architect. This he does with great care, because if he makes a mistake in the beginning, he will always regret it. Some builders of life structures seem to choose the devil for their architect. All that they do is worthless. Their works hinder rather than advance society. They have chosen the devil's angels as his assistant. These assistants are the ones to whom they go with their questions. The assistants read and interpret the architect's blue-prints.

Selfishness is their foreman. He sees that all runs smoothly. When any subject is mentioned, the first question is, How will this benefit me? If it doesn't benefit him he eliminates it immediately. There is never a thought for others, only for self. Selfishness always sees that his subordinates are kept busy.

Greed, his assistant, is very prominent. Quantity is his motto. Whether at the table or fountain, Greed want the largest cup, he wants the most that he can get.

Arrogance never thinks of the smaller person or the weaker sex. He bolts straight through the crowd, never looking to either side. He was a bully when a boy, and still is.

Some have the superiority complex. They think that they are head and shoulders above the crowd; people must look up to them; they must have the best of everything.

Some are pessimists. They are always looking backwards. Nothing is going right; the world is growing worse and mankind is deteriorating, according to them.

Then there are the narrow-minded. They can see only one side of anything. Their vision is limited. They are not open to conviction.

Wouldn't it be much wiser for us, as members of a Christian nation, to take God as our architect instead of the devil; to take Jesus as His assistant and interpreter instead of the devil's angels; to take unselfishness as the foreman, instead of selfishness; and to take as assistants or helpers for the Foreman; Liberality instead of Greed; Sympathy instead of Arrogance; Equality instead of Superiority-Complex; Optimism instead of Pessimism; Broadmindedness instead of Narrowmindedness?

"We live in deeds, not years; in thought, not breaths;  
 In feelings, not in figures on a dial,  
 We should count time by heart-throbs; he most lives  
 Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

## THE KEMPU KET



Play Ball !!!

The inter-class basketball tournament is a wonderful success this year. All the games deserve a lengthy and minute write-up; but since "Red" and "Hank" allow me only one column to spread all my slander, air the campus troubles, and write the account of the games, you see I don't have room for 'em all. I will just give you a representative game between the aspiring juniors and the dignified seniors.

At the toot of the whistle, the game started with a mad rush. Underhill, facing Veasey at center, got the tip-off. Hudson received the ball and passed it to Robertson. Toot! toot! toot! Two points for the juniors! Rah! rah! Thrills! From that time on throughout the game it was a nip and tuck affair with the exception of a few minutes time when the seniors had a 59 point lead on the juniors. But the green and white kangaroos were soon overcome by the star shooting of Cannon, who tossed goals from all angles of the court. The first half ended 187 to 186 in favor of the old rose and gray bysnas. In the second half Veasey did some stellar work for the kangaroos, but he was outclassed by the sure aim of Hudson.

The line-ups:

Seniors (233)	Pos.	Juniors (334)
Hook	Left Forward	Cannon
Harrell	Right Forward	Hudson
Veasey	Center	Underhill
Sorrell	Left Guard	Sawyer
Barney	Right Guard	Robertson

Substitutions: Seniors, Rakestraw for Sorrell. Juniors, Boone for Cannon.

Time-keeper: Imbecile (Elon).

Score-keeper: Vitus (A. and T.)

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—Asparagus!—

Clipping from the STEEDS DAILY NEWS TOTER: "January 19, 1928—Bill Shaggyhair's cow is sick. Dock Martin's mule died last night. Susie Oldmaid has caught her a beau. Armistice is signed. President Wilson is on his way to Paris to arrange peace terms. Great throng gathers to see first automobile. Many think it is possessed with devils. Second term of school opens with 359 enrolled. Elsie Jurdan is the teacher. He has applied for an assistant. Eight grades will be taught this term."

—Meow!—

Final examinations have been given to Percy Hudson's "Bull Class" and he announces the following grades:

- G. D. Underhill, 110
- C. J. Thomas, 110
- D. B. Harrell, 70
- Handsome Hook, 130
- M. T. Sorrell, 95
- Troy Regan, 19 2-3.
- L. P. Wilkins, 21 (Due to music course).

Romeo Davis, flunked out.

R. E. Brittle, 41

The following mastered the course so well that they were assigned as district managers:

E. W. McAulay assigned to South Africa.

R. R. Hardy, India.

"Pap" Eure, Germany.

Hoyle Timothy Paul Silas Eford, Roumania.

T. B. Rhodes will have charge of all music programs, while Jimbo Brown will have charge of the cafeteria. "Shiek" Thomas will be surgeon. Egad! !

Major Hudson, Instructor. "Oscar," official reporter.

