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Thanksgiving For What?

Again on the eve of Thanksgiving we are showered with an assortment of editorials, speeches, and the general line of ballyhoo, telling us how we should celebrate, reverence, or otherwise be affected by this day that our Pilgrim ancestors started by stuffing themselves with turkey and making merry with the Indians.

That we should be thankful for life and the general run of necessities is usually admitted by everyone. On the other hand, why should we be so thankful? Here at Elon, instead of having four days for this famous holiday we are told that one is enough.

OPEN FORUM

Once again the call goes out. Where are those letters? The Maroon and Gold wants a student opinion; we want to know your reactions to certain things about the campus. Everyone seems to have his or her pet "gripe".

If you haven't a typewriter handy, then just write it out in long hand, as long as it is legible—that's all that counts.

Elon students have a peculiar attitude toward work. In August of each year, the mails are full of letters from zealous students seeking work for the coming school year. They plead that they cannot come back to school without work to help them pay their expenses.

Then it is October. Already, students have forgotten their promises. Sweepers have given up sweeping; dusters have given up dusting; students come into the dining hall to find their tables only half set up.

And yet, the working students know their responsibilities. They know their duty. They know by heart that paragraph in the Handbook: "Students who have as many as five unexcused absences in any one course during a semester, or students who have as many as five unexcused chapel and church cuts during a semester, will be automatically deprived of further college aid."

There are many conscientious students on the campus. To them go appreciation and gratitude. But some Elon students are known for their speed of criticism, their inattention to the good points, and their general laziness.

Elon workers, have you a defense for yourselves? Write the MAROON AND GOLD and give us your answer.

KAMPUS KWIZ

- 1. What was the former name of the town of Elon College?
2. Where and what was Possum Avenue?
3. Who on the campus is known as "The Duck"?
4. Who is Elon's Rubintoff?
5. What group recently organized and elected officers?

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Messick Speaks

On Thursday, November 18, Dean Messick spoke to the Alameda County Woman's Club at their annual meeting in Graham, on the subject of "Child Care".

Tuesday, November 23, Dean Messick addressed the Psychology Club at Salem College on the topic of "Personality Development."

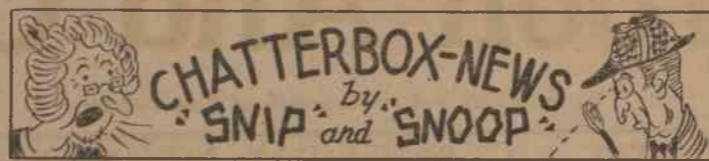
Sophomores Picnicked

On Tuesday, November 16, the Sophomore Class held a picnic at Kivette's Cabin, in Gibsonville. Leaving the campus at five o'clock, the Class reached the cabin by various and sundry means, and proceeded to deplete the stores of supplies which had found their way with the gathering.

Besides the students, the following faculty members were present: Dean Oxford, Mrs. Jonason, Coach Hendrickson, Coach Fowler.

ELON MOVIES

On Friday and Saturday, December 3 and 4, the feature presentation of the "Elon Theatre" will be "Kid Galahad". Starring Bette Davis and Edward G. Robinson, this motion picture is claimed to be one of the best boxing pictures ever filmed. It is taken from a novel which appeared



Hold on to your hats, everybody. Here we go again.

A Junior continually says under her breath, "It isn't the people who are told they are dumb, who are dumb, but the ones who tell others they are dumb." Everybody admits the quotation is slightly complicated.

So you've said something definite at last, huh, Becky? Guess Mac thinks it's nice to have a brother-in-law to keep the home

fires burning... It's agreed, not more than fourteen and a big package can get in your room at once, Beatty, except when food's in the package... Flash! Romance burns in the Shakespeare class.

The B. B. Club will meet under the stars on top of the Science Building Sunday night at eight o'clock. All who wish to be initiated come early.

