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MAROON AND GOLD SQUAD OPENS GRIDIRON SEASON AT HOME BY GIVING LENOIR TEAM GOOD WALLOPING

Elon Machine Marches Down the Field When Line Bucking and End Runs Prove Too Much For Visitors--Entire Team Shows Up Well-- Score 39-0

In the first regular game of the 1921 season schedule of gridiron battles Elon College, without difficulty, battered down Lenoir College's defense and piled up a score of 39 to 0 against the visitors. Old fashion football of consistent line bucking and wide end runs proved too much for the opposing eleven and the Maroon and Gold machine marched down the field almost at will.

At the shrill of the whistle calling to battle, the gridiron warriors took the field in receiving formation. The toe of Smith sent the pigskin well into the visitors' territory on the kick-off, and was downed before they could run it back any distance. For three downs the Lenoir backs hit the Elon line off tackles but found it impenetrable and did not register a gain. Their punt was caught by Perry on the forty yard line and run back to the twenty yard line. At this juncture of the contest Elon fumbled the ball, their only fumble in the entire game, and Lenoir covered. Again the aggregation from the hills tried to find a break in the Maroon and Gold line, or get away around the flanks, but without avail. The aerial plan of football was resorted to, but their attempted forward pass fell to the ground incomplete. On receiving the punt the second time in the first quarter Elon let loose with an offensive attack that could not be stopped. Each line back resulting in a goodly gain, and each end run netting from twenty to forty yards.

On the 23 yard line, Perry, who had already done stellar work in ripping through the Lenoir line in the march down the field, circled left end for the first touchdown, which came in the last minute of play in the first quarter. Johnson kicked goal.

During the remainder of the scrimmage Lenoir was continually on the defensive, vainly trying to stop the terrific plunging they registered first down after first down for the Elon men.

In the second quarter both Fix and Perry carried the ball across the opposing goal line by thirty yard end runs. Failure to place the ball between the bars on the kick from touchdown left the score standing at twelve for that quarter.

The second half of the game resulted in a repetition of the first quarters, one touchdown being scored in the third by Allston, and two in the fourth by Underwood and Perry.

Even though the game was slow, and never in doubt as to the final result, interest was kept up until the last as evidenced by the lusty cheering from the sidelines for the team, and for individual players. It was one of the cleanest-played games seen on Comer field, penalty being imposed only once, and that against Elon for holding.

The only accident, which was no worse than having the breath knocked out, came in the second quarter when Evans, of Lenoir, had to be carried off the field.

Every member of the entire team did good work and deserves special mention. The line men in their ability to open up holes deserve the lion's share of the credit for the gains through the line, and the backfield men are to be com-

mended upon the speed and accuracy with which they launched their attacks.

Perry, with three touchdowns to his credit, and his ground gaining plunges through the line, was the outstanding individual of the game.

Cameron and White were responsible for many of the gains through the line, ripping open holes for the backfield men to plough through.

Fix and Underwood circled the ends for long runs, and counted heavily in the scoring.

The ability of Johnson and Allston to break up the visitor's interference and stop their attempts to come around the ends counted much in Lenoir's undoing.

Benfield was the outstanding man of the Lenoir team and deserves special mention in his ability to tackle the runner, as do others of the Lenoir team deserve credit for their low tackling.

Substitutions were frequent and by the end of the first half second and third string men were in the line-up. Some thirty men were used in the game, and every candidate of promise had a chance to line up against Lenoir.

It was Lenoir's first game of the season, as well as their first game of

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FORTY NEW MEMBERS ARE TAKEN IN RANK BY PSIS

New Girls Readily Enter Into Spirit Of The Society

Members of the Psihichian Literary Society declare that last Monday evening will go down in the history of the society as a great event. Approximately forty new girls were added to the membership of the society. The presence of the new members seem to make the old girls think that one of the most successful years in the history of the organization is ahead of it.

The girls declare that it is wonderful to note the readiness with which their new sisters assume the spirit of the society and grasp the idea of the work that is to be done. The members that have just been added seem to understand that they are in the society for work, and the evidence is that they will perform their literary task with vigor.

