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ATTITUDES

There are good attitudes and bad attitudes; pleasant attitudes and unpleasant attitudes; belligerent attitudes and pacific attitudes. In other words, one finds attitudes of all kinds as he journeys through life.

But why do we find the unfavorable or disparaging attitudes so prevalent in life today? They do not find a helpful and harmonic attitude among people today?

Even here at Elon we find a belligerent attitude toward study, an unfavorable attitude toward the better things of life, and a disparaging attitude toward the student who attempts to study. Why should this be? After all we're in college to prepare ourselves for the life ahead of us, and we certainly cannot hope to attain any degree of success whatsoever if we do not first form a proper attitude toward life. And the place to formulate these helpful attitudes of life is in college.

Of course, we also find some favorable attitudes on our campus too, but this type is rarer than the former. It is so easy to form the proper attitudes, and one gets so much more enjoyment out of life when he has the proper attitudes that we should stop now and take an inventory of our attitudes. When we have done this, let's begin to form desirable attitudes, and then we'll really live.

FRIENDS

"What can I give to my friends?" is the question that each one of us should ask ourselves from time to time in order that we may keep the friends we do have, and that we may make new and lasting friendships. Yet our attitude is more frequently one of continually expecting the most from our friends. We prey upon their generosity borrowing clothes and books which we are careless of, and asking for paper and pencils that we never think of returning. We do more than that. At any time of the day or night we feel free to enter our friends' rooms and waste valuable time in idle chattering or spreading malicious gossip. Not unfrequently we are careless of the things we say to our friends, often making remarks to them which we would hesitate in saying to a mere acquaintance. And yet are not our friends, closer and dearer to us and therefore deserving of more consideration. It seems then, that it would be worthwhile if each of us would cultivate an attitude of thankful appreciation for friendship—an appreciation which would be manifested in thoughtful consideration of the property, time, and feelings of our friends.

BULL SESSIONS

College customs and traditions change with the wind, but the old-fashioned bull sessions survive them all. Any attempt to abolish them would be futile, but they could stand improvement. Perhaps a campaign for a higher type of bull session with the slogan "Sling Constructive Bull" would be advisable.

The familiar bull session of today is anything but inspiring. A group of students assemble in a smoke-filled room and fervently discuss anything from the price of eggs to the best methods of bluffing the faculty with ample time for consideration of other topics in between.

Nightly meetings at which gossip, slander, "gripping", and indecent jokes constitute the program are injurious not only to the participants, but also to the persons being discussed. A person's reputation is not what he is, but what other people think he is. Much unhappiness may be caused by unjust criticism and false accusation often made in jest at a bull session. "If you can't say something nice about a person, say nothing at all."

Bull sessions could and should be the scenes of worthwhile discussion. A person can train his mind in the right channels, or he may develop it in the wrong way. Do bull sessions, in the popular interpretation of the term improve the mind or benefit anyone? If so, they are to be tolerated in moderation, if not they are to be condemned.



DR. MORTON FRENCH

Dr. Morton French is a new member of our faculty. While he has been here only a few months, he has been successful in winning for himself a warm spot in the minds and hearts of the students and his fellow faculty members. Dr. French is teaching Bible and German. He is a hard worker and it has been reported that he spends the entire night at times grading papers and getting his lessons ready for the following day. Dr. French likes to "Crack" jokes and has a good word for everyone.

Open Forum

Dear Editor:

I want to congratulate you on your editorial on "Students" last week. I also suggest that each and every student (with or without parenthesis) re-read the article carefully.

A Reader

Dear Editor:

What's happened to the pep meetings—someone swipe the cheer-leaders? Perhaps with a little lusty support from the students, the team could come home with a 40-0 victory instead of 20-0. Let's give the fellows a break.

B. C. H.

Dear Editor:

Campusology asked last week, "Why does the Dietee eat her meals at the Correct Time Inn instead of the College Dining Hall." Can anyone make a guess as to the answer?

Dean Haynes: Why, women have been famous for ages!
 Joe Caruso: Yes, I know—untold ages.

