

MAROON AND GOLD

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THOUGHTS ON DUTY AND OBLIGATION

There was a time when college students wanted their college to be victorious in all phases of athletics and when it was considered an honor to represent the college in any athletic sport, just as it was once considered an honor and a privilege to serve one's country in time of war, but apparently both conditions have passed into the limbo of "once upon a time."

Never was the change in student attitude more clearly reflected than in the case of the Elon track team this spring, and Coach Jerry Tolley was the victim of the change of attitude. His Elon cinder squad chalked up three impressive victories in the early season, and then some of the more promising performers decided that there was something more interesting and more deserving of their attention.

On a weekend when the Fighting Christian track team had a meet on

a foreign field, there were some social events also scheduled on the campus, and more than one of Coach Tolley's probable point winners decided that they would rather attend those social events than to carry the Maroon and Gold colors in cinder warfare. All thoughts of obligation to Elon College and obligation to the team were forgotten.

The next week some members of the track team simply came up with the excuse that they had something else to do, and the result was that Coach Tolley's Christian cindermen lost meets to Washington and Lee and later to Atlantic Christian and St. Andrews which could most surely have been chalked on the "win side" for Elon.

The late President John F. Kennedy once said that one should not think what the country could do for oneself
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Reynolds Is Guest Speaker For Honor Group Induction

Dr. Ferris E. Reynolds, chairman of the Department of Religion and Philosophy here at Elon, was the featured speaker as ten Elon junior and senior honor students were inducted into the Order of the Oak, which is the campus honor society with membership based on scholarship attainments.

The induction was held at a dinner meeting in McEwen Memorial Dining Hall, with Dr. J. E. Daniele, Elon's president, presiding over the dinner meeting and also conducting the induction of the honor society group.

The new members of the group include Wanda Margaret Edwards, of Raleigh; Marilyn Patricia Farley, of Hollins, Va.; Kenneth Ray Hollingsworth, of Randleman; James Carroll Howell, of Franklin, Va.; Clara Sue James, of Burlington; Alice Blackmon Miller, of Graham; Frieda Sue Noah, of Snow Camp; Phyllis Ann Register, of Burlington; Margaret Wishon Willett, of Pittsboro; and Sandra Faye Wrenn, of Staley.

Other students who have been inducted in previous years and have been active members of the Order of the Oak this year include Robert Charles Beisinger, of Burlington; Linda Eileen Durham, of Burlington; Linda Ann Hardie, of Elon College; Larry Edward Mixon, of Jacksonville,



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Fla.; Lila Walker Patterson, of Elon College; James Farrell Saunders, of Greensboro; and Harold Dean Wheeler, of Graham.

The honor group is sponsored by a faculty committee which includes Mrs. Dorothy Mason, Prof. Lewis Drum, Prof. Gene Featherstone; Mrs. Betty Gerow, Dr. James Howell and Prof. Gilbert Latham, with Dean Fletcher Moore serving as faculty advisor of the organization.

Band To Get New Dressy Garb For '67

The Elon College band will come forth in September in new and dressy uniforms, according to information just made public by Prof. Jack O. White, who directs the Elon band in both its marching and concert appearances.

The new uniform, which is illustrated in the photographs at the right on this page, which show Howard Eaton, of Cary, who is a trumpet player with the Elon band, modelling the new uniform in both its marching and concert forms.

The uniform, which will be worn for the first time at the Elon-Guilford football game in September, will be of maroon with gold trim. When the band is marching and playing at games or in parades, it will wear the uniform with the brilliantly decorated "lay over" on the front and with the shako hats of busby gold.

The lettered and decorated "lay overs" can be removed, with the uniform worn in more plain and sedate style for use in concert appearances. The pictures shown here portray the marching uniform worn by Howard Eaton at the left and the concert band with white shirt and black tie at the right.

