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Does the bell whistle or does the whistle ring for the changing of periods?

All college students are divided into two classes: those who practice on musical instruments and those who cuss them.

It seems to be the unanimous opinion of the student body—coeds included—that gym classes might well be suspended. We feel that our physical gymnastics can be supplied by the changing of classes. From "Dr. Johnny's" to the Masonic hall is a "long, long trail."

In the words of President Harper, "the students are playing the game beautifully." Let us continue to do this. It is a grand and glorious feeling to know that someone is trusting you and that you are not betraying that trust.

A GREATER ELON

We are reminded of Dr. L. E. Smith's message on the day of the fire, "Ofttimes misfortunes are turned into blessings." We were heartbroken and sad when the administration building went up in smoke and flames, and the memories still linger. But already we see a greater Elon than has ever been known.

The response of the friends of Elon has been such as to inspire us to even greater and nobler achievements. Already there have come volumes of letters and telegrams of sympathy and of assurances of financial support. All has come unsolicited, and only those who are directly connected with the college can fully appreciate the inspiration it lends.

With the blessings pouring in as they are, we cannot but feel that Dr. Smith was right when he said, "Ofttimes misfortunes are turned into blessings."

ELON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

During the week we have seen three different high school basketball teams in action on our floor. Each of these teams acquitted themselves admirably.

Among the teams playing was the Elon High School team. This quint is being coached and managed by an Elon student, William (Bill) Stoner. Mr. Stoner is coaching and managing this team under the auspices of the Social Service Department of the Religious Activities Organization. He has trained the high school lads in the rudiments of the game and has developed a team of which he might well be proud.

With the expert coaching which athletes are receiving at Elon under Coach Corboy, they are being placed in a position to do much for high school athletics in this state. Many Elon graduates are now engaged in coaching in the state high schools. No less than a half dozen men are being graduated this year who are qualified to coach any high school team in the state.

Athletics are here to stay, and it is well that they are. In many

high schools athletics are neglected. In some cases this is due to the inability of the authorities to secure coaches. The training that men in colleges are receiving now, however, will greatly remedy this. And we hope the day will soon arrive when high schools will be in a position to develop good athletes.

History Elon Music Lovers' Club Given

Organized in 1916—Represented at Conventions of State Federation by Mrs. W. A. Harper.

The Music Lovers' Club of Elon College, N. C., was organized January 20, 1916, with Miss Mabel Harris, president and Miss Anna Mary Baker, secretary-treasurer.

The object was set forth in the constitution as "the advancement and development of its members along musical lines."

At first the programs of the Club consisted of voluntary contributions by the members present at the meetings.

Beginning with September, 1917, prepared programs have been rendered monthly. These programs have gathered around a central theme for a year, such, for example, as the best known Oratorios, French music, American composers, Indian music, and similar themes. For this particular year the programs are seasonal.

For three years now the Club has sponsored an Artist Course of five numbers, thus reaching out in its efforts to advance music to the entire community and not limiting itself to its members as in the beginning. The Course this year includes Marie Tiffany, Devereaux Players, Skeyhill Lecture, Tollefsen Trio, and Alfred Mirovitch. It has been the custom of the Club from the beginning to make its monthly meetings not only instructive, but thoroughly enjoyable. Consequently the Club has met from month to month in the homes of its members. The prepared program follows a brief business session. The evening is concluded with a social hour.

Three years ago the Elon Music Lovers' Club joined the State Federation of Music Clubs and has always been represented at the State Conventions, its president being a vice president of the State Federation.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation to those who in any way expressed their sympathy for us during the illness and death of our sister and daughter, Addie Maie.

W. M. McCauley and Family.
Elon College, N. C.

NEW BUILDING PROGRAM TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY—THREE BUILDINGS TO REPLACE ONE

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Throughout the church there is a spirit of loyalty being manifested never before seen in the history of the church and college. It is a certainty that out of the smoldering ruins of the burned building will arise a greater college with a larger capacity for service to the church and humanity.

The following men were appointed by the board to have charge of the raising of the six hundred thousand dollars, and are to be known officially as the "Emergency Fund Committee": Col. E. E. Holland, chairman; J. B. Gray, Col. J. E. West, Dr. E. L. Moffitt, Dr. W. W. Staley, P. J. Carlton, Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. W. H. Boone, Hon. K. B. Johnson, Dr. L. E. Smith.

Dr. W. A. Harper will head the building committee which the board has appointed. Dr. R. M. Morrow, D. R. Fonville, R. L. Holt, F. L. Williamson, and Chas. D. Johnston will assist Dr. Harper in this work.

There are to be three buildings erected. Of these the administration building will be first. It will be a "U" shaped building with a double entrance, one from the campus and one from the highway. The auditorium is to occupy the ground floor, and the building will be

three stories high, containing offices and recitation rooms. The auditorium is to have a seating capacity of one thousand besides the stage which will be deeper than the old stage and equipped with electric curtains and other modern facilities for staging any production. The curtains recently purchased by the three literary societies were destroyed by the fire, but the scenery, which was the expensive part of the equipment, was saved and will be used in the new building.

A library building is to be added immediately, and a science building four stories high will also be erected. The library will have a capacity of one hundred thousand volumes. The science building will house the department of physics on the ground floor, chemistry on the second floor, geology and the practical arts on the third, while the fourth will house the biological and herbarian department. All the buildings will be fire proof and built of the best material.

