

Maroon and Gold

CLIOS HEAR SPEECHES BY HELMS AND SCOTT

Intercollegiate Debaters Meet Chosen Opponents Before Their Society.

An unusually interesting feature of the program rendered Monday night by the Clio society was a practice debate, in which the Clio representatives for the Emory and Henry debate, R. S. Helms and H. Lee Scott, engaged chosen opponents. The subject under discussion was, "Resolved—That the inter-allied war debts of the nations in the recent World War against Germany should be canceled." The volunteer speakers, with unlimited time granted them, sought by every available argument to prove that cancellation was the only logical solution to the problem of international finance. On the other hand, the intercollegiate speakers, with only limited time allowed them, argued eloquently in favor of the collection of the debts.

The intense interest in the practice debate was evidenced by the large number of visitors present from the faculty and from the honorary membership roll. Since no judges' decision was rendered and since the supporters of both sides argued so long and so well, the victors in this mighty contest are yet to be decided.

Previous to the debate a preliminary program of much interest was rendered. J. O. Atkinson gave a full history of the slave crimes in Virginia, together with many facts concerning the crimes which proved intensely interesting.

Mr. Hainer spoke on the Children's Crusade, telling of the different Crusades, their leaders, their purpose, and their final outcome.

Mr. V. M. Rivera spoke on the subject of Alaska. He told of its vast area, its population, and its enormous wealth. He told of its gold mining industries and its vast extent of valuable forests; and dwelt at length upon the fisheries of Alaska, which were becoming so profitable, he said, that thirty millions of dollars have already been invested in them.

James M. Caddell presented a good paper on the Students' Renaissance. He showed how the students of America were co-operating and helping to keep the students of war-stricken Europe in school.

Among visitors for the evening were Dr. Harper, Dr. Brannock, Dr. Wicker, Prof. Powell, Prof. Cotten, Prof. Rainey and wife, Prof. Greenwood and wife, and also Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cannon and Mr. Vaughan.

C. R. Boone Will Speak Here on Third Sunday

Prominent Raleigh Merchant to Address Religious Activities Organization.

The Religious Activities Organization announces the coming of Chas. R. Boone to Elon. Mr. Boone will speak to the student body on the evening of Sunday, December 17, 1922.

Mr. Boone is a merchant of Raleigh, N. C. He is deeply interested in Christian work, and his message is one that will be of especial interest to students. He is a forceful and an inspiring speaker and he always appeals to his audiences.

The speaker comes under the auspices of the Religious Activities Organization. This is the third speaker that this organization has presented to the student body this fall.

C. E. PARTICIPATES IN BETTER SPEECH WEEK

Doctor Wicker Opposes Move—Says Slang Makes for Clearness—Cites French.

At the meeting of the Elon Christian Endeavor last Sunday evening the society put itself on record as favoring the movement for less slang in the colleges, and pledged itself to co-operate in the "Better Speech Week" from December 4 to December 11.

The subject for discussion of the meeting was better speech, and after a few brief talks on various phases of better speech by Misses Minnie Edge, Nonnie Bailey, Mary Swanson and Frankye Marshall, M. Z. Rhodes mentioned some of the dangers of gossip. M. J. W. White, Jr., brought before the society the fact that many colleges were to observe a "Better Speech Week," and a motion was made by S. M. Lynam to co-operate in this movement.

The motion created some little interest, and quite a bit of discussion of slang in the colleges followed. Dr. Lawrence, favoring the movement, mentioned a book by C. Alphonso Smith on "What Literature Has Done For Me," published by Ginn and company, Boston. Other speakers favoring the motion were heard, and the society voted to indorse the movement, and pledged its members to the best English they knew for the following week.

Dr. Wicker rose and said, "I did not vote for the motion, because I believe it insufficient for the need." He then urged the creation of a conscious effort toward better speech, but did not give the movement any part or place in this creation. He declared later that out of slang often grew the things which made for clearness in language, and cited the French language for an example. His speech closed the discussion, but the society had committed itself to the co-operative movement, and failed to revoke its decision.

DEBATING SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED BY COUNCIL

Elon to Meet Emory and Henry Here Tonight—Three Debates With Maryville.

The faculty has announced the schedule for intercollegiate debates thus far arranged for this year. Debates have been definitely arranged with Emory and Henry, Presbyterian College, Lenoir and Maryville. There are also several others pending.

