

Introducing! Powerhouse Gang Andy, Arthur, and Buck

Andy, Arthur, and Buck: the Powerhouse gang. A student at Elon does not have to be enrolled long before he comes into contact with one of these personalities. They are the three congenial workers in Elon's power supply house, located right straight across the driveway in front of North Dormitory.

Andy, the largest of the three, tips the scales at 248, while Arthur comes next with a sum total of 226 pounds to his credit, and the midget of the crowd is Buck who only pushes the lever around to 219. Putting all three on a pair of freight station scales, you get the grand total of 693 pounds. That isn't such a great amount if it were only distributed around the campus, but with it all in one place it kinda makes it tough for the collich boys to putt their pranks around that sector.

Their jobs must be healthy for the longer these fellows stay the larger they get. Maybe they just absorb some of the "Power" that is made in the plant. Andy, the senior officer of the crew, has been on the payroll for fifteen years, while Arthur started to work in 1926 and has fourteen years to his credit. Buck, though not a regular at the Powerhouse, does odd jobs there and hopes to step some day into the shoes of Arthur or Andy. Buck has been employed for 2 years now.

Once Arthur and Andy were standing out in front of the Powerhouse when an airplane was flying very high overhead. Arthur squinted up at the speck in the sky and said: "How'd you like to be up there with him, Andy?" Whereupon Andy answered with a serious note: "Ah would sh' hate to be up there widout him!"

Andy, Arthur, and Buck is about all that is known of this Powerhouse gang's name. Andy's full name is Andrew Morgan and Arthur, also known as "Pot", once answered the roll call in grammar grades as Arthur Morgan. Buck's other cognomen is Joseph Cousin. Andy and Arthur are first cousins.

Buck once passed the grocery store and observed some coconuts lying on the shelf in the window. Retracing his steps and looking them over once more with his sleepy gaze and slight grin, he went inside and inquired as to the cost of those hairy potatoes in the window.

Andy is especially interested in the athletic teams here at Elon. He always keeps up with their activities and never fails to find out if they won or lost a game. Andy is forty years old and has been married for nineteen years. He is the most jovial of the three. He never fails to greet you with a great big smile and some crack like: "Who wa' dat gal I seen you with las' night? — Ah boy!" He has good lung capacity as he hollers half-way across the campus sometimes at a student passing by. An ordinary meal for Andy consists of three-fourths of a plate of each one of the ingredients of the meal along with a pot of coffee and a loaf of bread.

Pot or Arthur, who is just a sun-tanned as Andy, is 42 years old and has been hitched to a wife for 23 years. Arthur says his pants are too big for his "War Department" to wear so he wears the pants in his family. Arthur is quieter than first cousin Andy. He uses good English when he talks and usually asks you where something is. Arthur also likes the athletic teams of Elon and keeps up with their wins and losses quite regularly. Arthur's meals usually run along the same

lines of Andy's except when they have to do some extra tough chores, then they increase the amount about a fourth.

Buck could wear the same shade of hose as Andy or Arthur without the colors clashing. As yet he does not have a "Ball and Chain" to carry through life with him. Buck says he's waiting to pick the cream of the crop when he is promoted to the rank of Powerhouse operator. Buck is the type that is likely to do anything but what his name suggests. He takes everything with a half-laugh through a mouth, which if extended any more, would necessitate the moving of his ears further to the back of his head. His nose is of the Roamin' type and almost invariably has a cigar stuck under it. Buck's droopy gaze through half-closed eyelids with one eye having a slight tendency to look in some direction other than what the other one is looking, marks him of Southern Georgia descent. His only recreation is eating. His meal ticket runs just a little higher than Andy's or Arthur's but he is the youngest and the smallest and is trying to live up to the standards set by his forerunners, Andy and Arthur.

These three fellows add something to the campus at Elon and would be missed very much if they were removed from it. Their humor and good-naturedness predominates at all times and never seems to give out. Andy's ever-familiar "A-h-h-h Boy", Arthur's glib chuckle, and Buck's slow and lackadaisical all-around manner, these phrases describe these three separate personalities. The boys from the North, East, Club and Carlton Houses, who have to pass the Powerhouse every morning on the way to breakfast, never fail to get jibed or kidded about something or other by Andy, Arthur, or Buck as they take their seats along the front of the Powerhouse and take the fellows one at a time and poke fun at them about something they have done lately.

Arthur and Andy have been here for a long time and have seen college students come and go. They've seen good ones and they've seen bad ones. They've seen good athletes and bad athletes, they've seen intellectuals and morons who have attended school here. They can remember those on the campus that were the "Stuff" in their day here at Elon and were much talked about at that time. And they will tell you how they have left and been forgotten with the coming of a new crop of incoming students who think nothing exists outside their realm of existence.

