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#### SAFETY COUNCIL

Here's a hearty welcome to the newest student group on the Elon campus, the new Student Safety Council, which has just been activated by vote of the Student Council and with the full approval of the college

This new group, which includes seven student leaders, will work for increased safety in all levels of campus life, with particular attention to traffic and fire hazards which may come to its attention.

Plans also call for it to cooperate with both the college authorities and with the municipal officials of Elon College and Burlington. Any movement designed to improve human safety is always worthy of commendation and support.

#### FUNDAMENTALS OF EDUCATION

According to a recent news item, Dean Thomas L. Norton, of New York University, has reported that his university is attacking the problem of students' inadequate abilities in writing and speaking. The method of solution there involves expanded requirements in literature, speech and writ-

This seems to me to be a case in which a serious problem is recognized with admirable clarity and a solution is proposed. which can be at best nothing more than a short-range expedient. Significantly, on the same page of THE TIMES on which the item describing Dr. Norton's report appeared, it was also reported that a Kent State University publication has revealed that "25 to 40 per cent of the pupils entering high school are reading below the ninth grade level and require speech help to correct deficiencies and overcome retardation.

University administrators and facu members have long been aware that students are coming to college with less and less training in fundamentals. It appears to me that the universities must take the lead in compelling the public schools to take a long hard look at their curricula. This will not be done if the universities take upon themselves the responsibility for developing skills which must be taught in the public

This is not to say that speech, writing and literature should not be taught in a university, for of course they should. However, the universities should insist that applicants for admission have reached an acceptable level of proficiency in these areas before they matriculate. Only then will the public schools make the changes that are so overdue.--CLIPPED.

#### CLIPPED BITS

When a man says he can get along without religion, it merely means that be has the kind of religion he can get along with-. . . . .

It's tough to make a mistake, but it's teugher still to find out you're so unimportant that nobody noticed it.

Constant use will wear out anythingespecially friends.



### under the oaks

CHUCK OAKLEY

"So, Mister Editor, you want us to tell you the inside dope on the girls' dorm,

"Of course," I replied, "That's the main purpose of my visit." I had decided to work spontaneously instead of using the "table-hopping" method.

I chose the two girls to escort me on my tour through "Co-Ed Land." Their names are not important, for most likely it could have been any two girls in the

Well, we'll begin with the night life. Every night at approximately 6 o'clock, one may find in the parlors of West Dorm the After-Supper Social, which includes T-V Watchers, Yankees, football players, girls with dates, girls seeking dates, basketball players, Rebels, loafers, E-Men, cheerleaders and "Tank." This group disperses, however, at 7 o'clock, because this is the time most of the girls must go to their rooms, supposedly to study (actually, they retreat to their rooms to prepare for the trip to the Student Union at 9:30).

We came to the conclusion that Elon would have some new track stars if girls were permitted to participate in the sport. We say this, because the fast rate of spead with which some of the girls travel from the Dorm to the Union or to the oaks is actually unbelievable.

I was more interested in the antics of the girls after 10 o'clock, because this seems to be the most interesting part of the life in the girls' dorms. As we walked down the halls, we could hear WCOG and 'Sky Castle" blasting (and we mean blasting) on every hall! Of course, there is a different type of "blast" on the third floor of West-I understand they always have a blast. Sac O'Connell or Laura Little are continually devising a prank, such as putting toothpaste or cold cream in beds or short-sheeting unsuspecting freshmen.

Second floor is a bit calmer until Rita Roach begins singing to her roommate, Karen Smith, accompanied by Barbara Mc-

The decorations in Breezie Green's and Mary Jane Hawkins' room might interest you, because they have everything from match-book covers to pictures of Bill Cloud.

On the way up from the parolr, most of the girls check their boxes to claim their advertisements and bills (mostly from Sellar's Dept. Store). The advertisements from TIME magazine really do make good door ornaments, and speaking of signs-there's a certain one in West Dormitory which says "Love For Sale."

