Charlie Mathes ..... Roxie Simpson
Barbara Chase ..... Lanson Granges

TYPISTS

Doris Milks ..... Ester Cole

## AN INNOVATION

The meager or combination of the Burlington Daily Times and the Maroon and Gold is an innovation in college publications. In these days of reconstructions, surveys, and a general study of the many problems claiming the attention of every institution, business, and individual new methods are being pressed into use in order to render a greater service to all concerned. It is only fitting that the officials of the above named publications should enter upon this interesting project. It is a new departure in the field of higher education in this section and is fraught with great possibilities for this community. It is indicative of a larger service that may be rendered by the institution.

The arrangement is destined to be of mutual advantage to both the student publication and the Times. When the Maroon and Gold was published independently many articles of interest to the general public, as well as to students and alumni, were made available only to a limited number of readers. The new medium should give added impetus to the student staff to prepare a better copy for publication. On the other hand, the Times will have the added advantage of carrying more items of general interest to the community. One division of the Maroon and Gold section will carry a weekly calendar of events, giving a complete schedule of the various activities at Alamance's institution of higher education. Surely, where there is union there is strength.

A. L. HOOK.

## A SUGGESTION

"One of the greatest contributions the college can make to individual happiness, social stability, and eugenic progress, is to socialize their student bodies— even if it means a renunciation of the medieval monastic ideals to which [illegible] still unconsciously, but desperately, cling." (So announcement of Dr. Paul Popehoe, [illegible] Institute of Family Relations at Los An[illegible]

[illegible] a thought! I think, that should be given deep consideration by our trustees and faculty members. From [illegible] over the campus I have heard the question asked, "Why are we not allowed to have dances at Elon?" And as yet I have not heard a civil answer given; no one seems to know the reason except that "It's not being done at Elon."

Is dancing a sin? If so, why does practically every large college in the country allow it; why do social clubs, fraternities, and organizations annually sponsor this form of recreation; why do summer resorts, hotels, and even private homes cater to this diversion?

No! Dancing is not a sin and I think that supervised dancing would be a great asset to Elon college. With the Dean supervising dancing at the proper time and under the proper conditions, it would be beneficial to the students.

Often "socializing" as it is carried on affords entertainment for those who "sit on sofas and hold hands," discussing boring topics to dried up and worn out lengths. Dancing would, if carried on in the realm of social education, afford an opportunity to the wall-flowers to mingle at the same time prepare themselves for future [illegible] by learning the technique of dancing.

[illegible]en students enter the social realm of the outside [illegible] they will find dancing one of the outstanding means of entertainment. Therefore, colleges should be the place to prepare them to meet social affairs of the world in the right manner—teaching them how to properly face the age in which we are now living.

This, faculty members and trustees, is our opinion, and we feel justified in presenting the matter to you. If we are going to continue to live in the past, and not the present—then I would say: "No Dancing at Elon." But if we can look ahead with open eyes into the future and see the advantage dancing will be to our college and students, I feel certain that some consideration will be given

Peoples' Church of Dover, Del., was the speaker last Sunday morning, January 8th. "Values That Never Change" was his topic of discussion, the text being taken from Malachi 3:6 and Hebrew 13:8.

"We are in a constantly changing age," said Dr. Helfenstein. The seasons change, communities change, people change. In fact, everything changes. These changes give a variety to life and they are necessary to all progress. The changing of God's world is in keeping with God's law, and the only justification for change is a change for the better.

"Life itself is one value that does not change," stated Dr. Helfenstein. "Though the bottom may fall out of the stock market the bottom does not fall out of life. Values that never change are those that are nearest the heart of God. People's ideas and notions will change, but Christ is the same as he has always been, and this unceasing responsibility to go forward in his service."

Dr. Helfenstein continued, "the things that really count never change. There are certain conventionalities of moral conduct the need for which never changes. Whole families have been imperiled because some member of the family ignored some conventionality of moral conduct. Too many people who did not adhere to these conventionalities have been in places of leadership.

