

## FIRST GAME OF SEASON DROPPED TO NEWBERRY HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

Game Slow and Listless Affair; Elon Leads at End of First Period—Tookey Stars.

### GAME ENDS BY 28-20 SCORE

Elon officially opened its basketball season here tonight in a well played game with Newberry, the game going to the visitors by the score of 28-20.

In the last half Newberry ran away with the Elon quint, when Tookey was substituted for Sheley and threw five field goals in a row. The good work of Tookey in the second half sent his team out ahead of the Christians and accounted for the Newberry victory. Also Walle played a good game and assisted materially in the victory.

The contest was slow, and dragged throughout the entire first period. Walle began the scoring for the visitors with the first field goal. The score saw-sawed then until the final minute of the first half when Elon forged ahead. The half ended 9 to 8 in favor of Elon.

At the opening of the second period Voliva led off with a field goal for Elon which put his team three points in the lead. However, Tookey began to work at this time and dropping in field goal after field goal Elon was soon left far behind, Newberry gaining a 12-point lead. At the last Elon rallied and cut the lead down to eight points, but the time-keepers whistle ended the game with the score 28-20 in favor of Newberry.

Line-up and summary:

Elon	Newberry
McAdams	A. Butler
	Left Guard
Braxton	C. Butler
	Right Guard
A. Brown	Walle
	Center
Voliva	Shealey
	Left Forward
R. Brown	Gwilliam
	Right Forward

Substitutes: Elon—Barker for Braxton, Hill for McAdams, Atkinson for R. Brown. Newberry—Tookey for Shealey, Rickert for A. Butler.

Scoring: Field goals: Elon—McAdams, Barker, Hill, A. Brown 2, R. Brown. Newberry—Gwilliam 3, Tookey 5, Walle 5. Foul goals—Barker, A. Brown, Voliva 3, R. Brown 2, Shealey, Walle.

Referee—J. V. Dabbs.

## ALUMNI TEAM LOSES TO VARSITY HERE FRIDAY

"Bill" Stoner and "Country" Gorman Here and Arrange Game Chock Full of Thrills.

The students were disappointed last Friday when it became known that a basketball game, which was understood unofficially, was to be played with the Charlotte Y. M. C. A., had been cancelled.

However, about six o'clock Banks "Country" Gorman was blown onto the campus by the advance breeze of the gale which swept through the Hill Saturday night. A few minutes later W. G. "Bill" Stoner, who is never far away from "Country," came into town. Hearing about the game being cancelled, and knowing how disappointed the students must be, Bill and Country looked around to see what could be done about the situation.

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## RESIGNATIONS CHANGE FRESHMEN DEBATERS

Miss Batley and Mr. Miller Resign Because of Heavy Studies—Successors Are Very Capable.

A called meeting of the Freshmen Class was held in the college chapel Tuesday at 11:00 o'clock.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect debaters to fill the places left vacant by the resignation of Glenn Miller of the Clio Society and Miss Helen Batley of the Psykaleon Society.

Miss Mary Herbert Watkins was chosen to fill Miss Batley's place and F. H. Prescott was the choice as Mr. Miller's successor. Because of a heavy schedule of work Miss Batley and Mr. Miller felt it best to resign their position as debaters.

The newly elected debaters are popular students and their election means that the Freshmen still have able speakers to meet the Sophomores in the annual clash in April.

## SPRING TERM OPENED HERE LAST THURSDAY

Dr. Harper Absent from Opening for First Time in 13 Years—Enrollment Practically Unchanged.

The spring term of 1923-24 school year opened here last Thursday which was registration day. In spite of the inclement weather most all the students were back and registered by six o'clock that evening.

The enrollment is practically the same as that of last fall. There were several who did not return for various reasons. Some failed on their work, some changed to other schools, and others were lost by the way of the matrimonial road. However, there were several new students to enroll which offsets this loss.

There was nothing of interest to the opening day except a brief chapel service. Dean Hook made some announcements in regard to the spring semester's work, and also in regard to recitation rooms. Classes are now held on the second floor instead of the first. The workmen are busy finishing the first floor.

