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THE CHAPEL PROBLEM

The Student Legislature has been most active of late and it is a healthy sign. Recently two outstanding bills were drawn up and presented to the faculty. Since that time one of the proposed bills has been passed, and the one remaining is pending a meeting with the Board of Trustees.

One of the bills dealt with the inclusion of a two day study period before examinations and the other called for split chapel assemblies among the four classes. Both are logical bills and would go a long way in solidifying and solving certain conditions on campus.

A solution to the chapel situation is needed. This bill dealing with chapel assemblies is a good start in that direction. At present and much more so in the future. Whitley Auditorium will not accommodate Elon's constantly swelling student body comfortably. This is a problem to be reckoned with, and right now is as good a time to start as any.

Behavior of the students in chapel has not been good. College students should possess the maturity to give their attention to a speaker some twenty minutes every Wednesday and Friday. These are religious chapel periods and should be thought of in that manner.

The least one can do is to keep as quiet as he or she can and possess a little religious tolerance. Would you like for some one to come into your church and act in the manner some people have at religious assemblies? How many students realize . that when they accept Elon as his or her college, they also accept the principles and ideals of this college?

Like all things, there are two definite sides to the current situation. It is true that the speakers have not been the most moving orators of our day, but to always get silver-tongued orators is almost an impossibilty. Outstanding speakers cannot be secured for every chapel program as there just aren't that many William Jennings Bryans and Billy Grahams around. Besides these speakers donate their time for their speaking services. What kind of impression do they get upon appearing before our student body?

Another point of student criticism of chapel is the straight back seats of another era to the right and left of the balcony of Whitley. Closely arranged and ill fitting they tend to put the student in physical agony when sitting in them.

The problem is for those who investigate and judge to decide. But the final goal of any action taken should be positive. And that final goal is the prevention of future disturbances - LEB

IT'S LATER THAN YOU THINK!

When we consider time, a flash of lightning could equal a century, for time can quickly come and quickly go. In a few short years it will be 1999, and many of our geologists, prophets and wise men would not dare to predict beyond that

As the endless ribbon of time unwinds, more and more unexplainable events will happen in our universe. Fantastic theories will be projected for the cause of many tragic events we will witness. The tides of time are slowly running out; economists



Sounding Off /

By LARRY BARNES

And I thought that he was buried under the oaks! But as I glance to my left, I still see the same face. The reincarnated has returned to haunt us for another issue of the Maroon and Gold.

I thought I caught a glimpse of his shadow snooping around the dormitory halls the other night. My suspicions were conformed when I saw him table-I mean Hedda-hopping in the dining hall last evening. I was the same familiar sight gathering information for his caustic column. And to think I was led to believe his pomaded head was laid to sleep "under the oaks'

It's a fact! Oakley, nee Walt Whitman, has returned from the grave to haunt us with both guns blazing. Reincarnated in tne form of poet, he is among the living again. Fire away Charming Chuck! It's your turn. Oh, just one thing before I write my column, I understand that Oakley is next due to be reincarnated in the form of a politician, come spring elections.

Scattered Bits

Heard recently via the grape-vine, of course, that Jean Cannady polished an ap-. Jerry Jeffries slated to take ple off! that fatal step come March 2nd. He is engaged to Sarah Mann who commerced at Elon a year or two ago . . . Do you know that the North State tournament will take place while Elonians are on their Spring vacations? The same goes for the NAIA two state round robin . . . Fraternities and sororities on campus now in the midst of their initiation programs. Many of their members walk ever so softly but carry a mighty big paddle . . . Have you ever heard of Wrong Way Roy Riegels? He's the fellow that ran the pigskin to his opponents goal in the Rose Bowl a number of years back. He has nothing on Sigma Phi's Ashburn "Forensics" Kirby who recently set a precedent in intramural basketball play by dribbling the oval for the opposing teams basket. Luckily he was tackled from the sidelines . . . Joe Morita tells me that he has done some huggin' and a-chalkin' lately. Are you serious this time, Josie? . . . Passes to the State theatre in Burlington can be had by contacting Bob Rickover . . . Looks like track would be made a varsity sport and block "E's" awarded to the letter or point winners

"Lovey" recently broke his index finger at the Pimlico Race Track. 'Tis reported he picked a winner, 'tho . . . Phones desperately needed for some of the dorms on campus. What happens if some of the students receive an emergency telephone call and can't be reached? . . . Last year's Maroon and Gold editor-in-chief, Gary Thompson, a recent visitor to the Elon campus . . . Smithers is scheduled to teach dancing lessons during the upcoming vacations . . . Big name band trying to be secured for the May Day formal

Dress Right - Dress!

