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A WHOLESOME SIGN

The nation-wide and world-wide economic depression has caused a great deal of hard, straight thinking, and has brought us all face to face with many truths which, during times of prosperity, we may have realized dimly, but which were not sharply enough etched in our consciousness to have the fullest influence upon our lives. The tottering and crashing of great financial institutions which were formerly regarded as impregnable; the dwindling away of great private fortunes and the consequent reduction of well-to-do people to the estate of having to struggle for the bare necessities of life; the countless multitudes of the unemployed; the bread-lines; the tremendous, appalling increase of beggars, hobos, and bums, many of them reduced to their miserable condition through no delinquency or deficiency on their part — all of this has given us pause, has caused us to weigh anew the values of this earthly existence.

This great, eternal truth has come home with new and irresistible force: only he spiritual values of human life are of enduring worth. We have become convinced anew that one can gain true riches only in the treasures which neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, which theives cannot steal, and which no crash of the stock-market can alter. Only by attempting to catch some glimpse of spiritual and intellectual beauty can one fortify himself against a forlorn, dreary existence amid

"The weariness, the fever, and the fret
Here, where men sit and hear each other groan."

The realization of this truth is having its effect in the lives and thoughts of college students. Turning aside from the fallacious doctrine preached a decade ago to almost every high school student about to enter college, that one increased his earning capacity many fold by attaining a college degree, the more straight-thinking, serious student of 1933 seems to have sensed that his college course has a far higher function in his life; and he is beginning to take more interest in that part of the college curriculum and life which has a liberalizing, broadening, and deepening influence upon his personality.

This tendency has been amply illustrated at Elon College in the recent coming together of a group of students interested, apart from any course-credit, in the reading and study of contemporary poetry. We would not, by this statement, imply that we think the present age one in which supremely great poetry is being written; nor that the reading and study of poetry alone will make one a liberally-educated individual. But it is almost a truism that the reading of poetry with understanding is highly contributory to one's perception of the ideal and the beautiful. The progress of the human spirit throughout the ages can be studied through the interpretations of

Season for Competition Ahead.

Elon is looking forward to having one of the greatest baseball teams in years. We not only have such men as Abernathy, our captain and second baseman; Waters, our veteran hurler, and Clark, our hitting ace, and Chandler, who plays the position of catcher as well as knocking home runs, but we are also introducing such men as Latham, Gilmer, Tuck, Linley, Mulligan, Newsome and Williams. Certainly with these men working together we should have little trouble in capturing the conference crown.

Coach Walker has seen to it that the boys have plenty of time to work into shape for this schedule simply hollars "Work, Team, Work."

March 31— A. C. C. at Elon.
April 5—Elon at Guilford.
April 7—Delaware at Elon (Burlington).
April 8—Elon at Duke.
April 12—Elon at Daavidson.
April 13—Elon at High Point.
April 18—Davidson at Elon.
April 21—High Point at Elon.
April 22—Guilford at Elon (Burlington).
April 25—Guilford at Elon.
April 27—Lenoir Rhyne at Elon.
May 5—Catawb at Elon.
May 11—Elon at Lenoir Rhyne.
May 12—Elon at Lenoir Rhyne.
May 13—Elon at Catawba.
This schedule is subject to change at any time.

SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Ruth Jennings, of Greensboro spent a couple of days the past week with Mrs. Roxie Simpson at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carlton attended the board meeting Tuesday, 21st. and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Smith over night.

The following were in attendance at the recent board of trustees meeting, Tuesday, February 21: T. E. Smith, L. L. Vaughan, Jno. L. Farmer, C. H. Rowland, E. L. Moffit, H. Shelton Smith, H. K. Eversedl, C. D. Johnston, Mrs. R. J. Kernodle, J. Edward Kirbye, Stanley C. Harrell, P. H. Fleming, L. E. Carlton, D. R. Ponvillo.

Hickey Mitchell was a guest at dinner Tuesday night.

