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#### EMERGENCIES

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Unusual situations are constantly confronting us. At times we are called upon to meet emergencies. When these emergencies arise, we should meet them deliberately and with determination. The average student is able to cope with any usual emergency. If he summons his better powers, these emergencies will be successfully met and he will be the stronger. If he allows himself to be governed by selfish motives, the chances are that he will be conquered by the emergency and find himself possessed with inferiority

Life doesn't always go along like a song. Discords arise and the lack of harmony is evident. The ability to whip discord into harmony is often times the measure of real manhood. Whoever round everything to run smoothly in college. It seems to be par or the game to discover inequalities in college admnistration an inconsiderateness in college discipline. There is usually a certain type of student who feels that he is being discriminated agains that his personal rights are being violated. However, when the good old days are gone and we are out in the world we perhaps will be able to discover our own shortcomings and lack of appreclation of many honest and faithful efforts that were put forth in our behalf.

We have had a few questions on our campus about which there have been differences of opinion, but usually in conference and council we have been able to find a common meeting place and to arrive at a mutual understanding. We trust to the good of all. This is to express a sincere appreciation of the student body on Elon College campus for the Fall 1935, to wish for everyone a Merry Christmas, health and happiness during their stay at home. Also I wish to assure everyone that "our house" will be set and anxious for his return on January 2.

L. E. SMITH

## ELON STUDENTS BARGAIN

The Elon students made a bargain this week and should and will stick to it, good or bad. They were given their choice of remaining in school until Wednesday, 18th, or going home Saturday of this week and then giving up Washington's birthday and two of the Spring Holidays'. Some wished one some another, but the majority asked that school turn out December 14th and return to work January 2nd., 1936.

You have made your bargain. Those who wished it done another way should be willing to be governed by the majority and those who voted in on themselves should certainly never be heard to complain in the Spring when the holidays are two days short and Washington's birthday is taken up with regular school work for the first time in the history of the college. YOU HAVE MADE YOUR BARGAIN, NOW LIVE BY IT.



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## Open Forum

\*Students: This column is .for you. Any comments you wish to make will be appreciated.

Editor:

I was under the impression that Eion students were men and wo-men, not children—that they are mentally mature, not imbeciles; but the activities on the campus for the past week have certainly been to the contrary

For the past three or four weeks the water supply on the campus and in the community has been gradually decreasing. For the past week there has been enough water to quench the thirst of all the students and enough left over to "keep down the smell" Even with the water shortage, faucets in North Dormitory, so the report says, were allowed to run all night, "so we can go

We come to college presumably to get an education. We pay good money and hard-earned money to the administration to secure this education. Our parents are making sacrifices to keep many of us here. YET, all these things considered, we destroy property "TO GET TO GO HOME. You are paying to stay away from home, and you are destroy. ing property and agitating the more sensible students in order to get to go home. Is that logical? Is it sensible? Is it "grown-

The girls say, "It is injuring my health!" Is a week on sponge baths any more injurious to ones health than smoking one to twenty cigarettes a day? Is it any worse than making coffee, toast. etc. and eating it after lights are out at night; Why wait 3 weeks to start such a hullabaloo over the water shortage—it isn't a new thing? Why didn't the student radi cals rise to face the crisis even two weeks ago, or one week ago" No, someone said "Let's let al! the water out and we'll get to go home sooner." Then the cry of "LET'S GO HOME! LET'S GO HOME!" started. Agitators fur-

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