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ELECTION DAY RESOLUTIONS

Now that the election is over and we are to have the same administration, we don't have to worry as to how a new administration would effect Elon College, or what part we would play in the political scheme. Nevertheless, we shouldn't disregard politics, we should think of future elections.

The sole purpose of this editorial is to stimulate thought. Many students of Elon are oblivious of the stirring drama now being enacted in the United States of America. Many Elon students were in high school during the Hoover administration, and many were in high school during the present administration. Some were aware of the evils of the Hoover administration and the trials of the present one. Many were ignorant of these conditions, or if not ignorant, at least not informed of the true state of affairs.

For the benefit of those who are not informed, we may state that the Hoover administration left the affairs of state in a perplexing and confused condition. Roosevelt entered office and immediately announced a bank holiday—the purpose being to save the country's monetary system and avert the possible ruin of many banks. The real significance of this act was the wartime power was conferred upon a president in peace time. Following this came the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, the rise of the brain trust, and the birth of the various organizations for relief. Although these organizations were not totally efficient they have functioned rather successfully. Also the Nine Justices who have hindered the programs of our present administration are familiar to most of us.

We are working out a problem in history and the world is looking on to see what we will do with it. Last week told us that the work of Roosevelt's administration was not for naught. It is hard for us to believe that if Landon was elected he would continue the various programs started during the present administration. His party was totally against "Rooseveltian" views. In fact, one of his oral expressions was "a job instead of relief." It is also evident that Roosevelt will attempt some changes in "Supreme Court" views on his program, past, present and future. If he does gain all this, will the administrative power obtained be able to put the country back on its feet? Also if Landon had been elected would his administration have been able to do this? I believe, aside from the other issues involved, that Roosevelt will strive to put the country on its feet. And it is on this question that Elon students must set their minds; it is on this that they must cooperate. Let the political parties "sling mud" upon one another. Let them do what they will. Sound reasoning indicates that, except for petty issues, both parties were striving to achieve one purpose—to put the country on its feet. It is now certain that Elon students, as part of the nation, should cooperate. But what work shall we set ourselves to do? The work is of eternal moment and depends upon our individual capacities. It is a wonderful truth, that no one of us is put into life without a special and particular work to do. Emerson says "Nature arms each man with some faculty which enables him to do easily some feat impossible to another." Hence let us examine our capacities and gifts, and then put them to the best use we may. Let us employ every faculty and strive to lead others into this great patriotic venture of cooperation, which is needed most vitally today in order to put our country back on its feet.

INQUIRING REPORTER

Should we or should we not have regular Saturday night parties? Myrtle Teague—I think that we should have regular Saturday night parties. In that way each of us can get better acquainted. I think parties are a part of college life, and would make the week-ends more enjoyable.

Alfonso Grissom—So far as I have seen, this is a very desirable plan to follow. It breaks the monotony of campus life. There is no doubt that this is wholesome fun, and all seem to enjoy it very much.

Mary Herriington—I believe that we should adopt the plan of Saturday night parties, because this adds to our social enjoyment as well as gives us something to look forward to.

Clyde Rudd—Saturday night parties are very essential in keeping a good spirit on the campus. They help the campus both socially and morally. Students become more closely associated, and can have good, clean fun; whereas, if no entertainment were provided, some few might be inclined to follow another "path."

Bruce Flery—Everyone has such a wholesome good time at these Saturday night parties, and they seem to add so much to the enjoyment of campus life that I believe this plan should be adopted.

Mary Lou Hayes—I think we should have regular Saturday night parties by all means. Those who are not able to go home on week-ends have very dull times where there's nothing to do but sit around. If such things as regular Saturday night parties or dances are planned for the students, they will enjoy the week-ends at Elon much better.

Charlie Evans—I do not think that a party every Saturday night will be of as much value as say, a well planned party about every three weeks. A party every Saturday night would become monotonous and the students would gradually lose interest in them.

Lawrence Farrell—I am not in favor of having a party every Saturday night, if they all will be similar to the ones in the past. I might suggest having a real good party twice a month instead of every week. The parties of the past are beginning to get monotonous.

Ben Lillen—The Saturday night parties would be a fine thing for the students providing they would all cooperate and make the parties enjoyable for all. In the past parties, the same group participated in the entertainment and the rest just watched. Let's all get together and make Saturday our big night of the week at Elon.

POETRY

AN AUTUMN TRAGEDY

November with her pencil dipped in blood
Scrawls her red name across the murmuring wood;
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And leaves her lifeless in the forest there.

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WHO'S WHO ON THE CAMPUS



JUNIUS NEESE

Junius Neese is a senior and a day student from Graham. He is a ministerial student and a member of the Ministerial Association. During the past years he has been preaching, in addition to carrying on his regular school work.

Junius is a member of Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honor society, and he is also a member of the Iota Tau Kappa fraternity.

