

REID THIS!



Glory be. There are more than just nambie-pambies at Elon. I found this out when I put a headline on an Elon story which ran some weeks ago in Carolina section of the afternoon paper up here, the Times-Herald in Newport News, Va.

"ELON STUDENT CLEANLY WINS", the headline said.

It was about this lad from some place further down the road from Gibsonville—up north, I believe it was Garden City, or something like that. Anyway, it was a little outside of Alamance County.

This boy by the name of Ken Richards, age of 18, had taken a 24-hour shower.

Now, I take the Hollywood viewpoint on this nonsense. Setting a collegiate record for a continuous showerbath may not represent too outstanding an achievement, but, by gum, it got the name of Elon College in the papers other than my own. Publicity is publicity, I say, and I like it when people see the name Elon in their newspapers.

As one of the most active pranksters ever to attend Elon, my heartiest congratulations are in order for Mr. Richards, assuming he is still in school. I am glad he has perpetuated a tradition of not-too-much mischief. If Elon lacked a little silly doings such as this every now and then, it would be a dull old joint.

I am curious about two facets of Mr. Richards' accomplishment. If he spent 24 hours under the shower, how did he eat? I shall have to forego my second question, remembering Elon is a nice, Christian college. I shall leave it that way.

Now, as a ranking exponent of campus gags, I have this advice for young Mr. Richards.

Boy, you pay attention. It will save you trouble.

If you ever pull a stunt like that shower bath business, don't be for wasting college water. If I were Earl Danieley, a fellow you may know who works around the school there, I would do some quick calculating about that \$10 bet you won as opposed to the water bill. If I were Earl, I would figure that water expenditures would be about 10 bucks. And you would pay it, Richards, old lad, you made two mistakes.

You did this stunt for money. This is nigh unforgivable. A 24-hour shower should be art for art's sake.

The other thing you goofed on was telling some wire service newspaper reporter the shower was in the Elon dormitory. This is just dumb. You know good and well somebody in the administration handling campus costs is going to wonder about the water bill.

Take it from me, you can have fun for free.

By the way, I never lied about my pranks at Elon.

You know why? I never got caught.

Tourney Scores

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All played regularly last season except Holmes, and he was a fine understudy for the graduated C. G. Hall.

The outfield also offers monogram wearers in every post, with Steve Wall, Leroy Myers and Danny Hall all back in uniform for another season. The team will miss the batting strength of the big round man, Charlie Maiden, who finished up last year, along with "Baldy" Eanes. However, the returning veterans are all dangerous hitters, and the Elon baseball picture at this time appears to be a bright one.

Student Vote In Favor Of Honor Code

Earlier this semester, there was presented to the Student Senate a bill which called for the abolition of the current Honor System and all provisions covering it in the Constitution of the Student Body. As a portion of the Senate procedure the bill was referred to the appropriate committee for consideration and recommendation.

Feeling that this was not entirely representative of the student body a large, President Hardy asked for two people opposed to the present Honor System to debate the issue with two officials of the Student Government Association. There were no volunteers to debate against the Honor System.

Hardy had already planned to conduct a straw referendum polling the feelings of the student body, and this was done earlier than scheduled. During the last semester, several student government officials spoke to the freshmen orientation classes, explaining to the new students our honor system and the philosophy behind it. They were told at that time that a straw vote was under consideration for late Spring.

When the Senate was confronted with the bill for abolition, Hardy called for the referendum on March 5th. At the assembly, Hardy remarked that the present Honor Council was the best and most representative that we have had at the college in years, and that the system was working more efficiently and effectively now than at any other time.

When the votes were counted, it was discovered that 365 students favored the honor system; 95 voted that the system needed revision; and only 37 students voted against the system. Following this vote, there is some activity underway to improve on the basic system through study and constructive revision.

Founders Day

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The speaker the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. The vice-president was presented as a degree candidate by Thad Eure, North Carolina's Secretary of State, who is chairman of the Elon College board of trustees. The degree was conferred by Dr. J. E. Danieley, and the hood was placed on the honored guest by Prof. W. Jennings Berry, the college registrar.