"Sugar" Caudill spent several days in Biscoe.

Winecoff, Abernathey and Brawley spent several days in Mt. Ulla.

Mulligan spent Thursday night in Greensboro.

Glover spent the week-end in Wilson.

Newsome spent the week-end in Spencer.

Margaret Boland spent the evening on the campus.

Tiny Yarborough was escorted to dinner with Otis Bray, Tuesday night.

Miss Sadie Small, of Burlington, attended the musical recital last Tuesday evening.

of trustees. Dealing with Dean Walker were President and Mrs. L. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carlton, Mr. Carlton a board member, Dean Hook, Professor and Mrs. Barney and Miss Priscilla Chase. Presiding at the guest tables were Mr. Thomas Arthur, president of the Cilo-Psykaleon; Miss Mabel Barrett, vice president, and Mr. Harold Ford, president of the student body. Seated with them were the members of the Cilo-Psykaleon Literary society and their alumni guests, Miss Ruth Covington and Maydelle Lambeth and those of the faculty who were former Cilo-Psykaleons, Mr. Thomas Arthur gave the opening toast, welcoming the guests and visiting trustees of the college. Professor and Mrs. Barney, Dr. and Mrs. Powell, Professor and Mrs. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Cannon who were honoring the occasion with

Cincinnati Minister Gives Analysis Of Christ's Faith

At the regular Sunday morning service, February 19, the congregation of the Elon community church listened to a thoughtful and scholarly sermon by Dr. H. K. Eversull, of Cincinnati, a distinguished author, lecturer, and minister of the Congregationalist denomination. Dr. Eversull is of further interest to Elon in that he has recently become a member of the college board of trustees.

Dr. Eversull's sermon was a masterly analysis of the Christian religion from the point of view of determining what about Christianity is unique among the religions and philosophies of the world, what gives to Christianity its universal appeal to mankind.

A brilliant young Frenchman said Dr. Eversull, once attempted to work out a universal religion by combining the best doctrines of all religions. The young man carried his labors to Talleyrand, the great statesman and diplomat, and asked him what he must do in order to get his ideas accepted as a universal religion. "Get yourself crucified," snapped Talleyrand. Many people, said the speaker, have thought, with Talleyrand, that the element of martyrdom in the religion of Jesus is the force which has made it the world's greatest religion.

But martyrdom alone, Dr. Eversull said, has not produced great religions. He demonstrated this fact, first, by a review of the life and philosophy of Socrates; this great Greek taught a system of high morality and theism, a monotheistic philosophy the immortality of the human soul; moreover, he suffered martyrdom because of his doctrines. Yet Socrates founded no great world religion, even though he had a great many followers, among whom were Plato and Aristotle. As a second illustration of this point, the speaker reviewed the career of the great French thinker, Condorcet, who, like Socrates, suffered martyrdom because of the great doctrines he propounded. Yet Condorcet, great as was his influence on the thought of all Europe, founded no great religion.

Talleyrand, then concluded Dr. Eversull, must have been wrong; there must be something else about the religion of Jesus which has caused it to become the one satisfactory religion. That something is the idea of vicarious atonement, the fact that Jesus suffered martyrdom, not merely for his doctrines, but in order to atone, even as sins of the whole of mankind. The fact that Jesus was willing to die that the sin of each individual man might be forgiven, has given to Christianity its irresible power as a saving and regenerative force in the lives of men. Because of this great truth, Christianity is destined eventually to sweep over the parts of the earth which it has not yet influenced. No other religion, and no pure philosophy, can ever be substituted for Christianity.

OBSERVANCE OF CHAPEL AS SEEN BY STUDENT BODY

1.—Some go because they have to.
2.—Some go to study.
3.—Others go to sleep.
4.—Still others go to read.
5.—Some go to relax.
6.—Many go to day dream.
7.—Quite a few go because they wish.
8.—Some are critical.
9.—Majority leave relieved with but one dark shadow in the foreground.
10.—The one shadow — the succeeding chapel period.

