

Maroon And Gold

Entered as second class matter at the Post Office at Elon College, N. C. under the Act of March 8, 1879. Delivered by mail, \$1.50 the college year, 50c the quarter.

Edited and printed by students of Elon College. Published bi-weekly during the college year under the auspices of the Board of Publication.

EDITORIAL BOARD

- Gary Thompson Editor-in-Chief
- Ann Stoddard Assistant Editor
- Charlie Oates Feature Editor
- Gary Thompson Feature Editor
- Neil Johnson Feature Editor
- Reuben Askew Staff Photographer
- Luther N. Byrd Faculty Advisor

BUSINESS BOARD

- Jack Lindley Business Manager
- Ann Stoddard Circulation Manager
- Carl E. Owen Printing Advisor
- Worden Updyke Press Operator

SPORTS STAFF

- Bill Walker Sports Editor

REPORTERS

- Judith Clark John McGowan
- Walter Edmonds Dot Perkins
- Glenn Garrett Girteta Vestal
- Sylvia Grady Louis Wilkins
- George Hall Yvonne Winstead

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1956

SILENCE IS REQUESTED

After the hustle and bustle of a new quarter, it is always hard to get things running in their accustomed groove and functioning as they should.

This habitual noise which prevails in the library may be entirely unintentional; but, nevertheless, the library is not supposed to be used for conversational purposes.

We realize that, with as many students using the library as there are this year, some noise is unavoidable; but as it is now the library sounds as if it were being used for a social hall.

Of course those who wish to be seen every time they come in the library may be expected to make a lot of noise.

A college is a cooperative enterprise requiring the cooperation of all of us. It is to our own advantage to try to keep the library a place in which we may study without too much distraction.

HIGH SCHOOL STUFF

What could be more juvenile or "High Schoolish" than college students, who are supposedly grown up, who deface the notices placed on the bulletin board in Alameda Hall and the MEN'S REST ROOM in the Student Union with their weak attempts at humor.

The bulletin board is the only way that students can be given daily notice of things that must be announced, and since it has a serious, definite purpose, students should not use it to demonstrate their wit.

PLAYING WITH FIRE

It is spring and in a short while, student elections will be the main topic of conversation. What will these conversations be like this time? Will they be perfectly legitimate ones? Will the relative merits of the nominees or candidates be discussed and looked upon with a fine degree of scrutiny?

April 9 is the date set for the nomination of our new student government officers. What will that day be like? Will the student body take it seriously, or will it be a day of jokes?

Student elections deserve as much serious thought as any other part of a college student's life, so let us not slip up and treat them lightly.



Sounding Off

By LARRY BARNES

It is late. I see a dim light shining from the Maroon and Gold office on the way back from Nick's Emporium. Entering the bi-weekly's aged portals, I see that dispenser of yellow journalism with his pin shaped head stuck in a copy of Dan Webster's dictionary.

"What's up, Boom?" I ask. "My column's due in the morning and I can't find out how to spell this word... oh—here it is... CAT... Eureka, I did spell it correctly after all."

NOTHING VENTURED

The raising of educational and training allowances for veterans attending college under the G. I. Bill is still pending before Congress. It is not too late to write your Representative or Senator.

Recently I wrote a petition to Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. (He is the Democratic Senator from North Carolina.) In it I gave him the various views why I thought the impending bills should be passed.

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 16, expressing your interest in legislation increasing educational and training allowances for veterans attending college under the G. I. Bill.

I am glad to have the benefit of your views, and although I am not a member of the Committee on Education and Labor who is handling this legislation in the Senate, I assure you I shall give each of the bills full consideration when they are reported to the Senate for action.

A word to the wise should be sufficient—if you are really desirous and interested, show it by scribbling a letter to your Congressman. After all, a strong America is an educated America.

A JOB WELL DONE

Capably headed by President Furman Moseley and fellow traveller, Jerry Moize, the Student Government has done an extraordinary job this school year. During its tenure of office, many fine things have been accomplished.

The time is drawing nigh for the present office-holders to depart. Soon another governmental chapter will be etched into the annals of Elon history.

After these candidates are nominated, it is up to us to put into office our choice. At our recent May Court elections not more than 30 per cent of the student body participated in casting ballots.

