

One More Step Toward Championship Maroon and Gold

MAROON AND GOLD QUIT DOWNS WOFFORD, TRINITY AND GUILFORD IN BRILLIANTLY FOUGHT CONTESTS

Elon Manages to Gain Deciding Point From Wofford--Score 35-34---Brown Makes Sensational Toss That Defeats Trinity 30-29---Guilford Loses In Last Half---39-34

The past week has been one of brilliant success for the Maroon and Gold basket tossers. Wofford, Trinity and Guilford have been defeated by the onslaught of the Corboy machine in brilliantly played games.

Each game was featured by clean playing and was hotly contested.

Wofford
With Wofford College leading in the scoring until the latter part of the second half, Elon came from behind and defeated them here Saturday night by the score of 35 to 34.

Doped to lose heavily after their decisive defeats at the hands of Wake Forest, Davidson and Carolina, the South Carolinians threw a scare into camp on the Maroon and Gold court, and not until the final whistle blew was the game safely on the Elon side. Wofford's coach said his boys struck their stride Saturday night and played in better form than they had shown on this trip. It must be handed to the Wofford team, they were a snappy bunch on the floor, clearly outputting the Maroon and Gold quintet in the first half.

With Fix out of the Elon line-up on account of sickness, Elon was playing in exceedingly poor form.

Taking the lead from the first Wofford held an advantage throughout the first period, the half closing 19 to 15 in favor of Wofford. Toward the middle of the latter period Elon rallied and

came back strong. Brown secured a couple of goals that tied the score, and Mark McAdams came in with a field goal that gave Elon the lead.

Perry led in the scoring with six field goals to his credit. Lindsey, of Wofford, did stellar work for Wofford in shooting foul goals, caging 14 out of 18 tries, and keeping his team in the running. Tillinghast also did good work for Wofford, securing five field goals.

Line-up and summary:

Elon (35)	Position	Wofford (34)
Newman	Left forward	Collins
Barker	Right forward	Lindsey
Brown	Center	Tillinghast (Capt.)
L. Perry (Capt.)	Left guard	Williams
McAdams	Right guard	Stokes

Substitutions: Wofford—Rogers for Stokes; Elon—L. Perry for Barker, Marlette for L. Perry, Walker for Brown, Brown for L. Perry.

Scoring: Field goals—Elon, Newman 2, Brown 3, McAdams 1, L. Perry 6, Marlette 1; Wofford—Collins 1, Lindsey 5, Tillinghast 3; Foul goals—Elon, L. Perry 8 out of 19, Brown 1 out of 3; Wofford—Lindsey 14 out of 18. Referee—Steiner, of Trinity.

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JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS SKETCH ON STUNT NIGHT

Precedent Broken When One Act Play Is Presented---Thoroughly Enjoyed

The Junior Class gripped and held the attention of a good audience at their stunt last Tuesday night. In spite of the fact that there had been a misunderstanding and the stunt was not well announced, there was a large crowd to witness the presentation of "Borrowers' Day." The Juniors decided to vary the usual routine stunt and gave a short sketch in one act.

From start to finish the play was filled with fun and incident, and the characters fitted into their parts admirably.

L. J. Bray, who played the leading man, worked in "That Old Sweetheart of Mine" as a musical reading with touching effect. Mr. Bray gave the reading rather softly to the beautiful piano accompaniment just preceding a thrilling love scene in which he won back the heart of his old sweetheart.

Among those deserving special commendation are L. J. Bray and Misses Margaret Moring, Irene Goff, and Berta Crutchfield. Mrs. L. M. Cannon was delightful in the role of pacifying Mrs. Dodge, at whose home the play occurs.

The presentation of a play was a new venture in the stunt way at Elon, but since it met with such marked success, there is little doubt but that others will follow the lead of the Junior Class.

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ELON AUDIENCES HEAR SHAKESPEARE DRAMAS BY ONE OF AMERICA'S CELEBRATED READERS

C. E. W. Griffith reads "Hamlet" and "As You Like It" To Delight Of Auditors---Interpretation Of Characters Minute--Discusses Other Dramas

Elon audiences were delightfully entertained Wednesday, February 8, by Mr. C. E. W. Griffith, the celebrated Shakespearean reader of the Chicago Shakespeare Club.

