

FRESHMAN CLASS MEETS TO
PERFECT ORGANIZATION FOR
THE COMING COLLEGE YEAR

Harrell, President; Jones, Vice-President; Miss Hamilton, Secretary.

PROF. POWELL IN CHARGE

Class Votes to Plant Pecan Tree
on Campus During Freshman Year.

Wednesday was a red-letter day for the class of 1926. Promptly at four o'clock the freshmen assembled in the chapel for the purpose of organizing the class. As is the usual case, excitement was running high and every member was enthusiastic over the business that was before them.

Prof. T. E. Powell had charge of organizing. At the beginning of the meeting he gave a talk to the class, asking them to vote for the person best fitted for the office in question. He pointed out the folly of displaying society spirit, and showed them the wisdom in electing the person of ability to fill the position.

Contrary to the usual custom, the secretary was the first officer to be elected. Those placed in nomination were Ruth Crawford and Lois Hartman. When the vote was taken Miss Hartman received a majority of the votes.

Nominations were then placed for president. D. L. Harrell, Jr., and Milton Wicker were the nominees. Mr. Harrell was elected by a large majority, the vote being almost two to one in his favor. Mr. Harrell comes from Suffolk, Va. He is a prominent young man and is held in high esteem by his classmates. He will undoubtedly be a capable leader for the class.

The names placed in nomination for vice-president were Lanier Jones and J. B. Gay. Mr. Jones received the honor of being elected to this office.

The nominations for treasurer were Misses Nellie Hamilton and Bertha Ingle. Miss Hamilton was chosen.

The class decided to wait until a later date to elect the remaining officers. They considered it wise to dis-

MISS HUMBLE BECOMES
BRIDE OF C. H. ATKINSWedding a Quiet Affair on Account of the Illness of the
Bride's Aunt.

The home of D. A. Humble, of the village, was the scene of a quiet home wedding Wednesday night, when Miss Mary Evelyn Humble became the bride of Mr. Charles Henry Atkins. The bride is the daughter of Rev. W. B. Humble, of the Eastern North Carolina Methodist Conference.

Dr. N. G. Newman, the college pastor, performed the ceremony. The wedding was very quiet owing in part to the illness of Mrs. Humble, the aunt of the bride. Mrs. H. D. Lambeth and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds were the only ones present outside the family.

Mr. Atkins has long been connected with the college as custodian of the building and grounds, and is very well known to all the students and many of the alumni of the college. He had been married before, and his youngest child is still with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Atkins will reside in the new home recently constructed by the bride's uncle, and Mr. Atkins will continue his work with the college. The many friends of the couple wish for them many years of happiness.

DR. BOHN SPEAKS

Dr. William E. Bohn, a lecturer on the Swathmore Chautauqua circuit, delivered a brief address to the students at chapel Saturday morning. The speaker discussed the importance of encouraging the development and growth of industrial enterprises for the national welfare.

Dr. Bohn was filling an engagement in Gibsonville and accompanied Mr. Lance Jennings to Elon Saturday morning, where he was asked to speak briefly to the students.

PEDRO IS SUBJECT OF AN
INTERESTING INTERVIEWLizard Who Traveled With Hagenback-Wallace Circus Takes
Up Habitat at Elon.

Since there have been many inquiries made of late as to the state of health that the lizard of noble lineage, named Pedro, was enduring, the correspondent has deemed it his duty, as one conversant with all the facts, to inform the public that this same chameleonic quadruped is enjoying the best of health; that he is, in fact, very frisky.

An interview with his lizardship is rather hard to obtain as he is of a modest and retiring disposition. He spends most of his time in the retirement of his boudoir, and does not seem to enjoy at all the publicity that has been thrust upon him by an admiring public.

When the correspondent called he had just finished a hearty meal of a few lumps of sugar and several of the little buzzing winged creatures that the correspondent hates to name, but which no one of the genus homo likes to see in his glass of water, or cup of coffee. When asked about this, Pedro laughed in the manner peculiar to all lizards of noble lineage and remarked carelessly that it was all a matter to taste. "I dare say," he continued, "that I would feel just as ridiculous after eating two or three pounds of beef steak as you would after one of my meals."

