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SUCCESS

Elon students have accomplished the greatest task ever undertaken by an Elon student body. They have once again proven themselves worthy to be called students of Elon College.

High ideals and high morals have always been an inseparable part of the make-up of the Elon student. That student has always risen up in times of emergency, ready to face, and conquer any obstacle.

Several weeks ago at a meeting of a few of Elon's student leaders, it was decided to raise \$1,000 which would be presented to Dr. Smith, president of the college, to be applied toward the remaining indebtedness of Elon.

We who are students are proud of Elon. We are proud of its administration, its faculty, and its equipment, but most of all we are proud of its alumni. This is where the real test comes.

We have had several comments from on the campus and from off the campus about this campaign. One freshman came up to us and inquired about the club.

With a spirit such as this behind the campaign to raise the \$105,000 and with the cooperation of the alumni and the friends of the college, there can be no doubt but that we shall succeed.

SNIP AND SNOOP

So you think that the old snoopers have been letting you down this year? Well, maybe we have—you can't do 19 things at once, at least we can't.

Lightbourne swears that he can't make any time but he's developing a Betty-late-than-never policy . . . just for consolation . . . Our only evidence that John Pollard is alive is "Jolts and Jars".

Things we miss: Jim Ferris whistling "I Dream of Jeannie With the Light Brown Hair." The old dinner gong ringing at 7:30 to call in the girls (or do we?).

Court of Human Appeals: Elsie Boone hoping that she never sees another piece of poison ivy . . . Wiggie wanting a good meal . . . and all the boys hoping to avoid the draft.

One of us (no, you'll have to keep on guessing) went in the book store and asked Joe Stevens if he had any Snip and Snoop.

Well, maybe we didn't raise such a cloud, but just the same we got a little bit of dust in our eyes. Anyway, that's all we know now.

ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

This issue of the Maroon and Gold is dedicated to the alumni and other friends of Elon College. The staff sincerely hopes that it will be enjoyed by all that read it.

Numerous changes have taken place in all phases of campus life within the last few years. Dramatics have been improved, new clubs have been organized, the Student Christian Association has risen to a new height.

However it isn't the present student body and the improvements that have been made that make Elon College. It is the fact that we have such a fine group of alumni and friends.

ALUMNI NOTES

Joe Caruso, '38 is spending his fourth year year at Tarboro, N. C. as coach and teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Longest (nee Frances Cochrane) are both teaching at Walnut Cove, N. C.

Miss Doris Gordon, secretary in the Alumni Office for two years, is at the present time connected with the National Bank, Burlington, N. C.

Bill Maness, '38, is finishing his course with the U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

Ann Newman, a former student, is now located in the Burlington Mills Office in Burlington, N. C.

Galloway Walker, '39, and Jesse Harrington, '39, are with the Commercial Credit Company in Fayetteville, N. C.

Frances Bean is teaching school at Rockwell, N. C.

M. L. Patrick, '24, of High Point, was a recent visitor on the campus. Pat is principal of the Cloverdale School in High Point, but finds time to visit his Alma Mater from time to time.

Mrs. Luther A. Ligon, '25 (nee Sallie Mae Oliver) is beginning her seventeenth year as high school teacher in the Oxford Orphanage, Oxford, N. C.

JUST BOUNCING ALONG

From Behind That Mulberry Bush

After this clamoring from persons who were objects of our afflictions, participants in our vegetable parades of Orchids & Onions, we have been chased out from behind our Mulberry bush.

To Explain Our Bouncings

Have you ever been to a chiropractor? Have you ever taken part in the activities of Ed Robinson's, or Claude Comer's gasoline sponsored vehicles? Any of these experiences would give you understanding to how we developed a "bouncing complex" after bouncing over a total of 700 miles to and from the airport last semester in that cynical, misanthropic, percolating model T Ford of ours.

In this column we hope to casually bounce over the campus 'spot-lights and shadows', without any particular pre-intention of stepping on the toes of any deans or "treeologists" who may be in such paths.

Praying For Elon Spirit

On their knees, and with crying howls, in what first appears to be a ceremony to the gods, Elons Cheerleaders are found practicing nights in the Alamance building.

Plowing through pockets to find something to plant in the Student All or Nothing Fund has resulted in a real growth in student spirit.

The more we give to our college through our active, unselfish, and continued participation in her academic, social, and extra-curricula activities, the more strong and healthy our student spirit will become.

