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MAROON AND GOLD TEAM TAKES SCALP OF EMORY AND HENRY IN CONFLICT

Elon Machine Experiences Little Difficulty in Defeating Virginia Squad.

By F. D. RUDD

Elon's Maroon and Gold team experienced little difficulty in defeating the Emory and Henry last Saturday on their home ground by a score of 34 to 0. The aerial route Elon gained most of its ground. While on the defensive they held the Wasps to five first downs. Emory and Henry played erratic ball, especially in the first half, fumbling two punts that proved costly, and in the last period they resorted to passes in a vain attempt to score. Only one time did they come near to Elon's goal. Here came the real test of Elon's defensive. By means of a couple of long forward passes Emory and Henry placed the ball on Elon's three-yard line with first down, but our men field them for losses each time they made an attempt until the fourth down, when they again tried a forward pass which was brought to the ground in the end zone for a touchback.

Elon scored in the first quarter, when after exchange of punts a fumble by Emory and Henry gave them the ball on the 15-yard line. After trying to break the line which held well, Perry dropped back and sent the ball directly between the crossbars for the first points of the game. In the second quarter, as throughout the whole game, the splendid spirit and hard work of Elon was noticeable. McAdams intercepted a forward pass and legged it for 40 yards for a touchdown.

In the line, Whitesell played a splendid game for Maroon and Gold, breaking through and holding Emory and Henry for losses. Barker and Brown played hard and all through the game their hard work showed up as fruitful. Flynn, Elon's right end, played, as usual, a hard and consistent game. Clark, the other end, held his end of the line well, receiving the ball in third quarter behind the line for a touchdown, and in the fourth quarter received the whirling pig-skin shot from the sure hand of Perry and made 25 yards for the fourth touchdown.

In the backfield, Fix carried the ball over in the last period from the 10-yard line. This seemed to be the outcome of the hard work which was characteristic of all players in backfield as well as the whole team. Gantz as quarterback was substituted for Perry. He ran the team well.

The last serious attempt of Emory and Henry to score was in the last quarter, when Berry attempted a drop-kick. The ball hit the crossbar, hesitated and then glanced under.

The teams apparently were of about equal weight and both put up a splendid game.

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COACH RETURNS FROM FUNERAL OF BROTHER

Coach Corboy and His Mother Are Back From Gary, Indiana, After the Funeral.

Coach F. B. Corboy and his mother have returned from Gary, Ind., where they attended the funeral services of the Coach's brother, Mr. Ralph J. Corboy. They left for Gary on November 2 following the receipt of a telegram informing them of Mr. Corboy's death. The death came not as a surprise. Previous telegrams had kept them informed of his serious condition.

Mr. Corboy was 36 years of age, and left a wife and two children.

PHIPSICLI IS DEDICATED TO HON. W. F. CORWITH

Seniors Show Appreciation of New York Lawyer by Dedication of Annual.

In a recent meeting of the Senior class it was voted to dedicate the 1923 PhiPsiChi to Hon. W. F. Corwith, of New York City.

Mr. Corwith has shown a large interest in Elon in a very substantial way. His gifts have been large, and his interest in the welfare of the college has been manifested in many ways. Mr. Corwith has given more money to Elon than any other man so far as records can be traced. His gifts amount to ten thousand dollars.

Mr. Corwith is a New York lawyer, and deals largely in real estate and titles. He is considered one of the best title lawyers in America. His practice is one of the largest in the country, and he is well known in high legal circles. His unassuming manner might lead one to underestimate him, but those who have dealt with him have learned his power and vision in the truly great things of life.

The American Christian Convention recently placed him on the board of Christian Education. His wisdom will contribute much to the success of this new venture of the church.

Realizing these things and feeling grateful for the generous way in which Mr. Corwith has regarded Elon, the Senior class decided to dedicate the Annual of 1923 to him.

TOM SKEYHILL TO BE AT ELON ON NOVEMBER 17TH

Australian Soldier-Poet to Lecture Here—Subject to Be "Russia of Today."

Tom Skeyhill, Australian soldier-poet who is to lecture here on the subject of "Russia of Today," as the next number of the Elon Lyceum course on the evening of Friday, November 17, at the Elon College auditorium at 8:00 o'clock, is only 25 years of age, yet he has spoken on the platform with ex-Presidents Roosevelt and Taft, and before ex-President Wilson.