"There is a value in purity in life that never changes," said Dr. Helfenstein. "A kind man or woman can get farther in life than anyone else. Closely akin to kindness are courtesy and love, values that never change. Faith in God never changes. There are [illegible] many people who limit their faith on something instead of on Him. It is the faith in God that makes one's life count for others. Anyone who is building his hopes for the future and [illegible] God and is leaving out the greatest value there is."

## KEMPUS GOSSIP

"Teeny" Yarbrough says she's off men for life, but we wonder.

Robert Wimbell has taken on new life since Miss Jammneau has returned.

"Mac" Covington met all trains during Christmas—we hope Sam broke earthly duty.

We wonder if "Abbie" is a day student—he spends more time in Burlington than at Elon.

Branner has changed the Campus theme song: "Have You Seen Minnie to Have You Seen Mary."

Caudell must be sugar—his girl was afraid for him to venture out in the rain the other night.

Moffitt has been in a trance since his girl left for New York.

Wilkes Lowe has ditched his Ford and is seen riding in a Pontiac.

We hope love doesn't affect everyone as it does Scott Boyd.

The noisiest combination in school—"Shorty and Lefty."

We understand that Doc. Lekites has decided to study for the ministry.

Who takes up more time in faculty meetings—Dr. Wicker or?

Newsome says it's better to have loved and lost than never to have gone to college at all. Why not

## Session Last Through July 21; Regular Accredited Courses

## APPEALS TO MANY CLASSES

The summer session at Elon College will extend from June 12 to July 21. This constitutes a constituent part of the school year of the college, the same courses and credits being given as for work in academic semesters. The credits are given toward A. B. degrees and toward teachers' certificates as approved by the State Department of Education. The summer session should appeal to the following classes of persons:

Those who have just completed their high school work and wish to begin their college work for a degree.

College students who wish to shorten their residence during the regular semesters for their A. B. degrees.

Teachers who wish to add to their academic standing or to raise their certificates.

Prospective teachers who wish to take their professional work in classes with teachers already in service.

High school students who fail in one subject or two to complete their requirements for graduation and wish to enter college in the fall.

The courses offered cover a rather wide range of subjects and teachers are urged to add to their academic preparation as well as to extend their professional studies and raise their certificates.

In the session of six weeks, credits of six semester hours may be earned; students in laboratory science courses may earn eight semester hours.

Correspondence is solicited from any of the foregoing classes of interested persons. The courses are moderate. The college equipment is excellent. The college campus in the summer is attractive. The living conditions are ideal. All who come will be delighted.

For further information, address

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Elon College, N. C.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 19**

9:00 a. m.: Examinations, all 8:00 to 9:00 Monday day classes.
1:00 p. m.: Maroon and Gold staff meeting.
2:00 p. m.: Examinations, all 8:00 to 9:00 Tuesday classes.

**FRIDAY, JAN. 20**

9:00 a. m.: Examinations, all 9:00 to 10:00 Monday classes.
2:00 p. m.: Examinations, all 9:00 to 10:00 Tuesday classes.
7:30 p. m.: Choir.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 21**

9:00 a. m.: Examinations, all 10:30 to 11:30 Monday classes.
2:00 p. m.: Examinations, all 10:30 to 11:30 Tuesday classes.
8:00 p. m.: Basketball, Elon College vs. Lynchburg, college gymnasium.

**SUNDAY, JAN. 22**

10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.: Morning worship, Dr. J. O. Atkinson.
6:15 p. m.: Vesper services.

**MONDAY, JAN. 23**

9:00 a. m.: Examinations, all 11:30 to 12:30 o'clock, Monday classes.
2:00 p. m.: Examinations, all 11:30 to 12:30 Tuesday classes.

# News Of The Alumni

Mr. Archie Fogleman of Snow Camp, N. C., visited at the College last week.

