

## Youth Steps Out *Elon Traditions*

By I. C. ALL

'Tis fall again. T'aint no doubt about it since the heavy coats and long handles have been coming out to make their contribution to the football weather.

From news down the drug store way Brother Joe Franks has scored a homer this time. It seems that he and Miss Pat Heneger kinda had a few words back and forth and both were declared the winner.

The pride of the campus, Don "Long Horn" Miller, is doing a great piece of work to make this a betty world to live in. His work with the Doctor Johnnie boys is unsurpassed and needless to say our girl population would not know what to do without him.

Plans are well under way for the social Tuesday evening. The group responsible for its being put on certainly deserves a hand.

Jessie must feel better now that Jabez has been up again. It was good to have him on campus. Hope some more of our fine Elon men who are now in Atlanta Dental College can visit us soon also.

From a bystander's point of view it appears that Harvey Rawls and John Rossi are about the only drape-shape boys left around. What has happened to Shiek? Could it be that he has changed his taste?

Is there a person on campus who can hold Betty Benton a likeness for not liking so many things? Honest she isn't all that bad but what a fit she is going to give some man.

What will we do when Spike and Leon leave? Yes, both of them say their days are numbered with us, but we hope they have a long time yet.

Here is one for all of you hepcats and picture fiends. T. Dorsey is giving an autographed picture for every pack of gum that is sent to him. For more in detail and a half hour of jive, don't miss your Coca-Cola program. All the top bands of the day.

The great publicity agent for many of our big bands of today, Steve Hannagan, has put us on his mailing list and we promise to have all the latest dope for you in what's new in the music world from now on.

Say, gang, did you ever get to thinking about growing up? Remember how it was only yesterday that we used to come home with our trousers all messed up from shooting marbles, and what a good talking we did get for it? And we guess you girls don't feel quite as big in high heels now as you did when you used to put your mom's or big sister's high heels on. Goodness, those days are gone forever. But let us stay cheerful. Gene "Cosmetic" Poe is said to

By TOM HORNER

Tom Horner's father attended Elon from 1914 to 1917, and lived in the same room that he now occupies in North. Tom, quite naturally, has had great interest in the customs of Elon.

Freshman Orientation is full of traditions. One of the oldest annual events is the Faculty Reception, this having been a custom since the days of the Graham Normal school, forerunner of Elon College. The freshman initiation—although a little different this year—is nothing new. Freshmen have had to walk around the star in Alamanca building since its completion in 1923. The Alamanca star marks the center of the campus. The traditional freshman boys' pajama parade and serenade was a little late this year, and this accounted for the overcoats covering up most of the pajamas. Freshman name tags also are traditional.

Because of curtailment of production again this year, there will be no "skull caps" such as those which freshmen in the past have been required to wear.

As an incidental note, the president of the freshman class—and it's always been a boy—never failed to receive a free haircut from some unknown barber.

Back in the days when boys and girls sat on opposite sides of the classroom and when boys were not allowed to walk past a girls' dormitory, the girls lived in East, and they are back in East again this year for the first time since 1905.

Elon usually has had more men students than women students except during World Wars I and II.

Intercollegiate athletics saw Elon students participate until the spring of '42 and we are going to resume intercollegiate basketball again this season.

Traditions have been broken by two Elon students this year because of the honors bestowed upon them: Jeanne Hook is the first girl to be president of the Student Body; and Junius Peedin, the first junior to be president of the Senate. A new ruling is being laid down this year regarding student officers. No student may hold office unless he has made a scholastic average of "C" during the previous year.

Other annual events which have become traditional are the Sophomore-Freshman reception, the Freshman-Sophomore reception, the presentation of "The Messiah" by the Elon Singers at Christmas time, the Junior-Senior banquet, the Senior party, and the May Day Festival.