The new members added to the roll are as follows: Mabel Cheek, Louise Homewood, Margaret Homewood, Alice Weber, Lucile Cardwell, Frankye Marshall, Annie Belle Cardwell, Effie Bowden, Cleo Spainhour, Drusilla Dofflemeyer, Eva Underwood, Ruth Cutting, Margaret Smith, Mamie Sockwell, Lucy Austin, Alice Barrett, Rose Howell, Ruby Atkinson, Hallie Trollinger, Lillian Harold, Kate Strader, Mary Lee Williams, Georgia Sigmon, Doris McLean, Myrtle Somers, Nettie Harris, Cleareen Lincoln, Mary Lee Foster, Margaret Rowland, Margaret Corbitt, Nell Johnson, Frances Gregg, Opal Howell, Viola Suits.

PRACTICAL ARTS DEPARTMENT ADDED TO CURRICULUM

Ben Everett '20 At Head Of Popular Department Several Branches Taught

A new department, arranged by Professor B. W. Everett and known as the Practical Arts Department has been instituted at the college. This is one of the special departments of the college and it offers some very valuable courses. The nucleus of this line of work was in operation and headed by Professor Everett last year, but it worked on such a small scale that it hardly ranked the title of a department. But this year through the efforts of Professor Everett it has been thoroughly rearranged and enlarged until it is now a department offering various courses, which are not to be excelled in real practical value by any other branch of college work.

The Department of Practical Arts offers courses in mechanical drawing, engineering drawing, architectural drafting, and penmanship. The names of all these courses indicate their scope except penmanship, which includes pencil sketching, pen sketching and Old English lettering, in addition to the regular handwriting. The Palmer Method of writing is used since Professor Everett believes it to be the most rapid and practical for business purposes.

Twenty-nine students have enrolled so far in the Practical Arts department. The courses are valuable to almost every class of students and are expected to become very popular.

"Ben", as Professor Everett is known on the campus, is a wide-awake man and exceptionally well prepared to head this line of work. He graduated from Elon in the class of '20 and has done special work both at Columbia University and at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute. But for his efforts it is doubtful if this department would ever have been instituted at Elon. As it is, it has not only been added to the curriculum, but has become one of the most important branches of the college.

WITH THE PEOPLE

Miss Bessie Holmes spent last week-end at her home.

Miss Esther Farmer spent last week-end at her home in Greensboro.

Miss Mamie Sockwell attended church in the country last Sunday at Frieden's.

Miss Eunice Rich spent last week-end at Graham in her home with her mother.

Mr. James Penny of Charlotte spent Sunday on the Hill. Mr. Penny was formerly a student at the University.

Misses Esther Farmer, Florine Farmer, Lillian Harold and Lois Holland spent Tuesday afternoon in Burlington.

Mr. W. T. Scott was called home on account of his grandmother's death last week.

Misses Annie Belle and Lucile Cardwell visited their aunt, Mrs. Ethel Huff at Gibsonville last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. H. J. Cotten spent last week-end here with his sisters, Misses Della and Essie and his brother Prof. W. J. Cotten.

Mr. Farrington '21 of Trinity spent Monday evening on the Hill. Mr. Farrington will study medicine at the University this year.

ELON BOASTS OF A SCORE MINISTERIAL MEN--MOST POPULAR IN SOCIAL AND ATHLETIC LIFE

Activities and Relationship of Ministerial Students Discussed. Spirit Existing Between These Students and "Ordinary Students" Much Improved

(By R. S. Rainey, Correspondent)

Elon is doing its share this year to diminish the preacher shortage throughout the country, having already enrolled around a quarter hundred of young fellows who intend to spend their lives crusading against the devil. Not only is there a goodly number of them but those who know say that they are excellent material out of which to build sky-pilots. The relationship existing between the average student and these recruits who expect to be good soldiers of the Cross is said to be better this year than ever before. The following pertinent statement was recently made by one of the old students who was here during the ante (great) bellum days:

"I believe that the spirit existing between the divinity students and the ordinary students is better today at Elon than ever before. I know by personal experience that back in the days of 1912-14 the conditions were far short of what they might have been. I don't know just what the trouble was, but there was an inexpressible something that caused a lack of mutual understanding and appreciation, both sides being to blame. But now it is different. The ministerial students have thrown aside their false piety and decided to be real fellows and the other students have met them half way. Today when someone says that so and so is a fine fellow, in most cases you will find that he is a divinity student."

