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# Maroon And Gold

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### **TOO MUCH NOISE?**

College students, on the whole seem to be a nervous group these days. There's not one in ten who can sit still long enough to complete an assignment. On the go, on the go continuously. The slightest distraction seems to divert their attention from what they are doing and they quickly take off at another angle without any seeming objectivity.

It seems that they are unduly restless, because they have so many diversions to split their attentions. It's sort of like a fly in a sugar lump factory-all the lumps look so good to him, that he can't decide which one to light one, so he just keeps buzzing around.

The student sits down to study—outside traffie pounds the highways-four different kinds of music can be heard from the hallway-across the way, a riveter pounds a rivet into a steel frame.

The noise level is definitely on the upgrade and no doubt it has and does contribute to the restlessness of college students. However, psychologists tell us that we can get used to distractions, and that if we live long enough with them they almost entirely lose their nuisance value. -CKO.

### WHAT IS A COED?

Between the innocence of girlhood and the dignity of womanhood, we find the amazing creature called the coed. Coeds come in assorted sizes and weights, but all have the same creed: To make it known with loud fanfare that they are on a diet and promptly forget it at mealtime.

Coeds are found everywhere on the campue-blocking doorways, going up and down stairways, running for classes, stepping off curbs in front of trucks, whispering in the library and losing their pews in church.

Mothers worry about them, fathers dote on them, little brothers hate them, teachers tolerate them and college boys can't make up their minds. A coed is primness with a run in its stocking, beauty with curlers in its hair and sophistication with its lipstick smeared.

When you are trying to be serious, a



As the World Series ends in an exciting climax, football dominates the conversation of the ever-faithful spectators. Elon's gridiron warriors have carried the colors of the college into pigskin competition with other institutions of learning many times since the 1909 season, when football made its first appearance on a competitive basis . . . School spirit is improving. Let's keep it up! . . . Frats, sororities, dorms, and campus organizations-it's time to get those Homecoming sponsors elected

The Elon Players are getting a new look in their department. The stage has been enlarged and two new rooms added Arthur Miller's drama ALL MY SONS will follow THE HAPPIEST DAYS OF YOUR LIFE. The date of tryouts will be posted . . . I watched tryouts recently for the variety show to be in the near future. It looks like we'll be having some good talent acts from the various organizations participating . . . There has been a suggestion that a Radio Club be started on campus. If interested please notify the Editor. The band is doing a fine job this year. I don't see any reason why they shouldn't get letters for the service they are rendering. The majorettes are also doing a fine job. I think everyone is well pleased with the new selection . . . Credit goes to the cheerleaders for their effort in building school spirit . New books have arrived. I recommend PILLAR OF CLOUD, SILVER SPOON and SCAPE-GOAT, all of which are on the best selling list . . . Are you having trouble in a foreign language? Why not take advantage of the Language lab-opened from 2 to 4 in the afternoons . . . second floor of Alamance.

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#### Chit-Chat

Tau Zeta Phi's Louan Lambeth has been elected to represent Kappa Psi Nu for homecoming . . . June Taylor, wife of Wayne Taylor, invited me down for a visit. Wayne disapproved-he thought I would show up at mealtime . . . Freshman David Hudson storms W. C. in Greensboro nightly. He must think he's another Rock . Peggy Zimmerman visited yesteryear's grad, Jim Taylor. Could this mean something? . . . Larry Gregg is trying to snow too many girls at one time. Best of luck, Larry . Bill Reese is receiving fan mail from girls on campus-especially one cute . . Ronnie Bergman only has Della U . eyes for one - Kay Hughes . . . Wanted! Backstage worker! For the Elon Players. There has been a shortage of help since the boys and girls have separate dressing . . Archie Howell visited the camrooms pus last week after two years absence. He is in the Naval Air Corps, stationed at Pensacola . . . Eddie Robbins, this year's annual photographer, is a graduate of the New York Institute of Photography . Dale Herbert, with only a few lines, is smealing the show in the Elon Player's production. THE HAPPIEST DAYS OF YOUR LIFE . . . Freshman Doug Scott will be a good replacement for Donald McDaniel as tenor soloist in the choir Ann Minter, Billie Faye Barrett and Martha Joyner had a ball at V. P. I.-even though they had car trouble on the way week . . . Caught sleeping in classes! Marthe Joyner and Breezy Greene . . . Jane Davis, once referred to as "88", can now Players . . . Did Zac Walker get his grass cut? Let's just say that he likes a variety Divie Howell played a terrific part in HELLO OUT THERE . . . Does everybody know the two generations of "Browns" on campus? Ask Woodrow. He will explain it to you . . . I heard that Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell bumped together at the meeting of the Big Four in Hollywood -Ah, well! C'est La Vie!

