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PEP MEETINGS

On all sides, there have been comments upon the fine spirit shown by the student body at the pep meeting held Thursday night, September 16, the first of the year. The team's declaration that such a supporting spirit aid them in battle is not mere words, but fact. The students of Elon College can get behind their team and push them on to victory.

Ike Fesmire, as cheerleader, cannot do the whole job himself. He is anxious to have many pep meetings of various kinds; he is looking up new songs for Elonites to sing, new cheers for Elon rooters to learn. Let us show Ike that we are sympathetic with his efforts by coming out for all the pep meetings and raising the well-known roof.

Let us, by coming out to the pep meetings, show the team that we are backing them, and that their efforts are appreciated. And when Elon plays a game, be there, if possible.

Today, in Greensboro, Elon meets Davis and Elkins. Make this Homecoming Game the greatest of the year, by being out on the bleachers, giving the team and the cheerleaders your whole-hearted and loyal support.



INFIRMARY

It seems as if the time has come when the college infirmary must either be improved or discontinued altogether. As the college has grown larger and better, more students have chosen Elon College as the institution in which to continue their pursuit of higher education. During all this time of improvement in the college, it has been the aim of the college to improve itself in order that it might be a better school. The faculty has been improved and enlarged, the dormitories improved and enlarged, more rooming places fixed, the dining hall reworked, and the curriculum broadened.

As a result, the college has grown in the last five or six years, from a mediocre small school of about 250 students, into the best small college in the state with an enrollment in excess of 600.

During all this growth and improvement in Elon College, the one room infirmary has remained the same as it was when the student enrollment was about half what it is now.

Why can't the infirmary be improved as the rest of the college has, or is it that the student body of Elon College is so healthy that they don't need a dispensary?

Parents send their boys and their girls to Elon expecting that they will be promptly and properly treated if the occasion might arise when the student should need medical attention. As the infirmary is now equipped and operated it is impossible to properly treat even a bad cold, not to mention a case of influenza.

A. S. A. compound tablets and Bicarbonate of Soda pills, one of the oldest remedies known to the present student population for stopping a cold in its beginning, is not much medicine for curing anything except that and a headache.

Due to the schedule of classes, a student cannot go to bed and get rid of a bad cold unless he becomes so infected that he has to

Every winter students are laid up in bed with influenza and bad colds because what was merely a slight cold in the beginning was not properly treated. The college dispensary is not even as well equipped as the average family medicine shelf.

The value may be more but that is because what medicines the college does buy are in larger amounts than the average family needs.

If the infirmary is improved as it should be, it will be an important asset to the college instead of being a not so funny joke to the students as it has been in the past. (Continued on page 4)

Come Across!

Send the Editors Your Contributions

The editors of Maroon and Gold urge everyone who has some news or opinions or jokes to leave them at the office of the paper in the Science Building. Jokes and humorous news of campus characters are particularly desired. Support YOUR newspaper.



THE QUESTION IS

The question is, can the Freshmen take it? Guess they can't, the way they check out of Elon week-ends. One thing about Elon, though, is that it's appreciated more, when one has been away from it a while.

We've missed Nancy Caddell down at the drug. On September 20, she started teaching at the Nathaniel Greene School. Lots of luck, and we'll see you week-ends, Nank! ... The sand in the road

may made it easy to truck on Elon's Main Street, but seems like it's just as easy to Big Apple in the Y. ... More power to Ike Fesmire and his ambitions for bigger and better pep meetings. ... Ask Jack Neese if he's ever had his picture taken unawares. ... They sure had "Salty" in the bag the other night. ... Glad they wore out "The Old Sow Song" in a hurry. ... Wish Jimmie Edwards had brought his sister up here before now.

SOCIETY NEWS

Miss Ruth Walters spent Saturday and Sunday in Burlington with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. Walters.

Miss Aurelia Putrell spent the week-end in Sanford as the guest of Mrs. S. M. Watson.

Miss Doris Gordon, Annetta ... and Mary Walker spent Friday and Sunday in Brown ... with their parents.

Miss ... returned ... from Greensboro, where she had spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Womble, of Sanford, was the guest of her daughter, Miss Ellen Womble, transferred from Mitchell College, last week.

Stanley and Lawrence Gordon of Burlington, and Howard Gordon of Greensboro were the guests last week of their sister, Miss Doris Gordon.

Miss Ida Wilkins spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Misses Dorothy Edwards and Lillian Brown spent last week-end in Winston-Salem.

