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## STUDENTS ENJOY MANY PLEASURES ON HOLIDAY

Social Hour and Delicious Dinner Big Features—Thanksgiving Service Is Held.

Time in its relentless course rushes by and bears man ever onward. But in the mad rush of years it brings days that will live forever. Such a day was Thanksgiving Day at Elon—"Philologist Day."

First of all, every heart was filled with thankfulness just for the day itself—a holiday when for a little while all care and worry could be thrown away. And, too, it seemed that the day tried to be one of the most beautiful of the year, especially for Thanksgiving.

Happy groups scattered about over the campus showed that the holiday spirit was here. A gay, eager crowd of Randolph-Macon boys rushing toward West Dormitory to make "dates" with the girls there proved that they were thankful for just girls and for the opportunity of talking with them.

A sweet and impressive Thanksgiving service was conducted by the pastor in the college chapel. Thanks were rendered to Him to whom gratitude is due for the many, many blessings of life.

Luncheon—and how good those ham sandwiches taste when you know you must reserve room for the roast turkey and cranberry sauce! After the football game—diner is served—and what a bounteous one it is—roast turkey, cranberry sauce, salad, fruit, ice cream and cake, and many other delicious things. Music, laughter and happiness! Good fellowship with friends—former students, fellow students, visitors—everybody! After this the wonderful Philologist play, followed by social hour. Certainly a great thing to be thankful for is Thanksgiving Day at Elon!

## CONSTRUCTIVE WORK IS BEGUN BY RADIO CLASS

New Apparatus and Radio Room Being Built—Many Experiments Made by Class.

Perhaps one of the most interesting and up-to-date courses of the College is being offered in Science III-D. It is a course in electricity. The first few weeks of the course are given to the study of electricity as an avenue of motion, as a foundation for the study of radio. Then the class begins the study of radio. The book being used is "Radio for Everybody," and is written in a simple, explanatory form. It starts with the fundamental principles of radio and shows all the steps up through the receiving set.

A greater part of the work has been of an experimental nature, such as erecting aerials, or antennas, in order to discover which form of antenna is best adapted for local needs. The class is now erecting a complete set of instruments for a radio receiving set. This is thoroughly practical for all the class, as it permits the members to try out the theories that they have studied in the book, and also will furnish the class with a long distance receiving set. The set that is now being used is not capable of receiving messages from long distances.

Also the department is erecting a radio room in the fourth floor of the tower for experimental work and is expected to be a permanent receiving station for the college as well as for the class in science. Most of the members have already done work in the receiving room and are very much interested in the possibilities that the field of radio offer. The course is being given for the purpose of giving the members of the class an understanding of the principles of radio and to help them operate a set of their own.

The following were home for the week-end: Misses Doris McLean, Margaret Homewood, Mamie Sockwell, Louise Homewood, Eunice Morrow, Kathleen Harden, Jennie Gunter, Annie Simpson, Lillie Pace, Lou Heritage, Kitty Loy, Berta Crutchfield, Lillian Horne, Shellie Miles, Blanche Moon, Bertha Isley, Isabella Dixon, Irene Ellington, Nila Amick, Freda Dimmick.

## CHRISTIAN MACHINE IS SEVERELY BEATEN AT HANDS OF ROANOKERS

Extreme Cold Has Tendency to Make Handling of Ball Very Difficult.

### GOOD GAME BY McADAMS

The Maroon and Gold eleven took their greatest defeat last Saturday at Salem, Va., in a one-sided game with Roanoke College. At no time during the game were the Christians dangerous, never reaching within striking distance of the goal.

Extreme cold made handling of the ball difficult. Frequent penalties in the last half slowed down the game to a considerable extent and it was nearly dark when the final whistle blew with the ball in Roanoke's possession on Elon's 35-yard line.

The Roanoke chargers scored in the first three minutes of the game, when Oakley made a 20-yard dash around the right flank of the Christians' line for the first counter.