REELING ALONG

For the week ending the 11th and 12th of this month, we have at Elon a four star picture in Daphne du Maurier's "Rebecca". Englishman Lawrence Olivier, star of "Wuthering Heights," is co-starred with Joan Fontaine. Joan steps into the Academy Award ranks in this particular movie. The picture is on the order of the famous boy meets girls, boy marries girl, girl learns things about man she marries, theme.

For your pleasure, we will show for the attraction, Friday 18 and Saturday the 19, "It All Came True", which features Hollywood's "omph" girl, Ann Sheridan, in nothing short of a comedy-drama. "Hard As Nails" Humphrey Bogart shares honors with poker-faced Zazu Pitts, who is facetious as ever. A splendid cast plus a fine story makes this bit of acting a three bell picture.



LEROY HUGHES

Leroy Hughes conducts the Elon Soda Shoppe "Library" where most of Elon students gather to read the morning newspapers and drink cokes; went to Elon three years; native of Elon College; hobby is boating; likes baseball; says, "Guess if there is anything to be known about Elon students I know it, and I still think they are all right."

Panvio Has Meeting

The Panvio Literary Society met Wednesday, October 25 in the Society Hall. The meeting was opened by "Whitie" Dobbs, president of the organization. Each member of the society answered the roll call by giving a quotation.

The business part of the program was carried on by parliamentary procedure, a requirement of the society. The method of taking in new members was discussed at length.

Several girls, who are interested in becoming members of the society, attended the meeting. They were welcomed by "Whitie" Dobbs. Evelyn Holmes made an interesting talk, telling the aims and purposes of the literary society. She gave the new girls an idea of the programs for the year, and from all evidence they will be entertaining and helpful to all interested in literary work.

Just before the meeting closed, a social was enjoyed by all who attended. Several humorous songs were taught to the girls while refreshments were served.

Open Forum

DORMITORY INSPECTION

Dear Editor:
Last year both the boys and the girls had room inspection weekly. The date of the boys' inspection and their grades were posted; however, the girls never knew when their rooms would be inspected. This seems unfair to me. Why should the boys have this information and the girls not?

Sometimes the girls' dormitories are inspected in the morning. For those who have a full schedule, and do not get up soon enough to clean their rooms before their first class it means a low grade. If the girls know when to expect room inspection they would make a special effort to get their rooms in order.

I suggest that the date of inspection and the grades be posted weekly. If the girls know that the grades are to be posted I think that they will take the inspection and its grades more seriously than they have in the past.

— A Late Riser

CLOSING OUT
Several Portable Typewriters

WAR PLANS HIT ELON

Elon's "Big Ben" To Be Repaired by Electrical Mechanics Class

Plans are being made this year to get Elon's timing mechanism under control again. "Big Ben," Elon's time headquarters located in the tower of Alamance Hall, is to be repaired by Professor Hook's Electrical Mechanics Class, Physics 31-32. Among the other projects which this class will undertake during the year, is that of the upkeep of the various subordinate clocks situated throughout the campus.

Due to the expensive upkeep of all the clocks, it was necessary to discontinue the use of many of these time-keepers. Those used are found in the most advantageous places on the campus: the library, the auditorium, and on each floor of the Alamance, Science, and Religious Education buildings.

"Since all clocks are controlled by one battery, and since the college can not afford a more powerful battery, it is safer to have a few clocks working fairly accurately than to have many clocks working with no accuracy whatsoever," states Professor Hook. This battery, used as a transformer, is located in the Physics Department, and is only able to generate enough power to operate the clocks mentioned above. "Big Ben" is also controlled by this transformer.

This is the first time that Electrical Mechanics has been taught on our campus. Parts of their labs will be spent for practical use, such as repairing the mechanism of our clocks and the electrical appliances which students bring to them.

Campus Odds And Ends

Mrs. Johnson seems to find life much quieter—and no midnight disturbances—since she has moved to West Dormitory. Leaving Ladies Hall in the capable hands of Miss Bussell who is also doing an efficient job in the French and Spanish Classes. The new course in Spanish proved to be so popular that an additional class had to be taught.

This week has seen the Student Christian Association making its annual drive for new members with a full week of activities. Their work is to be commended, this organization being one of the oldest on the campus.

"Fill 'Er Up", a rather odd title for a play, brought to light some very unusual talent heretofore undiscovered. On Thursday before last at ten o'clock such campus notables as Sid Krukin, Bill Reid, Kenneth Register, and Fred Lowe played the leads in this play which originated in the Dramatic Literature class. Full credit should be given Wellington Saacker for his good job as chairman of the group and to those others who helped put the play over.