Dr. Harper, who was confined to his home during most of the holidays, was unable to be present at the opening of the school. This was the first time in thirteen years that he had been absent from the opening service of a school semester. However, he sent a message to be read, which follows:

### Words of Greeting

After what has, I trust, been a pleasant vacation with loved ones and friends, we are now back on the Hill again for the last lap of 1923-24. It will be what we make it. Let us resolve to make it thoroughly representative of the Elon spirit and of our own best ideals.

I wish to take this opportunity to express to each of you my grateful appreciation of the splendid attitude of sympathy and co-operation displayed by each and all during the fall. Handicapped as we were, because of the spirit of team play and fellowship, the fall of 1923 will go down in Elon history as remarkable for its good feeling and excellency of spirit. The ability to have achieved this gratifying result under such circumstances will bear a wholesome fruit in character and life-achievement in the years to come.

I am unable to say these things in person, but I felt constrained to send them in writing and with them to wish for each of you a most happy and prosperous New Year.

## American Indian Is Psykaleons' Subject

FIRST MEETING OF NEW YEAR

Many Characteristics of the Race Mentioned—Misses Watkins, Stout and Williams Do Good Work.

The Psykaleon Literary Society met last Monday evening for the first time since the Christmas holidays, the meeting being held in the new society hall in the Alamance Building.

"The American Indian" was the main topic of the program. This was a subject which was not so familiar to most of the members, but which proved to be a very entertaining one. Many interesting characteristics of the Indians were mentioned, some of which were their sense of honor and loyalty to a friend, their intense hatred of an enemy, and their rigid discipline among the various tribes. Their love for music was an outstanding characteristic. This music, for the most part, consisted of the wild war song, which although lacking in harmony had a very striking sense of rhythm.

The Nomadic Indians were not as progressive as other tribes.

One of the most interesting numbers consisted of a brief sketch of the progress of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, Montana, which is located just south of the Canadian border. The agricultural possibilities are limited, but these people have made remarkable progress because of the aid from the government. Along with their progressiveness they have naturally become democratic in their ideas. A sort of "Old Folk Colony" has been established for the infirm, each living in a separate cottage. The rapidity with which they learned to farm and care for their homes is remarkable.

The program was as follows:

"Characteristics of the American Indians," by Miss Annie Mae Lackey.

"The American Indians in Music," by Miss Mary Lee Williams.

A vocal solo, "Absence," by Miss Adelia Jones.

"The American Indians," by Miss Margaret Joe Ballentine.

"The Nomadic Indians in America," by Miss Wiley Stout.

"The Progress of the Blackfeet Indians," by Miss Mary Herbert Watkins.

Those receiving special mention on the program were Misses Mary Herbert Watkins, Wiley Stout, and Mary Lee Williams.

## CLIOS DECIDE ON PLAY FOR ANNUAL PROGRAM

To Present Play, "The Hut," in February—Program Given Tuesday Night Varied and Interesting.

The Clio Literary Society met for the first time since the holiday season on Tuesday night and started the year right with an interesting program.

The first number was some very good current events by M. A. McLeod, Jr., which were delivered in a very impressive and pleasing manner.

G. C. White followed with a forceful oration on "Truth." Mr. White brought some very good thoughts to the society and delivered them in such a way that they will bear good fruit in the future.

H. Richardson gave the society a very interesting poem.

The scientific age is here and it seems very appropriate that Clifton Elder explained the mysteries of wireless telegraph.

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## ORATORS ELECTED BY PHILOLOGIAN SOCIETY

Uteley and Terrell to Appear on Commencement Program—Society Night Is Changed to Thursday.

The Philologian Literary Society met in its last session before the holidays. On account of examinations the program was postponed until after Christmas. A brief business session was held in which much business was transacted. The Philologians will have Thursday night as the regular meeting night because of only one hall. The other three societies have the first three nights.

During this business session the Junior Commencement orators were elected to represent the Philologian society on the Commencement program. R. W. Uteley and B. W. Terrell were chosen. These two men take a very active part in literary work and will no doubt represent the society with credit.

## REWARDS OF FIDELITY DISCUSSED BY Y.W.C.A.

Miss Myers Leads Meeting in Which Many Girls Take Part—Appropriate Service for First Meeting.

The first program given by the Y. W. C. A. this year was an interesting and helpful one. The subject, "Rewards of Fidelity," was an appropriate one for the first meeting of the New Year. Miss Zondal Myers was the leader.