In the afternoon Mr. Griffith read Hamlet, Shakespeare's greatest tragedy, and in the evening As You Like It, one of the poet's greatest pastoral comedies.

Mr. Griffith, who has performed the wonderful feat of committing all of Shakespeare's plays to memory, is one of America's foremost readers of classical literature. He has a marvelous voice and facial expression, which, with the skillful interpretation and magnetic personality which he possesses, produce a combination that charms an audience beyond expression. He presents each character in such a way that the audience forgets but that it is listening to and gazing upon the real character which he is at that time presenting.

Mr. Griffith's reading of "Hamlet" in the afternoon was masterful. His interpretation of the character of Hamlet, the King, Polonius, and the other characters, was such as to hold the entire audience spellbound throughout the whole reading. The play was somewhat abbreviated, but everything which was necessary to the preservation of the plot was kept. The scene of Hamlet's famous soliloquy was vividly portrayed, as was also the scene of Hamlet's death. Especially realistic also were the scene of Hamlet and his father's ghost, the scene of the "mouse-trap" play, and the scene between Hamlet and his mother. A rather amusing scene was finely portrayed when Polonius assured the king that he knew the cause of Hamlet's trouble. Mr. Griffith's interpretation of Polonius' self-satisfied character was inimitable. When he finished the reading there was a volume of applause such as has seldom resounded the Auditorium at Elon.

In the evening the reading of "As You Like It" was a repetition of the same masterly genius displayed in the afternoon performance. The characters Rosalind, Orlando, Phoebe, Audrey, Silvius and Touchstone were brought out strongly. The love affairs of Rosalind and Orlando, Phoebe and Silvius, Touchstone and Audrey, were portrayed in such a manner as to recall to the minds of the older members of the audience the days of their youth. This play of lighter vein served to show the marvelous flexibility of the reader's personality and genius.

After the reading was finished, Mr. Griffith gave an interesting discussion on several of the plays of Shakespeare, among which were "The Merchant of Venice," and "Romeo and Juliet." Mr. Griffith struck a humorous blow at the feminine part of the audience by saying that Portia did not win her suit by reading the law books which were

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GULLIVER'S TRAVELS IS FEATURE OF PROGRAM

Miss Austin Entertains Psiphelians With Synopsis Of Swift's Great Work

The Psiphelian program was an interesting one this week. The numbers were varied and very entertaining. The first number was a reading by Miss Berta Crutchfield. She read in very good style, "A Ballad of Crossing the Brook." A dainty, dainty maid goes a-Maying in the morn and meets a young man—in the usual way. He falls in love with her but she regards him—in the usual way! Miss Crutchfield's impersonation was good.

Miss Lucy Austin gave an interesting and very minute synopsis of Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift. Evidently Miss Austin has a remarkable memory, as was shown by the way she delivered this work; it was good in every way, from the actual accounts and her delivery.

Edgar A. Guest's "Different" was read by Miss Ora Pace. Hearing this little selection read brought back memories—sweet memories of home, with a great open fire, the family assembled round it; and as Guest has pictured in this poem, one sees the children, all different—there's the biggest boy and little sister.

Humor for the evening was furnished by Miss Louise Homewood. Hers was a good paper, full of "pep." The local jokes added much to the humor.

"Current Events," by Miss Annie Laurie Phillips, was both instructive and entertaining. Events from Europe to Elon College was the theme of her

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DIVISIONS OF Y. W. HOLD JOINT MEETING SUNDAY

Misses Adams and West Leaders--Discuss "Dependability"--Interesting Meeting

The two divisions of Y. W. C. A. held a joint meeting Sunday evening, February 5. The leaders for the evening were Misses Grace West and Victoria Adams, and the topic for discussion was "Dependability."

The meeting was opened with a song, which was followed by a chain of sentence prayers. After the reading of the Scripture lesson by Miss West, the girls sang the Y. W. song, "Follow, Follow the Gleam," then entered upon an interesting and helpful discussion of the evening's topic. Miss Adams gave a very entertaining and helpful talk, in which she stated that students need to have more dependability in religious work—that they should give to their Y. W. C. A. work some of the "pep" and backing-up which they seem to give so readily and so gladly to their athletic teams.

