

JOLTS AND JARS

By John "Ego" Pollard

Now that spring has come and young men's fancy has turned to what the girls have been thinking about all winter — And at this same time, we have the "Banquet Period"—The banquet period is one of the outstanding seasons of the Elon school year and it never fails to bring forth its share of humor. For example, over in Greensboro the other Saturday night one of the Frat boys started into the hotel with his "Drag" when he was confronted by a porter who with a gleam in his eye asked, "Carry your bag, mister!" —But our Elon intellect, who's so stingy that every time he takes a nickel out of his pocket the buffalo blinks, retorted, "No, she can walk!"

However the banquet was a very high class affair—they had the gravy made in different colors to match your vest. The girls were dressed beautifully. One girl had a dress cut so low you couldn't tell whether the dress was slipping or if she was coming up. Then there were girls whose fur coats were so cheap the moths hired doubles to eat them.

As is the case with banquets, there are usually several old members back. There was one girl back who talks so much that she was married for three years before she knew her husband was deaf and dumb.

Then there is the guy who drank so much that when the mosquitoes bit him they died of alcoholic poisoning.

DID YOU KNOW

That Gene Krupa's hobbies are saving stamps and playing golf?

That Benny Goodman plays frequently with Budapest String Quartet, or that he has appeared as clarinet soloist with the New York Philharmonic Symphony?

That Bing Crosby got his start as a Paul Whiteman "Rhythm Boy"?

That Glenn Miller and ork sold between four and five million records last year?

That Ginny Sims was an honor student at Fresno State College, specializing in music, or that she once sang in the same band with Tony Martin?

That Tony Pastor is the son of a minister?

That Rudy Vallee owns a piece of five Hollywood niteries but has never played in any of them?

That the first song Ray Noble composed was "Good Night Sweetheart", or that he also wrote, "Love Is The Sweetest Thing", "The Very Thought of You" and "The Touch of Your Lips"?

That Earl "Father" Hines learned to swing on a church organ?

Well, ought to be enough of that. We're tired anyway.—Just dreamed we got a job. — But we made up for it with a cheap vacation—dropping a nickel in a telephone slot and waiting for the operator to answer. Must be the weather—It's been so hot lately that we had to feed the chickens cracked ice to keep them from laying hard boiled eggs—and that reminds us of the guy who was so henpecked he cackled in his sleep.

Now that it's getting warm and almost time to go swimming maybe you had better take notice of this bit of advice. Never go into the water after a hearty meal, for you'll never find it there.

Now it's so much "doing without" as it is being broke that we mind. Why we are as broke as a pickpocket in a nudist camp.

Well, so long, pardon the rush, but we have to take our fountain pen over to the library for a transfusion.



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INQUIRING REPORTER

Much has been heard recently of Elon's part in our nation's war effort. In an effort to ascertain if Elon students were doing their utmost for national defense, a cross-section of the campus dwellers were asked the following questions. "Do you think that the Elon students are doing all they can to aid in the war effort? What more could they do? What are you doing?"

Jimmie Lightbourne: There are innumerable activities in which Elon students can make definite contributions to the war effort. It would seem that we have left many untouched, yet our major responsibility must be satisfactory completion of our college work.

Earl Danielcy: Elon students are beginning to realize the great responsibility that now rests upon Americans. The main job that I see now for Elon men and women is to help convince other people of our task and to help them take the duties and burdens more carefully.

Hilda Kirkman: Yes I think they are doing their share.
Mildred Jeffries: No I don't think that every student is doing all he can to win this war. Perhaps it is because we have not fully realized that we are in war. I am going to strive to buy more defense stamps and to deposit waste paper etc., where it can be collected. I think this is my utmost.

Martin Grissom: I do not think Elon students are doing all they can to win this war. They are, however, taking many good steps; selling defense stamps, offering free farm labor and establishing a good morale. These are good, and I am behind them.

Roy Mansfield: No, I don't think that we as students fully realize the importance, that our limited aid will do. We agree to the utmost with the numerous speakers, who tell us that our nation is in great peril and that something should be done about it, but when the time comes to actually do something, we are to be found somewhere else. I think we should demand and support an organization that will furnish us with something concrete to do as individuals. Only by self sacrifice, such as this, will we be made to feel that this is really our war.

Louis Adair: No, not only are they not doing all, they are actually doing nothing that calls for self-sacrifice. What they can do is to demand that a program be instituted which will offer them a chance to do things which really are vital to defense.

Richard Weidon: I think we have the right attitude toward the war, but that we fail to carry forth the things which we feel we could do. Our main contribution would be to become a little more serious, and put aside the "Live

today, for tomorrow we may die," attitude.

Lillian Dyer: Elon students are doing a great deal toward winning the war, through conservation, and through achieving as much education as possible, so as to equip themselves to do a better job of it, when they have finished school. There is a great deal more that can be done, and I believe that Elon students are desperately interested in such a program, and are beginning to do a lot toward reaching that ultimate goal: "Winning The War"!

James Eglar: No, we are not. We as a whole are still asleep. There are a few who are doing more than their part but there should be more. I, myself am not doing all I could by any means. I have not yet felt the pinch of sacrifice. We must feel that before we can say we are doing our all.

George Bullard: I don't think that they are doing all that they can, but they are doing as much as could be expected.

Kenneth Utt: I think enough movements are in progress now to take care of the situation. The Committees are doing a fine job.

Angie Henry: At the first of the year I was a little worried about the situation, but I'm glad to see that things have started to show life.

Edna Barrier: I don't think that they are. Just a selective few are really working.

Yock Malloy: No, I think that more should take the C. P. T. course. The government needs fliers!

Louis Agresta: As far as helping the war effort, Elon is doing fairly well, but could do more, and I believe they are more than willing to do so.



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