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STUDENT GOVERNMENT AT ELON

There is a great lack of student government on the Elon Campus. Both faculty and students are continuously discussing the previously stated fact. Who is to blame? Ask the faculty and they will agree that of course the students are entirely at fault. There is quite a different opinion prevailing, however, among the student body; the majority of students think the faculty is the cause of all the trouble.

Both views are partly right, and both are also partly wrong. There can not, of course, be any successful student government without the cooperation of the student body. A right attitude has first to be developed in regard to this major campus problem. There is probably more ill feeling toward a person who will report than toward any other type on the campus. This feeling should be done away with, and in its stead there should be respect for student officers.

The administration claims that the improper functioning of government by the students entitles it to take in charge any problem of student discipline. If there is to be student government on the Elon Campus it should be given a fair chance. The faculty is not willing to give the student officers free rein because of a lack of confidence in their ability. On the other hand, students do not give their best to student government because of the resentment of faculty interference. There should and probably will be a crisis sometimes soon. May the best side win!

CONGRATULATIONS

It is with a great deal of pride that we congratulate Coach "Peahead" Walker and Assistant Coach Ellis Fysal on the splendid football team which they turned out this year.

Those who saw the team in action will agree that such a harmonious, smooth-working eleven could only be the result of hours of hard work under the capable coaching of two men who knew their business.

It is gratifying to note that in all the games which Elon won our goal line was not crossed and that in the games which we lost, the score did not go above fourteen points.

Credit, of course, is given to the players as well as the coaches for their spirit and perseverance. But to "Peahead" Walker and Ellis Fysal must be given the credit for shaping and moulding the team into a compact, efficient, and co-operative group with the power and drive to sweep down the field in a concentrated unit and put up a good, clean fight—whether the result was victory or defeat.

And so the Maroon and Gold wishes to give a big hand to Coach C. D. Walker and Assistant Coach Ellis Fysal for their efficient and competent work.

New Professor



DR. REINARD HARKEMA

done concerning the behavior of students in our Monday morning assembly periods? From my own personal observation, it has seemed to me that conduct is growing progressively worse each succeeding week. Last Monday I observed that we were entertained by a very brilliant speaker from Harvard University. The unseemly behavior of some students was not only extremely embarrassing to the Deans, but certainly it must have also created a very sorry impression of the caliber of Elon's student body in the speaker's mind. It is customary in our assembly periods to devote a certain portion of the time to pep talks and cheers. This idea in itself is not objectionable, but it seems to me that it is paving the way for a rowdy atmosphere. Students do not seem to be able to keep the cheering in its proper sphere. The entire assembly period seems to be a period when pandemonium is allowed to reign supreme. If the hour is to be nothing more than a glorified pep-meeting, then I suggest that the services be moved to the gymnasium where there is plenty of room, and where we are not expected to preserve an attitude of decent, civilized decorum.

Cuthbert Clutterbuck

Rev. Worth E. Wicker, '23 of Greenville, was visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Wicker this past week. Rev. Wicker is pastor of the Episcopal church.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Dofflemeyer announce the birth of a daughter, Wanda Lee, Nov. 24th, and weighing 8 1-4 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Dofflemeyer are both Elonites.

A Student

To The Editor:

We quite agree with the recent criticism of the general laxity in serving meals; but the students themselves are guilty of an equally damning fault. At the first tinkle of the bell, the vast majority of the male students assail the entrance to the dining hall

Open Forum

Dear Editor:

I think you should add one or two more reporters to your staff to keep tab on your see all, hear all, and tell all's (your "Scandal" editors in short.) They seem to be quite good at finding out or frequently inventing things that it really isn't necessary to print, but I have noticed that none of their indiscrete actions and untimely, unnecessary remarks are printed. Why should they be immune to gossip—get someone to play nursemaid to them and record and publish all their sins.

Dear Mr. Editor:

May I be permitted to say a word in your columns of the Maroon and Gold?

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