

Dear Diary

By Mary Denson

January fourth: Well, back to school we've come, from all parts of the country—back to dear old "Eon" again. Tonight, the last arrival (?) started drifting in, tired, but so glad to get back here. All through the night lights burned in the dormitories and voices could be heard as "bull sessions" drifted from one room to another. Oh, how glad we all were to see our friends, professors, and just everyone that belongs with us here at Eon! Isn't it funny how in that short holiday you can miss a place so, and the people and things concerned with it, that you can hardly wait to get back?

January fifth: Classes again. Will we ever get back to studying? We AND the professors wonder about that. The lectures seem so boring, while right across the aisle is So-and-so with a diamond—and we're just dying to find out WHO and when. The professors are being so patient with us; they understand how hard it is to settle down after being home and enjoying ourselves so very much. Time is very precious, though, in these uncertain days; so no matter what the temptations not to study are, we'd all better try and settle down to learning, with a capital L. For who knows how long we may be able to further our knowledge here, or anywhere else? Let's all try and take advantage of all our opportunities presented here, even if we do have to miss out on a trip to town or a good "bull session" once in a while. And the results will be so much better, and we and our parents will feel so much more satisfied and proud.

January sixth: Today was the doomed day for all pledges of the sororities and fraternities. For one whole week they cannot call their lives their own. Yes, Initiation Week started. Here's hoping everyone comes through with flying colors—and we know they will!

Now Orchids and ??? are thrown. Dear Diary Hope you survive through it. By the way, what about this water and light situation? Too much of both has been used by the school and something's got to be done—and in a hurry—everyone's getting tired of taking cold—I mean freezing—showers. When we start having to break the icicles off one another—that's too much. And also hope the lights don't have to start being cut off at 11 o'clock at night—I don't think many of the professors would like us not having our lessons done all the time. I think we all should cooperate with the situation and use a little thought in the matter when we forget and leave our radio playing at night, and such as that. We would all benefit by it in the end.

How about these new studying rules? If carried out, they will work wonders for every one of the girls' grades. But will everyone cooperate? It'll be a fight to the finish—between the Council and Dean Boyd versus most of the student body. But I believe if everyone really thinks about what a big improvement it would make, and what a big problem the people responsible for this are trying to solve, I'm almost sure that everything will "work out all right." Let's hope for the best, anyway.

So much for the news and propaganda. Got to close—see you later. DEAR DIARY.

HAYES SELECTED FOR NAVAL TRAINING

Frank Alfred Hayes, Jr., "Hunky" to Eon students, has been selected for training as a Naval aviation cadet and will be ordered to active duty shortly.

Hayes, born in Raleigh, graduated from Eon High School and also graduated from Eon College with Class of 1942. While in College Hayes was a member of its boxing team and participated in Golden Gloves Tournaments held in Charlotte, Greensboro, High Point, Raleigh, Burlington and other sports centers. He has approximately forty hours' flying time procured under the C. P. T. program, and is now instructing Eon's C. A. A.—War Service Trainees in their physical education program.

When ordered to active duty, Hayes will report to the U. S. Navy Pre-flight School, either at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, or University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, for three months of physical conditioning, instruction in Naval essentials, military drill and ground subjects. After completing this course he will be sent to one of the Navy's numerous reserve bases for primary flight training.

COLEMDA LEAVES SCHOOL TO TAKE NAVY JOB

Another Eon man answers the call of his country. Allen Colenda, a sophomore at Eon College, has been called for service in the United States Navy.

Colenda was born in Morehead City, North Carolina, where he lived until he made his home at Oxford Masonic Orphanage. At the orphanage he studied printing and graduated from high school. He came to Eon in order to further his study in Journalism. Here he did excellent work in the print shop.

WATER SHORTAGE IS SERIOUS PROBLEM

Rationing of water in the vicinity of Eon College became effective the first week of the new year. Although Mayor Long has not as yet issued water rationing stamps, he emphasized the necessity of the conservation of water. This shortage came about when the pump, which furnishes the water for the Eon community tank, failed to produce an adequate supply. However, the exact cause of the shortage has not been discovered.

As a result of the shortage, many people of the community as well as the college are finding it difficult to accommodate their daily work to the water schedule. The water is turned off all day except from 8:30-8:30 in the morning and from 4:00 until 6:30 in the afternoon. Dean Missick said, "I can't even get a bath."

Mr. Lovett, business manager, states that investigation is being made by the chief electrician and plumber, and that he thinks the water supply will soon be increased.

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Reports from the men in the Service indicate that no gift is more welcome than cigarettes. On distant fronts, like Africa and the South Pacific, next to a letter from home there is nothing the men would rather receive than cigarettes made in the U. S. A. Chesterfield points this out in its newspaper and radio advertising and urges its readers and listeners to send cigarettes regularly to men in uniform.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT MAKES PLANS FOR PRESENTATION OF "THE HOLY CITY"

On Tuesday evening, January, 6th, Mr. Bartley announced to the College Choir that "The Holy City," sacred cantata by A. R. Gaul, would be performed this spring by the Eon Festival Chorus. The exact date of the performance has not been set, but it will doubtless take place in the month of April.

Any singers who are interested in singing in the Chorus are advised to see Mr. Bartley as soon as possible.

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