Climaxing the entire observance was a buffet luncheon held in the banquet room of McEwen Memorial Dining Hall, at which Elon was host to the vice-presidential party and other invited guests, along with members of the Elon faculty and trustees and their families.

Diamond Squad Has 14 Lettermen

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INFIELDERS

JIM LEVINER—A senior letterman and regular at first last year, Leviner hails from Laurel Hill. He is 21 years old, stands 5-11, weighs 185 pounds and bats and throws right.

EDDIE CLARK—Another senior letterman and regular at second. Clark comes from Chapel Hill. He is 21 years old, stands 6-0, weighs 180 pounds and bats and throws right.

JIMMY HOLMES—Also a senior letterman, Holmes hails from Effland and was a reserve last year. He is 21 years old, stands 6-0, weighs 160 pounds and bats and throws right.

JERRY PIKE—A senior letterman from Murphy, Pike split time at third last year. He is 22 years old, stands 5-9, weighs 140 pounds, bats left and throws right.

WAYNE MAHANES—A rugged football halfback, Mahanes is a junior letterman at third base,

VICE-PRESIDENT JOHNSON 'DROPPED IN' FOR ELON VISIT



Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson and his party literally "dropped in" for the Founder's Day visit to the Elon College campus, for the vesp and those who accompanied him landed by helicopter on the south campus near the McEwen Memorial Dining Hall. Pictured above is the first of the three Army Air Force choppers that came in for the landing at 10:29 on Thursday morning, March 8th. The helicopter is framed against a background with pictures of McEwen Memorial Dining Hall at the right and further back at the left is the Elon College Community Church.

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programs—one young lady was so excited by his autograph that she reached up and planted a kiss on his cheek; and he took time to compliment the Elon Choir for its rendition of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," even leaving the line of march for that purpose.

All of his comments concerning our Founders Day were complimentary. He was impressed by the attendance, and he noted with appreciation the iced carvings of the American Eagle and the Lone Star that decorated the buffet table. He served himself from the food, which he also praised, and he thoroughly enjoyed his buttermilk, a beverage which he chose and in which he was joined by Governor Sanford. All in all, he seemed to enjoy the occasion, for that reason we consider the day a success.

Finally, that unbelievable interlude of beautiful weather!

Graduate Test

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Carolyn French also scored an all-time Elon high mark, when she placed in the top one per cent nationally on the humanities. Also in the area of the humanities, Doris Fitzgerald was in the top five per cent, and Sallie Anderson, along with Martha Southern, of Burlington, was in the top ten per cent of all students. Roger Stilling was in the top ten per cent of men students in the humanities.

Sigma Mu Adds Nine To Roster

The Elon chapter of Sigma Mu Sigma, national fraternal group which is affiliated with the Masonic Order, has just initiated nine new members. The Elon chapter, which was installed about twelve years ago, has been very active in service projects on the campus since its organization.

The new members include Allen Beals, Washington, D. C.; Larry Biddle, Dover, Del.; Barhos Celikkol, Adana, Turkey; Jack Devito, Stamford, Conn.; Robert Hosen, Washington, D. C.; John Jones, Greensboro; John Sargent, Whitehouse Station, N. J.; Robert Schmidt, Linden, N. J.; and Fred Stephenson, Providence, R. I.

Bid Night

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DELTA UPSILON KAPPA — Martha Barnes, Portsmouth, Va.; Nancy Butler, Simsbury, Conn.; Judy Carroll, Burlington; Linda Cheyney, Havertown, Pa.; Kitty Goode, Pineville, W. Va.; Barbara Harris, Fairfax, Va.; Marty Hogenson, Lutherville, Md.; Dixie Knautz, Gretna, Va.; Jane Loy, Burlington; Marion McVey, Snow Camp; and Jean Shaffer, Greensboro.

TAU ZETA PHI—Sue Rudd, Brown Summit; Karen Fischer, Arlington, Va.; Barbara Bennett, Danville, Va.; Joyce Howell, Suffolk, Va.; Carole Boyle, McLean, Va.; and Judy Jones, Franklin, Va.