Song, "In the Service of the King," reading of the 1st Psalm by the leader, and the Lord's Prayer began the program.

The first discussion, by Miss Lucy Austin, was on a subdivision of the main topic, "Rewards of Fidelity to Self." After mentioning a number of ways in which faithfulness to self is rewarded, Miss Austin summed up her speech with the quotation from Shakespeare,

"To thine own self be true,  
And it must follow, as the night the day,  
Thou canst not then be false to any man."

The next discussion, by Miss Florence Moseley, was on the sub-topic, "Rewards of Fidelity to Work." Among the rewards of those in school for fidelity to their work she mentioned good grades and a good reputation; to those in the business world she mentioned high wages and good positions.

In discussing "Rewards of Fidelity to God," Miss Ruth Voncanon mentioned a great many of the blessings enjoyed by the faithful ones.

Miss Mamie Sockwell told the story of Abraham, dwelling on his unselfishness in giving up the best land to Lot when they had to move to different places, and on his fidelity to God shown by his willingness to offer up his son as a sacrifice. Miss Sockwell also showed his reward.

Miss Judith Black told a very touching story about a dog's fidelity to his master.

The rewards of Ruth's faithfulness to Naomi in Bible times, and the reward of Paderewski's faithfulness to practice in modern times, were discussed by Miss Margaret Rowland.

The meeting closed with a song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and a prayer by Miss Pattie Coghill.

Miss Gertrude Minniear, of Huntington, Ind., member of class of '18, was married to Mr. James S. Pierson, of Straughan, Ind., on December 22, 1923.

## STUDENT VOLUNTEERS ENJOY GREAT TIME AT INDIANAPOLIS MEETING

About 7,000 Delegates from 1,000 Colleges Present—A Most Enthusiastic Meeting.

### FIX AND WHITE PRESENT

(By MAMIE SOCKWELL)

The delegates from Elon College, Dean Louise Savage, Misses Victoria Adams and Mamie Sockwell, boarded the train at Greensboro, N. C., December 27, at 1:40 p. m., all thrilled and excited for the Student Volunteer Conference at Indianapolis, Ind.

After we had settled the next thing was to find out, "Who was who," on our train, which consisted of the delegation from North and South Carolina. In our Pullman were the delegates from N. C. C. W., Mont Amona Seminary, G. C. W., and Guilford College. The first lady whom we met was Mrs. C. A. Williams, of Greensboro, who helped us in getting acquainted.

During the supper hour to have seen the different groups eating their lunches one would have thought they were on a picnic instead of being in a Pullman car. We were not so fortunate as to have our lunch with us, so we had to go to the dining car where we partook of an expensive meal. Afterwards Victoria was sick from what she had eaten but we were inclined to think it was the price of the meal instead.

Before retiring there was held in our car a devotional meeting led by Mrs. Williams. "Onward Christian Soldiers" was sung as an opening hymn, then Dr. Brewer, president of Meredith College, in a few words told us of the Student Volunteer Conference which was held in 1914 at Kansas City. Mrs. Williams also told us of the Conference held in 1919 at Des Moines. Most everyone took part in an impressive chain of sentence prayers.

When we awoke the next morning we found ourselves in Kentucky. The rear of the car was occupied most of the time by some members of the party admiring the rolling hills of the famous blue grass regions of Kentucky and the big fields of Indiana. Our train stopped in Cincinnati, Ohio about an hour. This gave us an opportunity to observe the city and the beautiful Ohio river.

Three meetings were held each day on the train during the morning, one of the

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## ELON SENIOR MARRIES HENDERSON YOUNG MAN

Miss Sarah Carter Becomes Bride of R. C. Ernst in Lovely Home Wedding—Will Live in Minnesota.

Miss Sarah Carter, a member of the present Senior class, was married on Thursday following the Christmas holidays to Mr. R. C. Ernst. The wedding was a quiet home marriage and took place at high noon.

Mrs. Clementine Carter played the wedding march, and all through the marriage was beautiful in its simplicity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst left immediately following the ceremony for Minneapolis, Minn. They planned to stop at Washington and other points in the North.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Carter, of Henderson, N. C. She would have received her degree from Elon in the spring. During the three and a half years that she has

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