What will the American college student wear this spring? This is the question put forth by Max Schulman in his syndicated column, "On Campus". For the most part college fashions have always been casual. According to Schulman, this vernal season they will become "makeshift." (The author writes for that nationally known French cigarette, Philippe Maurice, in various college periodicals.) The object is to improvised, gaily spur-of-themoment! For example, he suggests that girls try a peasant skirt with a dinner jacket. Or matador pants with a bridal veil. Or Bermuda shorts with a tweed suit-coat for women.

And for the college Joes on campus-an opera cape with sweat pants. Or a letter sweater with Scottish kilts. Or a straight jacket with hip boots. Be bold! Be daring! Be a tourist attraction!

say there will be an upheaval in the world of money, while geologists say there will be an upheaval of the earth.

It is predicted that great armies of insects will invade our earth, and earthquakes will change the face of the world. Historians say that politics will be unemotional and will be directed only toward selfpreservation.

Food specialists say that our food will be grown chemically in huge reservoirs, protected by transparent domes. Biologiata say that people will be born who will never leave the bubble of their birthplace.

Rain, sleet and snow wil become more violent until we are driven to the safety of huge indestructible bubbles, and in order for us to exist in this fearful change we will resort to living in the interior of the bubbles. All these predictions can be a part of our incredible future. Who knows, and who can say no?-CKO.

ELON BAND OF 1955-56 IN HALF-TIME ACTION



The more recent model of Elon College's marching band is pictured in the above action shot of he 1955-56 organization, which was the first one to train under the direction of Prof. Dewey M. Stowers. Under his tutelage the band was increased in members! p and decked out in new uniforms that year, and this past fall the g up again increased its membership and added a large number of additional uniforms. It is impossible to identify all band members above, but the four majorettes seen left to right are Lucille Edwards, Ann Dula, Becky Murdock and June Driver. One of the majorettes is hidden from view b hind the tall figure of Carl Burke, the drum major.

With Rapid Recent Growth ...

Elon Band Plans Continued Progress

By JAMES WAGGONER

The coming of World War II signalized the beginning of a new era in all Elon activities, with no one group being more affected than the Elon College band. The 1941-42 term marked the end of inter-collegiate sports at Elon until after the war, and this fact alone cut the interest in band music on the campus of Elon Col-

Elbert F. Rhodes returned as band director in the fall of 1941, band played on several occasions Neal McDonald. Two drum majors succeeding Howard Brown, who before the movies in Whitley Au- were also chosen that year had guided the Elon band as a ditorium, and they also perform- "Speck" Harper and Meritte Foustudent director. Rhodes had re- ed in various chapel programs. shee. Once again Elbert Rhodes vitalized the band, which made Although the band was unable returned to Elon to direct the a splendid showing as Elon won to produce a marching unit, it did group. the Conference football title in continue its standard as a concert The 1949 hand boasted a fine little did anyone realize that the band included Eva Carpenter, rection of Rhodes. The group in following year no gridiron war- president; Willard Moore, vice- cluded twenty-five members, along tiors would take the field in Ma- president; Ann Frank, secretary; with majorettes Virginia Davis roon and Gold colors.

struggling to remain an organial ald Hook, Lucille Morgan, Theo and Phyllis Tucker. zation as more boys were called Strum, Walter Wentz and James According to the PhiPsiCli of 1950, the Elon band was reorganized to the services and the enroll. into the services and the enroll- Westmoreland. ment had dropped considerably. The band made several im-Elbert Rhodes again directed the provem 1 the firing the 1944-45 Eugene Jacobowsky, band director

the direction of E. F. Rhodes, the sic at Elon's basketball games, (Continued on Page Four)

THIRD CHAPTER

This is the third and final chapter in the story of band music on the Elon College campus, bringing the story of that phase of Elon's musical development down to the present, showing in its concluding portion the great growth made by the band within the past two seasons.