Misses Dorsey Stimson, Alma Edwards, and Ursula Fogleman spent Saturday in Burlington.

Miss Estelle Freeland returned Monday, after spending the week-end at her home in Efland.

Misses Nell Loy, Polly Stevens, and Maxine Huggins spent Saturday in Burlington.

Misses Mary Claytor and Mary ... returned Monday from ... where they spent the week-end.

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Chapel and Church News

Rev. Banks Peeler, Pastor of the First Reformed Church in Burlington, North Carolina, was the interesting speaker for Chapel services of September 24th., 29th. and October 1st. Rev. Peeler's messages were uplifting and encouraging.

Rev. LeGrand Moody was the minister in charge of the Sunday Morning service in the College Church. His sermon was based on the text, "No man can serve two masters". Rev. Moody preached a forceful sermon from this portion of the Gospel. He is one of our most promising young student ministers.

Library News

In an effort to make the students' library work simpler, the library staff is using this year a system which they hope will present better the contents of the library to the student. Each week a group of books will be placed on a shelf which will be of common interest to the entire student body. Recent books in every field will be found here along with the "old stand-bys". This week a collection of books on what and how to read, quotations, and toasts will be placed there.

Mrs. Johnson recommends this week Leal A. Headley's book, "Making the Most of Books".

ALUMNI NEWS

Mr. M. L. Patrick, '24, is now Principal of the Cloverdale school in High Point, N. C. Mr. Patrick has taught in the High Point School system since he finished at Elon. He was head of the English Department in the High School for six or seven years and served as President of the Alumni Association for two years. All the Alumni will rejoice to know of Mr. Patrick's appointment to the principalship of this school.

L. J. (Hap) Perry, '23, has turned out another football team that defeated Greensboro. This is the third consecutive year that Perry has been able to win from Greensboro.

Floyd Coble and Hilda Heatwole, both of the class of '37 are teaching at Mt. Park, North Carolina. Miss Heatwole will be in the English Department and help with the various programs given during the year. Mr. Coble will teach mathematics and Science and assist with the basketball squad.

Herbert Burton, '26, and Luke Query, '37, entered the Richmond Medical College this time. Herbert and Luke made good records while in school here and are expected to do a good grade of work while in Medical College.

Eugene (Gene) Lankford was the first member of the class of '37 to marry. Gene married Miss Kathleen Ammons, August 29. Miss Ammon's is from Gastonia and has been teaching in the Public School here for the past few years. They are living in the J. J. Long Apartment House, at Elon. All Alumni and friends wish this young couple long, happy and successful lives.

As A Knave Sees It

Left-overs: Can't we have even a little trouble out of the happy little family in Ladies' Hall? I fear they are getting an angelic expression around the eyes which is bad on the morale of this institution. After all, what do the freshmen think? ... I appreciate the bored air of Dr. Dickerson as he lectures. ... Coach Hendrickson seems to play nurse maid to Coach Power. ... It's three a. m. and I'm in the last stages of starvation ... oh, joy, joy, we will all soon be dead.

Mrs. Johnson's Bobbie is in the country this winter. From her accounts he, as a college-bred dog, had to learn to adapt himself to the wide-open spaces. The first thing he did was to place his tail under the hoof of a sow and, as Mrs. Johnson finishes the story, "his tail has never been the same".

Each year I get a uncontrollable hunger which can not be quenched within a certain radius of Elon. I see steaks floating across campus, shrimp dance gaily on my bed (I do love shrimp), people kindly go out of their way to tell me what Ma had for them

when they got home last week-end, and I have to control myself and say, "Gosh", in an awed tone. What a price we pay for civilization!

W. Somerset Maugham's short stories should be recommended to all those who like violent action in their reading but who are handicapped with bad hearts. One is gently warned of the coming murder or suicide, and the reader is over the worst before he has time to bite his fingernails or wake his roommate. It is really quite soothing to read them.

A prominent faculty member was asked several years ago why it was impossible to have a dean of women who was not a freak. He shook his lofty head and replied sadly, "My son, there is no such thing." We now challenge that, and as proof and argument we present Dean Julia M. Oxford. Many of the feminine upperclassmen are fearing she will turn out to be a pleasant dream. One was heard to say in an awed tone, "She has good sense, hasn't she?" The girls have only one complaint to make, and they feel they should be heard upon this matter. Is it fair for said dean to monopolize all the attractive males after dinner? They even wear coats for her.

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