FACULTY MEMBER HAS HAD VARIED EXPERIENCES



Mrs. Darthea Tunnicliffe, who joined the faculty of the Elon English Department last year, brought with her a varied experience as a teacher of English. Her parents, Dr. and Mrs. James M. Hess, spent more than 30 years doing missionary work in India, and Mrs. Tunnicliffe began her own teaching career at the Lady Doak College in that faraway land.

Once Upon A Time In Far India... Elon Teacher Helped Found College

By MRS. DARTHEA TUNNICLIFFE

In the past years I have become so accustomed to reading fairy tales that I feel everything I write can properly begin only with the words "Once upon a time..."

Some years before coming to Elon I was teaching for a while under the auspices of the American Board at Lady Doak College for Girls in Madhurai, South India.

Scarcely two weeks after my arrival, an incident of interest took place in connection with the second building. The Hindu contractor had refused for sometime to start the building, but very early one morning he arrived at our quarters and announced that the day was auspicious to break ground.

Finally, with everyone slightly breathless, the ground-breaking ceremonies began at 11 o'clock, and the contractor then ordered his men to start work at once.

The University of Madras is similar to the universities of England in make-up, but there is one big difference. The English universities like Oxford, Cambridge, London and Edinburgh are composed of colleges located in the same town.

All of us had a full schedule, for not only were we preparing our class work, assigning dormitory rooms, arranging for buses to pick up the city girls and bring them to the college.

EDITOR'S NOTE

The story of the beginning of a new college for girls in India and the experiences of a faculty member in such a college on the far side of the world is told in interesting manner in this article, which Mrs. Darthea Tunnicliffe so kindly consented to do for the Maroon and Gold.

Classes And Examinations To turn to the scholastic side of Lady Doak College, there again the University had a hand.

Should the student fail this University "Inter" examination, then he or she cannot continue work in any of the colleges making up the University of Madras.

Except for me, the entire faculty was made up of charming Indian women, all of them Christians. Our Principal, or President as we say in America, was a brilliant chemistry professor.

My English classes were extremely interesting; it was a pleasure to teach them. The girls were attentive, eager, and most appreciative.

Classes And Examinations To turn to the scholastic side of Lady Doak College, there again the University had a hand. It set the requirements and scope of the courses studied.

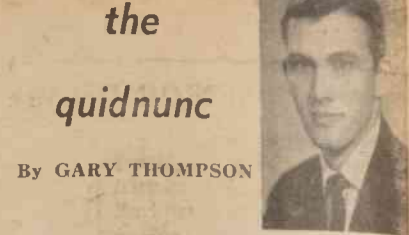
The individual colleges give their own examinations at the end of the first and third years, these years being known as the Junior Intermediate (our Freshman year) and the Junior B.A. (our Junior year).

Should the student fail this University "Inter" examination, then he or she cannot continue work in any of the colleges making up the University of Madras.

Except for studies in the vernacular (in Madras Province the language is Tamil) and in Hindu (now a government requirement), all classes were and still are taught in English.

My English classes were extremely interesting; it was a pleasure to teach them. The girls were attentive, eager, and most appreciative.

All of us had a full schedule, for not only were we preparing our class work, assigning dormitory rooms, arranging for buses to pick up the city girls and bring them to the college.



the quidnunc

By GARY THOMPSON

When I was but a Freshman I heard a Senior say, "Give dimes away and dollars But not your time away; Give anything you must, dear; Just keep your leisure free."

Professor Melvin Wooten has added a bright plume to his already many-feathered cap. Recently he has formed a radio show from a group of Elon College students.

MAY DAY'S ACOMIN' AND THE GOOSE IS GETTIN' FAT, PLEASE PUT A PENNY IN FURMAN'S HAT. On May 4th (Friday nite), preceding the May Day festivities, the Elon students will stage the first talent show of its type.

THIS IMPERFECT WORLD I feel it is high time that this newspaper reprimanded students for walking on the grass. They do not realize what they do.

They do not realize what they do. The question is, can we have a beautiful campus without having beautiful grass? I say no!

Students are not getting their money's worth. A few other ills must be disclosed—Students everywhere on this campus are not kind enough to other students.

FROM HERE AND THERE "Young man," said the angry father from the head of the stairs.

So many airplane hostesses are marrying millionaires these days that the airlines are thinking of changing their titles to "Airessees."

Upon reading the statement that the average man lives 30 years longer today than he did in 1800, one might well observe that he has to in order to get his taxes paid.

(Continued On Page Four)