

Maroon and Gold

CLIO SOCIETY HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING OF TERM

Literary Aspirants Begin Spring Term With Enthusiastic Meeting

In spite of the fact that some of the Clios had not quite recovered from the effects of too much Christmas turkey, cranberry sauce, and locust beer, the first Clio literary meeting for the new year proved to be a good one. Those who served on the program undertook their duties with enthusiasm, and some very pleasing selections were rendered. Perhaps the best feature of the program was the debate. The query was: Resolved—That the United States should cancel the European war debts of 1914-1918,—a problem which has been puzzling the minds of some of our greatest statesmen and financiers. It was apparently settled without great difficulty by the debaters of the evening. The affirmative contended that economically, socially, and morally, cancellation of the debts was justifiable and advisable. The negative argued that cancellation was not a sound business proposition, and in the end would not prove beneficial to either the United States or the European nations.

The program for the evening was as follows:

Reading, C. W. Dunn.
Poem, Archer Farmer.

Discussion, "The Advancement of Education and Science," C. P. Farmer.

Debate. Query: Resolved—That the United States should cancel the European war debts of 1914-1918. Affirmative, W. C. Elder, E. C. Brady, J. O. Atkinson, Jr. Negative, H. T. Crockett, R. S. Rainey, E. C. White. Messrs. Rainey and White were volunteer debaters for the negative.

The decision committee rendered the following decisions:

Best speaker on the affirmative, E. C. Brady; best speaker on the negative, E. C. White; best speaker oratorically, W. C. Elder.

The critic for the evening reported that the program as a whole was very good, and especially commended the debate speakers for the affirmative.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. HARPER ENTERTAIN HONORED GUESTS

Frances Nash, during her recent visit at Elon, was the guest of President and Mrs. Harper. Miss Nash, who is really Mrs. Watson, being the recent bride of Major Watson, of the U. S. Army, was accompanied to Elon by her friend, Catherine Kemp Stillings, violinist, whose studio is in New York City.

In honor of these two distinguished visitors President and Mrs. Harper entertained the young faculty in what proved to be the most elegant social function of the year. The residence was decorated in pink and gold for the occasion, which color scheme was maintained throughout the elaborate five-course dinner.

Courses were laid for twelve. The following shared the hospitality and good cheer of the occasion: Frances Nash, Catherine Kemp Stillings, Mrs. Catherine Sturm, Misses Marian Corey, Florence Fisher, Stella Hendricks, Ruth Hawk, Mildred Kirkland, Anna Mary Landis, and Professor Edwin M. Betts.

WHARFUL

She—Sir, do you realize whom you are speaking to? I am the daughter of an English peer.

He—Not so fast. I am the son of an American doc.—Wampus.

Basketball Coach—"Here you, don't do that—use your head!"

Little Green: "Oh, is that allowed?"

FRANCES NASH APPEARS BEFORE ELON AUDIENCE

Well Known American Pianist Gives Recital Under Auspices Of Club

On Friday evening, January 6, Frances Nash, the well known American pianist, appeared in recital in the College Auditorium, under the auspices of the Music Lovers' Club.

Miss Nash, who is a remarkably interesting and intelligent young woman, has a very strong personality. Her technique is superb and her interpretations very artistic. The program which she presented was a most taxing one, and left nothing to be desired.

Her reading of the Franck number was very scholarly and proved her musicianship, for even the musically uninitiated listened in breathless silence.

May Night, Palmgren and Claire de Lune, Debussy, were bits of loveliness which brought up visions of the romantic long ago, when courtiers and their ladies wandered in the beautiful gardens by moonlight, and the Dance of the Elves, Sapelnikoff, and Etude en forme de Valse, Saint-Saens, were so exquisitely and delicately done that the artist was recalled time and time again and finally responded with Leschetizky's Arabesque.

Schumann's Arabesque and the stirring Polonaise in E major by Liszt, which were very brilliantly played, closed a recital which will live long in the memories of all who were present.

MISS COREY SUCCEEDS PROFESSOR ALEXANDER

Former Student of Arthur Hubbard Becomes Member of Musical Faculty

Elon students extend a cordial welcome to Miss Marion W. Corey, who comes to Elon to succeed Professor Gilman Floyd Alexander in the department of music as Director of Voice.