The home occupied by this distinguished lizard is one of innate culture and refinement. The rooms occupied by his lizardship are furnished as would be expected to be found in the home of such distinguished quadrupeds.

A few words about the biography of Pedro would probably not be amiss just here. The exact locality of his birth is not known, but is a much disputed point among several localities, each of which wish to allow the honor of being the spot of his birthplace to devolve upon them. It is known, however, that at an early age he began to travel with a circus of great renown, namely, Hagenbeck and Wallace. He in company with several others of his race had started on an extended tour with this famous circus when he was discovered by a distinguished gentleman who, at once perceiving the noble qualities inherent in this young specimen, at once conceived the idea of bringing him to a college environment. Since that time he has been in a Christian college. He has entered with great zeal into the activities of college life. He has attended classes regularly; his favorite subject is French. Though he is only a freshman he is showing remarkable brilliancy and talent. He says that he expects to continue his

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A ROOKIE GIVES A BACK
STAGE VIEW OF FRESHIE

Anecdotes of Freshmen, Heretofore Unknown, Made Public in Interesting Manner.

By A. GREEN HORN

The freshmen are usually considered by the upperclassmen as being the most ignorant bunch of empty walking encyclopedias of humanity that ever darkened the threshold of our beloved institution. It must be admitted that this is true to a certain degree, but in order that we may alleviate the adverse atrocities which have been heaped upon our heads and elsewhere by the somnambulists of the upper classes, allow me to draw the curtain and present to you the budding innocence of the so-called empty walking encyclopedias with a few specific illustrations.

Percy Super-Six, having been accustomed to happy country life, left the water running all night during the first few nights here in order that the running water would produce a noise similar to that of a spring branch. Percy is a very good natured fellow and never lets his wrath overcome him except on occasions when he is mistaken by strangers for Seba High or Dan Ireland.

It is said that Robert Loy's father had very much difficulty in getting him off to school. He finally succeeded by filling Robert's shoes full of sand and putting plow handles on the rear car of the train headed for Elon.

Mr. Huey from Alabama can give only one excuse for being here. He followed a pig wagon all the way from his home town trying to find out why the rear wheels, being so much larger, never caught up with the front ones.

Hoyt and Guy are upholding the class in football. Coach says they have the ideal literary physique of future football stars. We are glad they are making good.

Runt Moore doesn't understand why he cannot blow out the electric lights with three tries.

Jack Corbitt would never shave until he received the following poem from a certain young co-ed:

"Tickle, tickle, little hair,
How I wonder what you air.
Up above your lip so brave—
Why the devil don't you shave?"

Now Jack shaves every day.
"Rudolph Valentino" Pierce wants to know the name of the "arena" in

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ORGANIZATION STAGES
A HALLOWE'EN SOCIALStudents, Faculty, and Villagers
Mingle in Merriment on the
Night of Spooks.

The enjoyment and mystery was great around the Alumni Building Tuesday night when ghosts and witches appeared from every nook and corner.

The delightful Halloween social which was given in the Gymnasium from 7 to 10 o'clock Tuesday evening for the students, faculty and a number of the citizens of Elon was given under the auspices of the Religious Activities Organization.

The gymnasium was beautifully decorated in Halloween colors, with autumn leaves and flowers arranged along the walls. The corners were filled with corn stalks and the floor covered with leaves. The lights were covered with orange crepe paper, which made everything look "spooky."

The costumes represented witches and ghosts, Spanish and Dutch maid

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FRESHMAN CLASS ORGANIZER



Professor Thomas E. Powell, Jr., of the science department, who recently met with and organized the freshman class. Professor Powell is one of the most popular members of the faculty. He is a graduate of Elon and has studied in the University of North Carolina and Cornell University. It was Professor Powell who advocated and fostered the idea of planting pecan trees by the members of the various classes this month. In the future each class will be expected to plant a tree on Thanksgiving of its freshman year.