### WHAT IS YOUR SCORE?

Prof Barney's English IV-A Class recently came across the following statement in an article they were studying: "The average college student's ignorance of the Bible is astounding." In order to prove the statement incorrect with reference to Elon College students, Prof Barney gave the list of questions which follow:

1. From what language does the word "Bible" come, and what does it mean?
2. Name the first book of the Bible and give its author.
3. Name the last book of the Bible and give its author.
4. Name the last book of the Old Testament.
5. Who was Joshua? Belshazzar? Jezebel? Daniel? Absalom? Dorcas? Nicodemus? Elijah? Noah? Naaman? Barabbas? Salome? Lazarus? Methuselah? Ham?
6. Whose, or what, name is usually associated with each of the following: Jonathan? Rachel? Sodom? Paul? Moses? Dan? Abraham? James? Ruth? Mary?
7. What idea is associated with each of the following names: Judas? Dives? Job? Samson? Enoch? Dorcas? Cain? Peter? Solomon? Ananias?
8. Explain the following quotations: "As high as Haman"; "to drive like Jehu"; "the handwriting on the wall"; "the Judas color"; "Jacob's ladder."
9. Give the first of the Ten Commandments: give the first commandment with promise.
10. Who wrote each of the following books: Acts? Proverbs? Corinthians? Psalms? Leviticus?

After checking over the answers to the questions, Prof. Barney decided not to challenge the correctness of the statement.

### SUNDAY SERVICES

Dr. Alexander's sermon for January 22 was on the subject "Life Development." The personal elements enters strongly into this issue of life development. The choices we make are also determining factors in the scheme of things. Be a disseminator of truth. Let nothing hinder you from giving the needy man the message of God. Above all else strive to please God.

The Sunday evening service was held under the auspices of Y. W. C. A. with Miss Laverne Cotney presiding. An open forum was conducted by President W. A. Harper. His subject was "The Objective of Higher Education." There was no uncertainty in the beginning as to the objective of early higher education. The fundamental objective was religions in nature. The outstanding characteristic about our present day colleges is the prevailing question as to what education is really for any how. No matter how a man teaches, he is making for a better or worse world. One definition which was given for education was "Continuous conscious evolution." An author says, "Clear thinking should be the main issue in education." We don't know where we are headed in education. We are convinced that it is fashionable to go to college. Four objectives looked at historically are: (1) education is knowledge, (2) education is discipline, (3) education is repetition. (4) education is controlled and enriched experience. Dr. Harper added a fifth objective that of Christian Education. We must never lose sight of the fact that we deal with the soul in Christian Education. It aims to impart certain useful knowledge. It is particularly concerned with making present day situations more rich. It is a motivation of life. The first Christian institution was composed of those twelve who gathered around Jesus. These men were thoroughly prepared for their place in life. Peter's training gave him Christian stability. John and Matthew were honor men in this institution. The gospel according to Matthew is the magna charta of the Christian church of today.

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tures made will please come to the Phipsicli office and make an engagement for the photographer before Monday of next week.

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### SIGMA PHI BETA SOCIAL CLUB RE-ORGANIZED

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A. M. Stephenson, W. W. Walker, and K. Meadows, active members of the new chapter.

With the addition of these members the fraternity is looking forward to a future mutual enjoyment of fellowship and service to each other and the college.

### "THE EDUCATED MAN"

Who is the educated man? Is he the man who knows the latest in wearing apparel? Is he the man who can go out on a party and consume more alcoholic stimulants than his associates? Is he the man who is called a "card shark"? Is he the man who holds a sheep skin in his hand?

In determining an educated man, more than just these few questions have to be taken into consideration.

At this point, I am reminded of some boys back home; perfect gentlemen they are, knowing nothing but just "good times." They don't have to worry about examinations, nor about catching eight o'clock classes. To them, time is cheap. What pleasures they have. How the boys in college envy them!

Please keep in mind, kind reader, that "As ye sow, so shall ye reap." If you could only realize the pleasures that are in store for you! Yes, you are tugging hard now, but when you complete your work in school and settle down, you will realize that the "white collar man" is the educated man. Those good boys back home who have Dad to buy their car and gasoline, will wake up some morning in sad disappointment. Dad will be gone; and may I ask you, what will become of him who has sown thoughtlessly?

Draw your own conclusions. Of course, we know the educated man has studied extensively, but the real pleasures that are derived from an education are only to be found by him who takes advantages of his opportunities. Is this you?

### JANUARY

Grey-blue skies  
 Sunshine chased by shadow  
 Shadow chased by sunshine  
 Trees with black bare limbs  
 Hard wet ground  
 With dead leaves clinging  
 Close to its cold breast.  
 Chilling, penetrating wind  
 Low and lying fog—dense,  
 Closing you in—January.

Margaret Moffitt.

### DR. SMITH GAVE MOST INTERESTING LECTURE IN SECOND TRAVELOGUE

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Academy, to Graham College, to Elon College of today. A picture of the tree under which the founders of the college prayed was flashed on the screen. This tree stands on the present campus in front of East Dormitory. The old Administration building of hallowed memory was shown, first in its glory, then in ruins. Out of the heaps of smouldering ashes and bricks appeared the new Elon. But the waving of a magic wand did not bring this wonderful change. Elon as it is today was made possible by the gifts of the many friends of "Old Elon."

Mr. David Long, a student here for two years, 1925-26-27, was on the Hill for a short time during the past week.