TO THE "FOUR ACES"

KEMPUS GOSSIP

Looks like the school should have the basketball uniforms cleaned. They smelled so bad Guilford players could not even get near the Elon team.

Coach Walker had a birthday. We know he looks swell in the shorts that were trimmed in lace and had large bows on them.

Dr. Smith wonders what has been going on in the library. We would say that Miss Johnson had Mr. Robertson in the corner.

We are sorry that we mis-represented Robert Kimball last week. Bob says he is hot, and

reminiscence of his eta eta ahrela reminiscing about Cilo-Phykaleon of his day. He told of much stronger societies, societies of far greater spirit than those of today.

Under the direction of Dean Walker, who has heretofore proven herself an artist in portraying the spirit of such festivals the banquet hall was beautiful with the color scheme of red, green and white, cherry trees, ivy and red hatchets having been used as the motif throughout the evening. The banquet hall and drawing room were lighted throughout with long red and white tapers in silver candle holders.

The crimson sweet peas and early spirea which formed the center pieces on the tables were given as favors to everyone after the banquet.

Tuesday, February 28
8:00 p. m.: Basketball — Guilford vs. Elon, at Elon).

Wednesday, March 1
10:00 a. m.: Chapel.
7:30 p. m.: Philologian meeting.

8:00 p. m.: Basketball — (High Point vs. Elon at High Point).

Thursday, March 2
1:00 p. m.: Maroon and Gold staff meeting.

Friday, March 3
10:00 a. m.: Chapel.
7:00 p. m.: Choir practice.

Sunday, March 5
10:00 a. m.: Sunday school.
11:00 p. m.: Morning Worship.
6:15: Vespers.

Monday, March 6
10:00 a. m.: Assembly.

ELON SUMMER TERM REGULAR PART OF SCHOOL

Work Done in Summer Counts Just as Regular Studies.

The summer session of Elon College is a constituent part of its school year. The same courses and came credits are given as for work of college grade. Credits are given toward the A. B. degree and toward teacher certification as approved by the State department of education. The summer session should appeal to the following classes of candidates:

Those who have just completed their high school work and wish to begin their college course.

College students who wish to shorten their residence attendance for the A. B. degree.

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

Teachers or students who wish to pursue courses in public school music or private instruction in piano, organ, and voice.

The courses offered cover a rather wide range and will give opportunity for teachers to add to their knowledge of subject matter as well as to their professional training.

In the session of six weeks, credits of six semester hours may be earned. Students in science courses with laboratory work may earn eight semester hours credit.

W. C. Hook, Elon Graduate, Accepts Washington Post

W. C. Hook, former pastor of Christian churches at Albany, N. Y., Waverly, Va., and Holland, Va., has accepted the position as pastor of the Ingram Memorial Congregational church, in Washington, D. C., and entered upon his duties February 1.

Rev. Hook received his Ph. B. from Elon college in 1921, and later took up graduate work at the Union Theological Seminary, New York. He is not only a minister but also

The Elon quintet proved their fighting ability by the hard and steady gain to a successful finish over the Quaker five at Guilford College on February 18.

The Quakers started off at a good pace, but Elon was always close on their heels, tieing the score twice. The Elon boys took the lead after a 40-40 tie and ran up five points before the final whistle.

Askew scored 14 points for Elon and proved his superior ability on the court. Tuck and Johnson looked good as usual and each added 10 points to their quota.

Elon ranks .800 with only Appalachian and Lenoir-Rhyne with a better figure.

OUTSIDE DOPE.

According to the statistics of the Lenoir-Rhynean, their team is just about to grab the basketball conference crown. They have won seven games and lost four.

The Elon cagers had won two games and lost two for the percentage of .500 at the time these urday night, the eso shrdl etaoso statistics were issued, but last Saturday night, the Elonites showed that they were far from being out of the race by downing Guilford. This gives Elon three wins and two losses. With three more games to be played Elon has a very good chance for the crown.

