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All articles for publication must be in the hands of the Managing Editor by 12:00 M. Monday. Articles received from an unknown source will not be published.

ARE WE PREPARED FOR FIRE?

The possibility of fire is constantly staring us in the face. Here, at Elon, this is not an unreal but a real problem, it is not an abstract but a concrete hazard. We easily recall January 18, 1923 when the administration building was razed by flames. There in a little pile of ashes, lay a quarter century's work of many zealous men. All was dark and gloomy and it seemed that Elon must close its doors. We remember the fire of the power house of 1924, the fire of Randolph Macon and Lenoir Rhyne last year and many others of a similar nature. These devastating flames destroyed, in a few hours, that which it required decades to build. Many laboratory specimens, pictures, records and other valuables were lost. Tradition is a great asset to a college, but this physical perpetuation is necessary if the college is to advance.

What would you do in case of fire? This subject has not been discussed. We realize that we must act collectively if we expect to accomplish very much, but without the previous knowledge or understanding too many would act individually and thereby accomplish very little. Think just a minute, if you should discover fire in your room, what would you do? Do you know where the nearest fire extinguisher is? Do you know how to use it? What would you remove from your room first? Where would you get additional fire extinguishers? Yes, many of you know "about" where to find the extinguishers, but, the loss of a few seconds may mean a great deal. This is a subject that all of us should pay particular attention to as our dormitories are not equipped with fire escapes. In case of fire which stairs would you use? How would you spread the alarm?

This is an opportunity for the Student Senate, the Y. M. C. A. or some other organization to teach the students what they should do and how to work together in the event of fire.

We wish to call your attention to a few precautions, some of which have been suggested at other schools.

1. Educate the students, through the Maroon and Gold and at chapel, as to the principal causes of fire.
2. Criticize and punish those who are responsible for unnecessary fire hazards.
3. Have a fire signal such as a series of four short blasts of the power house whistle.
4. Have fire drills at unexpected times.
5. Make a list of those articles that should receive preference in salvage work and post them in a prominent place.
6. Instruct a salvage squad.
7. Organize a fire fighting body.

This idea of being prepared for fire, is our duty. We do not have the right to neglect it. It may mean far more than we think. Who knows?

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BUSINESS CLASS IN CREDITS AND COLLECTIONS INSPECTS CREDIT BUREAU, BURLINGTON

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doubt saved thousands of dollars for them. The bureau does not limit itself merely to Burlington and vicinity, but has established relations with other such bureaus over the State and Nation. This enables it to furnish a greater service to its members.

Mr. Skinner did not limit his talk to just the functions of the credit system of the Bureau, but also told the class of the future and possibilities of the Chamber of Commerce as a profession.

The writer personally thinks no better means can be had to familiarize the students with business procedure than the trips and series of lectures that Prof. Tower has arranged.

Schedule for business lectures will be as follows:

- March 14th—Mr. T. D. Blair, of the Pilot Life Insurance Co.
- March 16th—Mr. D. R. Fonville, Standard Realty Co., of Burlington.
- March 23rd—Mr. O. F. Crowson, newspaper man.
- March 30th—Mr. C. M. Andrews, President Merchants Association of Burlington.

Watch for other announcements; time of lecture will be posted.

THE KEMPUS KET



MEN:

Men: The Pest of the Human Race. Sweet Bunch of Onion Tops: The wimmin takes great pleasure in accepting your challenge to tell you what you are made of. We will use a little discretion though and not slam you so much you'll never get over it.

Men—Who made Adam eat the apple? Beguiled? Bah, apple sauce! Just because a woman asked him to is no reason he had to. The men have no constitution and will power of their own. That is the reason they get in trouble. We wimmin just ask them to do things to see if they are "wishy-washy" enough to do, and, they usually are!

Men:

Maybe the wimmin did cause "Handsome" Hook to go crazy and "Cod" Slaughter to flunk History; but if they are so pigeon-toed they can't stand on their own feet and use what little gray matter they have, they ought to go crazy and flunk too.

Men—"They're never to blame!"

The men get caught for socializing and then say the wimmin are back of it. Bosh! We wimmin don't stand in the Library and plead and beg them to come out on the walk and talk to us. No, indeed! It's the men, ALWAYS. And then they get mad and pout a week just because we don't go at their beek and call. Huh? We can't help it because we are so pretty and attractive that they can't stay away from us.

Men—Two-faced!

Maybe we do break the men up by using so much paint, but why do they tell us we look so well "madeup" before they marry us and then "cuss" about it afterwards? If they don't like it, they ought to say so beforehand.

Men—fickle—

Yes, once in a while we let a man kiss us, but how many times does the man sit around and beg us for half an hour to let him kiss us? We know they don't think half as much of us as they pretend, but we have to do something to get them to shut up and let us alone!