The laundry situation seems to be well in hand since the college turned the basement of the Duke Science building into a dispensary for the convenience of students who wish to have their laundry done. The profit from this enterprise is going to help furnish the Y. W. C. A. with much needed fixtures.

The College Band is to have additional uniforms, enough to outfit the whole band. A rose to the one who is responsible . . .

Pass Books Will Be Ready For Lenoir-Rhyne Game

Some of the students have been wondering if we will have student pass books for the home football, basketball, and base ball games, and concerts also.

For your information, we will have pass books just as we did last year. Mr. West states that he has been working on the pass books, and that they will be out in time for the Lenoir-Rhyne game in Burlington on October 11.

Inspectors and Grades For Dormitories

The chart of dates and inspectors of the various men's dormitories for the coming year is as follows:

- Friday, Oct 11, Mr. Pratt and Mr. Moore.
- Friday, October 18, Mr. Howell and Mr. Stewart.
- Friday, October 25, Mr. Barney and Mr. Gardiner.
- Friday, November 1, Mr. Collins and Mr. Beecher.
- Friday, November 8, Mr. Gravette and Mr. Dickinson.
- Friday, November 15, Mr. Hendrickson and Mr. Brunanski.

Beginning with November 22 the first two start all over again, and so on down the list.

Grades for the first two inspections were:

- September 19:
- North — A
- Bank Building — A
- Carlton — B-
- East — B-
- Publishing House — C
- Club House — D
- Oak Lodge — C
- September 27:
- North — B-
- Power House
- Bank
- Carlton
- East
- Publishing House — B-
- Club House — A
- Oak Lodge

The grades are for the condition of the dormitories, including rooms, halls, and grounds. Proctors of these dormitories are Curry Bryan, Publishing House; Preston Towns and Louis Adair, North Dormitory; Ed Shaw, East Dormitory; Hubbard Laws, Oak Lodge; Charlie Donato, Carlton House; and Roger Inman, Club House.



FLOWER FUND

Dear Editor,
The best method of discussing any question that concerns the student body is through the Maroon and Gold. I would like to hear the students' opinion of "Flower Fund."

This fund would be made up of a small fee from each student. The money would be used for flowers of any appropriate gift in case of illness or death of a member of Elon's student body, or members of their immediate families.

Can't some action be taken, if agreeable with the students, to take care of this matter? I think it is the duty of the officers of the Student Government, and that immediate steps should be taken.

— A Student

Draft Registration Will Affect Ninety Students

Ten days from now about ninety of Elon's students will drop in at the offices of the local draft board, in compliance with the recent selective training bill, according to figures compiled from registration cards on file in the office of the registrar. Although the figures are seemingly high it must be recognized that but a few of this number will be chosen.

It is established that college students will not be hindered this season, for all college students are exempted from actual service until the first of July of the year in which they are or become of age. Twenty-one of the 39 men included in this year's football roster are eligible for registration this month. They are, however, not eligible for actual service until their case has been given individual consideration by the local drafting board. There are but four seniors included in this football tabulation, which more clearly explains the position of college athletics for the season of 1941-42.

Elon's contribution of man power to the selective training bill may be further broken down into class groups. This year commencement will be a different picture than that of the past twenty years. There will be one special group of twenty-seven male students who will shake the hand of Dr. Smith, and be wished the best of luck on their newest venture in education, that of military service. After the completion of their training period they will consider themselves part of the United States' vast reserve army. They shall consider themselves subject to call, they shall consider themselves prepared for the glory of their country, and they shall consider themselves one year older, out of work and insecure, thanks to Mr. Hitler.

Perhaps they will be more fortunate than the twenty-six juniors or the twenty-three sophomores, who will look forward to the interruption of their college education which they have strived for in order that they might be better equipped to build this so-called civilization. The freshman class, just starting out in the field of higher education, will be subject to the loss of a probable fourteen of its members.

Conscription has been thought of in terms of classmates, by the greater part of Elon's students. It must be realized that the draft is wide in its scope, including men up to the age of thirty-five. In our faculty alone there are ten to twelve men who are eligible to registration and possible draft.

The out look for 1941-42 is that students will be younger, football teams lighter, and professors older.



"YOUR FACE VALUE"

You are often rated by Your Appearance. What Value do You Set On Yourself?

Blalocks Tailoring Shop
Opposite Paramount Theater
Burlington, N. C.

STUDENTS

VISIT

Elon Barber Shop
HAIRCUTS 25c

STUDENTS

COME TO

"Lacy's Place"
Elon College, N. C.

Best Price
Best Work
Films Finished
8 Exposure Rolls
36c
City Drug Co.
Burlington, N. C.

BEAT APPALACHIAN

Moccasins \$1.94
Ladies Brown & White
Oxfords \$1.94

Burlington
Shoe Market
Burlington, N. C.