

Defeated Bonus Measure Is Debated By Emory and Henry And Elon In Dual Discussion

HONORS DIVIDED

Elon's Home Team Supporting Affirmative Loses—Negative Team Wins Abroad.

SECOND ANNUAL DEBATE

Dr. W. A. Harper Presides—Large Audience Hears Debate—Piano Duet During Intermission.

The second annual intercollegiate debate between Emory and Henry and Elon was held Friday night. The question for debate was "Resolved, That the defeated Bonus Measure for world war veterans should be passed."

The affirmative side of the question was upheld at home by J. C. Mann and O. C. Johnson. Their opponents on the negative side from Emory and Henry were P. J. Viall and F. M. Matthews. The judges decided in favor of the negative by a two to one decision.

While Elon was losing at home the Elon negative team composed of H. C. Hainer and J. T. Banks, were getting a two to one decision in their favor at Emory and Henry. Their opponents at Emory and Henry were A. E. Wikle and L. E. Williams.

The affirmative side of the argument was opened by J. C. Mann. He described the attitude of the country toward the soldier in 1917 when America entered the war and then pictured the changed treatment of the soldier soon after his return home. He contended that the debt was honest and that the soldier only wanted a square deal. Mr. Mann compared the wages of the men who stayed at home with those who went to the army. He pointed out that the great industries were reimbursed for contracts made and never filled yet the Government could not pay the soldiers. Mr. Mann showed what other countries are doing for their returned soldiers.

P. J. Viall, first speaker on the negative side in opening his speech, said that the need for a bonus was not great enough. He claimed that the act would injure the soldiers more than an out and out refusal. He explained the different phases of the bill. He claimed that vocational training was now being given by the Government. Mr. Viall said that economy now was necessary to meet the coming conditions of readjustment. He claimed that men who were sewing in soldiers' positions when the war closed were discharged and the soldier given his job back. He said the average man and not the rich man, would have to pay if the bill were passed, and further that if bonus were not given there would be tax reduction immediately.

O. C. Johnson, the second speaker for the affirmative pointed out that the soldiers' bonus was not a gift but only adjusted compensation of a just debt long overdue; that veterans from other wars and other nations had been paid adjusted compensation, and that the present stable conditions of the Government justified the measure without further taxation. Mr. Johnson attacked Secretary Mellon for trying to take the burden of taxation from the rich man and put it on the average man. He claimed that had Mr. Mellon given President Harding a correct report of the condition of the treasury that the president would not have vetoed the bonus bill.

F. M. Matthews closed the argument for the negative in the first round of speeches. He attacked the bill because it made no practicable plan for payment

MISS ALICE BARRETT IS BACK FROM PORTO RICO

Miss Alice Barrett, a member of this year's Senior class, returned to Elon Tuesday after having been away since December 14, 1923. Miss Barrett has been on a visit to her native home, Ponce, Porto Rico. She was called home on account of the serious illness of her mother, who has been in a hospital at that place.

This was Miss Barrett's first visit to her home since she entered Elon four years ago. She reports a splendid trip and that her mother is much improved. The students are glad to have Miss Barrett back again, and happy to know that her mother is much better.

of this money; that this enormous amount of money put into circulation at once would raise commodity prices; and that a bonus was against the principle of a democracy and would injure the high standard of appreciation of patriotism and citizenship. He claimed further that if the bill were passed that it would only pave the way for further demands of the soldiers on the Government. He said that no matter how just the bill was that if the results would hurt the country in general it should not be passed.

All the speakers came back strong in the rebuttals and refuted much argument which had been brought forward by their opponents.

The judges for the debate were J. H. Harden and J. L. Scott, of Burlington, and W. S. Crawford, of Mebane.

Dr. W. A. Harper presided over the debate and W. S. Weathers was secretary. In the opening, Dr. Harper welcomed the audience to the first public program to be given in the new society hall in the Alamance Building. Dr. Harper took this occasion to express his appreciation of the greater Elon Day and to those who had made it possible.

Between the first speeches and the rebuttals there was in intermission in which Misses Arline Lindsay and Ruth Von Cannon rendered a piano duet, a Fanfare by Carl Bohn.

KAPPA PSI NU GIVES INFORMAL RECEPTION

Immediately following the debate between Emory and Henry and Elon, the Kappa Psi Nu gave an informal reception to the debaters.

The reception was delightfully informal, and every guest was put at his ease. The reception was given in the "We're Inn" apartments.

Refreshments were served in the form of punch, cakes and rosy apples.

The guests attending were P. J. Viall, Emory, Va.; F. M. Matthews, Emory, Va.; J. H. Harden, Burlington; W. S. Crawford, Mebane; Dr. E. A. Crawford, Mebane; Dr. W. S. Long, Chapel Hill.

The faculty members attending were Dean A. L. Hook, Dr. N. F. Brannock, and Prof. Paul S. Kennett. A number of Kappa Psi Nu alumni attended the reception.

Those spending the week-end in their homes were: Misses Eva Graham, Maude Graham, Mary Lee Garrison, Nannie Lou Aldridge, Ruth Klapp, Lou Heritage, Julia Yarborough, and Callie Isley.

Miss Louise Homewood spent Sunday at her home, in Burlington, N. C.

ELON BASKETEERS ARE DEFEATED BY GUILFORD IN EXCITING GAME HERE

Frazier and Voliva Outstanding Stars for Respective Teams; Visitors Take Early Lead.

SECOND HALF IS ELON'S

Pocketing the sphere with clockwork precision in the first half, J. G. Frazier of the Quakers led his team off to a flying lead and to victory over the Christians here last Wednesday night, the final score being 30 to 24 in favor of Guilford. J. G. Frazier was the outstanding star of the game, caging seven field and two foul goals during the first period for 16 of his team's 30 points.

