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**NEW OFFICERS TAKE OVER IN MAY**

The campus officers who have struggled along with their various positions during this school year are looking forward to the time in the near future when they will be relieved of their responsibilities to the student body. Some are looking with a feeling of regret to that time and others with an anticipation and a joy in their hearts. Many of the officers have regrets that they have not been able to accomplish the things in their official capacity that they would liked to have seen come to pass. The duties of scholastic work and lack of cooperation on the part of the students and administration is to be blamed for any remorse that the officers might feel about reforms not having come to pass. There may have been a few who have not filled their official duties to the best of their ability but we know of no Elon student officer who has not done his best.

The new officers will be faced with problems they did not know existed, but their consolation now is that they will have the guiding hand of the old officers to aid them until they get on to the way things are run.

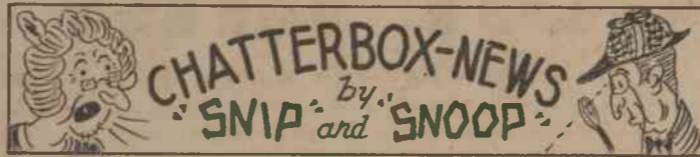
We hope to see the time come when student officers will receive the recognition which we feel is due them if they are to give their position the time and inspired effort which is necessary.

The Maroon and Gold extends its congratulations to the new officers who in such a short time assume their responsibilities. We hope that they will be able to carry on and accomplish the things which this year's officers have dreamed but have been unable to bring about. We feel that the retiring officers have filled their positions to the best of their ability and that the student body and the administration owe them an undying vote of thanks for their efforts.

With the installation of the new officers will begin a new year and the preview of a new era in the history of Elon College, the Golden Anniversary year of the school.

**HOW TO ENCOURAGE MORE SOCIAL LIFE ON THE CAMPUS**

- To center student social life on the campus by making it unnecessary for the student to go to roadhouses, night clubs, etc.
- To equalize social opportunities on the campus by cutting down costs.
- To combat cliques and snobbery on the campus in order to bring everything into the social swim.
- To democratize social life by breaking down racial and religious prejudices on the campus.
- To help new students get acquainted, to make them feel at home, and to acquaint them with the social amenities and opportunities of the campus.
- To bring off-campus students into social life of the college.
- To encourage graduate students to enter more freely in the social life on the campus.
- To enable students to make a wholesome adjustment to the opposite sex; to enable more men to meet more women, and vice versa, under wholesome conditions.
- To establish a better rapport with other student bodies.
- To facilitate a friendly atmosphere in classes and on the campus.



Gentle Reader:

A coming shadow of final exams casts its eerie shadow across our column this week, so we take our turn first at giving tests. Answers to the following examination may be obtained in any real bull session or from your Roomie. Cramming is done by snooping around and sticking your nose in everybody's private affairs. If you make 80 on the test, consider yourself among the best informed.

(Signed) Snip and Snoop

**SECTION I. True - False.**

- Everybody at Elon is well pleased with the choice of May Queen.
- The head of the French Department was seen smiling at a waitress.
- Annie Ruth Sneed looks like a walking ribbon counter. The general public expects to see a price tag attached to some of the streamers soon.
- Maxine Hudgins is our No. 1 actress.
- Fire Drills are such fun and do so much good when everybody knows about them in advance is waiting for the signal.
- A good frat banquet starts with a big "Tee".
- Everybody loves to hear Dean Messick sing.
- Flo Ray would be more attractive if she'd cut the (would be) comedy.
- Jack Gardner is having trouble keeping his hat on these days.
- June Murphy is runner-up for the noisiest dame on the campus.
- Miss Hunter, we mean Miss Marjorie Hunter, has moved her residence to the press room. Trunks are expected to arrive by the next express.
- West Dorm has decided to sponsor a hog calling contest.
- The Old Maids Society recently formed by Hoyt, Coneby, Armfield, Hayes and Hayworth is a sure thing.
- Mrs. Johnson has gone in for turbans this spring.
- Abernathy has gals on the brain.

**SECTION II Completion**

- The Rawls-Saecker affair is .....
- ..... is now the object of Ben's affections.
- Carlton House is looking forward to .....
- ..... Popular swain, leaves current crush and takes fair "ex" to big affairs when they roll around.
- Bill Stewart takes time out to entertain high school lasses in nearby .....
- ..... is now taking up all of Esse Johnson's extra time.
- Galloway Walker is the biggest ..... on the campus.
- The eyes (blue) of Miss ..... are fastened on the latest addition to the coaching staff. (Watch out, fellow, she and the Mounties get their men, usually.)
- Pome: If all the land were flooded, And you didn't want to die, You could hop up on my ..... book. The durn thing's always dry.
- The best place to watch a moon hereabouts is .....
- Harry Garner is No. 1 ..... man.
- ..... acquired a handsome frat pin during the holidays.

