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CONGRATULATIONS, RAT

So you're a Freshman, Congratulations, Rat. The world isn't yours now, but you are in a position to have it and all of the trimmings in four years. And so we congratulate you, not for what you are, but because of the many opportunities and privileges that you will have during your sojourn on this campus.

If it were possible we would give you a balance scale: an instrument to help you maintain a steady pace in the middle of the road. As the years come and go you will have problems as well as pleasures that will lift you, and pleasures as well as problems that will send you into depressive holes. You will alternate between extremely radical and extremely conservative opinions. You will be successively energetic and lazy. You will be financially flush and broke. You will

WE MOURN THE LOSS OF A GREAT ONE



We could just simply say that Dr. Wicker was a great personality, but that would be doing him a great injustice.

Dr. Wicker was loved, admired, and respected. Besides being a great teacher he was a great church man. His name appeared in "Who's Who" in America. Most authorities recognized him as one of the foremost educators in the country. He will always live in the memories of the Elon people.

DAY STUDENTS' DOINGS

We welcome all the new day students and hope they'll like Elon as well as the rest of us. Saw Frances Davis, Edna Bell, and Ann Sneed in Burlington the other day . . . Guess Messrs. Day, Basnight, Piberg, Sigmon, et al are rather lonesome . . . They're not the only lonesome ones either . . . We are glad to have so many Walkers represented in the Day Student group this year . . . J. B., Jr., Agnes Ruth, and Margaret. Wish Kat Evans could be back with us this year . . . Freddy Tysor shares our sentiment too . . . Becky Lightbourne was visiting at school the other day, wonder if she saw a certain basketeer?

By the way, Margaret, can we add your name to the lonesome list too? . . . We understand you spent your vacation in a quiet and restful mountain cottage not far from Canton . . . Some of the old gang we'll miss this year: Betty Hawkins, Edna Kivette, Marion Goodes, Eloise Ireland, Anderena Brown, Celeste Bryan and Virginia Walker . . . Look Out! We've Roaches on the campus . . . Julia, we're glad to have both you and your sister . . .

Ann, we think you're real cute and Elon always welcomes members of the Newman clan. Congratulations to Royall Spence, Jr., President of Burlington's De Molay Club . . . Elon has Miss North Carolina, our own Joyce Black, among its student body.

WE, THE NEW STAFF

With this first issue of Maroon and Gold, a new editorial staff endeavors to come forth with a readable, interesting, and, perhaps, a good looking paper.

Last year many valuable members were lost by graduation and otherwise, but we still hope to come out regularly with something worthwhile. The paper in past years has proven its work under the capable leadership of Dr. Fletcher Collins, whose untiring efforts have caused remarkable growth.

As a staff, we desire the Maroon and Gold to be something that you will look forward to reading every other Saturday morning. Each of us will put forth his best efforts to make Maroon and Gold one of the best features of the campus life. We hope you will enjoy reading it as much as we enjoy publishing it.

The food this year is better than usual—could our dietician have had a change of heart? Dawthe Mae Edwards' theme song just now is "There's Something About an Old Love" . . . how do you like that, Link? Moses Crutchfield has more than one reason to spend so much time in G'boro. Wonder if Scott and Taylor were sent down by the governor of Michigan to reform the Christians . . .

We don't know so much about faith, but we can tell you plenty about hope and love . . . There was method in the Soph's madness, for even freshmen beauty is impaired by cold cream and hair pins. If Betsy Russell is a fair example of the gals in Beaufort-by-the-Sea, no wonder Longest went home so much last year . . . and Mr. Malbon again puts on his sophisticated act for the new gals.

When it comes to proposing, J. Darden has a technique worth copying. Mary Loy was well escorted at the Faculty Reception, where "Midnight" tried to monopolize the punch. Better take Mrs. Johnson's advice about the love-seat, Margaret. What we really want to know is what happened to Looney's flashlight . . . Who doesn't believe in the "three cycle" after the French, Dickinson and Edwards acquisitions? Celestial, hasn't some one told you what we do to gals who always talk about Duke, or do you hanker for rough treatment? . . . the Carlton House boys have a corner on campus humor . . . but second