There are other things which have been "tradition" in the hearts of our students and Alumni—such as "O-

## Imaginary Interviews

By Elizabeth C. Smith, Edna Reitzel, and the Re-Write Desk

"The way to a man's heart is through his nose," declared Miss Iva Goodskin, the charming owner and general manager of Youth's Bloom Cosmetic Company, in a recent interview. And that bit of philosophy has netted Miss Goodskin a sizable fortune, for her company is one of the largest of its kind, with salons in all the leading cities of the world.

Through her specialization in perfumes she has made America consciously discriminating in choice of odors. "Certain odors revive memories, while others stir the imagination," Miss Goodskin explained. "And we create cosmetics for both purposes. Of course, some of them are not to be applied, only smelled," she added. "For instance, we have an 'Essence of Virginia Ham' for any who might be away from a home in the Old Dominion."

Miss Goodskin, generous of her time, although never for a moment taking her eyes from the clock (she was to dine with the Duke of Clovenhoof), named other of her company's products, some of them the more romantic ones. Her eyes glowed as she mentioned "Caress" and its slogan, "Your CARESS will carry him to heaven." Then she said: "Sublimity is dedicated to the men in service. Sublimity will make his furloughs sweeter."

"Our latest is 'MOONLIGHT SINATRA', and we don't need a slogan for that one. It sells itself," she said.

Miss Goodskin's New York salon, where she was interviewed, is decorated with pea-green and purple satin. Her cosmetics come in containers of that same color scheme. On the day of the interview, the purple made an effective background for the henna-colored mandarin ensemble she was wearing.

Despite the busy life she leads, Miss Goodskin is lovely. It is impossible to guess her age, though one might be fooled (Tap me on the wrist and let your voice ride to the upper register on that one!) Her hobby is collecting the portraits of cows. "Because," she says, "they have such wonderfully serene and placid expressions, and should be an inspiration to any woman."

Your reporters hastened from the

## Day Student Doolings

Just settled myself down for a few moments' rest on one of those big comfy chairs in the Day Student Parlor and things started coming to my mind. The Day Students' Room can be an interesting place—but as I was saying before I interrupted myself, the things you do learn. For instance, we wonder how and why Joe "Prince Charming" Franks got his conceit hurt? Say, Lem, have you noticed those wings Dale is sprouting these days? Pretty, aren't they? And tell me, Dale... what happened to your class ring? You haven't been wearing it lately.

Congratulations, Edna, Iris, and Joe, on winning your tennis matches. You all played fine games, and we'll be in the finals yet.

The Day Students haven't made much of a showing in the volleyball games, but they aren't over, and we'll get going soon.

In case you haven't heard, you're all invited to a Halloween party on Tuesday night. The fun begins with dinner in the dining hall, and continues with volleyball, and skits by each class in the gym afterwards. Even the faculty has a skit. You know you can't afford to miss that, so come on out Tuesday night and join in the fun. I'll be looking for you.

This chair isn't as comfortable as I thought it was at first and anyway, I've got to be running along now. See you around.

## Your Roving Reporter

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Theme Songs Of North Dorm Boys

A survey was made of the North Dorm boys as to what was their theme songs. Don Miller, Bill McIntyre, Johnny Rossi, and Harry Turner were of valuable assistance in the collection of these themes. The survey shows as follows:

Bill McIntyre, "Don't Get Around Much Any More."

Johnny Rossi, "I'll Be Seeing You" (He didn't say who.)

Don Miller, "I'm Nobody's Baby."

Harry Turner, "I Surrender Dear" or "Shave and Haircut."

Fred Chandler, "Why Don't You Do Right?"

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Lt. (jg) Jimmie Pritchett, stationed at Pensacola, Florida, recently flew to Columbus, Mississippi, for a brief visit with Capt. Waddy Saecker. Both men have recently received promotions. Lt. Pritchett led a group of ten planes from Pensacola to Dallas, Texas recently.

Tom White is located at Alameda, California, and is co-pilot on a Navy Transport. He goes out to Pearl Harbor, and sometimes beyond.

"Chuck" Lentz is a Naval Air Cadet at Pensacola.

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