Yes, everyone is safely back from the Union now, puffing and blowing-ten minutes late. Strict campus is for the birds these days. The first thought is the test that is just ahead for the 8 o'clock class or the expected pop in Prof. Stowers' class. But-they have a great deal of socializing to do before getting back to studying. In every hall there are girls in their "short-short" pajamas and the little nylon nightcaps to cover the hair curlers and bobby pins. In and out of the rooms, dodging clothes racks, hung with undies and lining the hall. What's going on here? Sounds like there is trouble Inside there are four girls draped across the bed and arguing about a bridge game, but it's settled when Boots comes up with the usual remark, "Goren says so."

On leaving the room we ran into some one in search of a cigarette. I turned to one girl and admitted that there ought to be a law against professional bummers. As we continued our tour, we suddenly heard an outburst of laughter. (You guessed it; they were telling jokes.)

Further down the hall our nose caught a familiar aroma-pop-corm-and everyone followed her nose. The pop-corn was devoured down to the last grain, and the crowd slowly dispersed back to their own rooms, leaving a room full of smoke, cigarette butts and empty drink cups.

It was almost midnight then, and the sound of showers was heard throughout the dorm. Then a sudden scream, down the hall goes an object in a towel. I took it for granted that the cold water went off and she got scalded or visa-versa.

By now they seemed somewhat more serious and began to consider that test for the next day. They usually like to have a drink while they study-they also have trouble finding pennies-and when they do find them it's off to the third floor. Of course, they have drinks on every floor, but third's Pepsis are bigger.

Passing Nancy Stephenson's room, we heard some girls sighing. She must have

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For Job Promotion ...

# Commercial Courses Appear Excellent

By ANN JOYCE (Picture on Page Four) wards the degree.

raining program often results in

by the firms for which they work

At Elon College courses are of-

ered in secretarial science, ac-

ounting, business law, economics

eography, business mathematics.

and many other courses pertaining

The student taking a course in

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posting machines, dictating and

ranscription equipment. Also, pro-

per speech, dress and manner for

Commercial students receive fur-

which they attend two afternoons

each week. The well-equipped

Elon College Business Department

o the business field.

luring their on-the-job-training.

Opportunities are steadily ex-1 During the one-year students' equipment. panding for today's business edu- last quarter of work, they partiation graduates. Trained office cipate in an On-The-Job-Training- from the Elon College lecture-proworkers have almost unlimited Program. They are assigned by ob opportunities with industry, their instructor to some office in knowledge of the course prescribed with professional people and with the Burlington-Elon area, where by the State Department for certhe government. There is also a they receive 40 hours of practical diffication to teach commercial subneed for business education grad-experience. Here they have an jects. The student who goes diaates in the educational field.

The Business Education Depart- is like; they see the problems of nent of Elon College is designed office work and bring them back o prepare students for all aspects of the business world. The student not only has an oppor lunity to develop an understanding the basic economic business principles and to develop the mowledges and skills so impor tant upon entering a business cacer, but he receives the other advantages of college.

Today's business world expects office workers who are not only trained in technical skills, but who have a broad general education. While on the Elon College campus the business education students are no different from any uch office machines and equipother student, and they are included in all school activities. At luplicators, adding, calculating and college they face problems and adjustments, get a knowledge of culture, are taught a Christian philosophy of life and have an excel-office personnel are taught. lent opportunity to learn to get along with all types of people.

Many students who come to Elon struction in laboratory courses College for one or two-year secretarial or clerical courses decide o take the four-year course with such cases the work completed in typewriters, new electric mimeo him.

the shorter course is applied to-graph and mimeoscope machines and new multigraph and ditte

Prospective teachers acquire ject-laboratory plan of study a opportunity to see what an office rectly into a business career will be well equipped to meet the problems there.

A program of business admino class and discuss them. This istration is offered by Elon Colege which is devised to meet the he eventual hiring of the students demand for men and women with raining for work in the large economic fields. It has been proven that training in business administration shortens the period of apprenticeship required for adancement to executive positions. etailing, marketing, salesmanship

Mrs. Frances C. Longest of Elon College is associate professor of business education. Mrs. Longest, office management learns the du- an Elon College graduate, received ies of the office worker, including her M.Ed. degree from Womans College of the University of North Carolina.

Mrs. Wayne Taylor, who lives between Elon College and Burlingon, is assistant professor of busness education. Mrs. Taylor, also s a graduate of Elon College and eceived her M.Ed. degree from Womans College of the University their practice and personal in of North Carolina.