Professor Alexander, who has been a member of the faculty of this institution for several years, retired from the faculty at the beginning of the year in order to take further training. He plans to spend the next year in study in Philadelphia under Horatio Connell, one of America's greatest opera singers.

Miss Corey, who succeeds Professor Alexander as Director of Voice, is a native of the State of Massachusetts, and a graduate of the noted Arthur J. Hubbard, of Boston, one of the best vocal instructors in America. Miss Corey will instruct in the department with Miss Florence Fisher, who has been a member of the faculty for the past two years, and is also a graduate in voice under Hubbard.

Elon is especially proud of its department of music, and has always been fortunate in securing a staff of talented and well trained singers and musicians and capable teachers for the department. Miss Corey comes to Elon with excellent recommendations and confidence is expressed in musical circles that she will creditably fill the position recently vacated by Professor Alexander.

REFLEX ACTION

"I wanted to kiss Janet last night, so I tried some psychology."

"Did it work?"

"No; I gave her the stimulus, but she reflected too much."

NEW BOOK BY DR. HARPER COMES FROM THE PRESS

"The Church In the Present Crisis" is title--S. M. Lynam Reviews It.

The Fleming H. Revell Company, New York and Chicago, has recently published "The Church in the Present Crisis," by Dr. W. A. Harper. The book retails for \$1.75 net. "The Church in the Present Crisis" is the fourth volume of the "New Time" series. "The New Layman for the New Time," "The New Church for the New Time," "Reconstructing the Church," and "The Church in the Present Crisis" have all been published by the Revell Company. The series will be completed when "The New Minister for the New Time" appears.

Dr. Harper has filled this last book brimful of new ideas. He has stated in a clear, vigorous style the duty of the Church in this time. His argument is logical and his conclusions are sane and progressive.

Dr. Peter Ainslie stands in the gateway of the book and opens its pages to the reader. "The Church in the Present Crisis" is a plea for the unity of believers and a message of brotherhood. Dr. Harper stands for a four-square Christianity, and the stress is laid on the social side, which has been much neglected in the rounding out of Christian thought. The author undertakes to show the demands of brotherhood, and presents in a gripping way the social Christianity.

Dr. Harper is a real optimist. He does not fail to see the faults of the Church and unhesitatingly points them out. His criticism is, however, very constructive. He sees not only the fault, but the remedy as well.

From the very first sentence of the foreword to "The Church in the Present Crisis," in which Dr. Harper says, "Something has happened in the world," through to the last word, it holds one like a novel. The short sentences pulsate with life and meaning.

The book is filled, not with new truth, but with new applications of the old (Continued on Page 3)

TELEPHONE INSTALLED IN Y. M. C. A. HUT

As a further improvement to the "Y" hut at Elon, a telephone has been installed. This is a much needed improvement, and will be a great convenience to the boys, both for local and long distance calls. Heretofore it has been necessary to go either uptown or to the girls' dormitory to make 'phone calls.

Some of the improvements upon the "Y" hut were mentioned in a former issue of Maroon and Gold, and the boys feel now that they have, indeed, the best equipped hut in any college in the State.

(Editor's Note.—As a further proof of the convenience of the telephone, it is now possible, by the expenditure of a nickel, to call the college dining hall, in inclement weather, and learn if meals are ready to be served, thus avoiding an uncomfortable wait outside the dining hall.)

CAMOUFLAGED

He picked it up at a swell garage,
And thought himself so clever
To buy a car so cheap—and found
'Twas his old one painted over!

He picked her up at a fancy ball,
And found a charming lover—
Then found, instead of a brand-new
girl,

'Twas his old one painted over!

—Burr.

SLIGHT DECREASE SHOWN IN SPRING ENROLLMENT

Some Students Fail To Return --Many New Ones Enroll

A dropping off in the student attendance is noticed for the second semester. Quite a number of students did not return after the holidays, and, although some new students have entered, they have not been sufficient to bring the number up to the fall term enrollment.

While the enrollment for the fall term went well over three hundred, for the present term it has fallen a few below the three hundred mark. However, there are a few students yet to return, and it is expected that the enrollment for the spring term will finally reach three hundred.

The new students who have enrolled for regular or special work are Misses Irene Dean, Maude Gatling, Catherine Cutting, Fern Lashley, Nellie Lawson, and Messrs. C. W. Hook and F. B. Corboy.

