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THE NEW YEAR

1935 has gone! It has taken its place in the halls of time past, and 1936 now holds the throne of time. What happened in 1935 can now be only appreciated or regretted. But what will happen to you in 1936 lies in your hands. The year is young, and you are the captain of your fate.

Will you continue to live as you did in the year past? Will you go backward in your movements or will you strive to advance and make this year the best in your life so far?

One hears of resolutions, and most of you make many resolutions on the eve of a New Year. But do you keep them? Of course not. Very few people conscientiously abide by all of their resolutions. Yet worthwhile resolutions set up an ideal and provide an aim toward which one may strive.

So why not determine to better ourselves in 1936? We could become better scholars, more cooperative, more friendly and helpful to others, and more fervent in our duty to God and our fellow man.

A DEPLORABLE CONDITION

There is a deplorable condition on our campus which needs our immediate attention and remedying. The efficiency of a college, or any other organization, for that matter, depends to a large extent on promptness, and yet at Elon there is a great lack of that most excellent virtue. Students file into classrooms any time from one to fifteen minutes after a professor has begun his lecture, and the class has started discussion.

The tardy individual suffers because he loses just that much of his lesson, he makes the class suffer because he calls its attention away from the work in hand, and he ruffles the disposition of the professor for it would be too much to expect anyone to remain calm and even-tempered after a series of interruptions.

Such a situation can be remedied if the students, faculty and administration will cooperate. If the administration could provide us with a system of bells or whistles that were dependable and could be relied on with confidence, the first steps toward punctuality would be taken. When we had a dependable time system, the faculty could do its part by dismissing classes on the hour and not succumbing to the temptation to say just one more thing.

With these reforms instituted, we of the student body could surely make it our personal obligation to meet all our classes on time and make the coming year, a year of consistent punctuality, unprecedented in the history of Elon.

Do you believe that the United States should join the League?
 Yes—No—
 Do you believe that the United States should join with the League in enforcing sanctions? Yes—No—
 Do you believe that the United States should remain entirely isolated from European nations in their efforts to cooperate for world peace? Yes—No—
 Every student please indicate his opinion, tear out the blank and hand it in to the Maroon and Gold, once, as we would like to know just how the students in our college feel about this question.

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

To the Editors:
 Santa had a hard time this past Christmas, delivering so many radios to the Elon students. The radios themselves don't offend the operators do. No matter how hard one goes into a territory, he is confronted with music a horn, or somebody going "and around". Just try to bear in mind, fellows, that some one or two people on the campus might be interested in doing a little studying. Examine your radio carefully, and see if you don't find a gadget that controls the volume of the Whoa-ho-ho-ho-ho, and it comes out here! Incidentally if you do find such a gadget, try using it.
 A Student

So They Say
 You can tell a ladies social class by noting the class of people she gossips about. Death loves a shining mark and also a careless auto driver. Ambition is the first essential of success. But doubts are our traitors, and make us lose the goal we ought to win by fearing to attempt. Toil, they say, is the father of fame—Euripides. O wald some liver the giftie gie us, to see ourselves as others see us—Burns. Live pure, speak truth, right wrong—Ezra. Wherefore born. The unholy trinity of history: Profits, Personalities, and Prejudices. Conscience is that part of the psyche which dissolves in alcohol. Do the best; leave the rest. A promise made is a debt unpaid—R. Service. England reminds me of a fellow called M. Wimpy—always saying, "Let's you and him fight." Science tells us that a sheep's innards are most like man's. You can see the similarity in time of danger. Pray for your enemy's success and prosperity. Nothing else can ruin him so quickly. Of course you know why flattery is called "soft-soap". It is made of lye. In one year, communism will put this wreck of a world on its feet. Right on its bare feet! That moving mountain in Okla. is a good omen. It proves that real estate is showing some signs of life. Common people often copy the manners of their betters. Otherwise, they are

pretty well behaved. As usual, England is willing to help the League suppress Mussolini if it takes the last Frenchman to do it. Genius: the infinite capacity for taking pains. Religious, social, and moral corruption will inevitably cause national disintegration—Eiselen. The right and left in politics is easy to understand. If you have the power, you are right; if don't you're left. The government tells us that price is no proof of quality. For instance, look what we pay for government. Man may be more gullible than a woman, but he doesn't think the pretty trimming on a coat will change his shape. Let us admit it fairly, as a business people should, we have had no end of lesson: it will do us no end of good.—Kipling.

SOCIETY NEWS
 Richard Crimlish and Don Schlitter were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Stapinski of Greensboro.

Miss Julia Willmann and Miss Gretchen Sedberry were joint hostesses at a party given at the former's home. Dancing and games were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Jimmy Edwards visited Miss

Mary Alice Sloan of Jonesboro during the Christmas holidays.
 Miss Julia Willmann and Rudy Willmann entertained a number of their friends at a delightful dinner during the holidays. Covers were laid for Oliver Cook of Norfolk, Miss Mary Margaret Johnson, Miss Beatrice Kiser, Miss Gretchen Sedberry, and Miss Willman. Landon Walker, Red White and Mr. Willmann.

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