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SAYS:

Some o' dese Elon orators
must 'a' walked too soon
w'en dey wuz babies. Dey
orter wear skirts 'stead o'
spike-tails on de stage.



MUSIC

We realize that we are uninitiated in the arts of music, but we feel that we understand the great worth of it to others like ourselves. It is true that all of us could not be musicians. Many of those enrolled in the various departments of music all through this country will never be musicians. They know it, but they know, too, that if they can learn enough to carry the simple melodies into their homes, those homes will be happier for it.

"Music hath charms" may be old and worn at the edges, but it is so true. The governments of the world realized it when they faced the most overwhelming task in the world's history. They saw by every possible means to create singing nations. They knew, as so many before them had known, that the men and women who sing cannot be defeated. It was not an unwise choice that Athens made when from all the generals of the time she turned away and secured a half blind singing teacher to lead her armies against Sparta. He sang the Athenians into victory. It is a significant fact that in no piano manufacturing plant there has ever been a strike. Music hoists men from the common quagmire to a purer air and a broader view.

"Let me write the songs of a people, and I care not who writes their laws" was well said. Our ideals are born, not in our laws, not in our teaching, but in our songs. Noble songs will turn out noble men. Those boys and girls will be better able to cope with the problems of life, their souls will be richer and fuller, who have had the environment of music.

Music may lead up or down. It may bear men down to grovel in the dirt, as did the hymns of hate, or it may bear them up into the presence of light, as many of our old hymns do. Words are with double meaning fraught, when set to melody.

It is well spent money when a city government has sufficient vision to employ a man to give his entire time to the musical interests of the city. It is a fine investment for the business men of that city. A singing city will be a happy and prosperous city, and to such a city men like to go. It was our privilege to meet a prominent saleswoman some time ago. She commented on the various cities of the state, and she mentioned the atmospheres which pervaded those cities; and invariably she selected as wholesome and uplifting those cities which had a singing people.

We have an excellent department of music here, but we won-

der if the students not registered in that department get the richness and sweetness from it which ought to be theirs. We wonder if we appreciate it as we should. Music is unobtrusive, and it does not seek to carry itself to the front by storm, but it waits to be invited into the hearts of us outside, and we think too many of us fail to give it a place.

Some years ago a movement was started to inaugurate a community sing here. It failed miserably, and we believe the college lost inestimably from that failure. We believe that we would be safe in saying that a community sing would be better for the spirit of a college than a "pep" meeting. The latter leaves in its wake a heritage of hate which does not pass with the game, and is so easily carried over into other fields, while the former has only an enriching power for the souls of men and women. It would be a genuine contribution to the spirit of the college could those in charge of the music department find time to lead the whole of us into a singing world.

The world is storm-swept and turbulent, and we who are now in college shall go forth to battle with the storms and allay, if it may be, those turbulent waves. It would be a fine thing if Elon could—and she could if she would—send her sons and daughters forth to their task with a song upon their lips. It is as easy to sing good songs as bad, and a college should take care to guide its students into a knowledge of what is best in music, and so to mould their ideals, for in wholesome ideals there is fulness of life.

THE SILENT SONS

To Elon Men who were claimed by the
World War

Quietly rippling the ocean path,
Seered they come by war's red wrath:
Come not in ranks, but one by one,
Seemingly forever, from sun to sun.

Elon, your sons in silence wait,
Gallant and brave, beside their fate:
Caressed at last by native sod,
They await the reveille of God.
D., '17.

ELON ALUMNUS STIRS CONFERENCE MEMBERS

Rev. Stanley C. Harrell Addresses Body
in Session at Church Near
Elon College.

The 98th annual session of the North Carolina-Virginia Christian Conference is in session at Bethlehem Christian church, Alamance county, N. C.

Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, pastor of the Durham Christian church and an alumnus of Elon, delivered the conference sermon. Mr. Harrell spoke on "The Goal of the Christian Church," and emphasized the fact that there was but one goal of the church which he declared was the bringing of sinners to Christ for their salvation. It was a strong sermon, and stirred the large number of delegates present for the opening session, Tuesday night.

Many other Elon alumni and students are scheduled to take part on the program. Misses Lucy M. Eldredge and Pattie Coghill will deliver addresses before the body. Dr. Harper will speak at the Wednesday evening session.

Dr. W. S. Long, the founder and first president of Elon College, is attending the conference. Dr. Long recently celebrated his 84th birthday. He stated on the conference floor at the first session that he joined the conference 62 years ago.

Many delegates and ministers have arrived and many others are expected to arrive by the opening session on Wednesday. The conference gives promise of an excellent meeting.

LOTTA JUNK By "JACK RABBIT"

Commenting on the Elon-Guilford game played in Greensboro last Saturday, every newspaper in the state points out the good sportsmanship shown among the players during the game. It was a real hard fought battle, but we managed to score a touchdown and were returned victors by a close score. A word of praise must be said of the Quakers. They played real hard clean football, and even though defeated, gained many friends.

Miss Eula Lincoln, one of the members of the class of '27, was initiated into the birthday club during the past week. Miss Lincoln failed to appear at the regular time for meals.

While on the train en route to Elon Saturday night from Greensboro we met a number of the Trinity football men. We were discussing different players, and a very prominent member of the "Blue Devils" remarked that John Smith is the best tackle playing football in this state. We have known this for quite a while, but this statement, coming from an outsider, convinces us that John should be placed on the all-state selection.