Ned, you've got that "ole fur-rin' spirit," hain't ye? Every time anyone asks "X" for the time he reaches for his pocket-book. There's quite a difference between the time and a dime, Macey ol' boy!

AS A KNAVE SEES IT

I was wondering lonely as a cloud the other day in an obscure spot of the campus (I was looking for the nickle I had lost in those parts last year) when I spied two victims of the love bug.

I eavedropped... yes, but only for the sake of art. The young man gazed at the elements a moment and began, "Alas! Must I forever indulge in this maddening retrospection bereft of any information concerning capricious fate's treatment of the object of my affection and adoration?"

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present this young lad with a diploma and send him merrily on his way.

There is a democratic gathering behind Alamance every day. Buicks sit beside Fords in perfect harmony, but there is not a collegiate four-wheeler in the group, nor is there an Elon sticker on more than two of them.

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IT WAS THE LAW

As time passes rules change, or, at least in the review of the regulations and rules of past Elon College catalogues it is true. Did you know that boys and girls in the past history of Elon College were subject to the following rules?

Boys and girls speaking in the halls received demerits, and, after a certain number, were subject to dismissal.

In the dining hall, boys were required to eat on opposite sides of the tables from the girls.

Girls were allowed to have dates once every month. The girls then had something to look forward to, or did they?

Boys were not allowed in the girls' dormitory except on dating nights. Girls were required to have chaperones when walking to the Post Office and other places.

Boys had to get permission to go off the campus. When changing classes boys were dismissed before the girls so they would not have to be in the hall at the same time.

When going to baseball games and other outings boys and girls were required to go in groups, with a chaperone in front and one behind.

Marching to and fro to classes, to meals and chapel, was required. Chapel was held every morning, and everyone was required to attend.

Lights were extinguished at 10:00 P. M. in all the dormitories. Boys were not allowed to smoke on the campus.

Thanksgiving? Yes, we have much to be thankful for, and the privilege granted to us today at Elon College are some of the things we are grateful for.

ed in the Saturday Evening Post, and has to do with the phenomenal rise of a bellboy to boxing champion.

ALUMNI NEWS

Maedell Lambeth of the class of '36 is now teaching in the Oak View School in High Point, North Carolina. Maedell says she is thoroughly enjoying her work. She is teaching the third grade.

Solomon Gilmore, '37, is teaching general High School subjects in the Stokesdale High School. "Sol" says his work was somewhat difficult at first but now he is finding it to be a very pleasant task.

Miss Margaret Ellingsworth, student here last year, is taking a business course in Norfolk, Va. Holt Henderson, who finished his work the past summer, will receive his degree in '38. Henderson is now with the Gibsonville Hosiery Mill.

Howard Hunter, member of last year's junior class, is continuing his college work at State College in the field of engineering.

Alan Lloyd is in the School of Pharmacy at the University of North Carolina. Mrs. Lloyd, the former Pauline Oliver, is teaching in Orange County.

Ernest Montefalco is now studying law in the University of Kentucky.

Julia Wilmann is now at her home in Charlotte and is taking a business course there at a local business college.

Frances Boland finished her sophomore work here last year and is at W. C. U. N. C. where she is continuing her education.

Mary Helen Chason, of Lumber Bridge, expects to return to school in the spring to continue her education.

Eugene Gorden, who finished his sophomore work here last year, is now at Duke University preparing himself to enter the profession of law.

Robert Hinton is now connected with the State of North Carolina, but plans to return to Elon for the spring semester.

Julia Lee Dameron, who finished her sophomore work here last year, is now at W. C. U. N. C. where she is continuing her college work.

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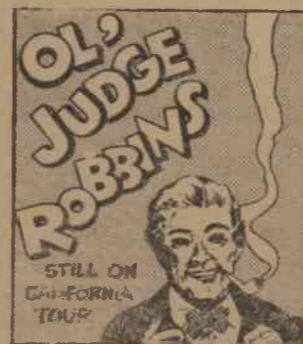
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