The preachers are largely represented in all the different college activities ranging from athletics to the campus course, a prelude to matrimony. Twelve of them are working their way through college, four have regular churches at which they preach, seven do supply preaching but have no regular churches, and all of them take active parts in the Religious Activities Organization. The majority of them are members of the Christian Church but there are some Baptists and Methodists. Five are members of the Student Volunteers. Several go out for athletics and some of them hold varsity places.

Miss Ross Clark has gone home for an operation. We regret this very much and hope she may get along nicely and return to school soon.

The friends of Miss Helen Johnson were very much grieved that she had to undergo an operation Tuesday. We hope she will soon recover and be with us again.

Messrs. Worth and Glenn Henderson spent Monday evening at Elon. They were on their way to the University, at which place they will be in school this fall.

A Jew was traveling in the West and the train on which he was riding was held up by robbers. One of the robbers stuck a gun in the Jew's face and requested him to give up his money. The Jew pulled out his roll which contained \$200; he skinned four dollars off the top and put it back into his pocket. The robber said, "Hold on, what are you doing there?" The Jew answered, "My dear sir, you wouldn't refoose me two per cent discount on a purely cash transaction like that, would you?"

Among the preacher athletes may be mentioned Clem, football; Harold, football and gym team; M. J. W. White, gym team; Hainer, football, track and tennis, and Fogleman, baseball. Coach Corboy says that he likes to have divinity students on his teams. "Say what you will, these preachers are no pikers—they are game to the last inch of them", was the bouquet thrown by this man who does not believe in undeserved compliments.

In addition to the athletes, many others of the preachers have come into prominence. S. M. Lynam has won college fame with the poetry he has written. His poetry deals with the theme, "love", and those who know him best say there is a reason. Having his poem "Under 'Neath Maroon and Gold" adopted as the official college song is an honor that can come to but one student or person in the history of a college. This extremely high honor was accorded Mr. Lynam last Friday when the students accepted his poem and made plans to have it set to music.

There are others who come in for their share of notoriety. W. T. Scott is considered a male vamp. M. I. Crutchfield is the handsomest homely man on the hill, and the official laundryman, having for his motto "Clean hearts and clean underwear". R. O. Smith has acquired the title of "The gentleman of the opposition" by consistently opposing every question that is brought up among the students. H. W. May is a married man and as well as educating himself is doing his share toward propagating the race, having a whole house full of children. H. Lee Scott is noted for his oratorical abilities and for the miraculous way he can convince people who argue with him. G. A. Pearce is the college tonsorial artist, and W. M. Clem chief-of-police of the town. Rev. J. D. Messick sings in the choir and is quite a vocal artist.

It is reported from the ministerial association that the new members are showing up well, both as good fellows and good Christians.

The following is a list of the men in the Ministerial Association:

- H. L. Scott—N. C.
- W. T. Scott—N. C.
- W. M. Clem—Va.
- R. O. Smith—N. C.
- J. D. Messick—N. C.
- M. I. Crutchfield—N. C.
- M. J. W. White—Va.
- S. M. Lynam—N. C.
- H. W. May—Md.
- G. C. Crutchfield—N. C.
- J. T. Harrod—Va.
- M. T. Sorrel—N. C.
- G. A. Pearce—N. C.
- D. M. Spence—N. C.
- J. H. Dollar—Ala.
- E. C. Bandy—N. C.
- T. B. Melette—S. C.
- H. C. Hainer—R. I.
- W. B. Terrell—N. C.
- A. L. Thompson—N. C.
- Erving Crutchfield—N. C.
- J. N. Fogleman—N. C.
- V. M. Rivera—Porto Rico.

(The "Campus Course" referred to has been eliminated from the curriculum. The correspondent, being a married man, was not well posted concerning this.—Managing Editor.)

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