The first of these debates will occur tonight, it being with Emory and Henry. Dates with the remaining colleges have not been definitely decided upon.

One debate for men has been arranged with Maryville College, and is to take place at Elon; also a dual debate has been arranged with the same college. All of the others are dual debates.

Practically all of the debaters chosen to represent Elon in the coming word battles have had the experience of inter-class debating. W. T. Scott, R. S. Helms and H. Lee Scott also took part in intercollegiate debates last year.

The following students have been selected to represent Elon in the debates which have been announced: H. Lee Scott, of Goldsboro, N. C., and R. S. Helms, of Monroe, N. C., will represent Elon at Emory and Henry. L. J. Bray, of Charlotte, N. C., and L. J. Perry, will debate the same college at home.

In the debate with Presbyterian College, Herbert Scholz, Jr., of Monroe, (Continued on page four)

GET-TOGETHER SOCIAL HELD BY KAPPA PSI NU

Former Members Discuss Club—G. C. Donovan and W. T. Scott Entertain.

The Kappa Psi Nu gave a little "get-together" meeting following the play on Thanksgiving. G. C. Donovan and W. T. Scott entertained, and the meeting was one of the best of the year.

Six of the former members of the club were back for the meeting, and gave the present members some interesting talks. It was especially pleasing to know that the principles for which the Kappa Psi Nu stands are principles which will go with and sustain a man in the whirl of life. Those members speaking were unanimous in their opinion that the social club was the one big tie between the former student and his college. The rapidly disappearing "society spirit" was one of the benefits derived from social clubs, they definitely pointed out, and declared that this was something for rejoicing.

In discussing the scholarship standards it was pointed out that only two members of the Kappa Psi Nu had left Elon before graduation, and that these were planning to return for their degree. It was also pointed out that the tendency among Kappa Psi Nu men was toward post-graduate work.

The hours of social enjoyment and fellowship were full of pleasure and profit to every member of the club present.

Those back for the meeting were H. M. Lynch, J. L. Floyd, I. O. Hauser, C. L. Walker, W. D. Lambeth and M. L. Patrick.

Music Students Give First Recital of Year

Delightful Piano, Vocal and Violin Numbers Rendered—Department Is Pleased.

A highly entertaining music recital was given in the college auditorium Thursday evening. The program was made up of numbers representing the various music departments of the college. The departments of piano, voice and violin were represented.

Every number on the program was well rendered, and each one who performed delightfully entertained the audience. The heads of the departments feel greatly encouraged with the work of the students this year.

The program was as follows:

- (a) Prelude in E Flat Wright
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- March Rogers
- Margaret Corbitt
- Voi Che Sapeta Mozart
- Lois Holland
- Villanella Rogers
- Della Lee Cotten
- Song of India Rimsky-Korsakoff
- Margaret L. Corbitt
- Prelude Porter
- Kate Strader
- Violin Duet Alita-Losey
- J. M. Farmer - Miss Braxton
- Valse Mystic Wachs
- Margaret Roland
- Mother Dearest Russian Folk Song
- Mary L. Foster
- (a) Legend Foijussen
- (b) Caprice Olsen
- Miss Alice Barrett
- (a) Memories Cadman
- (b) Who is Sylvia Schubert
- Della Lee Cotten
- (a) Love Song Stojowaki
- (b) Autuma Chaminade
- Mary Graham Lawrence

MASONIC LODGE GIVES DELIGHTFUL BANQUET

H. Lee Scott is Toastmaster—Many Faculty Members and Students Are Present.

The Masons at Elon College and in the vicinity enjoyed a banquet last Friday evening given by the Elon lodge of Free Masonry. It was an informal banquet, and an occasion of speech-making, for the members of the Elon lodge and the Masons residing in this section who were not members of this particular lodge, each Mason bringing with him a lady guest,—mother, wife, sister, sweetheart or friend.

Under the direction of H. H. Kimrey, who was chairman of the banquet committee, a sumptuous menu was spread, beginning with fruit cocktail and going on through the many items of a roast turkey dinner to the final course of ice cream. Sandwiched in between the courses addresses were given and impromptu talks were made by members of the lodge.

H. Lee Scott served as toastmaster for the occasion, and after the devotion by Rev. J. W. Wellons, one of the oldest Masons of the state, he welcomed the visitors and members by a brief address in which he called on those present to do their bit in wiping turkey off the face of the earth.