back . . . Charlie Hawks and Judy Matlock look as if they mean business . . . Kappa Psi's Leigh Wills attended the World Trade Conference held at Roanoke, Virginia last be called "98" . . . Woman's shoe found in Gordon Yancey's car-owner drop by dean's office . . . Joe Morita has three girls-all from New York City . . . Dottie Apple gave up her part in the Burlington Little Theatre to be active in the Elon

# With Campus Service As Aim ... Sigma Mu Sigma Boasts Fine Record

MAROON AND GOLD

The Sigma Mu Sigma Fraternity, college student affiliate of he Masonic Order, has had a chapter on the Elon College camous since 1950 and during that seven-year interval has had a listory of outstanding service to he Elon student body and the

clon campus in general. The Sigma Mu Sigma Fraterity was established on the Elon ampus under the sponsorship and lirection of Dr. William M. Brown, who has been a member of the Elon College faculty since 1948 and who is recognized as one of he outstanding members of the Masonic organization in America

The group was first established t Elon under the fraternal name f Sigma Alpha Chi, the Greek etters of the name standing for he initial of the Square and Compass. No person who is famliar with the Masonic organizaion and Masonic emblems will fail to recognize the Square and Compass as the joint emblems of Masonry.

In the intervoming years since 1950, the Sigma Alpha Chi has been transformed into the Elon chapter of the Sigma Mu Sigma Fraternity. The group has had among its members some of the outstanding members of the Elon faculty and the Elon student body. Surveyed from a historical bass, the Square and Compass originated as a club of Master Masons at Washington and Lee University

corporation from the State of Vir- highest inter-fraternity scholastic ginia under the name of the rating.

Square and Compass Fraternity About 1.200 members were ini-in 1917, and during the next ele-tiated in Sigma Mu Sigma in the Christmas and another during the ven years, there were fifty-seven ensuing years, including college Spring Quarter. There are also a collegiate squares or chapters es- presidents, deans and heads of number of smaller social affairs tablished, with the composite departments, along with a num-held by Sigma Mu Sigma in the group initiating about 5,000 mem- ber of prominent public officals. bers. Included among the initiates The Sigma Mu Sigma Fraternity Among the activities planned were fifteen college presidents, was merged with the older Square for this year are publication of many Grand Lodge officers and and Compass in 1952, with Dr. another Student Directory, spon-Harry K. Eversull named as Grand important public officials. The Sigma Mu Sigma Frater- President and Dr. William Mose- and an annual Campus Clean-Up

nity was founded at Tri-State Col-ley Brown as Grand Secretary, program, lege, Angola, Ind., on Good Fri-The very choice of these two first Current officers of Sigma Mu day of 1921 by a group which in- grand officers linked Sigma Mu cluded three Knights Templar, Sigma forever with Elon College, Sigma are Carl Burke, of Burlingwho with nine Master Masons re- for Dr. Everesull held an hono- ton, president; Robert Orr, of ceived a charter from the State rary degree from Elon, and Dr. Burlington, first vice-president; of Indiana. The fraternity receiv- Brown has been a member of the Joseph Simone, of Bridgeport, ed a national charter in 1924 in Elon faculty since 1948.

the District of Columbia, and dur- The Elon students and alumni Lambert, of Newport, R. I., secreing the following five years there can be particularly proud of Dr. tary; Stanley Carey, of Burlingwere nine collegiate chapters es- Brown, who holds the Ph.D. de- ton, corresponding secretary; tablished. In 1928 the fraternity gree, who has held the post of James Compton, of Cedar Grove, was admitted to the National In- Grand Master, Grand High Priest, (Continued on Page Four)



DR. W. M. BROWN

Faculty founder of the Sigma Mu Sigma chapter on the Elon campus was Dr. W. M. Brown, who is also the national secretary of the fraternal group. Dr. Brown originally joined the organization while it was still Sigma Alpha Chi, and it was under that name that he sponsored its organization on the Elon College campus in 1950. The local group became a chapter of Sigma Mu Sigma in 1952.

group received a charter of in- the same time it received the rade.

since the group was first installed at Elon back in 1950. It is the proud boast of the Sigma Mu Sigma boys that they have never refused a request for service at Elon. Within the past year the activiies of Sigma Mu Sigma include the publication of a student directory, which listed the names and address of the students and faculty of the college. Also in-

and Grand Commander of the

Masonic Lodge in Virginia and

who is a Past Grand Sovereign

of the Red Cross of Constantine.