The business education graduate of Elon College receives an education which prepares him to meet the challenge of the complex a major in business education. In now has five new IBM electric business world which surrounds

## Increasing College Costs Discussed

senior and junior colleges in North with the need for increased in- only 58 per cent of the costs of Carolina, members of the North come for the church colleges, but education, with the colleges sub-Carolina Council of Church-Relat- with attention to other essential sidizing the balance ed Colleges, gathered at Catawba objectives of providing highest (2) That rise in tuition charges College last Thursday afternoon quality education and providing from 1947-48 through 1952-53 was facing the denominational insti-for each qualified individuals to North Carolina church college tutions as a result of constantly receive a college education, re- rose only 20 per cent.

The group meeting, which in-religious backgrounds. Cromer, president of Lenoir Rhyne, for Financial Aid to Education, than 50 per cent. who is also president of the coun-dealing with per capita costs of The group noted the desperate cil. The Elon representative at college education and the tuition need for increasing salaries of the Catawba gathering was Pres- charges now in effect. This survey college teachers and the advancident J. E. Danieley.

Representatives of twenty-seven The discussion dealt primarily (1) That students actually pay gardless of social, economic or

luded nineteen college presidents. There was special attention to per cent, while income of many vas presided over by Dr. Voight a recent survey by the Council North Carolina colleges rose less made in 1952-53 revealed:

o discuss financial problems now as equal opportunity as possible 104 per cent, whereas tuition in (3) That from 1946 through

1956 national income rose 93

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As you read this article the Christians are ready to do battle with the Pirates of Eastern Carolina. Unless my assumption is wrong it will take even more than Captain Dan Tempest to stop the "horde" from Greenville. When I mention the word "horde". I mean not only the sharpshooting Pirates, for they will be substantially backed

by their followers. They will leave the Pirate's den to invade the Christian colony with the idea of avenging the Homecoming defeat suffered at the hands of Coach Varney's juggernaut last fall. I know that the basketball team is well prepared, but the primary question is whether we fans are prepared and ready. East Carolina's spirit will be well represented this Saturday night, and we can't let them out-do the Fighting Christians. So, let's get out and support the team and show them how much spirit Elon really has.

NUPTIALS: Within the past three weeks four Elonites spoke their nuptial vows. Rob Bell and Helen Jo Sockwell were married February 1st in South Carolina. Bill Parker and Doris Grissom said their I do's in Holland, Virginia last week-end

ORCHIDS: To Coach Sanford for the fine intramural program. which has been in progress since

## **Around With Square**

By WALTER EDMONDS

on egg sandwiches. Miracles never seem to cease . Phelps, for his recent presentation of a "sparkler" to a High Point co-ed. By the way, did I see him applauding the Pan-ORR'S OBITUARY: Bobby

Orr, once cheerful Elon student, sadly wears his nautical shroud mournfully. At first his diagnosis was an acute case of seasickness. But this writer knows he was struck from the rear with a huge anchor. He will be given full military honors at sea in the near future. If nobody comprehends this passage, I know the above mentioned will understand in all all manner of speaking CHIT CHAT: Woody Brown,

the man with the astronomical age, keeps "shifting" and "shuffling" from co-ed to co-ed. If he keeps trying maybe he will succeed in reaching his goal, come next "grass". What is the big secret about his age. Maybe his statement of his age isn't a lie, it could be the truth. But like they say, "The next best thing to a lie is a true story nobody will believe" . . . "Bucky Fleming must have had the course AGAIN, for he sure is quiet these days, or on the other hand silence can be bliss. . Quick someone call the Orkin man! Harrp Faust is on the loose.

his stay at Elon . . . To Mr. Gar-Room 206 Carolina Hall rison, for lowering his prices Elon College has it's own T.V. star in the person of Vic Hoff-To Robert man. Vic appeared daily on ABC's American Bandstand. How sweet Warning to Chuck Oakley! Larry Barnes is coming to Elon this weekend, thers in the recent Elon-High and I imagine he could supply enough info for Chuck's eulogy Better keep your nose clean, Chuck . . I must pass along laurels to the lasses of BOB. for their outstanding record in intramural basketball