ELON BAND TO HAVE NEW LOOK



Clyburn Wins High Praise For Program

James Clyburn, an Elon graduate, who is now a member of the music faculty at Meredith College in Raleigh, won high praise from his hearers when he returned to the Elon campus and appeared in a piano recital in Whitley Auditorium on the night of May 9th.

The guest artist, who graduated from Elon in 1953 after winning extensive honors as a pianist, later earned the master of science degree in music at the Julliard School of Music in New York, where he was a student of Alton Jones. At Elon he was a student of Dean Fletcher Moore.

After service in the United States army, Clyburn joined the Meredith College faculty in 1958, and he has since that time been active in church and music circles in Raleigh, where he is director of Friends of the College, Inc., a Raleigh group which brings world-renowned artists to the city for concerts.

His program on the Elon campus at the time of his recital consisted of sonatas of Hayden, Beethoven, Schumann and Prokofieff.

Butler Attends National Meet

W. E. Butler, Jr., business manager and treasurer for Elon College, represented Elon at the forty-sixth annual national meeting of purchasing officers from colleges and universities in all parts of the United States.

The meeting was a four-day affair held at the Hotel Fontainebleau in Miami Beach, Fla., beginning on May 3rd and continuing through May 6th, with a program that featured many outstanding leaders in college business circles and others from the fields of American business and government. It also featured demonstrations of many new types of equipment for educational institutions.

NOT WHAT IT SEEMS

By DON KING

Just because a signature on a picture reads Rembrandt, this does not mean that the picture is truly by Rembrandt. Just as a picture can be a fake or a fraud, so can a person.

Anyone who pretends to be more intelligent and to know more than he actually does is a fraud or pseudo-intellect. There seems to be a trend among today's college students to play this part, that is to be something or to seem to know something other than what he really is or knows.

You must be aware of the presence of these people and realize that they will seek to influence you and your opinions. These people talk a lot, but they very seldom do anything other than criticize.

To quote a highly respected professor on our Elon campus, "the

more a person talks, the less he knows." This, in essence, is the most noticeable trait of the pseudo-intellect. He talks a lot, but he seldom acts. He is a critic on all things, but he is really an authority on none.

No matter what, he will always try to sway you toward his opinions. Once in a while, a pseudo-intellect will have a good idea or a just complaint, but this is only because his common sense has overshadowed his desire to be and to appear something other than himself.

It then becomes our jobs, as members of the masses, to differentiate between the ideas of the pseudo-intellect and those of our own mind. Only when we do this can we be assured that we are not being influenced by people who actually know even less than we do ourselves.

ADVOCATUS DIABOLI

By TOM PEARSE

Well, once again exams are upon us. There will be that mad scramble to get last minute work out of the way, that term paper which was assigned the first of the semester, and that book review for Sir James.

For some of it means the end of a four year career at Elon. In some respects it has been an enjoyable time. We have met many fine and wonderful people and made many friends.

To the people who have made these years a memorable time I would like to extend my heart felt thanks.

To those who have not, take heed from the last few articles. Perhaps they were a little harsh. They were not personal vendettas but some criticisms that the editor felt were necessary.

Possibly the people toward whom they were directed did not realize the situation was as stated. Somehow though, a person would have to be extremely naive to think they did not exist. Therefore, the criticism was not unwarranted.

Nothing may come of what has

been said; this is the rule rather than the exception. People in authority for some reason want to maintain the status quo. Even so this should not be a license to gather incompetent people around them and say, "Look at my faculty, I have a full complement."

If a man wants to be a martyr, sentimental, Democrat, Republican, be it, provided he does not interfere with the student's and the faculty rights.

There should be no need then to have a "pipe line" from the student to the faculty or administration. This is a superfluous move. The entire problem could be eliminated if a more tolerant attitude were taken toward the students and faculty.

Somehow though, this is impossible. In which case, I can offer only one suggestion. Write the Board of Trustees, and plead your case with them. Maybe if they receive enough letters something will be done.

Most men need two women in their lives: A secretary to take things down and a wife to pick things up.