He is the author of a Masonic

biography of George Washington

The Sigma Alpha Chi (Square

and Compass), later the Sigma

Mu Sigma Fraternity at Elon Col-

lege has always maintained a

high degree of campus service

cluded in the publication was the names and officers of all campus organizations. The fraternity also presented an American Flag to the school, a lag which had flown over the

national capital in Washington, D. C. Sigma Mu Sigma furnished the ushers for the annual presentation of "The Messiah" by the Ellen Choir and sponsored the playing of Christmas carols on the campus. The group also gooperated in the staging of the annual Homecoming celebration on the campus, contributing a plaque for the best float which in Lexington, Va., in 1897. The ter-Fraternity Conference, and at appeared in the Homecoming pa-

> The group conducts its own socjal affairs, highlighted by two

homes of its members.

sorship of the Homecoming Parade



Rumors have it Tidewater is in surprises, one being the presence quest of another intramuarl title of Professor Brashear, faithful They lost the services of Bud- "spotter" for the Fighting Chris-

Now that the perennial rush of dy Smith to employment, as I said tians . . . CONGRATULATIONS! the young freshmen co-eds is about before, miracles never cease . . . To "Chuck" Oakley and Ann Minat an end, the old grind confronts Intramurals are due to open next ter for their outstanding parts in us once again. Now that the Ted week, and everyone hopes for as the recent short play, presented Williams and Mickey Mantle feud successful season as was the case by the Elon Players and entitled is over, we find ourselves in last year . . . Lawrence Gregg HELLO OUT THERE . mental conflict over who is the can hardly wait until the new dorm On October 12th Elon's Chrisbest, the Yankees or the Braves, opens. He has lived within the tians will journey to do battle and that will be decided before portals of every dorm since he against the Pirates of Eastern this appears in print . . . This has been at Elon, the only one he Carolina in an afternoon game in writer would like to know what missed was Oak Lodge and the Greenville. Joni James is appearspecial interest lies in Haw River reason for that is the fact that ing at a dance that night after for the insenarable three. Pitts for the inseparable three, Pitts, the Lodge was tainly hope Elon will be well rep-Kennedy, and Woodhouse . Whit Bradham, Sonny Martin, and Kerry Richards were among the Elon grads who attended the Guilford grid battle . . . Woodrow machines, but not one telephone 19th marks Elon's 'Big Night'. . . . Joey DelGais is batting one This event was delayed by the Brown convalesced this summer thousand in Greek class, watch consent of the Social Commitin Washington, along with such the curves, Joey ... Dr. Bill Black- tee, the previous date being set coharts as Tommy Carmines, Bob-stone and Coach Joe Bryson are for October 12th . . . The Panby Bennett, Raeford Pate, and co-sponsors for I.T.K. ... Nick Hellenic Council has elected Bob Roger McMillian . . . "By the DeSibio still nursing a football Hendricks as president and Lanway, who was that four hundred injury; everyone is waiting pa-nie Wright as secretary for the pounds in the corner, Woody" tiently for his return to star- 1957-58 term . . The Council will Miracles never cease, Buddy dom. meet every Thursday afternoon at Smith is still here. I.T.K. has Eddie Bridges, former Elon foot- 1:30 o'clock. Until further notice television as a comfort this year baller, is currently the starting all representatives are urged to School spirit was tops at Guil- fullback for the Fort Jackson post attend every meeting . ford last week and that on a rainy team . . . Moss Beecroft, former Well, well, I guess this just night; so were the Christians . . . student at Elon, has recently tied about closes this contribution for The traditional rivalries were there the knot with a young co-ed at another spell. Hope no one's toes as usual, spirit, will to win, and, Florida State . . "Stappy" Mar- were trampled too severely by the yes! you guessed it, ill-tempers. giotta paid a recent visit to the few "puns" mentioned . Many believe this is a banner sod of Christianville, minus his "you all" in two, "table-hopping" year for the ChristLans; let's 1957 MG ... The past Elon-Guil- weeks



In just a few days there'll be strange sights seen around the campus. Young men with shirts reversed, with tags around their necks, with trousers on backward and with Greek letters inscribed. Yes. with the approach of the Presbyterian game, "Bid Night" will be on the calendar. Then, there'll be those young women without make-up, with hair in pigtails and tied with bows and carrying broomsticks

and dolls. Could such be a preview of that young lady after marriage and over that morning coffee? Whether such is true remains to be seen.

To be a member of a fraternity or sorority offers fun and fellowship and adds much to one's college enjoyment. The memories accumulated will be lasting. And, just as a sidelight, I found a Frat Dictionary, giving the English version of the various Greek letters which are employed by the fraternities and sororities.

