

# Maroon and Gold

WEATHER:  
Snow Today  
(3 feet deep)

ALL OUT FOR  
SNOWBALL  
PRACTICE

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## STATE TAKES GAME AND ELON AVENGES IT BY LICKING WAKE FOREST ON HER COURT

Maroon and Gold Warriors Divide Games With Wake County  
---State Comes Out With Three Points to the Good---  
Baptists Lose By A Four Point Margin

Invasion of Wake County by the Elon basketball team last week netted a win and a loss out of the two games played. With the State College Friday night in Raleigh the score went against the Maroon and Gold quint in a nip and tuck battle which resulted in the score of 34 to 31, but the following night on the Wake Forest floor fortune changed, and Elon had an easy win over the Baptists to the tune of 29 to 25, replacing the entire first team with substitutes for part of the game.

### State Game

As the score for this game would indicate, the final result was in doubt until the whistle blew. Beginning with a rush, Elon piled up six points before the home team got started, but were overtaken near the middle of the half. The score was knotted then at four different times, but rallying at the last of the half, State took the lead by eight points. Entering the second half eight points behind, Elon steadily closed the gap between the scores, allowing State to make only six points during the last half, but when they were within three points of tying the score the end of the contest shattered any hopes of victory.

Ability to shoot fouls played an important part in the result, both sides being adept. Groome, for State, caged four out of five tries, all of which came in the first half. Captain L. Perry caged nine out of fifteen chances, his good work keeping the team in the running. Elon committed no fouls at all in the second period, and only five in the first, while State's total was fifteen. The first half of the game deserves rate as a top-notch exhibition of basketball, but both teams traveled at a slower pace in the second half.

Groome was the outstanding player for State, scoring sixteen points, and playing an excellent court game. For Elon Fix was the leading scorer from the field, caging the ball four times for

eight points, but his effectiveness in shooting was somewhat offset by indifferent work on the court, and Newman, Brown and Captain L. Perry all showed more all-round ability.

Line-up:  
N. C. State (34)                      Elon (31)  
Position  
Curtis ..... Newman  
Left forward  
Long ..... Fix  
Right forward  
Groome ..... Brown  
Center  
Homewood ..... McAdams  
Left guard  
Park (Capt.) ..... L. Perry (Capt.)  
Right guard

Summary: Substitutions for N. C. State, none; for Elon—Walker for Newman, S. Perry for Fix, Newman for Walker, Fix for S. Perry. Field goals—State, Curtis 3, Long 2, Groome 6, Park 4; Elon, Newman 3, Fix 4, Brown 2, L. Perry 2. Referee—Doak, of Guilford.

### Wake Forest Game

Wake Forest credits the loss of their game to their inability to shoot foul goals, and in a measure this is true, though Elon made ten field goals to their nine. Perry, for Elon, caged eight out of eleven chances, which was a better record than the Wake Forest foul goal tossers.

In this game again Elon began with a rush, scoring nine points before the opponents could draw blood. With a nine-point lead and the Maroon and Gold five looking far superior on the floor to the Baptist players, Coach Corboy substituted an entirely new team on the floor to carry on with the game. Walker went in at center, S. Perry and Barker as forwards, Marlette and Kennedy as guards. But with the new team on the floor it seems that the Baptists were the only side that "carried on," for Maroon and Gold tallied one more  
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## CLIOS DEBATE SUBJECT OF TEACHING BIBLE IN SCHOOLS

Society To Give Annual Entertainment February 22--  
Good Program

Due to the fact that revival services were being held here last week, the Clio Literary Society postponed its literary session for January 16. A full literary session was held last Monday evening and a good program was rendered in spite of the fact that several of the leading literary men, who were to appear on the program, were excused in order to begin practice for the annual Clio Entertainment which will be given on February 22.

E. S. Parkerson, who was the first speaker to appear on the program, gave a biographical and historical sketch of great men of the South. Among those mentioned were four of the South's greatest leaders during the Civil War—Jefferson Davis, Robert E. Lee, "Stonewall" Jackson and J. E. B. Stuart. A paper on famous Southern poets and their works, by R. S. Helms, was delivered in good style by H. Lee Scott. In this composition, the life and influence of Edgar A. Poe, of Henry Timrod, of Paul H. Hayne, of A. J. Ryan and of Theodore O'Hara were discussed and a characteristic poem from each was delivered.

Ferald Rawles gave a carefully prepared and interesting paper on "Current Events," and G. S. McCormick gave a masterly discussion of "The Unemployment Situation." Following Mr. McCormick's discussion, M. F. Hayes gave a historical paper on "Famous Volcanoes and Their Eruptions."

