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PEACE

Having learned a bitter lesson from our participation in the World War, the people of the United States quite naturally shrink from any policies or attitudes which would seem to point toward our entrance into another war. This desire to remain at peace which the majority of us have is a very laudable one. Today, however, in a world where nations have been brought so close to each other by modern improvements in travel and communication facilities, we can no longer say that we will remain at peace by isolating ourselves from the problems of other countries. If such an isolation were ever possible, it is certainly not possible now. The problems of the world are the problems of our own country — the problems of each citizen of our country. We entered the World War with high hopes and high ideals and came out of it with many ideals destroyed and illusions gone. Now, in the midst of world crisis, comes the true test of our courage and sincerity of purpose. It is our duty to follow up the efforts we made in 1917 by constructive cooperation with the League of Nations. If we remain disillusioned and sullen, we shall have failed.

And now, to each and every student of Elon College, to each faculty member, the Maroon and Gold says, "Greetings!"

A student according to Webster, is a person devoted to learning. Of the 461 enrolled at Elon College, how many are really students? The fact that a majority of college men and women spend money and time at an educational institution and shirk as much work and study as possible, is a lamentable one. A serious student with a genuine zest for learning frequently becomes an object of campus ridicule, while a brainless football hero is admired and idolized by his fellow "students".

There is time for all things. Should there not be, then, be some time in college life for thought and reflection? Frivolity and campus activities are a part of the program in any normal student's life; even childish pranks and bull sessions are to be expected at intervals. Too many students, however, consider their college career just one long interval.

The present college students are the future thinkers and leaders of our country. Slipshod ways and intellectual apathy do not promote leadership and achievement.

Wake up! Grow up! Shoulder your burden! Budget your time and allow for a little real adult thought. Be college students!

Campus Personalities

Editor's Note — Last week we presented a picture of W. W. Kimball, and today we give you an exclusive interview with the president of our student body. This is the first of a series of such interviews to be run in the Maroon and Gold.

Mr. W. W. Kimball, Jr., the president of our student body, is a person whom we all know well, but whom we feel that we would like to know better. In order that we may become better acquainted with him, I have gathered together in an informal way, some of the answers to his personal questions.

W. Kimball was born in Warren County, July 31, 1914. As a boy he used to haul fertilizer from Manson, which is about 20 miles out from Henderson. He attended Drewry graded school, and received his high school diploma from Middleboro High School in 1932. He has one brother and four sisters, he being next to the youngest. (Knee baby).

He is six feet tall, and has brown eyes and black hair.

His greatest ambition is to be affiliated with some big tobacco company or to be a farmer.

His favorite pastimes — loafing, hunting, and going to leg shows.

Favorite sports — basketball and baseball.

Favorite actor and actress — Clark Gable and Ginger Rogers.

His favorite song among the old ones is the "St. Louis Blues" and among the new popular ones he likes "Lulu's Back in Town." Favorite dessert — ice cream (I'll take vanilla.)

Favorite type of girls — Blondes.

Favorite "soft" drink — Schlitz and Kruegers.

Open Forum

Dear Editor:

There is one question which I have asked repeatedly over the Elon campus and have not as yet received a satisfactory answer to: Namely, what is the excuse for the poor attendance at Sunday afternoon music recitals?

I fully realize that many students leave the campus for weekends, some few spend Sunday afternoon in preparation for the following weeks classes, and quite a few members of the student body have dates on Sundays. However, I can't understand why couples stroll around the campus or sit in the reception rooms holding hands and talking of nothing of any particular importance or benefit when, within throwing distance, a good music program is in progress.

I don't mean to be radical in my query—I'm only asking for information.

A Freshman

Miss Sarah Niece entertained the Delta Upsilon Kappa, sorority Wednesday evening. Assisting her were Misses Ester Cole, Emmaline Rawls, and Aurelia Futrelle.

Mrs. Fred Brendler is spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Louise Brendler.

Society News

Miss Mary Lois Straughn spent the past week end at her home in Siler City.

Emmanuel Hedgepeth returned Sunday morning after spending several days at home in Holland Virginia and the Eastern Virginia Christian Conference.

J. C. Coble spent the week end at his home in Julian, N. C.

Miss Margaret Earp spent Sunday with her parents in Greensboro, N. C.

Miss Lila Mae Webb was the week-end guest of Miss Mary Frances Webb of High Point.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Rawls of Suffolk, Va., were the guests of Miss Emaline Rawls over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Dawson were the guests of Miss Katherine Patton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Foushee were the guests of their sons Carl and Clyde here on Sunday.

Miss Emmaline Rawls, Dr. Harkema, Professor Snuggs, and Miss Marcella Askenhausen were among those who attended the Carolina-State game in Raleigh Saturday.

Dr. P. H. Heller of Glenn Olden, Pa., has spent the past few days on Elon campus.

Miss Elizabeth Query, Miss Sandler, and Miss Louise Springs of Charlotte, were week-end visitors on Elon campus.

Miss Margaret Martin spent the week-end with Miss Parnell Rudd at her home in Brown Summit.

Brockston Eaves spent the week-end at his home in Henderson.

Miss Robah Grace Stimson and Miss Mary Stimson spent the week end at their respective homes.

Miss Kathleen Carter has returned to Elon after spending several days with her parents in Chadburn.

Miss Melvin James spent last week at her home in Haw River.

Miss Margaret Alice Sloan of Jonesboro, spent last week-end at her home.

Jimmy Edwards spent the past week-end in Henderson.

Miss Margaret Smith has as her week-end guest, Miss Hazel Mann of Kipling.

Bobby Morgan, Billy Bradley, Ralph Senter, and Roger Mann spent the past week-end on Elon campus.

Miss Annie Lee Green visited on Elon campus Sunday.

Miss Geraldine Young from W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, spent the week end with Miss Rebecca Mason.

Paul Taylor of Duke University spent the week end here at Elon with his brothers, George and Tillet Taylor.

Miss Jannie Franks of Altamahaw, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Margaret Miller was a visitor in Charlotte during the week-end.

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