N. C. COLLEGIATE PRESS
ASSOCIATION IN MEETINGMeredith College Delightfully Entertains Young Newspaper
People of State.

Meredith College was hostess to the North Carolina Collegiate Press Association in its fifth semi-annual session. The association convened October 26 at 8:30 p. m., with Miss Alice Lowe, the president of the association, in the chair.

Roland F. Beasley, editor of the Goldsboro paper, addressed the college news writers. He told them many of the things needful in the making of a newspaper writer. He declared that he did not like to speak of this great

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ALUMNI SECRETARY HAS
BEGUN HIS FIELD WORK

G. C. Donovan to Organize Alumni in Local Units and to Assist in Other Work.

By W. A. HARPER

The Elon Alumni have for years felt the need of a General Secretary through whom they might function in a helpful way for their alma mater. The alumni holding degrees now number more than 400. The total alumni membership, which includes all former students, whether they graduated or not, amounts to several thousand. All these now have a secretary through whom they can express their devotion for Elon in the person of Mr. G. C. Donovan.

The duties of an Alumni General Secretary are many and varied. He is to be host to visiting alumni when on the Hill. He is to assist any alumnus to get a location. He is to publish in the college paper, Maroon and Gold, information relative to alumni, so that those of former days may keep up with each other. He is to visit alumni in their homes and to organize them into local units, so that those geographically contiguous may on stated occasions get together for a lancheon, speaking, singing, and the general renewal of their old days as well as to lay plans to aid alma mater in her larger undertakings.

Mr. Donovan began his work in June. During the summer he aided in the campaign for students and assisted in the office work. Since the college opened he has been installing his office, collecting information, writing for Maroon and Gold, welcoming alumni, and getting acquainted with the student life of the campus. He also prepared the Elon exhibit for the American Christian Convention.

He has now taken the field. On October 31 the Eastern Virginia Conference met with the Johnson's Grove church. Mr. Donovan was there. Immediately

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Maroon And Gold Squad
Defeats Erskine ElevenPerry Stars, Making the 10 Points That Won Game for Elon—Hard
Fought Contest Was Staged at Charlotte—Neither
Side Scores in First Half.

The Maroon and Gold eleven in a clean and hard fought contest won the first game played with Erskine College last Saturday at Charlotte by a score of 10 and 0.

Perry, acting captain of Elon, was the individual star of the game, making all 10 of the points, while Brice, of Erskine, played him a close second all the way through. But for the good defensive play of Brice the score would have been higher; and yet when the touchdown was made it went by the way of John Smith, Elon's tackle, over Brice.

The touchdown came in the last quarter, after two minutes had elapsed, and Perry promptly kicked a goal. Again the Christians had a chance to score but were held for losses, and with only 10 seconds to play Captain Perry booted a drop-kick through the posts from the 25-yard line for the final points of the game. The game ended on the first play following the kick-off from the field goal.

Neither side could score in the first and second quarters, though each had the ball well within striking distance more than once. Perry tried a drop-kick in the second period and missed by a few inches.

Elon tried 10 forward passes and succeeded in six, three passed in a row, Perry to Clark in second quarter, carried the Corboy eleven 40 yards down

the field, and an end run by Perry landed the ball on Erskine's 10-yard line; it was advanced to the two-yard mark, but Erskine held and the ball was punted out to safety line.

The clever head-work of Perry in his punting was the main factor that defeated Erskine.

Line-up:	
Elon (10)	Erskine (0)
Position	
Clarke	Boyd
Left End	
Brown	Brice
Left Tackle	
Whitesell	Hood, C.
Left Guard	
Braxton	Caldwell
Center	
High	Pressley
Right Guard	
Smith	McDonald
Right Tackle	
Flynn	Hood, W.
Right End	
Perry (C)	Kennedy, W. (C)
Quarterback	
Kirkland	Stuart
Left Halfback	
Fix	McCarley
Right Halfback	
McAdams	Kennedy, R.
Fullback	

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