At a meeting of the building committee next Monday the architect will be selected for the work, and the program begun at once. The architect is to lay out the campus for the future growth of the college in addition to his work of building. Everything is to be done with a view of rapid development, and so far as possible every emergency is to be cared for in the plans.

JAKE BLAKE SAYS:

Nature sho'ly am wonderful. What am mo' beautiful dan fat chickens on de roost?



LOVELY PARTY IS GIVEN GIRLS OF SENIOR CLASS

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At last the door was opened and Misses Lillian Harrell and Mamie Moore entered and served a delicious repast consisting of sandwiches, pickles and hot chocolate, followed by a tempting fruit jelly with whipped cream and cake. Not until the last course was served was the mystery solved. Cards bearing the inscription, "Nonnie and Minnie," were on the plates. No one can imagine the surprised look on every guest's face and the expression of amusement on Nonnie's and Minnie's. The girls realized that in every-day vernacular they had been "spoofed." And if the hostesses continue to "spoo" as well in the future as in this case, no doubt is felt about their ability to "get by" in any undertaking. However, in view of this delightful party, the "spoofing" was forgiven and a toast was read expressing the guests' sincere appreciation to the hostesses. Everyone declared it was the most original, unique, and entirely enjoyable party ever attended. Misses Bailey and Edge were declared as most charming hostesses and everyone felt it was wonderful of them to give this lovely party to their classmates just at the time when all hearts were bowed down because of the recent disastrous fire here.

Those present to enjoy Misses Bailey's and Edge's gracious hospitality were Misses Lois and Mary Nell Holland, Margaret Moring, Irene Goff, Pattie Coghil, Annie Laura Phillips, Elise Caddell, Margaret Homewood, Berta Crutchfield, Agnes Whitt, Mary Swanson, and Mrs. Helen Cannon.

MAROON AND GOLD FIVE DIVIDE HONORS WITH VIRGINIA TEAMS

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Elon Carson-Newman
Fix F. Holt
R. Brown F. Higgins
A. Brown C. Bebs
Perry G. Hutchins
McAdams G. Blackstock
Substitutes: Elon—Barker, G., F.; Marlette, G. Scoring: Elon—Fix 4, A. Brown 2, Perry 2; fouls—Perry 4 out of 8. Carson Newman—Holt 8, Higgins 12, Bebs 14; fouls—Bebs 6 out of 12. Referees: Smith (Tuscaloosa), Lou (Mercivall), King (Carson-Newman).

Elon-Emory and Henry

Elon upheld her reputation by defeating Emory and Henry 39-32. This was the first game to be played on the floor of Emory-Henry's new gymnasium. It was a clean game throughout. A. Brown was not able to play in this game on account of sickness.

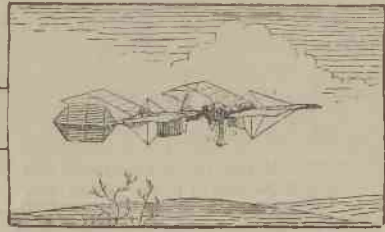
Line-up:

Elon Emory-Henry
Fix F. Hutchins
R. Brown F. Bailey
Perry C. Jones
Barker G. Graham
McAdams G. Showers
Substitutes: Elon—Marlett, G.; Emory and Henry—Lawrence, G. Scoring: Elon—Fix 10, R. Brown 16, Perry 6; fouls—Perry 5 out of 6. Emory and Henry, Hutchins 12, Bailey 12, Graham 4; fouls, Hutchins 1 out of 4; Bailey 0 out of 3; Graham 3 out of 6.

Referee: McDane (V. P. I.)

Freshmen, now is the time to start keeping a memory book. Get one of those beautiful ones at the College Store.

LANGLEY'S FIRST



MODEL IN FLIGHT

"The way of an Eagle in the air"

CENTURY after century men broke their necks trying to fly. They had not troubled to discover what Solomon called "the way of an eagle in the air."

In 1891 came Samuel Pierpont Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution. He wanted facts. His first step was to whirl flat surfaces in the air, to measure the air pressures required to sustain these surfaces in motion and to study the swirls and currents of the air itself. Finally, in 1896, he built a small steam-driven model which flew three-quarters of a mile.

With a Congressional appropriation of \$50,000 Langley built a large man-carrying machine. Because it was improperly launched, it dropped into the Potomac River. Years later, Glenn Curtiss flew it at Hammondsport, New York.

Congress regarded Langley's attempt not as a scientific experiment but as a sad fiasco and

refused to encourage him further. He died a disappointed man.

Langley's scientific study which ultimately gave us the airplane seemed unimportant in 1896. Whole newspaper pages were given up to the sixteen-to-one ratio of silver to gold.

"Sixteen-to-one" is dead politically. Thousands of airplanes cleave the air—airplanes built with the knowledge that Langley acquired.

In this work the Laboratories of the General Electric Company played their part. They aided in developing the "supercharger," whereby an engine may be supplied with the air that it needs for combustion at altitudes of four miles and more. Getting the facts first, the Langley method, made the achievement possible.

What is expedient or important today may be forgotten tomorrow. The spirit of scientific research and its achievements endure.

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