He has filled to overflowing all the biggest and best auditoriums in America, including Carnegie Hall, Metropolitan Opera House, and Brooklyn Academy of Music in New York; Medina Temple and the Auditorium of Chicago, the Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, and the immense auditorium in San Francisco. He has spoken to bigger and better audiences than any other war speaker.

On the third anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania, he spoke in Carnegie Hall, New York, with Theodore Roosevelt. At the conclusion of his address Colonel Roosevelt rushed across to him and said: "You have the best story that has come out of the war, and I am prouder to be on the stage with you than any other man I know." On one memorable occasion the young poet spoke before President Wilson on Fifth Avenue, New York. A tremendous audience was present, and at the conclusion of his address, the President stood up and saluted him.

Last December Mr. Skeyhill went to Russia to find out for his own satisfaction the truth about the Russian situation. He was unable to get a passport from the Soviet ambassador Martins, and so he made the trip without one, stealing across the border near Riga. He visited the main cities of Russia, studied especially the peasant

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COLLEGE STUDENTS SEE DEVEREUX PLAYERS GIVE TWO DELIGHTFUL PLAYS

"Romeo and Juliet" and "Arms and the Man" Presented Before Large Audiences.

On Thursday, November 2, the Devereux Players presented one of the best dramatic productions ever staged at Elon College. The company is of national fame, having played successfully over all of the United States. The company includes in its cast Clifford Devereux and Zinita Graf, who have been playing together for the past five years, and they have won quite an enviable reputation for themselves in the dramatic world.

Miss Graf has a striking personality and possesses all the qualities which are necessary to a captivating stage appearance. Her acting was musical, her expressions were admirably true to life, and she moved about the stage in a manner which captivated the audience from the beginning.

Mr. Devereux played the principal male part in both of the plays given. He possesses a wonderful personality and a sympathetic appeal. He displayed unusual characteristics which went very far toward making the productions the success which they were.

At the matinee performance the company gave Shakespeare's famous tragedy, "Romeo and Juliet." The actors held the attention of the audience from the very beginning until the curtain fell at the end of the last scene. The rendition of the much-loved balcony scene was of the very highest order of acting.

At the evening performance they played "Arms and the Man" by George Bernard Shaw. The scene of this play is in Bulgaria, and is a satire on war during the years of 1885-86. The play was full of humor and was truly a laugh from start to finish. The love story that is woven into it, added interest to the performance. The play was staged to perfection, the actors bringing out every detail.

Elon feels fortunate in having the Devereux Players appear on its program this year. It is hoped that they will return next season.

ANNUAL CLASH BETWEEN GUILFORD AND ELON SAT.

Hard Fight Anticipated—Last Year's Battle Ended in a 0-0 Draw.

By C. M. CANNON

Cone Park will be the scene of Greensboro's second intercollegiate football game Saturday when the elevens of Guilford and Elon College will clash in their annual Armistice Day classic.

Ancient rivals and with teams of about the same strength, the representatives of these two colleges will go to Greensboro to fight the thing to a finish, and a battle royal may be expected. It will be remembered that on Armistice Day a year ago these same teams battled to a 0 to 0 draw at Greensboro. A tie game is not looked for this year, however, as reports from the respective campuses of Guilford and Elon both expect to be returned victor.

At Elon Coach Corboy has been encouraging his men on the field, and driving them ahead in special preparation for this game. Grady Brown, who sustained an injury in the Hampden-Sidney game to the extent of a broken collar bone will be out of the line-up Saturday. His presence in the line

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COLLEGE CHURCH LETS PARSONAGE CONTRACT

Much Needed Parsonage to Be Erected—Construction to Begin at An Early Date.

At its business meeting last Wednesday night the Elon College church decided to let the contract for the parsonage. The construction of a parsonage has been before the church for some time. The contract was awarded to Mr. Wood, and the building will cost about \$6,000.

The idea of a parsonage for the Elon College pastor occurred to Mrs. W. A. Harper some months ago, and the matter was taken before the church. It was decided to leave the matter to the discretion of the building committee, then concerned with the erection of a church. This committee, composed of Dr. N. G. Newman, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. S. W. Cadell, Dr. W. A. Harper and H. D. Lambeth, took the matter up. They secured plans for a modernly constructed bungalow with all conveniences, and then had a number of contractors to bid on the building. None of the bids pleased the committee, and were rejected. Later developments caused Mr. Wood to reduce his bid, and the contract was awarded to him last Wednesday night.