Toward the close of the first half it looked as if the Christians were going to make a stand, and two passes, Perry to McAdams, gave the Maroon and Gold men their only two first downs during the half. Following this, however, the heavy line of Roanoke held and tossed the Christians for successive losses.

Perry was the outstanding player on Elon's team and was the only member of the backfield that was able to pierce the strong line of the Roanoke warriors. McAdams played a fine game on the offensive, slipping through the Roanoke defensive line and pulling down several nice aerial attempts. High at right guard and Flynn at end put up a great defensive game.

Oakley, for Roanoke, was the star of the backfield. He dashed around the end or squirmed through the line at will. Anywhere from 10 to 50-yard runs were in his repertoire, and he put them over in great style. While the tackling of Mite and Roller was the best ever seen on College field, both tackling low and hard.

The game opened with Davies kicking off to Fix, who returned the ball to the 25-yard line. Elon failed to gain (Continued on page four.)

## CLIO DEBATE QUESTION OF SOVIET RECOGNITION

Judges Award Honors to Scholz, Rhodes and Weathers—Negative Wins.

The Clio Literary Society met in regular session in the Clio Hall last Monday evening and rendered the following program.

The first number on the program was a poem by J. P. Davis, entitled, "L'Envoi," by Rudyard Kipling. Mr. Davis has a good talent for speaking and he rendered his selection well.

The next number was "The Life and Works of Thomas Nelson Page," by Gordon Holland. Mr. Holland gave a brief but very interesting summary of the life and works of the Southern author. Following Mr. Holland's talk, M. G. Moore gave some very interesting humorous items which were greatly enjoyed by everyone present.

The next number on the program was the debate, query, "Resolved, That the government of the United States should recognize the Soviet government of Russia." The first speaker upholding the affirmative side of the question was W. L. McLeod. Mr. McLeod brought out some strong argument in several points and pictured some of the needs of Russia today, and showed wherein benefits could be derived through the United States recognizing the Soviet government. The first speaker for the negative was Herbert Scholz. Mr. Scholz showed much enthusiasm in the discussion and contended that the Soviet government was unstable and should not be recognized by the United States.

The second speaker on the affirmative was Wellons Dunn. Mr. Dunn presented at length some very good argument. The next speaker on the negative was W. S. Weathers. Following up the argument of his colleague, Mr. Weathers gave several good points and proved them in a striking oratorical manner.

The last speaker for the affirmative was M. Z. Rhodes. Mr. Rhodes in his usual good style completed the argument of the affirmative by giving several strong points and in such a manner as to be very convincing.

The judges gave their report as follows: Debate won by the negative; best speaker on the affirmative, M. Z. Rhodes; best speaker on the negative, Herbert Scholz; best oratorically, W. S. Weathers.

## VIRGINIANS PROVE TOO STRONG FOR FIGHTING ELON GRIDIRON CREW

Randolph-Macon Squad Defeats Maroon and Gold Team on Thanksgiving Day.

### LARGE HOLIDAY CROWD

The Virginians from Randolph-Macon proved too strong for the Elon eleven Thursday and handed them a 12 to 0 defeat before the holiday crowd assembled to witness the Thanksgiving game.

During the first half both teams battled on even terms, but during the last half the Virginians had the better of the argument. Busman and Crouse were the most consistent ground gainers for the visitors.

Randolph-Macon's touchdowns came one each in the third and fourth quarters, the first being the result of forward passes, Riddick to Redd. The visitors connected with six out of the 11 attempts at forward passing, while Elon was able to complete only four out of 15. Straight football brought the visitors their second counter, they making 14 first downs to the Christians' 11. Elon threatened to score in the latter part of the fourth but were held for downs on the two-yard line.

In the first quarter the ball saw-sawed back and forth in neutral territory and during the second each team made one thrust into their opponents' territory, but in each instance the attack was stopped outside the 15-yard line.