One can hardly believe that the one really beautiful day of last week luckily happened to be Thursday, March 8th, upon which day Elon welcomed to its campus the vice-president of the United States, Lyndon Baines Johnson. Fickle March winds whisked much snow upon Elon on Monday while preparations were being made for Founder's Day. Most of the ice and mush had melted by Thursday morning; when the army helicopters carrying honored guests whirred above the college against a background of clear blue. If Thursday dropped a hint of spring, the hint was simply idle talk, for Friday, lo and behold, another surprise package of snow was bestowed upon us.

It's strange that whenever a fresh batch of flakes (and not corn flakes either, this is the real stuff) accumulates upon the extremities on campus, so many ambitious athletes and otherwise acquire a craving to begin spring baseball practice, the extent of which is limited to the realm of pitching. Obstacles in the path of perfectly aimed curve balls, whether glass, marbles, or backbone, have to be sacrificed for the cause. It's a good thing that only snow, which is reasonably soft, creates such an urge to throw, and it's equally nice that we have so little snowfall.

Founders' Day will certainly be memorable for Elon College, for the program for the seventy-third anniversary of Elon College, for the program for the seventy-third anniversary of Elon's founding boasted the presence of Lyndon B. Johnson as the main speaker at the convocation. The friendly manner and progressive outlook projected by the vice-president greatly impressed students about campus. Some were lucky enough to get an autograph and to exchange a few words with the vice-president. The mere fact that Vice-President Johnson allotted some of his valuable time to make the trip to Elon College to help celebrate this annual event is something to stop and think about.

Several guys and gals commented on the fact that the student body looked extra sharp all decked out in "Sunday best" on Thursday morning. It seems miraculous what a little polishing can do, but look at the difference that mass "sprucing up" can make!

Saturday night and the wee hours of Sunday morning of last weekend, vocal cords strained and harmonized as songs and ditties were exchanged among the fraternities and sororities participating in Bid Night. This night and the processional to the

Quill At Will

By NANCY SMITH

community church on Sunday morning is particularly meaningful to those accepting the bids given out the preceding Friday. This week also is an experience which won't be quickly forgotten by those who have recently chosen to accept a bid to a social club. And how! But, it's worth it!

Just in case there's a star-gazer hereabouts, I'll make a comment about the new tile floor in the Student Union. It certainly proves what a difference a little TLC (TLC means tender lovin' care) or just plain effort can make. The design and color is very effective.

What do you say when someone spends many many silver coins on a long distance call only to ask such questions as "How's the weather?" "How are you?" and "What's up?" If you're bored to tears by such cliché questions, PAGEANT magazine has some replies to what it calls "stupid" questions. Answer the question "How are you?" with the probably true

statement: "A poor insurance risk." When asked "How's the family," reply "Don't pry." If your gal (don't try this one on your best girl; it just might not go over) asks: "Why haven't you called?" say: "It's sheer hate." "Are there any more like you at home?" Tearfully answer: "No. I'm an orphan." Of course these these are only examples; originals of your own to fit the occasion can make dull conversation take on a little zest. Just 28 school days until Easter Vacation.

From Corner

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In the days which followed, our pal Astro stumbled through a series of occupational enterprises. He became a stock broker for Alexander, Alexander, Alexander, Alexander, and Smith, Inc. This was just too much for him. In his spare time he made four million dollars and became the target for Uncle Sam's revenue boys. The last I heard from him, he was happily remarried to an albino Malayan pygmy.



Lambda Omega Rho

Some fraternities get athletes. Some get brains. This fraternity gets virtually everybody, including women. It has fanatically loyal members in more than 100 countries around the world. It has no pin and its only ritual is the simple act of enjoying Coca-Cola every single day of the year. Its name? L O R—Lovers of Refreshment. Join up today. SIGN OF GOOD TASTE. BOTTLED UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY BY BURLINGTON COCA-COLA BOTTLING COMPANY