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ERSKINE AND FURMAN GO DOWN BEFORE ELON NINE

Lenoir Takes First Game of Collegiate Season From Maroon and Gold

The past few days have resulted in two victories and one defeat for the Elon nine. The team is rapidly getting on good form and an enviable record is expected of it.

Lenoir

On a slippery field and in a drizzle of rain, Elon lost to Lenoir College in the first game of the season here last Monday by the close score of 4 to 3. Jones, pitching superb ball for the visitors, held the Elonites to four hits.

Luke, opening the game for the Christians, held the visitors until the fourth inning, in which inning they connected with his delivery for four hits in succession, sending three men across the plate.

Barker relieved Luke with two down and two on base and succeeded in retiring the side without further scoring. Elon came back in her half of the fourth frame and pushed two runs across, when Stoner was safe on Rudisill's error, and came home on Marlette's two-bagger. Another error by Hawn let Marlette score. A hit apiece by Allston and Cheek netted Elon another run in the seventh, thus tying the score.

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LITERARY PROGRAM BY PHI'S IS ABOVE AVERAGE

G. C. Crutchfield Talks on "What Constitutes Successful Life" Unusually Good Debate

A program of both entertaining and instructive merit was rendered in the Philologist hall last Monday evening. Each man showed careful preparation for his particular part of the program.

J. N. Denton opened the program by giving the society some well-selected information on "Great Chemists." Mr. Denton was followed by M. I. Crutchfield, who delivered an excellent oration, using "Loyalty" for a subject.

L. J. Bray then read an original short story, which was exceptionally well written and showed the author's knowledge of the fine points of technique in short story writing. Mr. Bray was followed by J. D. Barber with "Selected Sayings of Josh Billings." Mr. Barber, besides giving a short biography of "Josh," gave a number of well selected sayings of the noted American humorist.

York Brannock gave the society a number of up-to-the-minute current events. He was followed by G. C. Crutchfield, who spoke on "What Constitutes a Successful Life." Mr. Crutchfield said that the same elements do not constitute a success for every man, but that men of different vocations require different characteristics for success. He said, however, that education and Christian principles were the basic elements of all success.

Following Mr. Crutchfield was H. E. Crutchfield, who spoke on "The Type of Man That I Admire." J. H. Dollar gave numerous College Cuts, well spiced with humor, and T. S. Cheek gave a selected talk, choosing for his subject, "Why I Don't Go With the Girls." Mr. Cheek stated that all the girls that he had gone with in the past got married almost as soon as he started going with them; therefore, in fear for the safety of bachelors, he had ceased.

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R. S. RAINEY

Retiring Editor, Maroon and Gold

When Mr. Rainey assumed his duties as Editor of Maroon and Gold, the paper was bordering on collapse. He threw himself into the making of a real paper for Elon, and under his leadership the Elon College publication has forged ahead, rapidly taking its place in the foremost ranks of state college publications.

At all times Editor Rainey has fearlessly spoken editorially his opinions on all current topics of interest to the students for whom he wrote. He has made it his chief effort to shape the thinking of his readers in line with what he conceives to be the real Elon spirit. As Mr. Rainey remarked at a reception for the retiring staff given by the sponsor of the paper Wednesday evening, he believes that the Elon spirit is a real thing, a broad-minded liberalism; and at all times and on all issues which have presented themselves to the students his editorials have squared with this idea.

As Mr. Rainey retires from office he carries the gratitude of every one for his most efficient work in the sanctum.

SPONSOR OF MAROON AND GOLD ENTERTAINS STAFF

Mrs. R. S. Rainey Is Hostess to Retiring Staff of the College Paper

The dining hall of the Young Men's Club was the scene of a delightful party Wednesday night to a group of the Elon students. Mrs. Grace Rainey, sponsor of the Maroon and Gold, was hostess to the retiring staff of the paper. Maroon and Gold colors were used as decorations, and miniature reproductions of the college paper were used as place-cards. The invitations sent out, too, were in the form of a newspaper article and appeared as if it had just been clipped from a copy of the paper.