The third opened with Elon receiving, Perry muffling the kick and was rushed back to the five-yard line. A punt gave Randolph-Macon the ball on Elon's 30-yard line, and from there it was carried over by forward passes. In the fourth quarter the visitors carried the ball from their own 30-yard line to touchdown by line plunges. Both tries at goal went wild. During this quarter Elon showed a flash of strength and ran the length of the field, only to be held for downs on the two-yard line.

Fix and Perry were the best ground gainers for Elon, and Kirkland made a pretty run of 35 yards in the third period.

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## DR. HARPER PRESENTS PLANS FOR NEW WORK

Outlines of Christian Education Has Been Approved by Church Board at Dayton.

Dr. Harper spent last week in Dayton, Ohio, in the meetings of the general board and of the Board of Christian Education. He had according to the order of the convention drawn plans for the new work in this untried field. His plans had been for some time in the hands of the boards of the church, and they were prepared to begin action on them at once.

The plans were adopted as a whole, with only a few changes in the form of additions. The church plans to begin a new publication which shall be the organ of the new work. Dr. Harper, as secretary of the board, will become its editor. Eleven of the most progressive men of the Christian church are to be associated with him in this magazine. The first number will appear in April, 1923.

The board voted to put two secretaries in the field, and Mrs. Fred Bullock becomes a specialist for the elementary department and Hermon Eldredge will be in charge of the young people. Dr. S. Q. Helfenstein, who has long been editor of the Sunday school literature, will specialize on the adult lessons.

No definite steps were taken as to the future of Dr. Harper, and it is still uncertain whether he will take the field or remain as president of the college and in charge of the office work of the Board of Christian Education. Throughout the South much pressure is being brought to bear to keep him in the president's chair at Elon.

Misses Helen Hobson, of Dendron, Va., and Louise Watkins, of Windsor, Va., were the guests of Misses Della and Essie Cotten on Thursday and Friday.

## JUNIORS WIN IN ANNUAL CONTEST WITH SENIORS

Battle of Words Rages Around Labor Question—Andrews Presides Over Affair.

A unanimous decision was handed the juniors in their annual forensic contest with the seniors Wednesday night, the juniors winning the affirmative side of the question that Congress should enact a compulsory arbitration law for public utilities engaged in interstate business.

Wild enthusiasm swept over the members of the junior class as the three to nothing vote for the affirmative was read, and with a scream of delight the class as a whole rushed forward to congratulate its representatives.

A large audience turned out to hear this, the first debate of the college year, and was unanimous in its expression that the debate was one of the best heard here in some time, because of its interest, forcefulness of its speakers, intelligent presentation, and in spite of the one-sided decision.

T. H. Andrews presided over the debate and in a brief speech welcomed the audience. Miss Della Cotten acted as secretary for the occasion.

Miss Lucy Austin, Taylorsville, N. C., opened the discussion for the affirmative. She pictured the detrimental effect of labor strikes to the general public as well as to labor and capital themselves, bring out the fact that a steady increase in strikes for the past five years had been noted, and that only a small percentage of strikes had been settled by voluntary arbitration.

Herbert Scholz, Jr., Macon, N. C., began the argument on the negative side of the question, which was upheld by the seniors, and brought out facts showing that compulsory arbitration would only irritate and antagonize the labor situation.

Mrs. R. S. Rainey and G. A. Brown, seniors, and G. D. Colclough and W. T. Scott, juniors, constituted the other speakers for the debate, presenting argument on their respective sides.

The juniors, upholding the affirmative, contended that the great mass of people never win in a strike, they always lose, and that public opinion is decidedly against strikes, and that the government's failure to be of any service in the recent shopmen's strike was because it did not have power to interfere.

Continuing the argument the seniors advanced on the affirmative side the points that all the people are prejudiced either for one or the other of the classes, and no fair board could be found to settle arguments, and held up as a remedy for the present evils of the industrial system the profit-sharing plan as now in operation by the Henry Ford and Standard Oil plants.

