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make the eating part short and snappy. After ceremonies are over—push back that chair and relieve your poor back and tense nerves. Make it a real social by going around and meeting old friends, and also making yourself acquainted with the new faces that are present. It is an absolute fact, that banquets have been attended, and some few guests have arrived late only to sit and eat and stare, then as soon as the affair is ended, leave without meeting any one. Let's get away from that old straight-laced formality. Let's all be friendly, for friendships are what really count in this great scheme of things.

## X-Ray Sermon

### Widening Circles

The broad outlines of the development of society are probably much like the outlines of the development of the individual life. One of these tendencies, we may represent by a series of enlarging circles.

An infant is not capable of rendering service to others, and its powers and interests are centered on service to self. From self-love, its circle of interest widens to include the members of the family. Some grown people develop little beyond the stage of the small child. They are represented by the man who prayed, "Lord bless me and my wife and our son, John, and his wife—us four and no more."

As the normal child develops, its interests widen and its love extends to a neighborhood. Some grown people fail to grow beyond this circle, or add only some members of their own church, party, or race from other neighborhoods.

The normal, fully developed man feels his oneness with all humanity. His interest and his service are so wide that they extend to an all-inclusive circle—the world. In this class are found such persons as David Livingstone, Florence Nightingale, and Louis Pasteur.

It will be of interest to examine ourselves and see in how large a circle our interests move. How far does our service to others extend?

"Oh, give me a manhood clean and pure,

As the sparkling mountain stream;  
And a faith that will brighten life's dark road,

Like the rising sun's clear beam.  
And give me a hand that is firm and sure

To aid some burdened soul,  
That I may lighten the heavy load,  
And help him to reach the goal.

"Oh, give me a heart that will love all men,  
Regardless of race or creed,  
That I may pity where there be pain,  
And give where there is need.

If these things I ask be granted them,  
Just these four things alone,  
I would not yearn for the wreath of fame,  
Or envy a king his throne."

—Paul A. Chadwick.

### DEBATERS, GET READY!

The debates for the North Carolina Intercollegiate Debating Society will hinge around the following query:

"Resolved: That a substitute for trial by jury should be adopted."

"Elon will engage in three or more debates. The preliminary contest will be held sometime in December. The Faculty Committee desires that all who are interested in Intercollegiate debates prepare a representative speech and enter into competition as one of the proposed debaters."

The above given information was handed to a Maroon and Gold staff member as an official communication in regard to intercollegiate debates this year.

It is understood that two of the debates mentioned are dual debates. The third is a single debate that is being arranged with Wake Forest.

The preliminary contest will not only give the student a fighting chance for the honor of representing his college in an intercollegiate debate, but will give him some valuable information on a subject which is of vital importance to every citizen. Debating affords an especially fine opportunity for practice in public speaking, since the challenge of the contest and the freedom of expression allowed, help one to overcome the demon of stage-fright. Furthermore, debating gives a fine exercise in clear and logical thinking, and in the use of forceful and persuasive phrases. It will be readily seen how valuable the development of these powers will be to all citizens—to ministers and merchants, salesmen and socializers.

Come on, fellows! Let's get in on this preliminary debate and gain some development for ourselves, and at the same time help to make this an outstanding year in Elon's debating history.

### A THANKSGIVING GAME AND DINNER

No doubt but that the proud gobbler has strutted across the yard for the last time; Farmer Jones has him in a pen waiting for Thanksgiving eve. The old boy has realized the fact that Elon students and Alumni are to devour his flesh. Are you going to put your name in the pot? Or have you already done so?

Alumni, Thursday, November 29, is your home coming day. We, as students, are preparing and looking forward with great pleasure and delight to having you with us. Yes, bring your wife, or girl friend. We want to make this the most successful reunion ever held at Elon, and you are to play an active part in making it so.

During the afternoon of this celebration Lenoir-Rhyne is to meet us out on Comer field for a football bout. This game and the devouring of Jones' turkey are outstanding features of the day. This game is expected to be one of the best of our season because of the keen competition and rivalry between the two institutions. Now we need you to play the part of active spectators, which will be a great help to your team. The yells will be familiar, our song the same. Be at the game to see the class of '32 represented by thirty-one cherios. These thirty-one boys have been rehearsing for your entertainment and pleasure. Hear them rattle that tune when the band hits, "Here's to Dear Old Elon." Alumni, what tune could make you feel better? At eight o'clock in the evening the Philologists will entertain us with their annual program. This is always good, and a packed auditorium is expected.

Now, don't forget, Thursday morning, November 29. Get out the old Ford; take the wife and baby, pin on the Maroon and Gold colors, and run to Elon.

T. D. "Pap" Eure, Chief Cheer Leader.

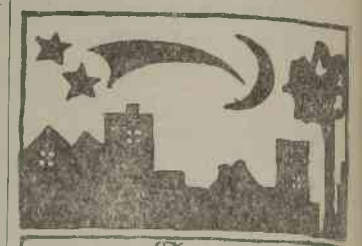
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## STARS COMMENTS

The fighting Christians have begun to whine, "Give us the 'Bears' from Lenoir Rhine."