The final number on the program was a debate. The query was: Resolved—That the Bible should be taught in public schools. The affirmative was upheld by W. L. Hazlett and V. M. Rivera, while the negative was supported by G. A. Pearce and L. W. Jennings. Those supporting the affirmative contended that religion was an essential to education and civilization, and therefore the Bible should have a place in the regular curriculum of school work.  
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## THE OLD DOMINION PROVES WATERLOO FOR MAROON AND GOLD MACHINE ON THEIR TOUR

Elon Quint Suffers Unmerciful Licking At The Hands Of Washington and Lee--Lynchburg Elks Also Came In For Their Share Of Spoils---Brown Hurt

The Maroon and Gold quint, fresh from its victory at Wake Forest, ventured up into the Old Dominion the first of this week to pit its strength against two of Virginia's very strong teams, the Lynchburg Elks and Washington and Lee. In both instances Elon met with severe drubbings. Here is the tale of woe:

### Lynchburg Elks

Poor passing and slowness on the part of the Elon team in their first game of the Virginia series Monday night at Lynchburg gave the Lynchburg Elks the victory by the score of 36 to 18.

The Elks, playing in their best form, fought a hard and rough-and-tumble game. Their passing, too, was superb. Both teams guarded closely.

Robert Brown sprained his ankle in this game and had to abandon the trip, returning home Tuesday.

### Line-up and summary:

Elks (36)                      Elon (18)  
Johnson (Captain) ..... Newman  
Left forward

Wood ..... Fix  
Right forward  
R. Shaner ..... Brown  
Center

Nelson ..... McAdams  
Left guard  
Smith ..... Perry (Captain)  
Right guard

Goals from floor: Johnson 4, Beasley 1, Wood 2, R. Shaner 4, D. Shaner 1, Williams 4, Newman 1, Fix 3, R. Brown 1, L. Perry 1.

Goals from fouls: R. Shaner, 3 in 4; Johnson, 1 in 1; Holmes, 0 in 1; L. Perry, 4 in 9; Fix, 2 in 4.

Substitutions: Beasley for Johnson, Williams for Wood, D. Shaner for R. Shaner, Holmes for Smith, Barker for Newman, L. Perry for Fix, Walker for Brown, Marlette for McAdams, Kennedy for L. Perry, Newman for Barker, Fix for S. Perry, McAdams for Marlette. Referee—Offterdinger.

### Washington and Lee

With Robert Brown out of the game Washington and Lee swamped the Maroon and Gold quint in the second game of the Virginia series by the one-sided score of 63 to 19.

From the start the Generals had things their own way. Under an avalanche of goals from the floor, Elon emerged from the melee at the end of the first half on the little end of a 33 to 5 score.

The Generals out-passed the Elon quint in both halves, while their shots were more accurate. Lake, of Washington and Lee, secured 10 field goals. Newman led in the scoring for Elon with three field goals.

There is one item, however, in which Elon was not outclassed in this game. Perry shot five foul goals out of nine tries, while Washington and Lee shot only five out of 11 tries.

### Line-up and summary:

Elon (19)                      Washington and Lee (63)  
Position

Fix ..... Lake  
Right forward  
Newman ..... Hines (Capt.)  
Left forward

Walker ..... Glenn  
Center  
L. Perry (Capt.) ..... Thomas  
Right guard

McAdams ..... Cameron  
Left guard

Scoring: Field goals, Elon—Newman 3, S. Perry 2, Walker 1, Fix 1; Washington and Lee—Lake 10, Hines 9, Glenn 8, Thomas 1, Cameron 1. Foul goals, L. Perry 5 in 9, Hines 5 in 10, Snively 0 in 1.

Substitutions: Elon—Barker for Fix, S. Perry for Walker. Washington and Lee—Arbogast for Thomas, McDonald for Cameron, Snively for Lake, Sturm for Hines. Referee—Leach, V. M. I.

## BENSEL AND WHITE WILL APPEAR HERE IN CONCERT

Two Noted American Artists  
To Appear In Fourth Number of Concert Course

The fourth number of the concert and lecture course being brought to the College by the Music Lovers' Club will be presented in the form of a joint recital by Miss Caryl Bensel, Soprano, and Mr. Roderick White, Violinist, on the evening of February 1 at 8 o'clock in the College Auditorium.

This will be a rare treat for all. Both are consummate artists, having given concerts in all the principal cities of the country and received the best of press notices.