Those not returning are Messrs. Lane Atkinson, John Brooks, Alpheus Brown, F. M. Cheek, J. J. Davis, J. P. Graham, E. A. Kemp, W. V. McIntosh, T. B. Mellette, Paul A. Penny, R. C. Self, J. D. Shaw, and A. B. Williams, and Misses Hulalah Frederick, Lida Hoover, Rose Maynor, Lula Overton, Sallie Sue Smith, and Viola Suits.

FORMER ADVERTISING MANAGER VISITS ELON

John Brooks Now Teaching At Trinity, North Carolina

John Brooks, a former student of Elon, who is now teaching at Trinity, N. C., was a visitor on the hill last Saturday.

Trinity is the former location of Trinity College, now located in Durham, and Mr. Brooks is teaching in the building formerly occupied by the college. He reports great pleasure in following the gentle art of pedagogy.

During the fall semester Mr. Brooks was Advertising Manager for Maroon and Gold. He made one of the best advertising managers this paper has ever had, more advertising being sold during his connection with the paper than during the same period of time under any one of his predecessors.

The student body regretted to see Mr. Brooks leave, but send with him their best wishes for a great success in his work.

DOCTOR LANKFORD TO HOLD EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

A series of evangelistic services begins here Sunday, January 15. The services will be conducted by Rev. G. O. Lankford, D. D., of Burlington, N. C. Dr. Lankford came to the Burlington pastorate last spring, and has since that time had some relations with the college.

Dr. Lankford was graduated from Elon in 1907, and since that time has been an active minister of the Christian Church. It has been some time since an alumnus of the college has conducted the evangelistic meeting, and Dr. Lankford will be especially welcomed for that reason.

The Religious Activities Organization will lend its assistance to the services, and a successful meeting is earnestly hoped for.

DURHAM Y. M. C. A. LICKS MAROON AND GOLD QUINT

First Game Of Season Featured by Clean Playing--Fix Stars

In the first game of the season the experienced Durham Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Elon quint on the home court by the score of 48 to 27.

Without doubt this game on Tuesday night was one of the fastest and most interesting games ever witnessed on the Elon court, in spite of the wide difference in the final score. Swift and hard fought, and featured by clean playing and the sensational passing of the Durham aggregation, with accurate shooting, the game will be remembered as a superior brand of basketball.

Spick and span in their new uniforms the Maroon and Gold squad threw every ounce of their strength and skill into the game from the very start, with the result that Elon took the lead in scoring. A few points lead was held by Elon until the last few minutes of play of the first half, when Durham came from behind and forged ahead, the first half ending 25 to 20 in favor of Durham.

In the second half experience told for the Durham players, and they continued to increase their lead until the final whistle blew, ending the contest at the 48-27 mark.

Mangum and Starling, for Durham, and Fix for Elon were the stars of the game and lead in the scoring, Mangum with ten field goals to his credit, Fix with seven, and Starling with six.

Line-up:

Durham	Position	Elon
Starling	Right forward	Fix
Mangum (Capt.)	Left forward	Brown
Knight	Center	Walker
Heflin	Right guard	McAdams
Erwin	Left guard	L. Perry (Capt.)

Summary:
Field goals—Durham: Starling 6, Mangum 10, Knight 3, Heflin 2, Erwin 1. Elon: Fix 7, Brown 1, L. Perry 1, S. Perry 3, Marlette 1. Foul goals: Mangum 6, Fix 1.

Substitutions—Elon: S. Perry for Walker, Marlette for L. Perry, Barker for McAdams, Farmer for S. Perry, S. Perry for Brown; Durham, Harris for Erwin.

PROFESSOR ALEXANDER IS A VISITOR ON THE HILL

After spending a few days at Elon, Professor Gilman F. Alexander left Thursday for Philadelphia, where he purposes taking further training in voice under Horatio Connell, one of America's greatest singers. It will be recalled that in the last issue of Maroon and Gold the temporary retirement of Professor Alexander from the faculty upon leave of absence was announced.

Professor Alexander, who has been Director of Voice in Elon for the past few years, is a talented young singer, cordially liked by both faculty and students; and it is with genuine regret that his departure is announced—even temporarily. His return next fall is eagerly looked forward to by everyone, and in the meantime he is wished the greatest success by his friends in this institution.

IN STOCK

Customer: "I would like to see some cheap skates."

Saleslady: "Just a minute; I'll call the boss."—Puppet.