At this particular period, organization. Members of that group of musicians under the di-Mary Elizabeth Wright, librarian; Celia Edwards, Frances Ferguson. In 1942-43 the Elon band was Ruby Braxton, Leon Gibbs, Ger- Joy Jean Ray, Virginia Rebick

emall group, which managed to perform at chapel programs and bers to its roster. Elbert Rhodes other events of like interest.

The Flor band managed to term and added several new members to its roster. Elbert Rhodes again directed and his guidance dergraduate and conduct the term and added several new members. Jacobowsky had done his undergraduate and conduct the term and added several new members. The Elon band made a steady proved favorable in student parprogress during the 1943-44 school record in during this crisis per-icipation during this crisis per-icipation during this crisis per-icipation during war days. The difficulties due to the war. Under musical group furnished band mu-

adding much to the spirit of the games. Members of that band included Theo Strum, Marguerite Hudson, George Jenkins, Archie Braxton, Lucille Morgan, Sarah Brewer, Jane Lewis, Patsy Wrenn, Ermine Davis and Ann Rader.

Evidently during the years '46 and '47 Elon College did not have a band group. However, the following year (1948) Elon managed to produce 32 members, including majorettes Mary Alice Browne. Virginia Rebick, Edna Burke, and

the activities on our campus.

On The Campus

By JOHN BIGGERSTAFF

sued membership cards upon pay- Valentine approaches soon and pated in competitive sports after tine, Peas be my Podner." "On the Campus" presents the school and many of its members. Then there is Betty Earp light-Day Student Organization for re- have been selected to the differ- ing a firecracker — "I get a bang view this week. The Day Student ent fraternities and sororities on out of you, Valentine." Organization was established a campus.

history, the day students were is-

aim of the Organization is to give outstanding initiative on their part. Valentine." these students an opportunity to We have some day students who Over in Biology class, the pro-Elon College. It gives the student families.

or her opinions in our student support the college in any way it must be the weather." government and to take part in possible.

The Organization elects officers fessor from the philosophy departand representatives to the legisla- ment-to his charming wife in Last year the Day Students ac- ture as do other campus organ- those days of spooning: cepted the written constitution as izations. The officers are Roger composed by students showing a Nardelli, president; John Biggersincere desire to give the Organi. staff, vice president; Dot Keck, zation a solid foundation upon secretary, and Jennie Keck, treas. What type of philosophizing is urer. Attending Elon are approx- this? which to lay its principles, thus imately 400 day students, with a So gents come and spoon with legislature.

each year in the homecoming pa- dent organization increases, it is ers of Wake Forest College. each year in the homecoming paits desire to help Elon grow and CAMPUS THOUGHT FOR VA
rade, for which they received third
grow.

LENTINES: MORE PRECIOUS
prize for best decorated this year.

GOOD LUCK TO SUCH A FINE THAN GOLD IS A TRUE HEAR

This year for the first time in its ORGANIZATION

Campus Humor

ing their annual dues. Also, they can't you see those two peas in a have taken an active part in the pod: Larry and Evelyn as Larry student legislature, have partici- says to Evelyn: "To my Valen-

want to be a firecracker?

few years ago-composed of all Many of the day students at- Down the hall we hear the clickstudents who travel from their re- tend classes and then work at var- ing of a typewriter — Yes, Becky spective homes to attend only the ious and sundry jobs in the even- is pecking out the following phrase morning classes on campus. The ing or at night, which displays -- "You're just my TYPE, be my

meet in one body and to be rep- are veterans of the armed service, fessor is describing the possibiliresented in the many activities of while others are married and have ties of man being related to the monkey. Upon being asked a ques-Although the majority of the tion, a voice responded in the fola feeling of belonging, as well as day students are not on campus, lowing manner: "Stop monkeying a chance to work and voice his it is still their desire and aim to around and be my Valentine, Jo,

