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CLASS OF '18

WE are going to be all puffed up and swelled with pride when we can have the pleasure of offering our "paw" to the class of five honor both to the college and student body to have them honor both to the college and student body to have them here.

There have been thirty-nine units graduated from Elon. And one of those units is coming back to recall fond memories and cement friendships into a closer union. Think for a minute. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have all thirty-nine of these units welded together? What wonders they could accomplish for their Alma Mater!

With a chain of thirty-nine links, all of the same strength, joined together, there is nothing that they couldn't accomplish. Our old Alumni Building is but a shell, a great hulk that is a blot on our beautiful campus, an eye-sore compared with the rest of our sumptuous new buildings. Our power house is very unattractive and inadequate. Its situation gives a very unattractive view from the highway. It should be moved. Alumni, we invite you back to the campus to enjoy our hospitality and look over the situation.

SOCIAL UNREST

GVERY young college student has or should have, a little ego in his make-up. There is too, radicalism, which crops out. This radicalism is more openly demonstrated in some students than others. There have been few radical changes in the old hide-bound rules and conventions of society. It gradually adjusts itself as time swiftly passes onward.

Every college in the state has its "Blue" or "Red" book of rules for student government. With the passage of time, some of these rules are changed in accordance with the social outlook. One college in North Carolina has completely renovated its "Red" book; age old barriers have been removed, and judging from the latest report from that school, the new system is unquestionable successful.

Elon College is on the brink of tradition smashing. We have one of the niftiest and most modern and up-to-date little schools in the South. We have a group of beautiful new buildings, that any student would be justly proud to show off.

It is not our purpose to follow in the foot-steps of other schools and do and act as they do; neither is it our aim to quote after them. The chief aim is to have a happy, satisfied, and contented student body. It is our desire to promote a spirit here that will cause our students, after having gone out in life, to look back with fond memories and just pride upon their Alma Mater—and return to its stately halls with a loving enthusiasm to foster its betterment.

A meeting of the student representatives and deans will be held shortly at which the rules will be taken up and discussed. Let those of us who are interested and who think some changes are needed, be thinking seriously about this and be ready to present our ideas and arguments at the proper time and place.

THE COLLEGE SONG

GO Mr. M. Z. Rhodes, Class of '21, goes the honor of having composed the present and only stanza of our College Song. This is a never-to-be-forgotten piece of work which will always be kept immortal in the hearts and memories of Elon College students. The inspiring words and stirring tune of this song are indeed well worthy of the pride of any school.

Mr. Rhodes is now teaching in Burlington High School, and he is one of our most loyal alumni. We went to see him the other day and suggested that a stanza be added to the song. Of course any one will readily agree that at least one more stanza would help, especially when we hardly ever sing the present stanza without repeating it once or twice. In our talk with Mr. Rhodes we suggested that, if he did not especially care to add another stanza to the song, we would run a contest in this paper, giving the members of the student body a chance to compose an additional stanza or two. Mr. Rhodes immediately endorsed our plan and said that he would more than likely participate in the plan himself.

In offering this privilege to the student body, we feel that it shows the depth of generosity of our honored alumnus. We hope that the student body will recognize this great opportunity and seize it with all the consideration that it is due. It is indeed one of the greatest privileges that this paper has ever had to offer to the members of the student body of 1928.

The rules of the contest will appear elsewhere in this issue. Read them carefully and be sure to get your copy in on time.

WEEK-DAY SCHOOL OF RELIGION HELD GRADUATION EXERCISES

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manual training shop for the boys. The display of their accomplishments for the year's work was very interesting.

The program for the graduation exercises was on the song pantomime order, starting with Christ in the manger and concluding with His ascension into heaven.

Prof. Bennett concluded the program with a wonderful talk on the accomplishments of this school of Religion, and expressly thanked Miss Rosebud Kimball and Mr. R. E. Brittle, college students, for their faithful and efficient service. These two students volunteered as freshmen and continued teaching in this school during their entire four years at Elon.

Spring is here and Dan Long is living a "placyde" life.

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EXPRESSION DEPT. STAGES THIRD AND LAST PLAY

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Alexis by his own guards. The third scene is at the Chateau Waroffski, where Poleska has been summoned to state her wrongs. She obtains an order of separation, but repents and refuses to leave her husband.

The cast includes the following characters:

- Alexis Petrovitch, a journeyman—Dace Jones.
- Paleska, his wife—Virginia Harden.
- Baroness Vladimir, his sister—Frances Sterrett.
- Ivar, a master shoemaker—Clyde Foushee.
- Micheline, his daughter—Fern Lashley.
- Koalikoff Demetrovitch, an intendant—Evans Ray.
- Osip, a young peasant—Birdie Rowland.

There is a comfort in the strength of love;

'Twill make a thing enduring,
Which else would overset the brain, or break the heart.

—Wordsworth.

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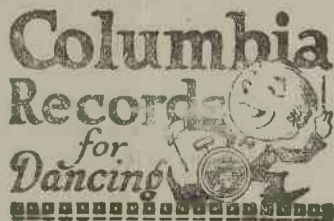
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