Readings, poems, and songs by S. M. Lynam, W. B. Wicker, Marjorie Perry, Pattie Coghill, and Eunice Rich opened the program of the evening. The feature of the evening was a contest of writing by couples a short feature news article; Mary Swanson and S. M. Lynam's article being adjudged best, they received the prize. The feature article was then read and each couple had to try at writing headlines for it, Jennie Gunter and L. J. Bray receiving this prize.

Refreshments consisting of pineapple salad with strawberries and whipped cream, pickles, stuffed olives, and banana sandwiches, punch, ice cream, cake and candy, were served by Misses Barrett, Cotten, Perry and Lawrence.

Prof. W. J. Cotten, faculty editor and advisor, and Mrs. Katherine Sturm, Dean of Women, were the guests of honor.

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ELON WINS IN FORENSIC BATTLE WITH GUILFORD

Debate Ends in Unanimous Decision for Elon—Negative Also Victorious

The inter-collegiate debate held here last Friday night with Guilford College ended in a unanimous decision for the Elon team.

At the first of the contest it appeared that the argument would be well balanced, but as the debate progressed the Elonites took the lead in points and left the Guilfordians to their fate.

A feature of the debate handicapping the visiting team was the frequent use of manuscript by the speakers. The force of their argument was lost in their inability to speak freely without continually referring to copies of their speeches.

H. Lee Scott and R. S. Helms, the Elon speakers, upholding the affirmative side of the question: "Resolved—That the treaty-making power of the United States should be transferred to the Executive Department of government, constitutionality waived," clearly outargued S. G. Hodgkin and J. S. Taylor, Jr., who were upholding the negative side of the argument for Guilford, and had little trouble gaining a unanimous decision from the judges.

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PSIPHELIAN GIRLS CLAIM VARIETY IS SPICE OF LIFE

Program Ranges From Serious Biographies to Humor and Prophecies

The program given in the Psiphelian hall Monday night was unusually entertaining. If variety is the spice of life, the audience received its share of spice, as the program ranged from serious biographies to humorous readings, and from the prophecy of the whole class of '24 to a paper that was one good joke after another.

Miss Opal Howell began the entertainment by giving a brief sketch of the life and works of Robert Louis Stevenson. Her paper was written in a clear, concise way and the vital facts about this great author's life were forcibly brought out.

Miss Kirkland gave an oral dissertation upon the life and works of her favorite composer, Mozart. People in general know few facts concerning the great musicians, and such a paper as this adds much to the general information of the audience.

The third number was humorous. Miss Alice Barrett, dressed as a Gypsy fortune teller, predicted the future of the Class of '24. This was a most unusual prophecy, for it foretold bad as well as good, even predicting unimaginable changes in form and person—regular metamorphosis in human being. One young lady was doomed to the insane asylum. Many of the class will be among our future singers, pianists and readers.

Following the prophetic Gypsy, Miss Nettie Harris gave some of the most original humor that has ever been rendered as society work.

Music is always more appreciated when it is sandwiched in between prose numbers of the program. Miss Goff and Miss Lucile Cardwell sang, "Go, Pretty Rose, Go." In the words of a critic, "this was a beautiful selection, charmingly rendered."

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LLOYD J. BRAY

Editor-Elect, Maroon and Gold

For the past year Mr. Bray has been connected with Maroon and Gold as Managing Editor. It is in great part due to his untiring efforts and devotion that the paper has matured so rapidly. It was no surprise to the students when Mr. Bray was chosen to succeed Mr. Rainey as Editor of the Elon College paper.

Before entering college at Elon, Mr. Bray spent a year at Davidson College. From time to time he has been connected with the Charlotte Observer, one of North Carolina's leading dailies, and this work has given him excellent training for the work on which he is about to enter. Mr. Bray knows the newspaper business better, perhaps, than any student on the hill, and is the logical man to succeed Mr. Rainey in the Editor's chair. What Maroon and Gold needs at present is better trained men in the service, and knowing the work as he does, Mr. Bray is the right man to give this training and to lead the paper through another year until it is firmly established as a part of the college plan.