J. O. Atkinson, Jr., of Greensboro, N. C., spent Tuesday night at Elon, attending Rotary meeting at Gibsonville.

Miss "Fannie" McFarland of Greensboro is visiting Miss Ruth Covington and Miss "Pat" Hunt.

Rev. W. T. Scott of Winston-Salem, N. C., was on the hill one day last week.

Kenzie Doffiemyer has returned to his work at Rural Hall, N. C. after spending some time here at the college.

Glen Lewis of Altamahaw, N. C. visited friends at the college the other day.

Rev. Ramond Grissom of Fancy Gap, Va., visited at the college this week.

Mr. Earl Nichols of Durham was a visitor on the campus Sunday.

Mr. "Shrimp" Morphis of Oxford, N. C., visited at Elon Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Slaughter of Reidsville was at Elon over the week-end.

Mr. John Wagoner of Garner high school visited at Elon over the week-end.

## Pi Kappa Tau is Winner of Award For Scholarship

The Pi Kappa Tau Sorority again won the silver loving cup presented each semester to that social club having the highest scholastic rating for the period—86.01 was her average for the

**WHERE CAN WE FIND**

**Marlin Rill self-conscious?**
**Bill Cox anything but "very unhappy?"**
**Dr. Clarke exuberant?**
**Aubrey Todd laughing?**
**Eamsey Swain despondent?**
**Robert Rollins in class on time?**
**Horton Bros. not eating?**
**Bill Cooper silent?**
**Mauldin without a letter?**
**Robert Kimball cussing?**

and his early death was catastrophic.

2. 146 B. C.—The Final Destruction of Carthage. I should like to be able to afford the death of Shi-Hwang-Hi in 210 B. C., for it too is a date of definite importance, but since I must have 146 B. C. I have had to leave Shi-Hwan-Hi a little loose in the third century block.

"I will economize on a date by declaring that the Christian Era is not to be put in the list because it is there by implication. It is understood. I think our children ought to know the fact that the date of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth is, paradoxically enough 4 B. C. It will help them to realize the indistinctness that still hangs over that phase of history. It is an illumination date but not a cardinal one, and I shall not put it on my list).

3. 44 B. C.—The Death of Caesar. This date, however, we must fix. Remembering the year of Caesar's death will put the science of the Roman Republic, the opening up of Gaul and Britain, the story of Cleopatra, and a world-wide system of historical facts into their proper time relations.

4. 337 A. D.—Constantine Is Baptized on His Deathbed. You see, I have been forced to leave Nero, Trajan, Hadrian, Marcus Aurelius, the Gothic invasions of the Mediterranean lands, and Zenobia all locked in their blocks, the first date for which is 476 A. D. But the baptism of Constantine I had to place definitely. It fixes Arius, Athanasius, the Council of Nicnea, the founding of Constantinople, and the re-emergence of the soundest and most vital Greek tradition from under the predominance of Rome. The Hellenic Eastern Empire has been launched on its career of ten centuries.

5. 476—Odoacer Becomes King of Italy. The fourth and fifth centuries of the slow collapse of the Latin Empire into a confusion of warring European peoples. When Odoacer became king, the Western Empire was definitely at an end. This date is one of supreme importance in the history of Western civilization. There is no understanding of European political delusions and obsessions unless the fact is grasped that the Latin Empire was dead then and remained dead without any attempt to revive until the year 800.

6. 632—The Death of Mohammed. Arising outside the European world and presently striking with supreme force upon the Eastern Empire, was Islam. We want a date to fix Mohammed and perhaps this one, 632, is the best. He died four years before that battle of the Yarmuk which lost Syria to the Empire and opened the road of Islam to Persia.

7. 800—Charlemagne Is Crowned Emperor in Rome. The year 800 is the ultimate sequence to 476, our fifth date. At his coronation Charlemagne began those dismal efforts at an incomplete resuscitation of the Western Empire (with the Rhineland as a basis which framed the history of Europe for a thou-

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## Mis(s)-Cellaneous --And Her Column

Dear Mis(s) Cellaneous:

I was getting along very nicely with my boy friend until the other day when speaking of his car he said "Ford's Hyde" instead of "Hyde's Ford."