**SECTION III Matching**

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Walter Fonville    | ..... Evelyn Lilly        |
| 2. Cecil Thomas       | ..... Mary Walker         |
| 3. Joe Bagley         | ..... Mary Lou Hayes      |
| 4. DeRoy Fonville     | ..... Paige Murphy        |
| 5. Hall Brooks        | ..... Mary Ruth McDade    |
| 6. Bill Looney        | ..... Margaret Felton     |
| 7. George Webster     | ..... (?) Changes Weekley |
| 8. Howard Brown       | ..... Frances Frazier     |
| 10. Jimmy Lightbourne | ..... Lib Armfield        |

**SECTION IV Oral Composition**

- Comment on food (with appropriate gestures).
- Why I think Snip and Snoop should be choked.

**SECTION V. News!**

Benny Bullock was on the campus the other day, and he let loose the fact that he is making tentative plans to be married this fall. He has already given the girl the ring so it must be getting pretty serious.

**DAY STUDENT DOINGS**

Two Alpha Pi's to the rescue of two of our Day Student girls. The occasion: an empty gas tank at 1:45 P. M. . . . Catherine May, a visitor on the campus last week, seemed to think Elon was pretty swell. Glad she had a good time . . . Has the "Cadillac Crew" taken up residence in Huffines Store? . . . There was a real bull session on the side steps of Alamance Hall, before sorority and frat meetings Monday night a week ago. The girls were all Day Students, the boys all Dorm Studes, and maybe they didn't raise heck . . . Lucille, you do date the cutest boys! . . . Jackie Franks and Edna Kivette seemed to be having a wrestling match in front of the Drug the other day when I just happened up that way . . . Congratulations, June. I'm sure you'll turn out a swell annual next year . . . LeRoy took Bivens, Clayton, Bean and Holmes to Greensboro the other day and came back with a broken car window! . . . Edna Bell, beware! Jack might not like the new competition! . . . Gosh, Ann, did you know you were breaking a heart. Have mercy! . . . Things you can't avoid: Betty Hawkins saying, "Let's go for a walk" . . . Margaret Nash's brother was here several weeks ago. Mighty nice to see a uniform on the campus . . . Dr. French has a consistent habit of calling J. C. Dillingham, "Mr. Dillinger" . . . I always thought J. C. was pretty quiet, but maybe he does have the criminal in him! . . . From all appearances, Marion Goodes is pretty fond of a certain member of the "deer family", if you get what I mean! . . . Flash! Flash! Virginia Fowler is out ahead of Miss Hoyt. At least she went to the Sigma Phi banquet with him! . . . Hope all you boys and girls (not ladies and gentlemen, please) have a swell time at the banquets tonight. At least midnight isn't your deadline!

**CAMPUS STUFF**

- By SANDERS



"Hair cut or oil change?"



**A STUDENT PROPOSAL FOR AN AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM**

Elon College is located in a rural area, and a majority of its students comes from rural homes. Yet at Elon there is no curricular inducement for prospective farmers, no emphasis on agricultural interests — economic and cultural. Everyone agrees that agriculture is a basic concern of human society.

We would be interested in seeing at Elon:

- The establishment of an agriculture department, with courses in animal husbandry, horticulture, and other phases of farm economics.
- As a laboratory for these courses, the purchase and use of a hundred or hundred-and-fifty-acre farm, located near the college.
- Products of this farm used as chief sources of food for the college dining hall.
- The foregoing set-up not to be isolated from existing facilities, but closely integrated with the science department as well as with cultural departments.
- Cooperation in this program by federal, state, local, agricultural agencies.

Such a program would undoubtedly produce the following benefits:

- To the college a substantial increase in applications for enrollment because the college would be meeting the needs felt by many high school graduates and not at present supplied by any institution in the state.
- To Elon students an increased opportunity to meet their financial obligations by working on the farm. From the point of view of student health, the farm would provide good exercise and plentiful food for the dining hall at low cost. In addition to these practical benefits, the program would be of great value to prospective teachers in rural schools, to church workers in rural communities, and would contribute to all students a broader outlook on life.
- To farmers and farming in this region, a key to the improving of the economic conditions. Students planning to make farming their vocation would be encouraged and given practical, scientific help with their ambitions.

As a representative group of Elon students, we feel sure that the program is practical and fundamental, and that its benefits would be large in the economic, cultural, and spiritual life of the Elon family.

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