Mr. Wood is to construct the bungalow for \$4,134, but the church is to install the heating plant and all the hardware. The committee estimates that the new parsonage will cost about six thousand dollars.

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MINISTERS LAY PLANS FOR ACTIVITY OF YEAR

Homiletics Are to Be Stressed—Church Problems Studied in a Practical Way.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association of the college last Wednesday afternoon the association discussed plans for the year's work. Since the organization of the Religious Activities Organization the ministers have been devoting their energies to the other work, and have neglected the work of their band. They feel, however, that this should be changed, and at the meeting Wednesday plans for the work of the year were laid.

During this college year the association is to meet twice each month, and their meetings are to take the form of a homiletic class. The ministers have long felt the need of this particular training, and they are now arranging to provide it through the association. Church problems are to be discussed, and much study will be given to the solution of definite and practical problems which confront the minister on the field.

The problem of church supply work was also touched upon, but no definite action was taken. It is thought, however, that the association will later work out a system through which pastorless churches of all denominations may be supplied so long as they are in reach of the college and desire the services of the association.

W. T. Scott, W. B. Terrell and G. C. Crutchfield were appointed on the committee to arrange programs for the semi-monthly meetings. These men will provide speakers and helpful programs for the meetings.

The program as outlined at the Wednesday afternoon meeting is the most definite and practical which the association has ever had. It is expected that much interest will be aroused in the work.

BEAR CATS GET LICKING AT HANDS OF HIGH POINT INDEPENDENT GRID CREW

Jones and Parkerson Star for the Bear Cats—Aerial Work Shows Up Well.

The Elon Bear Cats went down before the High Point Independent eleven last Saturday to the tune of 24 to 7, but they caused the High Point men to struggle as never before. The sensation plays were held in balance by Schultheiss, Sheets, Farley (an old Elon man), and Raper, for High Point, and by Parkerson and Jones, of Elon.

The game started when High Point received Elon's kick-off. After advancing only a short way they were held. They kicked and the Bear Cats came back with plenty of vim. The pig-skin changed hands often for a while and kicking only seemed to gain ground. But a pass was intercepted by Jones, who, by much zig-zagging, made 60 yards before the Independents were able to stop him. Elon now had the ball on the opposing team's 20-yard line but here were held for downs and before the first quarter ended the ball was again on Elon's territory.

The second quarter began without a drop and remained so until Von Sheets of High Point made a 35-yard dash to the 20-yard line. Elon was penalized for 15 yards on holding. This pushed the ball to the 15-yard line. From there the ball was carried over by line pliers. A drop-kick attempt broke it up. The other touchdown in this period was by Redding of High Point, who carried it by an end run of 15 yards.

Early in the second half Elon tried a drop-kick from the 48-yard line, and although it was broken up, Elon recovered the ball, but was held and they were forced to take to defensive playing for a while. Another touchdown was the outcome of a completed forward pass by Groome of High Point.

The fourth score was made by Schultheiss following a march down the grid-iron and a 20-yard run by Farley. After this the High Point eleven lost her fight and Elon Bear Cats came forth in all of their splendor. They broke through the Independent line time after time and by consistent playing they marched down near the goal where Parkerson, Elon's right half, was given the ball for a short time and he showed his team where he wished the ball to be. Thus the only touchdown of the fighting Bear Cats was made. Jones followed with a clean drop-kick, making the seventh point.

MRS. GREENWOOD ACTS AS HOSTESS TO NEVELES

Members of Club Have Round-Table Discussion of Books Now Being Read.

The Faculty Neveles Club met in its bi-weekly session Tuesday evening with Mrs. W. F. Greenwood at West End Hall. All members were present except Mrs. Alice Corboy, who was away attending her son's funeral in Gary, Indiana.

The order of the evening was a round-table discussion of the books the club members are reading and current events. The art of conversation may be generally disappearing, but the Neveles in their meetings do not know it.

After a delightful two hour social session, the hostess served delicious refreshments of "rinkum-diddy," especially designed for the occasion, doughnuts, and hot chocolate. Two weeks hence Miss Moffitt and Miss Hill will entertain the club in West Doritory.