There's the distinguished pro-

OWL do anything for you Why not WISE up and say

you'll be my Valentine.

enabling it to be a democratic or representation of 10 to the student you beaux on February 15 at the College Gym - Bid Valentine's Besides this, they enter a float It appears that as the day stu- Dance — Music by the Southern-

under the oaks

CHUCK OAKLEY



Hi Everyone! I'm back despite the fact you were told by Arthur Pitts that there would be a pinch hitter. Rush week has come to close and fraternity clubs have gone into full swing, as the bi-annual initiation fete gets under way. Maybe a few people will realize that there is more than one way

to get blasted: More attention should be given to annual feats however. Therefore, I would like to make a dedication to a young gentleman who will be participating in the May Day event for 1957.

TO OUR MAY KING

Spring is coming soon; Flowers will then bloom; The birds will sing a tune; And for whom, for whom? Our May King! Tall, dark and dashing, he will stand Like a Cyrano in blue The best king in all the land Elon's number one paramour, Our May King Like a bullfighter just from Spain, We'll cheer him all the way:

Songs will change their gay refrain When he steps forth in May. Our May King! The band will strike a happy tune; All feminine creatures will sigh;

Flower buds will burst into bloom As the tidewater king marches by, Our May King! So here's to the cupid of Sigma Phi, To the Romeo of ole Elen, Walk proudly with your head held high

As you cross the lawn of Elon Our May King! CAMPUS RUMORS

Who's Turner Winston trying to impress! You can take the boy out of the country

but you can't take the country out of the . . The understatement of the quarter. "No one can date my girl." How about it Ralph? Just make sure that you're around if she ever drops her handkerchief Donnie Holmes and Don Lichok are play ing for keeps . . Cleve Gayle has recuperated from the black eye she received in the middle of the night . . . Excuse me, middle of the street . . . Mike Erlich gels put down one day and goes running back the next. At least he's within running distance . . . Pitts and Brown got put down in Chapel Hill . . . I rather have Janit Burch's mouth for advertising than a newspaper . . . I recently found out the biggest four nuts on campus. . . Pat Chrismon, Janet Crabtree, Marie Stone and Gay Branton. They got hungry enough to walk to Hueys in the still of the night. Next time I'm lending them my tent so they can camp out overnight. I believe Stauffenberg will go back sooner or later and pick up a stone he dropped and when he does he'll find it just like he left it. Mary Ann Brett and Louan Cheek got chased from the third floor of West by a dog. The minute they saw him they let out a yell, "Help Taylor." Taylor help!" The poor innocent dog probably thought they were calling him Becky Murdock really utilizes her privi-

Cannady better watch her step-she may get hit by an Apple. Little Gems

leges as a woman to CHANGE HER MIND.

Need any help, Becky? . . . The Gator

Martha affair seems to be a hit . . . Jest

In case the annual is late this year, the credit goes to Norman "Bo DEPENDABLE PHOTOGRAPHER, who walked out on us with thirty-one pictures to be made.

Even though Bill "Dum Dum" Walker has been out of Carolina Hall for over 1 quarter, No one has missed him. "Breezy" looked very charming at the

dance when she delivered a special soil to Clayton Cashwell . . . "I only have eyes for you." Eddie Robbins replaces Sal Scordo B

Julius Caesar, Scordo returned to New York recently after a brief illness. Don Johnson should be seen more often

instead of being heard. Jim Taylor and Peggy Zimmerman att

getting serious . . .

June Driver Thompson is leaving and her husband is leaving her pret ty soon to aid his Country . . . Good Luck

to both of you

By the way, Louan L., have you soved the plant-bed yet? It's getting nigh 10 about plant-bed sowing time again. Wateh that sparkler, Cal . . . tobacco gum some

times takes the sparkle away! I'll have to change the name of my column. If they keep cutting the oaks down

Ah, well - C'est la vie!