Drs. W. A. Harper, J. O. Atkinson, and W. C. Wicker made addresses emphasizing the tenets and principles of the ancient and honorable order, and speaking particularly of the hospitals, Eastern Star and Masonic Home, Oxford Orphanage, and other charity work of the order.

Mrs. J. W. Patton spoke to the banqueters on "The Relation of the Order of the Eastern Star to the Masonic Order." Her speech was very much appreciated by both sexes. Others to speak were W. E. Lowe, Dr. S. W. Caddell, and J. W. Wellons, who is now in his 97th year and is still an active Mason, attending lodge meetings and all the functions of the order.

DR. HELFENSTEIN TALKS TO GIRLS ABOUT HEALTH

Dean Speaks at Y. W. Meeting—Miss Coghill Presides—Much Interest Is Exhibited.

The meeting of the Y. W. C. A. held Sunday evening, December 3, was one of unusual interest. The topic for the evening was "Having Good Health." The Y. W. C. A. president acted as leader for the evening.

The meeting was opened with song and prayer. After the devotional exercises and a short introductory speech by the president, Doctor Anna Irene Helfenstein, dean of women of the college, gave a very interesting and helpful talk on "Health."

"Our bodies are the temples of the living God," Dr. Helfenstein declared in opening her speech. "Our natural dispositions, and consequently our success in life, depends to a very large extent upon the condition of our bodies."

The speech throughout was direct and impressive. It was filled with simple rules of health and injunctions against failing to keep these rules, or laws of health. "Fresh air is one of the first requisites of good health," Dr. Helfenstein declared. Sleep is nature's best restorer, and all adults need from seven to eight hours' sleep each night. Avoid foods that are hard on the digestive organs. Do not eat between meals ha-

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SEASON'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Schedule Largely Tentative—Prospects Good for Excellent Team This Year.

The athletic department has given out the basketball schedule for this year, with the statement that it is tentative and not complete. When all games are booked there will be some 20 of them. The first will be played on the home floor. The tentative schedule is as follows:

January 26—Lenoir at Elon.
January 30—Wake Forest at Wake Forest.

February 5—N. C. State at Elon.
February 9—Wake Forest at Elon.
February 13—Davidson at Elon.
February 14—Guilford at Elon.
February 27—Guilford at Guilford.
March 2—Lenoir at Hickory.
March 3—Davidson at Davidson.

In addition to this schedule of games within the state, some contests are to be held with colleges that Maroon and Gold has never met before in the basketball arena. Carson-Newman, of Jefferson City, Tenn.; the University of South Carolina, Atlantic Christian College, and possibly others will meet on the Elon court during the season.

On a trip beginning January 15 and closing the 18th, the home team will play V. P. I., Emory and Henry, King College, and Carson-Newman.

The Elon student body is expecting great things from the team this year, and surely they will not be disappointed, with so many of the old men back who have helped to make a record for the past two years. Among these are found J. M. Fix, who is captain of this year's team; he played last year as forward, and few have seen better men in this position than "Ghee." Perry, McAdams, Brown, Barker and Marlette are men from last year's varsity team who will be out to win places on this year's team. With such an array of good men Elon should make a record in the state that will attract much attention.

In the school year of '20 and '21 no game was lost on the home floor. By all reasoning we should not only hold our own court as a place of constant victory, but should even win more games away from home this year than in previous years. "We have the goods, now let's deliver them."

Phi Program Full Of Ginger and Pep

Interesting Debate Revolves Around Question Effecting Members of President's Cabinet.

The Phi program last Monday night, varying from a talk on "The Effect of Prohibition" to the "Life and Works of Alexander Graham Bell" was filled with snap and enthusiasm.

The following preliminary program was rendered:

"The Effects of Prohibition," by William T. Scott.
"Smyrna Under the Greco-Turkish War," W. B. Terrell.
"My Favorite Poem," W. A. Lindley.

"Life and Works of Joel Chandler Harris," Dan Wicker.

"Current Events," Robert Loy.
"Guilford Battleground," John E. Smith.

"Life and Works of Alexander Graham Bell," E. E. Snotherly.

Then the debate: "Resolved—That the members of the President's cabinet should have seats but not votes in Congress," the affirmative upheld by P. D. (Continued on page four.)