The Student Body has high hopes of having a Championship team this year—so team let's see what you can do!

Biographic Notes

(By RAMSEY)

Allen, Harvey Mebane

Harvey attended Burlington high school and graduated in 1929. He entered Elon in the fall of '29 as a day student. Harvey has made great progress in academic lines and is a very promising student. He is a well known figure on the campus and enjoys a enviable reputation here.

Barney, Elizabeth Esther—(Lib)

Lib graduated from Elon high school with highest honors in '29. She was perhaps one of the most outstanding students the high school has ever sent to college. During her three years here, she has been of the most popular and honored students on the campus. She has been active in the literary work of the college, being a member of the Psykalem Literary society.

During her three years in college, she has made an excellent academic record. From all reports she will graduate with highest honors, that of being valledictorian of the class. We are positive that she will be one of the leaders in educational work of the coming years, if she chooses to use her ability in that direction.

She is the daughter of Professor Barney, of the English department, and a member of Pi Kappa Tau Sorority.

Boland, Willis Grey

Graduated from Burlington high in '29. He was one of the most popular boys on the yard. During the two years he has been here he has been active in the musical work on the campus. Last year he delighted the audience that attended the minstrel with his songs. Willis has a grand voice and uses it to the great aid of our musical organizations.

He is well liked, and we feel sure that he will succeed in his teaching. He has also taken an

The basketball team lost last Friday night to the Lenoir Rhyne quintet at Elon by the score of 41-31. Picked by many of the dopesters as winners the Christians could not seem to get going, and as a result played one of the most disappointing games of the year.

The Elon team sank but few field goals and missed more than half of their foul shots. Simpson was the most consistent player of the Elon cagers for the Bears just would not find an opening that "Simp" wasn't covering. Tuck also showed his presence by rolling up eight points—the high scorer for the Christians.

Summary.

Elon (31)	Lenoir Rhyne (41)
Tuck . . . (8)	f (11) . . Leath
Askew . . .	(11) . . Little
Johnson . . .	(8) . . Slacouick
Simpson . . .	(6) . . Overcash
Hughes . . .	(4) . . Hughes

Mis(s)-Cellaneous --And Her Column

Dear Mis(s):

I wish you would do me a favor and explain the slang meaning of the "chisel."

SLANG

Answer: Say, that's quite easy. Chisel is the favorite way of saying "too timid." Now that means to hand a line to get "sugar" while finding other entertainment. Chiseling on one is a rather bad crime or it involves the use of a good line plus the ability to keep the chiseled two apart.

Dear Mis(s):

There is a boy that eats at the same table that I do. I like him and would like to attract his attention. Tell me an easy way to do this.

A. R. C

Answer: There are many ways of attracting attention. Why not wash your hands in the soup. Then if that doesn't do good, drop a dish in his lap. These ways should lead to a pleasant conversation.

Dear Mis (s):

During the first part of the [illegible] ester I went with a popular [illegible] man her and he gave me a [illegible] rush. Now he won't even speak to me without having a boy or girl along to make matters worse he has collected all my ear bobs and I want them back. How can I get him or my ear bobs back?

DORIS

Answer: Doris, when he loses the [illegible] sundry back, sock him on the [illegible] demand the return of your "accrews." You must let him cool for a while and make yourself attractive to make him want to come back. Men have their weak points, you know, so find his and for the ear bobs — see Billie about them. I think she can tell you about that.

Dear Miss(s):

I can't find my secret [illegible] I am afraid that I will become an old bachelor if I don't hurry. It seem to be loved for a while and then it is all off. Can the dope and aid

IMPATIENT

Answer: You are the boy with picture adorns quite a few [illegible] in West dormitory. I think that spend some of your time [illegible] way you might [illegible] your love of beauty that [illegible] away. For further advice [illegible]