For the judges Profs. A. L. Hook, P. S. Kennett and N. G. Newman served. Marshals for the occasion were Messrs. R. V. Morris, chief; J. C. Whitesell, W. L. Haslett, and Misses Esther Farmer and Berta Crutchfield.

## Y. W. Girls Plan Week Of Health Study Soon

Efficiency Contest Is Discussed—Miss Adams Leads Meeting—Thanksgiving Service.

In order to create more interest, the Y. W. has changed its place of meeting from the chapel to the reception room of the Ladies' Hall. The results have been gratifying. Sunday night Miss Victoria Adams led the meeting, and the attendance was splendid. The enthusiasm of both the leader and the girls could plainly be seen, as plans were discussed and completed for the observance of "Health Week" following the Thanksgiving holidays.

An interesting contest, based on attendance and efficiency, is being launched. When business was completed, the leader turned the meeting into an informal Thanksgiving service, and practically every girl present took active part. Enthusiasm and thankfulness so permeated the group that when it was finally necessary to close, every one left with a deeper Y. W. spirit.

Misses Della and Essie Cotten's people and several friends of Greensboro were here for the play Thursday night.

## PHILOLOGIANS PRESENT DRAMA BY LLOYD J. BRAY THANKSGIVING

Largest Audience of Years Sees "Driftwood"—Play by Local Author Wins Highest Praise—All Characters Well Adapted to Parts.

### AUTHOR PERSONALLY DIRECTS PRODUCTION OF PLAY

Thanksgiving this year was made one of the most delightful and enjoyable occasions in Elon's history because of the splendid entertainment of the Philologist Literary Society. Thanksgiving is always Philologist day, and the society presents a program on the evening of that day.

The audience was perhaps larger than any that has seen an evening program in the college auditorium in several years. Messrs. J. H. Dollar, C. P. Flynn, P. P. Hatley and G. D. Underwood rendered several beautiful selections during the evening, which added much to the enjoyment of every one present. Later in the evening Messrs. Underwood, Flynn, Hatley and Fesmire sang a number of touching selections.

L. J. Perry gave a very cordial address of welcome in behalf of his society. Mr. Perry said his society did not wish to show their skill in literary lines but merely wanted to offer an evening of entertainment for their guests.

The play, entitled "Driftwood," which was one of the finest plays ever presented in the college auditorium, was written by Lloyd J. Bray, a member of the Philologist society and also of the senior class. Mr. Bray deserves much credit for this play of such literary merit.

One of the most impressive things about the play was the especially adapted cast of characters, each one taking a part being especially suited to the part.

The cast of characters follows: Jack Norton, superintendent of the Imperial gold mine—Lloyd Bray.

William Rothrock, owner of the Imperial gold mine—G. L. Williams.

Kitty Hargrave, adopted daughter of William Rothrock, Kathleen Belcher.

Madge, daughter of William Rothrock—Eunice Rich.

Marionette Boatwright, a woman who comes to the camp—Madge Moffitt.

Bateman, a crooked labor agitator—Thomas E. Hanner.

Raymond Durant, who secures a position in the mine—R. D. Clements.

Mike O'Connell, assistant to Norton—J. Dan Barber.

Below is a short resume of the play: Time: Present.

Location: Any gold mine camp.

Act I—Norton's office at the mine.

Act II—Living room of Rothrock home.

Act III—Norton's cabin.

Act IV—The same as Act III.

There is something in the life of Rothrock that causes him unhappiness. Kitty and Jack love each other, but Kitty will not promise to marry Jack because of the debt she owes her adopted father, who she claims will be unhappy if she marries.

Marionette Boatwright comes to the mine where she discovers Jack, whom she knows. Kitty, not understanding the relations between Marionette and Jack, becomes suspicious. At about the same time Bateman appears on the scene and tries to organize the work-

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