JUNIORS ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF SENIOR CLASS

Seniors Claim It a Delightful Event—Profuse in Appreciation to Class of '22

(By Special Correspondent)

The Junior-Senior reception is a very important affair each year. It is so important in the minds of a number of fortunate individuals that lovely new evening dresses make prominent appearances, while handsome spring suits more covertly appear on equally as handsome wearers. The reception on Saturday evening, March 26, given by the Class of '23 to the Class of '22, was no exception to the rule unless the exception might occur in that it was the best arranged in years.

The scene of this delightful entertainment was laid in West Dormitory. A mighty attractive picture greeted the eye at the opening of the evening's gaiety. Some of Elon's prettiest (and otherwise) maidens and her handsomest (also otherwise) young gentlemen graced the occasion. The attractive decorations of ferns and lovely flowers were enhanced by the bright colors of carol-colored evening dresses of the young ladies.

A very informal atmosphere was created by several members of '23 who conducted jolly games in the various groups. A number of these games were staged and indulged in during the first part of the evening. This was mighty pleasant and every one awoke to the fact that he was having a delightful time.

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LOCAL AUDIENCE HEARS GREENSBORO MAN SPEAK

Hon. A. Wayland Cooke Speaks on "A Useful Christian"—Hearers Pleased

Under the auspices of the Sunday school department of the Religious Activities Organization, Hon. A. Wayland Cooke, of Greensboro, addressed the Elon students last Sunday evening. Mr. Cooke spoke on "A Useful Christian," and was replete with helpful and practical thoughts.

Mr. Cooke had spoken at Elon in the S. A. T. C. days, and was not entirely unknown to the students.

Prof. A. L. Hook, superintendent of the Sunday school, introduced the speaker briefly. Mr. Cooke, on coming to the floor, caught and held the attention of his audience from the beginning. One of his chief appeals was sense of humor and his quaint way of telling a story. He was in harmony with his audience and his remarks were applicable to student life. Mr. Cooke is an idealist who has the rare faculty of making his ideals practical.

"God and Nature abhor a negation," he declared, and went on to speak of activity at some length. "A man will never go to heaven by just shunning hell," Mr. Cooke said with emphasis. "He must not only be good, but good"

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GLIOS DEBATE MERITS OF SECRET LITERARY SOCIETY

Lengthy Business Session—Literary Program Short—J. M. Farmer Best Speaker

On account of a lengthy business session and due to the absence of several members who were to appear on the program, the Clio program for last Monday evening was abbreviated to some extent. However, the program as a whole showed good preparation and was well presented. The debate on the query, "Resolved—That Elon College should eliminate secret literary societies," proved especially interesting since it concerned one of the important traditions of the college, and one that materially affects Elon life and activities. Messrs. H. E. White and E. C. Brady supported the affirmative, and Messrs. J. M. Farmer and W. C. Elder upheld the negative. Although the affirmative was handicapped by the burden of proof in seeking to upset the expediency of a long-established custom, it was evidenced by the unanimous decision of the judges that they delivered the better argument. The affirmative contended that to establish open literary societies would be a progressive step, would give new students an opportunity to better judge the work of the societies which they are invited to join and would encourage better preparation for programs because of the fact that visitors might be expected at any time. The affirmative further contended that open literary halls would promote friendship and mutual assistance among the societies, and make for better literary work at Elon. The negative argued that the spirit of secret literary societies encouraged a lasting friendship among its members, provided better training for timid and backward speakers, and promoted a wholesome spirit of rivalry between the societies.

Other good numbers on the program were a discussion of "Life on the Banks of the Newfoundland," by H. T. Crockett, a humorous sketch by Osear Atkin-

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