GET WELL WISHES: To Sarah Barringer, who recently entered a Salisbury hospital, we all wish her a speedy recovery Ken Dudley suffered a slight heart attack recently. At

this time, Ken is progressing rapidly. OVERLOOKED ITEMS: Gil Watts, stellar guard, has entered

the livestock field. Gil recently acquired a Jersey, no I believe it was a prize Holstein cow. Some people can do the oddest things . . . Bid week is almost in oblivion, and now that all the arm twisting and dream promising is over each fraternity and sorority is ready to commence initiation . Well. it is about that time, and though I hate to, I must bid ye farewell once more. The Buccaneers are about to invade the colony. Let's make their arrival a happy one, but their farewell a sorrowful one. "On to next and circle the floor."

### on the campus

JOHN BIGGERSTAFF



Alumni Office

In the Alamance Building in addition to the administrative offices is one office that many of the student body knows very little about. On the door of this office is the name-Alumni Office.

The per onnel in this office is W. B. Terrell, Executive Secretary of the Elon College General Alumni Association, and Mrs. Eugene Harrell, office secretary.

The membership of the General Alumni Association is composed of graduates and former students of Elon College. Some of the purposes of this organization are to promote the growth of Elon College, to cultivate a bond of understanding and mutual helpfulness between the college and its alum. ni, to make helpful the relation between alumni and students in local communities to unite the alumni in the advancement of educational pursuits, to perpetuate the friendships formed in college years and to encourage alumni to maintain Elon ideals.

However, the alumni office is also interested in the student body and works very closely with student organizations and committees in the planning for special events in which the alumni and students may be interested, such as Homecoming Day, May Day, Commencement, High School Day and other special observances.

Records in the alumni office carry the names and addresses of graduates and former students, giving class affiliations of each. There are also records of deceased alumni. All records in the office are available to anyone who may wish to check on Elon alumni. From time to time directories are published.

The General Alumni Association has local chapters in various communities. Sometimes there are enough alumni in one county or city to have a chapter, and sometimes two or more cities or counties form a chapter. An effort is made to hold chapter meetings each year.

In addition to mailing letters, bulletus and such information to the alumni, the association publishes the Elon College Alumni News, a quarterly magazine that carries news of college activities and news of alumni of interest to its members.

The alumni secretary, Mr. Terrell, has expressed the hope that students will avail themselves of any service which the Alumni Office may be able to render. He would like to become acquainted wit has many of the students as possible while they are in school. Visit the alumni office. You'll be welcome! \* \* \* \* \*

It's Worth The Effort Students interested in scholarships, fel-

lowships, and loans may obtain information from the Dean's office. You could be eligible and not realize % and Seniors must remember that not later than Matth 1st can applications be received.

Tiny Bits

Anne Minter joined the ranks of the betrothed last week when she received a very special something from her "pride of V. P. I."-Congratulations Anne and best of luck

If anyone missed the chance of seeing Kay Tyson and Barbara Ellis sing and dance that great Jazz Classic, "Birth of the Blues" at the Freshman Dance they really missed a treat. Take black satin, low lights, and inusic, combine them with those two and you will see what was missed

Bob Skinner has acquired the habit of yelling little expressions like "Ain't love grand" across campus at couples strolling under the oaks. One thing for sure, he should know.

Who is Bill Davidson's big secret? Could it be someone named "Nickie" or "Nicky" or maybe its "Niki." Better watch out Bill, that's a powerful name.

Congratulations to Doris and Bill Parker who tied the knot of marital bliss on Saturday, Feb. 8. 1958. We"re going to miss ole "Grisson."

Sorry about your Chapel Hill connection. Chuck. Don't despair.

Steve Mauldin must have paid his optometrist a visit. for his eyesight has shown marked improvement lately! She has a cute

name too-Tommye. Here's hoping that Square's broken nose will keep his sense of smell for good ole cuts down for awhile. Our boy wonder will have to develop his hearing ability to a greater degree if he wants to try for tops

in the "cutting" department. Here's to Jane Robinson and Charles Poter who became engaged recently. May your days be merry and bright and everything strictly "right."

Closing Thought

Behind every cloud ther's a ray of light .- Borrowed.