Miss Wheeler, the president of the Y. W. C. A., gave an excellent talk on dependability of Elon girls as Y. W. C. A. members. The chief theme of her discussion was the responsibility as active members of Y. W. C. A. and of making Y. W. C. A. mean more to all the girls on the campus.

This meeting was one of the best of the year. All the girls present seemed to be really interested in Y. W. C. A., and it is hoped that a greater number of girls will take an active part in the work during the spring than did during the fall term.

DR. HARPER TO OUTLINE PLAN FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Will Also Speak in Greensboro to the Y. M. C. A. Secretaries at an Early Date

Dr. Harper is to speak before the ministerial association of Burlington at an early date. He is to outline in this speech a definite plan for week-day religious education in the town of Burlington. Dr. Harper has made a careful study of this work, and is abundantly able to undertake such work.

On the fourteenth of February Dr. Harper will speak before the Y. M. C. A. Secretaries of the state at their banquet in Greensboro. His theme will be religious education, and he will undertake to show just how a practical program of religious education may be inaugurated by the Y. M. C. A. in the various towns and cities that will be represented. He has been asked to speak before the college Y. M. C. A. Secretaries on the Elon plan of the Religious Activities Organization, but as yet he has not accepted this invitation, as his pressure for time will hardly permit him to do so.

Y. C. C. HOLDS MEETING

On account of the severe weather for the last couple of weeks, work on the new building now being erected as permanent headquarters for the Y. C. C. Club of the town boys, has been suspended. The Club held its regular bi-monthly session in the college administration building last night, with Robert Brown, vice-president, presiding. After the business meeting the members of the club enjoyed a "feed" prepared by Messrs. Jasper Apple, James Caddell, Gordon Kirkland and V. M. Rivera. The treat consisted of ice-cream, cakes and ale.

A LIVELY CLASH OF WITS FEATURE OF PHI PROGRAM

Papers by Clements and Cameron Hold The Society's Attention.

The program that was rendered in the Phi hall last Monday evening was one of particular interest, since it showed up the work of Freshmen to good advantage. It was one which held the interest of the Society throughout.

W. J. Apple opened the program of the evening with a discussion of the United States postal service. He mentioned the various branches of the service and showed how they were related to each other to make up the efficient service which the public enjoys.

M. L. Patrick was on the program for a talk, and he discussed the taxation problem with reference to the school system of North Carolina. The speaker brought out some interesting facts and quoted a number of illuminating statistics on that subject. He said that this state had reached almost the maximum tax for schools, and he also brought forward facts which proved that a considerable sum was wasted on needless employes.

"My Trip to Richmond" was the subject of a short talk by York Brannock. He was one of the Elon track men who went to Richmond for the track meet there last fall.

A paper on the Japanese question was read by J. L. Cameron. It threw light on the relationship of the United States to Japan. He discussed at some length the Jap problem as it now confronts California.

J. Newman Denton delivered a rather humorous and interesting declamation

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MARVIN GRAY MEMBER OF GOVERNOR'S STAFF

Former Elon Student Is Honored By Virginia Governor---Member Class '20

(By E. C. White, Correspondent)

An appointment of special interest to friends and students of Elon was recently made by Governor Trinkle of Virginia when Marvin L. Gray, of Waverly, Va., a former Elon student, was appointed a member of the Governor's staff and received the title of Colonel.

Colonel Gray, better known as "Gray" by his fellow students, entered the Freshman class at Elon in the fall of 1916, and in the next two years made many warm friends among his college mates and won distinction in all the college activities in which he took part. In the summer of 1918 Gray enlisted in the officers' training camp at Plattsburg and there attained the rank of first lieutenant. In the fall of 1918 he entered Amherst College, Mass., became connected with the athletic department as coach of basketball, and proved a successful athletic director. In the fall of 1919 he returned to his old Alma Mater, Elon, and graduated with his class in 1920. Soon after his graduation he entered the business and political world with the same "pep" and vigor that had characterized his college career. Early in the political game Gray showed the progressive spirit by joining the forces of Senator Trinkle in the gubernatorial campaign, and as one of Trinkle's political managers in the primary election, wielded much influence in his home district for Trinkle, and was rewarded by seeing his choice elected chief of the executive

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