Miss Caryl Bensel is fast bringing to distinction another remarkable American voice which has been trained entirely within native borders. She has studied under F. X. Arens, George Hamlin, and Frank La Forge. She is a typical American prima donna, and her voice has repeatedly been referred to as "the most beautiful voice outside of Metropolitan Opera." It is indeed a remarkable organ, full, warm, and free in production, wide in range, and brilliant. She is capable of intimate  
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## MEMBERS OF FACULTY GIVE MRS. HARPER SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Kirkland Heads Party of Joy-makers Who Celebrate Hostess' Birthday.

The young faculty group on Tuesday evening gave Mrs. W. A. Harper a surprise birthday party.

A dozen of the faculty entered simultaneously at her residence at 7:00 o'clock in the evening under the leadership of Mrs. Janet Kirkland. From then until 10:00 o'clock a gay festivity party made happy the annual recurrence of the birthday of the hostess. Rook and conversation were the social activities of the occasion.

Improvised refreshments, consisting of fruits, candies, and nuts, were served. In this part of the program the hostess was assisted by Misses Hawk and Landis.

Those participating in the surprise party were Mesdames Kirkland, Sturm, Vaughan, and Kennett; Misses Hawk, Landis, Fisher, Hendricks, Corey and Kirkland; and Professors Betts and Everett.

### UNCLE WELLONS IMPROVING

Uncle Wellons has been severely sick for the past week, but is better now and seems to be slowly but steadily improving.

Uncle Wellons is a prominent figure on the Hill; and when he is ill there is deep concern among his friends.

## DR. LANKFORD'S STUDENT LIFE INTERESTINGLY TOLD

"Alabama Coon" One Of  
Popular Students In Old  
Days--Member Class of '07

(By R. S. Rainey)

"Alabama Coon" would indeed seem out of the way as a nickname for Dr. G. O. Lankford, who last week conducted the evangelistic services at Elon. Wild, hilarious and spectacular revivalists sometimes acquire sobriquets "not inapplicable to their person." Yet those who have listened to the simple, pure, sweet gospel which Dr. Lankford preaches know that it is not the spectacular kind. But whence the "Alabama Coon"? Any one who attended Elon during any of the four years prior to the Jamestown Exhibition ought to know and does know—it was Dr. Lankford's nickname while a student at Elon. It was given him soon after his arrival on the hill and it stuck to him through four years and more.

Dr. Lankford must have enjoyed his life here as a student. First of all it is known that he was quite a ladies' man and suffered the little inconveniences incident to being such. The girls at that day and time, before West Dormitory was built, roomed in East Dormitory.  
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## NEVELE CLUB DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED BY MISS LANDIS

Rook in Vogue—Dr. Harper Is Guest of Honor—Domestic Science Girls Serve.

On Monday evening, January 23, Miss Landis entertained the Neveles in her department. Rook again was the order of the evening, needlework having been set aside since the holidays. Mrs. Hawk, who does not play, was elected official scorekeeper.

At about 9 o'clock the door connecting the two rooms of the department, which had been kept mysteriously closed all the evening, opened, and three lovely maids in black uniforms with white aprons and caps brought in the most delicious refreshments, which they themselves had prepared. The service was very formal and the young ladies deserve great credit for the manner in which everything was done.

The honor guest, Dr. W. A. Harper, who was uncarried from his den across the hall, with his jovial manner added much to the success of the evening.

### PERHAPS TO SEE IDAHO

Dear Georgia:

When Arkansasaw Delaware her New Jersey, I'll bet he couldn't keep his Iowa. And, by the way, where has Oregon?  
Sincerely,

Virginia.

## FIRST LITERARY MEETING SINCE HOLIDAYS BY PHIS

Lynam Tells Interesting Story  
Of Work Of The Blind---  
Debate Good

The first program in the Philologist hall since the holidays was rendered last Monday evening. The Society has had a number of interruptions, and the members were anxious to have a real program.

Several interesting current events were mentioned by Mr. I. O. Hauser in his usual quaint style. This was followed by a brief sketch of the life of Mark Twain by W. E. Graham. Mr. Graham had an interesting paper, and his estimate of the work of the great humorist was especially interesting to the Society.

J. D. Messick in a very lucid manner gave a concise statement of the work of the arms conference up to date. He was well qualified to speak on this subject, having given it much careful study. One of the best collections of humor was brought to the Society by J. L. Hyatt. His jokes were fresh, pointed, and altogether the best told the Society for some time.

W. K. Hood impersonated a member of the faculty in such a way as to  
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