LYCEUM OPENS WEDNESDAY

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concert touring somewhat of a sensation for his brilliant technique and interpretation.

Mr. Kepner, a leading authority on baseball, in particular, and sports in general, will give his best known and most interesting lecture "Playing the Game." This lecture does not consist of statistics and dry facts; rather, Mr. Kepner speaks of the peculiarities of the game, with bone-head plays, superstitions, and the like, and the relationship of each of these to common every day living.

The Rink String Quartette is ranked among the first five of the country's chamber music organizations. Their program will consist of representative works from the classic, romantic, impressionistic, and automatic schools of writing.

Tickets for this series of concerts may be secured from Professor Barbe. The price of tickets for students is included in the student activities fee; however, any student whose fee is delinquent will not be issued a ticket. For faculty and their wives the price of tickets is \$2.50 single or \$2 each for two or more. These are charged to the accounts.

Unless there is a change in the plan of the Lyceum Committee, the entertainment will be held in the auditorium.

CHATTERBOX

By "Snip" and "Snoop"

I don't suppose I have to tell you folks that October 31 was Halloween night. The stunts were good, the dance was good, but there is only one thing which the faculty resented. That was the "aftermath streamers" were not in the school colors. Hope that next year everything will be to their liking. . . . Ben Lillen gets this column's vote for Saturday night's best performance. This scribe broke into convulsive laughter on many occasions. I know the rest of the student body were not far behind me. . . . If any one should happen to run into Charley Holmes in their travels tell him he is going to get a spanking from his mother. The wayward waif has not been home since last Christmas. . . . Our old friend "Pluto" and a friend whom someone from Elon seems to be interested in were here for the week-end. Good to see you again "Pluto." How are you and Smith coming along? . . . Why is it that every time Pat Moran sees Mrs. Howard he breaks the hundred-yard dash record? Now, Pat, you know that is a disgrace to the traditions of the Irish race. An Irish man never runs unless he is chasing someone. How about that, Miss Nell Loy? . . . Charlie Eagles, it is still the talk of the campus about how you failed to use your head at the

Halloween party. . . . "Houdie" Karp is regarded by most men around here as having earmarks of beauty. She has a tendency to spoil it by acting childish. . . . Get over it, girl—you can do it easily. A charming foursome is under the observation of your scribe. They are: Charley and Edythe, "Bugs" and "Blimpy."

Are these wedding bells going to ring for you Christmas, Sue? . . . We hear that the Jersey bleeds like the bank boys. How news travels! . . . Thought you weren't going to go with Moran any more. Well—well, it's a woman's privilege to change her mind, while a man never makes his up, does he Vore? . . . What do Dean Simmons and Mr. Greely have in common? Could it be "Go west!" The girls in Ladies' Hall can tell you. . . . Edy Ernst seems to have a corner on all the new expressions. It would be a fine thing if they all did not die an unnatural death. . . . Is Juanita Morgan trying to annex private property, Martha? It's our guess that she can't. . . . How about paging Philo Vance to solve The Mystery of the Dean's Bell! . . . and even the best of friends will sometimes get in your hair, won't they, Causey? Anyway, it saved you fifty cents. . . . Watch your step, Alice—a ring may lead to more serious things. . . .

HUMOR

Have you heard the old saying that there's nothing new under the sun? Well, that may be true, but it's not like that under the moon!

Chloroform wouldn't be too good for the girl we lost a date with the other night. Just because we told her that we didn't like her lipstick, she had to cry and say that there wasn't any use rubbing it in.

Met a nice girl. Said her name was Vivian. We asked her if she didn't get cold wearing silk stockings, and she said yes, but a girl couldn't pull the wool over men's eyes. We apologize, Vivian.

Really, she was quite an inspiration to us. After seeing her we wrote a lot of blank verse.

We couldn't find out whether or not she was a judge's daughter; she wouldn't give us time.

OPEN FORUM

Several hundred students can find plenty of things occurring or existing on the campus to grumble about. They can also find something which meets with their definite approval. Evidence of the verity of these statements may be found in the indignation meetings and bull sessions that

are held at various places at various times.

Almost every newspaper contains a column through which its readers can make public their views on any matter. The Open Forum column in The Maroon and Gold, however, is showing signs of dying from lack of proper nourishment.

If we want to be sure that our opinions are read by the entire student body rather than grasped by a limited group that happens to be within hearing distance at a particular time, we will begin writing open forum letters. If our judgments and beliefs are not worth the time and effort required in the composition of several paragraphs supporting them, they are not worth voicing at all.

—Hilda Lee Heatwole

LIBRARY NEWS

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make it possible for us to get at least some enjoyment from them. During those leisure moments we have daily, look over some of the things we have in our own library and see what a wealth of quick information there is for every one of us, whether we are beginners or advanced students in the fields.

A representative collection will be placed on one of the tables in the reading room for you to browse among for the next few days.

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