

Future Teachers Make School Inspection Tour

Nearly one hundred future teachers journeyed up to Rockingham County last Friday, November 3rd, for an all-day inspection tour of the Rockingham County schools. The trip gave the education students a fair picture of conditions they may meet when they graduate and embark upon their teaching careers.

The trip was made under the direction of Prof. J. C. Colley and under the sponsorship of the Education Club, although many students made the tour who are not members of the club.

Leaving Elon in a number of automobiles, the group journeyed first to the Williamsburg Elementary School, where Thomas Gaylod, an Elon graduate is principal. This school, located in the Thompsonville community some miles south of Reidsville, has a new lunchroom.

Next on the itinerary was a visit to the Ruffin High School, located on the Reidsville-Danville Highway, which boasts the largest high school department in Rockingham County. The future teachers saw there a modern building, all on one floor, and an excellent gymnasium. From Ruffin the future teachers stopped by the new Roosevelt High School for negroes, first opened to use this year.

The modern school at Wentworth was the final point of call in the morning, and there the group saw one of the best high school gyms in the state. This gym is headquarters for Mike Kozakowich, another Elon graduate, who is coaching the Wentworth teams.

Two other schools were points of call for the afternoon, the first being at Bethany, where Harold Pope, former Elon basketball coach, is now director of athletics. Of especial interest there was the modern teacherage. The final visit was to Stoneville High School, largest school in the county, where a new primary building was inspected.

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tion and discussion of bills and the preparation of a calendar of business for the regular meetings. Time limits of three minutes were set for presentation and discussion of bills, with extensions provided by three-fourths majority of members.

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German Club Meet At Avizonis Home

The German Club held its first regular meeting of the year at the home of Dr. Konstantinos Avizonis, with ten members in attendance and much interest evinced in the plans for the year. The early part of the evening was spent reading German newspapers and magazines, and Dr. Avizonis then made an interesting talk on the life of German students and the educational system in Germany.

In discussing the plans for the year's program, the club decided to show a German movie soon. The movie is to be a full length commercial film in technicolor, entitled "The Fledermaus," a comedy adapted from an operetta by Johan Strauss. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Avizonis.

Joe Spivey, of Suffolk, Va., was named president for the year; with Judy Ingram, of Greensboro, as vice-president and secretary, and Wayne King, of Elon College, as treasurer.

OPERA SINGERS

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advanced work at Julliard School of Music. She sang with the Simpson College Choir and was later with the Teachers' College Choir at Columbia and the Madrigal Group, as well as being a soloist for the Town Hall program. She was for two years a member of Robert Shaw's Collegiate Chorale, performing under Koussevitzky and Toscinnini. She was also a member of the double quartet of the Church of the Resurrection in New York City, of the Columbia Opera Workshop and is now a member of the Greensboro Opera group. She was a soloist for last year's presentation of "The Messiah" here.

Miss Carter began her college work at Mars Hill Junior College, where she won second place in an operatic talent contest sponsored by Radio Station WUNC in Asheville. She has appeared in a number of operatic roles, having sung in "The Student Prince," "Down in the Valley," and "School For Lovers." She has also had experience in radio and with the Greensboro Little Theatre, and she has sung numerous roles with other Gate City groups.

NEW MAJORETTES FOR ELON COLLEGE BAND



Typifying the renewed interest and spirit in the Elon College band this year is the high-stepping crew of drum majorettes chosen to lead the Maroon and Gold musical group in its maneuvers. The majorettes pictured above are Phyllis Tucker, of Kannapolis; Jane Upchurch, of Durham; Edna Burke, of Pittsboro; and Faye Caddell, of Elon College. The majorettes made their first appearance of the year at the annual Elon-Catawba battle, which climaxed the recent highly successful Homecoming festivities.

Christian Football Squad Defeats Catamount Eleven By 27-19 Score

By JOE SPIVEY

The power-mad and pass-crazy Christians of Elon College kept themselves in the North State Conference win column with a 27 to 19 thrashing handed to the Western Carolina Catamounts at Cullowhee on Saturday night, October 28th. The win came before 2,000 Catamount Homecoming fans.

The Christians took an early lead and were tied but never headed. After McConnell kicked out of bounds on the W.C.T.C. 49-yard line, Marshburn gained two on a spinner, and Lou Rochelli passed to Bob Lewis on the fourteen for a 33-yard advance. Rochelli ran for eight, and Pete Marshburn went over guard for three. Rochelli then dashed off-tackle for the 6-pointer Gero made good on the extra point.