Is there any chance of getting him back, after making a mistake like this.

## as Captain This Year of Christian Aggretion.

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Ryland Johnson is a contestant for the center position, a veteran candidate who figured strongly in last years winning team. He is another Elon product, proving that they grow 'em tall at Elon. He is six feet four and weighs 170 pounds. Obie's interest other than basketball is business and during his three years in college he has been working along that line. Durham is same he generally follows his business tendency and scores up plenty of points for his alma mater. Ryland can be distinguished on the campus by his lanky form, his steady walk and his big eyes.

## SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. Norman Weaver and Mr. "Flipo" Latham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rowland of Burlington, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Barrett attended a program at Chapel Hill Wednesday evening.

Miss Barbara Chase, Miss Alma Smith and Miss Katie Pierce were visitors at Chapel Hill Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Smith left Monday night to attend a meeting of the General Council in New York city. From there he goes to Atlantic City, N.J. to attend the meeting of the Association of American Colleges. From Atlantic City he goes to Evanston, Ill., to attend the annual meeting of the commission on missions of the Congregational and Christian churches.

E. L. Lekites spent Sunday in Danville, Va., where he was called on account of the death of a friend

**ELON VS. N. C. C. W.**

The Elon basketball aggregation meets the N. C. C. W. Tomcats in a practice clash on the Elon court tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, according to announcement from officials.

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of May membership were actually enrolled.

The mechanics of the plan are simple. Each member is to send one dollar a month to Elon college. That is, one dollar a month constitutes a membership. However, many persons have generously subscribed to three, four and five memberships. It was felt that this contribution would work no hardship on the contributor. As a matter of fact, the plan is adapted for the small contributor. It is a plan through which the person of small means can show his appreciation to his Alma Mater. As such, it presented a large number of members. Five thousand memberships? $60,000 brought in through the dollar-a-month plan would mean an amount equivalent to a million dollar endowment. At present there are approximately 500 persons in the club. One-tenth of the way already! It is by no means impossible for the total membership to go steadily up to the goal. There was no concerted drive for members until recently. The Alumni are actively soliciting by classes, and the total enrollment should mount perceptibly during the coming weeks. At the same time definite efforts are being made for memberships in the churches. Many friends are enlisting. In short, it looks as if the interest is becoming contagious.

**Elon "Carrying On."**

The ministry of the movement is apparent. Elon College has justified its existence in the past. It is carrying on during the present financial crisis. Hundreds of people have received their preparation for life there. Its contribution to the total education of North Carolina and Virginia as well as to other states is incalculable. A strong and progressive faculty, blessed with an equipment second to none in the South, promises much for the future, if the financial support can be managed equitably. The present crisis has perhaps

[illegible] to the small, still equipped college to make definite contributions to the educational and spiritual development of our citizens.

What of the future of Elon? Dr. Smith had made the statement that if he can have five thousand persons who will contribute one dollar a month to Elon College for ten years, the institution will be placed on a sound, progressive basis. There are approximately 1,000 graduates of Elon. Several thousand have received one, two and three years' preparation there. Consequently, a sufficient number of former students could be mustered to swell friends whseo live tehetaolnsihrdr the enrollment considerably. Beyond those who have attended Elon, there are church members and friends who will enroll, once they can be assured that the people whose lives the college has touched directly are behind the movement. Thereafter the success of Elon will be assured.

Many people have received invaluable aid in their life-preparation from Elon College. Now, if it is as blessed to give as to receive, the appeal just now for members to the club cannot go unheeded. Join the number now doing what they can for the college. Encourage others to become members. Your personal assistance is essential, indispensable.

M. L. PATRICK, '24.

A great leader is one who happens to b on the job when the people act sensible and proper.

We don't know about opportunity knocking at our door, but certainly we seem to be on its mailing list.

—Boston Transcript.