It's A Fighting War

It is not, who throws the first Onion, but who throws the last Orchid, this is our contribution to the U. S. foreign policy.

Onions to the Elon Sheriff who got a tag for breaking parking regulations through the courtesy of the Student Government.

Orchids are deserving to the Burlington merchants who are doing their best to help Elon and her students. They advertise in our publications and supply week-end jobs for many an Elon boy.

Onions to who ever that was, who after being molassed and feathered, used first floor showers in East to shed their poultry characteristics.

Orchids to those who are ambitious enough to work towards establishing a program to provide more consistent and well balanced meals in the dining hall.

Onions, to those sponsoring a petition demanding the dietiticians resignation or a student food-strike, without first asking the administrations cooperation in the matter.

That Awful Truth, "Moider n Stuff"

That rumor about the horrible murder on the campus, that we previewed last time, has uncovered as far as the "tale" but not as to authenticity. The "tale" belongs to Carmichel, the pup who nominated himself as campus mascot last year and got every student vote on the campus.

CLIPPED

He kissed her in the garden;
The moon was shining bright.
She was a marble statue—
He was a little tight.

—Cornell Widow.

Roses are red
Violets are blue
I wonder—would dandelions
Look nice on you.

—The Collegian.

INQUIRING REPORTER

To really find out why the Elon students cooperated so well in the recent campaign, the following question was asked several students by the Maroon and Gold.

Lib Holland—Elon has great potentialities so why not clear the debt so she can realize them?

Ruby Wright—The debt is the only thing that keeps Elon from heading the list of small southern colleges so why let this be a stumbling-block?

Carolyn McCleeny—I think that it's the most worthy cause that Elon students have supported since I have been here.

Margaret Carroll—I wanted to do my part in helping Elon.

Cora Worsley—Because I love Elon and I want to help get her out of debt. Also, I wanted to help to show Dr. Smith how we appreciated his faithfulness in trying to give the students greater opportunities.

Ollie Fallin—Because I see the need for new equipment and I know we won't get it till Elon is free of debt.

Grace Goode—I like to be in the true school spirit that we are showing. I think we are doing something we will always be proud of.

Charles Walters—Elon means more to me than any small contribution I can make.

Howard Culbreth—For the betterment of the college. I'd like to see it really go places.

Tom Smyth—I believe that its only right that any student of Elon to be interested in the school to have improvements within the college which may be had by reducing the debt.

Billy Siddel—I'd like to see Elon get ahead and if the alumni sees how the student's help they should also chip in.

Kent Dennon—I feel it's the least I can do to join the student spirit of cooperation and we as students shall receive the direct benefit.

Agnes Walker—I think if we show the students are willing to help, the alumni and friends will come through.

REELING ALONG

Showing this weekend at the Elon Movies will be "Arizona", starring Jean Arthur with William Holden, Warren William, and Porter Hall. This is a western picture based on the Saturday Evening Post's serial and novel by Clarence Budington Kelland.

The following week-end "The Great Lie" starring Bette Davis and George Brent is showing at the Elon Movies. These two actors are enough to assure you of seeing a good show, and with the aid of Mary Astor you can expect even more.

In this picture there is the well known triangle, with Brent in love with both women and finally before the show is over he is married to both of them, not at one time however.

LIBRARY NEWS

New additions to Elon's 26674 books are plentiful so it is hard for us to take one out of the pile and say here is a good book, and harder yet to say you'll like it and know you will.

For this reason after browsing around the shelves awhile we are picking on "The Best Short Stories, 1941" edited by Edward J. O'Brien. These stories are so varied in their themes that at least one is bound to please even the most exact reader.

As for the stories themselves they are different. Telling any one of them will not let the reader know anything about the rest except of their quality, and quality is one thing we can promise you for such writers are represented as, Stephen Vincent eBret, Ershine Caldwell, William Faulkner, and William Saroyan.

OPEN FORUM

Dear Alumni:

Put us in the dog house if we deserve it but please don't leave us in the dark. We like to hear from you and know what you're doing and yet your silence is like the silence of a concentration camp.

We're not complaining, mind you—but we're wondering and thinking about you. We try to keep you informed as to what we're doing so why not at least let us know how you feel about us and at the same time let us know how you are.

Come on now and thaw out the ice before this winter comes. Break down and give us a break.

Your Alma Mater