Pledges' Dictionary

ALPHA - Used to mean half. Example; Alpha Pint.

MU - Love song of a cow. Example: Mu, Moo.

GAMMA - Baby talk for Grandma, Example: What big teeth you have, Gamma. DELTA - Used in cards. Example: He delta hand of pinochle.

ZETA - To repeat a phrase. Example: Zeta again.

SIGMA -- Part of a warning. Example: Watch out, or I'll sigma dog on you. CHI - Slang for man. Example: He's

a devil of chi. PSI - What they do during dramatic

situations. Example: He heaved a psi. EPSILON - A laxative. Example: Go

get me a nickels worth of epsilon salts. LAMBDA --- A pugilistic phrase. Example: So I lambda guy on da snoot.

NU - Recent. Example: What's nu?

XI - Dialect. Example: XI in love? I is. ETA - To devour (singular). Example: I eta slab of horse meat.

IOTA - A duty. Example: Iota slap your face

KAPPA - A pair. Example: Those girls are a cappa pigs.

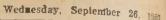
OMEGA - Part of a prayer. Example: Omega good girl outa me.

The Big Day

Plans are already underway for the annual Elon Homecoming on November 2nd, which should be the biggest and best ever here at Elon. As students, the big festivities are yours-or ours-so let's get in on one of the committees, and you'll be surprised how much fun you'll have. Believe me, the service you offer will be greatly appreciated if you'll only become a part of this year's celebration. It'll make you fcel good, like a Homecoming should!

Nothing Could Stop Them

Rain, mud, Asiatic flu and not even Miss North Carolina could halt that Elon team of ours in its drive for a football victory over Guilford. So, here our congratulations to a winning team and a fine coach for a victorious start on this 1957 season. We all have rough spots. but the Christians have proven they can come from behind, and so here's our best wishes for success during the remainder of the season.



coed is a laughing, bouncing bundle of glee. But say something witty and expect her to laugh, her brain turns to cement and she looks at you wide eyed, without the least notion that anything funny has been said.

A coed is a composite—she has the verve of a fall morning, the persuasiveness of a Philadelphia lawyer, the demureness of a Mona Lisa, the mind of a Machiavelli, the tenacity of a shark, the warmheartedness of a saint, the optimism of a gambler and a secret weapon that turns men to jelly-tears.

She likes new clothes, dates, boys, Christmas vacation, eating out, talking, convertibles, athletes, furry stuffed animals, young handsome teachers, spring being sophisticated and expensive drinks.

Nobody else can attend college without deciding in .what she is majoring. Nobody else can get so much fun out of sunlamps, window shopping or ticket stubs. Nobody else can cram into one small handbag three weeks' history notes, four tubes of lipstick, a manicure set, 27 cents in change, a comb, 12 bobby pins, three keys, a bid to last year's senior prom, a powder puff, two chewed pencils, a package of filter cigarettes (no matches, of course), four sticks of gum and an autographed picture of Julius La Rosa.

A coed is a magical creature--you can lock your heart against her, but she'll steal

the key; you can keep her out of your life, but you can't keep her out of your mind. Might as well give up-she is your captor, your boss and your master. But when you bring her home at night from a date with only the shattered pieces of your bank roll left, she can make you feel like a million when she breathes those five magic words: "I had a wonderful time." -ANONYMOUS.

**Platter** Chatter

Many of today's top recordings have interesting sidelights I'LL BE HOME-After first quarter grades . . . SIXTEEN TONS-I've gained . . LOVE AND MARRIAGE-Nice if you can get it . . . STEAM HEAT-In every room . . . MAYBE YOU'LL BE THERE-Blind date . . . LET ME GO, LOVER-At cleven thirty . . . UNDECIDED-Seniors . BODY AND SOUL-The Infirmary . . A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN-Saturday night . . . GIVE ME TIME-For term paper . . . ITS A WOMAN'S WORLD-Elon College . . . PAY IT NO MIND-The last test you failed . . . PENNIES FROM HEAVEN-Money from Home .... HEART-BREAK HOTEL-North Dorm ... MOON-LIGHT BAY-Senior Oak or Moonloon THIS IS MY STORY Chuck Oakley BLUES IN THE NIGHT-Record players . . DREAMY EYES-In eight o'clock classes . . . I ONLY HAVE EYES FOR YOU-Mrs. Hereford . . . PRELUDE TO A KISS-The bell . . . OH! OH! GET OUT OF THE CAR-Night Watchman ... THE HEAT IS ON-Exam Week . . . IT SHALL COME TO PASS-Graduation Day ONE LONELY NIGHT-Ha, They all are