Sometimes it is not always pleasant to have a chaperone accompany the young ladies to the football games, but Madge Woods and Helen Rhodes need one at all times. Probably not a chaperone, but they do need someone who can find their way in a large city. It is said that both of these young ladies became lost in the O. Henry hotel, and it was some time before they could get their bearings. Girls, watch your step.

The football season closes this Saturday with the Wake Forest game. Let's do everything possible to close the season in a blaze of glory by handing a defeat to the Demon Deacons. Wake Forest has been piling up quite a good record this season, and from all appearances are supposed to defeat the Fighting Christians by a comfortable margin. We have just as good a chance of being returned victors as they do, so let's put our all into this one and last game of the year. Let's go!

J. B. Gay, Harry Thurston, Dwight Martin and Joe Sansone left last Thursday to spend the week-end in Eastern Virginia. All the boys returned except Joe Sansone, and it is rumored that Joe is in Norfolk taking care of his dad's onions. Joe is scheduled to return to Elon soon, so all the fellows come to Joe's room and help devour the onions that he is bringing with him.

"Banker" Hainer proved to be a star in the Elon-Guilford game. "Banker" repeatedly broke through the Guilford line for long gains. Kirkland also featured by his good work in carrying the ball on end runs. These two boys are primed to do their stuff against the "Demon Deacons," and we predict a busy day for the preachers from Wake Forest.

LEAKSVILLE TEAM DEFEATS BURLINGTON ON COMER FIELD

Leaksville High School defeated Burlington High School, 9 to 0, on Comer Field at Elon Tuesday afternoon in the high school championship elimination games. Leaksville had the edge on Burlington in line plunges and end runs. Leaksville's score was the result of a field goal in the third quarter by Barksdale from the 15-yard line. In the latter part of the last period Hill intercepted a forward pass and ran 30 yards for a touchdown.

Officials were: Referee, Corboy; umpire, Smith; head linesman, McAdams.

Miss Mamie Sockwell visited her sister at Bethlehem, N. C., during the week-end.

Misses Frances Turner and Lela Johnson spent the week-end at their homes in Reidsville, N. C.

CORBOY MACHINE VICTORIOUS OVER GUILFORD QUAKERS IN ANNUAL GRID FIGHT SATURDAY

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machine with the same stubbornness that they had shown in holding Elon away from the goal line.

McBane showed that he is an artist at the passing game. His passes were brilliant and were lengthy, but his flank-men were not speedy enough to chase down the field to grab the ball from mid-air. However, Block Smith did receive several of these passes. Smith and Babe Shore played a great game for the Quakers. Those starring for Elon were Kirkland, Hainer and Allston. John Smith, Elder and Richardson played well in the line.

Lineup and summary:

Elon	Guilford
	Position
Elder	C. McBane
Whitesell	E. McBane
Austin	Neese
Braxton	Warrick
Barker	Harrell
Smith	Shore
Richardson	Smith
Kirkland	Knight
Sides	Casey
Hainer	English
McAdams	Lassiter
	Fullback

Score by periods:
Elon 0 7 0 0—7
Guilford 0 0 0 0—0
Elon scoring: Touchdown—Hainer. Try for point after touchdown, Richardson. Elon substitutions: Harrell for Sides, Sides for Hainer. Guilford substitutions: Pate for E. McBane, E. McBane for Pate. Referee, Whittaker. Umpire, McAlister. Head linesman, Johnson. Time of periods, 15 minutes.

THE "Y" IN PORTO RICO By Manuel Rodriguez

(Read before the Y. M. C. A.)
Porto Rico is a part of the U. S. A. It is located in the Caribbean Sea and is the leader among the Antilles. It will be the mediator between Saxons and Latins because it possesses both languages and understands the ideals of both races.

It covers 36,000 square miles, with a million and a half inhabitants, two-fifths of whom are mixed races and three-fifths pure Spanish stock.

Because it is a part of the Union we should consider the fact that it has only one Y. M. C. A., which is located at San Juan, a city of about 60,000. The Y. M. C. A. is preparing leaders to extend the work in the island. There are two students in Y. M. C. A. College in Chicago, Manuel Bueno and Frank Campas. There are other men prepar-

ing to be secretaries of the "Y" in other colleges.

The Porto Rican youth expects a great deal from the Y. M. C. A. The island needs Christian young men direct politics, etc. The San Juan people has helped already and it is backed by every influential member and every prominent man. The native youth is a great admirer of nature, as a result of the beauty of the islands. Twelve months of the year a man can live outdoors, so that the youth is a great lover of athletics. This is the opportunity for the "Y" to reach people and evangelize the island.

Ponce, with about 55,000, has no Y. M. C. A. The city bears the name of Ponce de Leon, discoverer of Florida. As an act of gratitude we should send Y. M. C. A. workers to Porto Rico for what Ponce did for the United States.

Miss Sudie Gordon spent the week-end here with Miss Creola Wagner.

Miss Grace Brewer spent the week-end at her home in Holly Springs, N. C.

Miss Lois Hartmann spent the week-end in Greensboro, N. C., with relatives.

Miss Lillian Harrell spent the week-end in Burlington, N. C., with friends.

Misses Mary and Wiley Stout spent the week-end at their homes in Sanford, N. C.

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