Men—Conceited—

Just tell a man he is handsome or looks nice in his clothes and he will walk around with his head in the air as if he might be worth a couple of million. We will have to admit that some of the wimmin get the "big head" slightly sometimes, but they have something to get it over but the Men, pooh, pooh!

Men—Line Shooters—

Some men think they have a line that, if extended, would reach across the Atlantic, and they think we "wimmin" swallow it,—hook, line, sinker and all. But oh, if they only knew how tired we get of hearing the same thing from every man we meet.

"Shakespeare never repeats, but there are no Shakespeares nowadays.

Men—Cowards—

Men are such cowards they won't drive a car with one hand. They're afraid they'll run into a church doing it.

Some More About the Men

After all is said and done what is there to a man anyway? Nothing but a bunch of conceit and deceit.

Men—backseat—

Mrs. Martin has at last discovered the squeak in her car. It was her husband requesting from the back seat that she drive a little slower.

A BIG CHANCE TO GET RICH!

Nation's Traffic, Title Guaranty Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Students and members of the faculty in all departments of Elon College are eligible to compete in a \$10,000 Traffic Contest being conducted by Nation's Traffic, the national publication devoted to street and highway traffic, published in St. Louis. The contest is intended to induce new ideas on traffic control and regulation and to cut down the tremendous death toll taken in motor vehicle mishaps.

The problem of expediting traffic and making it safer should especially appeal to engineering students, but there are subjects included in the contest on which other students may prepare plans. Students and faculty members at many universities have entered plans in the contest.

Fifteen cash awards will be made. First prize will be \$2,500 and the second \$1,500. The next three awards will be of \$1,000 each, with the sixth prize \$750 and the others ranging in amounts from \$100 to \$500.

Judges in the contest will be twenty traffic experts of national recognition who will be aided in an advisory capacity by a traffic conference to be held simultaneously with the awarding of the prizes. The contest closes April 30, and the Committee of Awards will announce their findings in May.

The subjects to be written on are as follows: Text for uniform traffic ordinance, plan for regulating movement of traffic with signals and signs, for the solution of municipal parking problems, typical city plan to better traffic conditions, curriculum for adult education, plan for handling traffic violators, plan for regulation of pedestrians, curriculum for juvenile education, plan for reducing railroad crossing hazards, plan for traffic police organization, street lighting plan to aid traffic, plan for motor vehicle registration and identification, and plan for handling tourists.

A bonus of \$100 will be given for the neatest and most carefully prepared manuscript and another of the same amount for the most helpful idea or suggestion. Information regarding the contest may be obtained by writing Nation's Traffic, Title Guaranty Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

(By G. S. Hunt)

When a feller gits discouraged; kinda lonesome-like an' blue,
 An' the other feller's doing all the things you'd like to do;
 When it seems there ain't no jestice; only weariness an' strife,
 An' the other feller's gitting all the pleasure out o' life;
 When the world pays no attention to the things that you have done,
 An' instid o' being friendly people seem to wanta run;

'Tis then a feller needs a friend, an' needs one pretty much—
 Jes' a kindly word o' 'couragement, a friendly smile an' such;
 'Twill make a heap o' diffrence jes' to know that someone cares—
 'Twill give a feller confidence instid o' painful fears.

It wouldn't make much diffrence if he didn't git a crown,
 But I tell you what he'd 'preciate—a lift when he is down;
 An' it wouldn't be so hard for you to help him to his feet,
 'Cause when a feller's down an' out a friendly smile is sweet.

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$16,135.57
Overdrafts	75.46
Banking Houses, \$1,500.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$2,500.00.....	4,000.00
All other Real Estate owned, Carroll & Carroll, Attorneys.....	759.16
Cash in vault and net amount due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies	3,751.40
Cash Items held over 24 hours	213.00
Checks for clearing, Directors Bond	2,610.52
Less Expenses 1925, 26, 27, 28	5,382.43
TOTAL	\$32,927.54
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$10,000.00
Surplus Fund	222.98
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	199.86
Bills Payable	4,114.33
Deposits subject to check, Individual.....	16,813.96
Deposits Due State of N. C. and any Official thereof.....	224.43
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2.00
Time Certificates of Deposit, Due on or After 30 Days	638.74
Capital Stock Assessment	681.00
General Ledger Adjustment	25.24
TOTAL	\$32,927.54

State of North Carolina—County of Alamance, March 12, 1928.
 I, MRS. C. M. CANNON, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 MRS. C. M. CANNON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
 A. L. HOOK,
 J. W. BARNEY,
 THOMAS C. AMICK,

Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of March, 1928.

(Seal) C. M. CANNON, Notary Public.
 My commission expires March 16, 1928.