It's up to all of us to give our heart, body, and soul,

If we expect to trample the grass beyond the goal.

After it is over, hear the noisy chimes,

For the defeated Bears will be left behind,

The fighting Christians, courageous and brave,

Will easily drive the Bears back to their cave.

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Kipp E. E.—My girl is in dutch now, boys.

Kipp C. W.—What's the matter now?

Kipp E. E.—She went to "Hollern" the other evening.

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A—Believe me that's the stuff.

B—What's the stuff?

A—H two S.

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Prof. Powell having a Geology lesson—Preacher Boone, where are most of the "quartz" hidden?

Parson Daniel—On the hip.

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Mr. Hardy, will you please place those apples right back where you got them? Actions spoke louder than words on "Capt." Hardy's part.

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Thursday morning the campus was visited by three natives from the Fiji Islands. "Cap Clark" was crowned queen.

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Chubby Walker—Prof. Eusminger, What must one do to be forgiven of his sins?

Prof.—The first thing is you must sin.

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The cut for this column was taken from a scene last Thursday night.

## Elon Students

We specially invite you to make our Store your Drug Store. Special preparations for your convenience and comfort. Meet your friends here and make yourselves at home.

If you don't see what you want ask for it. We want to serve you.

### Freeman Drug Co.

Burlington, N. C.

## Thanksgiving Is Near

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Clyde Foushee, Benjamin DeLotche, Daniel Boone.

## AND IT WAS CALLED ICHABOD

Life is something more than discipline; and that more is joy. There is an epoch in the life of a student when time is a valuable factor. Some of the most valuable time consumed in a student's college career is in chapel.

What happens in colleges at the present time does not concern them alone; but it is a matter of general interest and common concern to all the people. "Colleges have lost the self-sufficing power of their traditional solitude and have become symptomatic of the whole culture, or want of culture, around about them," says one writer. This culture can adequately be maintained with an hour for chapel.

Chapel is the place where associations become more intimate, where friendships are made, and a closer understanding of the group is accomplished. Vital issues that concern the workings, happiness, comfort, and entertainment are presented. All this takes time. Chapel Hour is a mainstay of any college.

Class spirit is dwindling fast. Organizations are not functioning properly. All these major deficiencies can be attributed to the short chapel period. Many of the foremost writers of influence state that the coming generation is traveling at a very fast clip. Let's not rush Time and eliminate that fine sense of association. Let's not be automatons, but individuals of human worth. Let's put self (the hungry self) into the background and have a whole hour to meditate and carry out our extra curricular activities successfully.

## AN APPEAL

### EVERYDAY, BUT MORE ESPECIALLY NOW

Alumni, did you ever hear about the mother one of whose sons went wrong? She loved that son the most; and when he was down in the gutter, it was the mother that put her arms about him and held him close to her breast, fondly murmuring that she still loved him and would gladly die to redeem him. That is mother love. Graduates, what love do you hold for your Alma Mater?

The Alumni who have no ambition, who will never amount to anything, are in the minority. But these base characters can do a lot of damage, can cause a lot of dissension. Their prestige is nil, and should be held in contempt.

The contribution of good will by a college alumnus is worth more than all the gold in the world. The growth, the expansion of a school, will not add any more prestige to it than the extent of your worth. Then arises the question as to how much you are worth to yourself, to your Alma Mater, to humanity.

A fellow once remarked, "See that hoodlum going there. He doesn't even belong to the human race." He was a consistent knocker—but every knock from certain individuals is a boost. What is needed is constructive minds, minds that look on life seriously for the purpose of bettering humanity. Our school is shaping the minds of a small part of humanity. For it to be successful in the highest degree, full co-operation from former graduates is essential.

The love, the gratitude that you have for your Alma Mater will readily be reflected through your attitude. This attitude can be displayed in many ways. One Great Way is to attend the Big Home Coming Thanksgiving.

There will be many pleasures that the students wish to share with you. The entire morning will be turned over to a general get-together. Should you see some girl or boy that you should like to meet and talk to, just say the word—and presto, he or she is yours for the day—and now! Then comes the football with Lenoir-Rhyne; after that—a most sumptuous banquet. Then comes the Philologistian entertainment, which promises to be a rare treat, in that something new in the line of amusement will be presented. All that? Yea, all that!

## PRIMITIVE MAN—FOOD GETTING

The best way to win a man over to your side is by the way of his stomach. As per past happenings—the pomp and splendor of banquets was more emphasized than the food. The best radio outfit on the market can be placed in the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. for the amount of money expended for orchestras. A good sensible three course dinner with plenty of eats—served hot, radio music, and an outside high-powered, inspirational speaker can all be had for a small cost per member. Eliminate that long drawn out program,