Who can imagine "Shorty" Talton dancing "check to check" with Rebecca Smith?

"Scottie" Andrews seemed to be taking all the boys for a friendly struggle Saturday night.

Watch your steadies, girls, for friendship often turns to love.

Society News

Miss Julia Willmann left Elon Friday to spend the week-end with her parents in Charlotte.

Miss Mildred Craven spent the past week-end at her home in Ramseur.

Miss Thelma Thompson spent the past week-end at her home. During the week-end she attended a delightful party.

Miss Mattie Pickett visited her parents during the week-end. Miss Lula Mae Webb accompanied Miss Pickett home.

Miss Mary Sue Sugg spent the week-end with her parents at their home.

Miss Ruth Page Clark spent the week-end in Wilson.

Sybrant Pell spent the week-end at his home in Ramseur.

Miss Mary Collins, Miss Lillian Weir, and Miss Gretchen Sedbery were visitors in Gibsonville Sunday.

John Collyer was the week-end guest of Paige Holder at his home in Greensboro.

Harold Hillburn spent the past week-end at his home in Fayetteville.

Emery Waldrop attended the foot ball game at Chapel Hill Saturday.

Miss Emmaline Rawls was the week-end guest of her sister Miss Sue Rawls in Burlington.

Scott Boyd a member of the '35 class and Mike York a former student were week-end visitors on Elon Campus.

Alex Linberger spent the past week-end with his parents in Charlotte.

Miss Elizabeth Markham has returned to school after having undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Frances Colclough of Durham, spent the week-end with her parents.

Calvin Bantly spent the past week-end at his home in Wilson. Miss Elizabeth Fowlkes spent

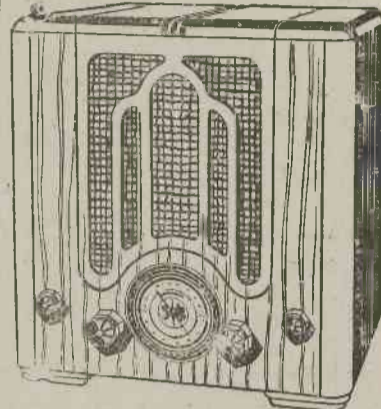
the week-end with her parents in Yanceyville.

The day students of Elon College gave a delightful dance in Burlington Monday night.

Grady Pickard, Jr., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Pickard of Pittsboro.

On November 5, Dean Haynes invited Misses Howard, Hulvey, Cown, Chamblee and Mrs. Johnson to attend the A. A. V. W. meeting in Burlington, to hear Dean Baldwin of Duke University give an informal talk on "The Educated Women in Their Community."

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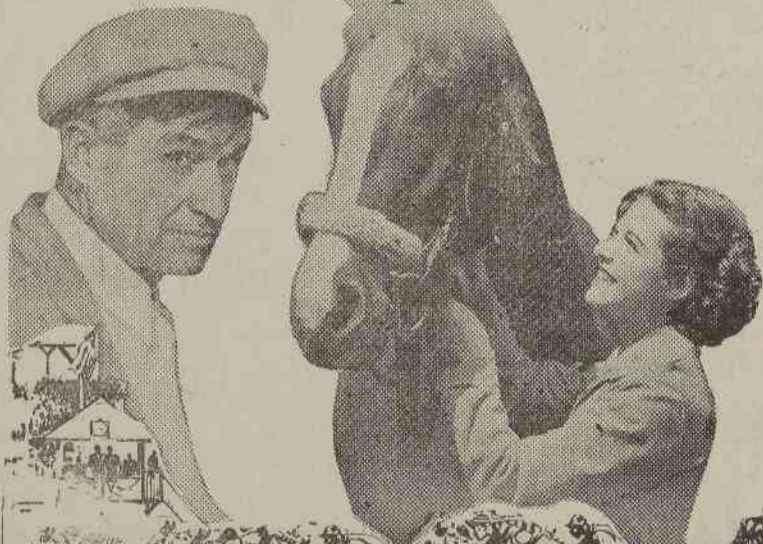


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