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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. Throughout the fifty-one years existence of this college it has always enrolled students who were ever attempting to carry on the banner of young manbood and of young womanhood as their leaders had seen fit to teach them the way it should be done.

High ideals and high morals have always been an inseperable 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. Once again, as always in the past, the Elon students have won.

Several weeks ago at a meeting of a few of Elon's stuednt 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. A STUDENT'S ALL OR NOTHING CLUB was formed to carry ont this desire. Committees were chosen, from each dormitory and from the Day students, by Senneth Utt, executive chairman of the organization. The plan of solicitation was somewhat similar to that used by the college. Special pedge cards were issued to each student pledging to the campaign. We are very happy to announce today that this goal of \$1,000 has been reached. The work of the club goes on however, for there is still one remaining goal. That is to include everyone in the list of contributors.

We who are students are proud of Elon. We on, its faculty, and its equipment, but most of all we are proud of its alumni. This is where the real test comes. If an institution can select from many different homes, a large number of students and in a period of four years, turn out from its doors a group of well balanced, inteligent minded, christian young men and women that are able to go out into the world and make a place for themselves among the leaders of their profession, carrying with them the imprint of their college training, then that institution deserves to be placed in a catagory by itself, surpassed only by the institutions of the church and of the home. Elon is such an institution. Its alumni gives proof to that statement, Many are the men and women who are leaders of their professions today, who are graduates of Elon. Elon College has an alumni of which it can be proud, and an alumni of which the students

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. "I love Elon," he said, "and I want to do what I can to help her. I can't give much, but what I do give will be from the bottom of my heart." One mother, out of this state, wrote her son and told him that she thought it was a wonderful thing that we were attempting to do and added that she wished that she were able to contribute herself. Students from other colleges have expressed their desire to participate.

With a spirit such as this behind the campairs 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 Btu from now on we'll take 15 minutes out of our busy Tuesdays and raise such a cloud of dust that you'll be sorry you ever mentioned the subject. Take a deep breath and here we go, for better or

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". That's all right, Junior, we like to sleep, too . . . Could it be that Mike Kozakewich is playing "heart to get"? Just ask Carolyn Foushee

Oh, how those high school girls go for football heroes. For further information, see Donato, Daher and Boone . What portion of the student section decided that their vells wouldn't help at the game tother night? Now is that the right spirit? . . . Mr. Popularity Towns gets all the breaks. Too bad his heart lies in Moncure and can't be at ones "Beck and call!" . . . It's been reported that Helen Yarborough is quite fond of Pud (now, Sal, don't get all het up). For further information ask Helen! . . . It has been said that competition helps a lot. But Ladies Hall is getting more than their share lately and they don't

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?). Lankford, the photographer, with all his gags. Plays like the one Goldbum. Krugin, Herbert, and Co. gave last Spring. All the Bull Sessions, cause we're always trying to get the paper out!

Court of Human Appeals: Elsie Boone hoping that she never sees another piece of poisen ivv . . . 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. After Joe had carefully looked through the stock he replied: "I am sorry but we are just fresh out.'

Well, maybe we didn't raise such a cloud, but just the same we got a little bit of dust in our eves. Anyway, that's all we know now. Our time is just like Spivey's famous quotation that will undowbtedly go down in history: "Some 'av got it; some ain't got it. I ain't!"

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, the library is more complete in equipment, and improvements have been made in the buildings. These are only a few changes, but they are vitally important ones. It is to be hoped that still more improvements will take place in the future and that Elon Colege will be known not only as one of the best small colleges in the South", but as the best small college in

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. And it is because we are so proud of all of you that we are dedicating this issue to you. We sincerely hope that yau are proud of us and the way that we carry on life at Elon College. We are sure that every member of the student body is trying to live et up for us in this half-century old institution. Your approval is our aim.

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.

Miss Doris Gordon, secretary in the Alumni Office for two years, is at the present time connected with the National Bank. Burlington, N. The ninth member of her family, Ottis Lee, matriculated at Elon this fall.

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

Ann Nenman, 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 Favettevilel, N. C.

Frances Bean is teaching school at Rockwell.

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,

JUST BOUNCING ALONG

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. Regardless of what that song may predict, our coming out is no sign that we love you.

To Explain Our Bouncings

Have you ever been to a chropractor? 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 form the airport last semester in that cynical, misanthropic, percolating model T Ford of

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. Several interested groups are willing to offer Orcinds to the able patriot who can add to our "silver foil" defense measure, a crusade to save eectricity for defense use, by 'blackouting' those campsu spotlights. Are not those spot lights already engaged in defense work on the campus?

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. For this they are given a second bouquet of Orchids. They are sincerely trying to increase school spirit in the student To a remarkable degree they have been able to attain this, but real quantities of quality spirit must be reaped from within the student body itself. Seeds must be planted by the students individually in order to harvest a massive student

Plowing through pockets to find something to plant in the Student All or Nothing Fund has resulted in a real growth in student spirit. After taking this opportunity to sacrifice to give to a greater Elon, these students developed within themselves new binds of realization, love and appreciation of what was now more "their" school, Elon College.

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 mer-

chants 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 pro-

vide more consistant and well balanced meals in the dining hall. Onions, to those sponsoring a petition de-

manding the dietiticians resignation or a student food-strike, without first asking the administrations cooperation in the matter. Caloused from past dining-hall griping, the administration is no doubt slow to see the lackings in the present menu, but that does not mean that they will not help correct the dining hall deficiencies, when they are brought to their attention.

That Awful Truth, "Moider & Stuff"

That rumor about the horrible murder on the campus, that we previewed last time, has un-covered as far as the "tale" but not as to authen-ticy. The "tale" belongs to Carmichel, the pup who nominated himself as campus mascot last year and got every stduent vote on the campus. According to this rumor, Carmichel, was left to batchelor for himself this past summer, with no student convoys to protect him. At any rate according to Carimchel's tale, he was the object of a deal between the cook and the butcher during summer school. Now please don't misinterpret us. The source from which this rumor was founded would not state whether the butcher took our Carmichel for business intentions, thats for you to munch over.

CLIPPED

He kissed her in the garden; The moon was shining bright. She was a marble statue-He was a little tinht. -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. "What specific reason motivated you to make your contribution to The Students' All Or Nothing Campaign?"

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-

Carolyn McClenny-I think that it's the most wotrhy 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 Elou 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 oellege. I'd like to see it really go places.

Tom Smvth-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. I feel it. a privilege to contribute

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 Dennan-I feel it's the least I acn 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 plot is of the usual western type but the cast gives it enough polish to be enjoyed by all, there are enough thrills, spills, and romance to make the picture one of great enjoy-

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. One of the marriages is annuled, but a baby complicates matters until Bette Davis's understanding and real love helps to carify things and give the picture a hap-

LIBRARY NEWS

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

For this reason after browsing around the hselves 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. All are the best work of the vanguard of American writers and the book as a whole is a faithful reflection of contemporary literary move-

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 Vinsent eBrnet, 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. Won't you please break this awful stillness and not leave us in the dark any longer.

We're not compaining, 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

Your Alma Mater