The Catamounts were down but not out. In the second quarter they gave a snarl of defiance and came back to tie the score. Selzer returned Grayson's punt twenty yards to the Elon forty, and Peevee Hamilton started out around right end, but he crossed up the Elon secondary when he leaped high and ripped a pass back to the left to Arney on a play that netted 40 yards and a touch-down. Selzer kicked the point, and the score was knotted at 7-all.

Elon came back with a bang when Mal McCracken intercepted a Hamilton pass on the Western Carolina twenty-five and hauled it down to the 12-yard stripe. Fred Biangardi hit guard for the remaining distance and a T.D., and Gero booted the point once more to make it 14-7, favoring Elon. That's how it stood at intermission, but Elon came back with the most impressive drive of the game. Grayson returned the kick-off 22 yards, and then Marshburn, Brigman and Grayson shared honors as they drove for five first downs in a row. From the 2-yard line Marshburn drove over for another six points, and Gero made good his third straight attempt.

The fourth Elon score was one for the books. R. K. Grayson brought the crowd to its feet with a brilliant 54-yard punt return, and, just as he was tackled, he lateral off to Sal Gero, who carried it over from the Western Carolina 22-yard line. A penalty moved the ball back too far for a placement, so Gero swung into a passing role in an attempt for the point. His pass, however, was intercepted.

Late in the third period the Catamounts gave their fans something to cheer about when Bill Lee tossed a long pass to Packet,

who was hauled down from behind by Tingley on the Elon four. Lee would settle for nothing less than a score, and he hit the line twice for two yards a crack to rack up the score. Selzer's kick was wide, leaving the score 27 to 13.

The Catamounts continued to fight back, and in the fourth quarter McConnell stopped an Elon threat by intercepting a Rochelli pass on the Western Carolina four and hauling it back to his own 47-yard line. On the next play Lee tossed to Packet for 53 yards and a tally. Selzer missed again, and the scoreboard read 27-19.

The Christians fooled the grandstand quarterbacks, who figured they would run out the clock in the final minutes, but the Mallory men kept rolling. An exchange of punts gave Elon the ball on the Western Carolina forty-seven, and on the next play Marshburn pitched out to Rochelli, who passed to Lewis for 31 yards. Marshburn added two first downs on running plays, and Elon was on the five. A penalty moved it to the one, and Marshburn picked up half a yard at guard. The game ended there, with Elon on the Catamount one-

foot line and second down. It was the great defensive work of the Christians which shone that night. Gero, Snow, DeSimone, Watkins, and Marshall stopped the Catamount rushing up front, and Harry Farmer, Dick Lee and Jack Annas were there when it counted most. Rochelli, Marshburn, Grayson and Biangardi bore the brunt of the offensive chores, with Erickson throwing some great blocks.

DEBATE CLUB

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tions Should Organize a New International Organization," a timely subject that seems sure to evoke some hot arguments.

Other dual contests will be scheduled with Atlantic Christians, N. C. State, Appalachian, and possibly other institutions, the debaters urge that members of the student body lend their support by attending the forensic contests.

Bill Sinclair is head of the Debaters Club this year, other members including Matt Currin, Celia Oakley, Ned Jones, Jane Boone, Yono Mork, Billy Mittelstadt, Emmett Nesibt and Charles Courtney.

Elon President Starts Twentieth Year On Job

Dr. Leon E. Smith passed another milestone in his long record of service to Elon College on Wednesday of last week, when he began his twentieth year as president of the Congregational Christian institution, and plans call for a continuation of the great program of expansion that has marked his administration through the past nineteen years.

Dr. Smith came to Elon on November 1, 1931, assuming the presidency of his old Alma Mater, from which he had graduated twenty-one years before with the Class of 1910. He resigned the pastorate of the Christian Temple in Norfolk, Va., to assume direction of a college which was at that time virtually bankrupt.

The college debt at that time totaled \$768,000, but President Smith piloted the institution safely through the years that followed and that debt was paid in full by January 26, 1943. There has also been a great increase in the Elon College Endowment Fund, and the college holds substantial investments over and above the endowment.

There has been a corresponding increase in student enrollment for the student body numbered only 130 when he assumed the presidency in 1931, and there were only 86 registrations on the first day of the following year. However, the total enrollment for that next year finally reached 230 students, and that enrollment has tripled since that time, and the number of faculty members has more than doubled the twenty-one members on the campus in 1931.

As Dr. Smith begins his twentieth year at the helm, Elon College is moving ahead with a great ten-year program that is designed to raise \$2,000,000 for campus improvements. The past three years have seen the erection of a new and modern power plant and the opening of a magnificent gymnasium and physical education plant. Other improvements are in the books for the coming years.

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