The first half ended 25 to 11 with Guilford holding the big end of the scoring. Elon rallied in the second half and played the visitors to a standstill, allowing them only five points during the half while the home team annexed 13. However, the early lead of the visitors could not be overcome in spite of the desperate rally staged by the Elon quint. J. W. Frazier was an able second to J. G. Voliva, who won the honors for the Christians with six field goals, with R. Brown doing second best work.

Guilford clearly outplayed the home team during the first period, while the tables were turned in the second with Elon showing the superior work.

Line-up and summary:

Guilford	Position	Elon
J. W. Frazier	Right forward	R. Brown
J. G. Frazier	Left forward	Voliva
Cummings	Center	A. Brown
Thomas	Right guard	Hill
Smith	Left guard	McAdams

Substitutions for Guilford: Ferrell for J. G. Frazier, J. G. for J. W. Frazier. For Elon: Barker for McAdams.

Scoring: Field goals, Guilford—J. W. Frazier 2, J. G. Frazier 8, Cummings 2, R. Smith. Elon—Hill 2, A. Brown, Voliva 6, R. Brown 2. Foul goals: J. W. Frazier, J. G. Frazier 3, R. Brown 2. Referee—Haban (Lehigh).

DR. HARPER SPEAKS FOR FIRST TIME IN SEMESTER

Students Hear President on the "Placing of the Emphasis"—First Appearance Since Holidays.

At the regular chapel service Tuesday morning Dr. Harper spoke to the students for the first time since the holidays. The president has been forced into silence for sometime on account of a severe throat trouble. His many friends will be glad to know that he is much improved.

In his brief talk to the students Dr. Harper based his remarks on Matt. 23:23. He declared that the important thing in life was where to place the emphasis of life. He pointed out that the emphasis should be placed not on what we do not believe, but on what is believed. "In the second place he said that the emphasis should be on the things hoped for, not on fear, and last the emphasis should be on giving, not on getting. In conclusion the president pointed out that this is keyed with the closing of Paul's great love chapter, "And now abideth faith, hope, love, but the greatest of these is love."

APPRECIATED WORDS OF CONGRATULATION

The president's office has been flooded with congratulatory letters, commemorative of the fire's anniversary and expressive of the people's confidence in Elon's future.

We cannot quote from all these letters, but we gratefully excerpt the message below from Rev. Thos. F. Opie, Rector of the Church of the Holy Comforter, Burlington, N. C., and print it as indicative of many others. Dr. Opie has stood by Elon splendidly in her crisis.

His words follow:

Dr. W. A. Harper,
Elon College, N. C.

My dear Sir and Brother:

This is just a word to you on the anniversary of the big fire (which made A GREATER ELON possible!) I was unable to get up to your exercises last night as I was in Greensboro, but I have had you and the college much in my thoughts. All I want to do is to congratulate you on what marvels a year has brought forth for Elon and to bespeak a great future for your college. It is a matter of profound gratification to all who are interested in religious education and in the progress of Alamance County and our section of the State that you have risen superior to a great catastrophe and made even the wrath of the flames to serve you.

Please accept my hearty felicitations and my best wishes for a greater and bigger and a better Elon.

Faithfully yours,
THOS. F. OPIE.

Rev. N. M. Harrison Talks To M. P. Club

MISS COGHILL MAKES FINE TALK

Misses Voncannon and Bowman Entertain—Club Enjoys Delightful Afternoon Party.

The Methodist Protestant Club held its regular monthly meeting in the reception room of the Young Ladies' Hall, Thursday afternoon, January 12 from four to six o'clock.

The meeting was called to order by the president. About thirty members were present, and after prayer was offered a short business session was held. After the business was attended to Miss Pattie Coghill, Field Secretary of the Young People's Work of the Christian Church, gave a very interesting talk on, "Giving young people something to do." Miss Coghill emphasized the fact that each member of the club has a work to do, and that the people "back home" are depending upon them.

Miss Ruth Voncannon gave a very pretty piano solo, after which Miss Zondal Myers gave a splendid reading.

Rev. N. M. Harrison, President of the Young People's Work of the Methodist Protestant church in North Carolina was present and gave a very interesting talk on the Young People's work, reviewing the work already done and outlining the plans for the future. He pointed out that the outlook for the future of the Young People's work is the most promising it has ever been. He assured the club that great changes were to take place, for the better, in the near future.

A contest was then engaged in in which F. L. Gibbs proved to be the winner. The prize was a short poem entitled "Funny," neatly framed.

The hostess for the meeting were Misses Ruth Voncannon and Margart Bowman. They served delicious refreshments consisting of candies, cake and hot chocolate.

GREATER ELON DAY IS MOST GALA OCCASION CLOSING WITH BANQUET

Two Elon Presidents in Attendance—Dean Savage Presides; Others Address Students.

MUSIC A SPECIAL FEATURE

Friday was fittingly observed as Greater Elon Day on the campus, a date that will be made an annual feature of the college calendar. One year ago the heart of Elon College was destroyed by fire, and today five buildings have raised their walls where one stood before, and to commemorate the event the college authorities have set January 18 aside as a holiday to be known as Greater Elon Day.

The exercises of the day culminated in a banquet for the students and faculty and visiting friends in the college dining hall at the dinner hour and a debate with Emory and Henry College in the evening.

During the course of the special dinner a very appropriate program was carried out under the direction of Dean Savage. W. T. Scott spoke of the dark outlook on January 18, 1923, which had on January 18, 1924, changed to one of light and hope. During the 12 months between those dates he brought out the fact that the endowment of the college had been increased \$100,000; that \$400,000 had been raised for new buildings and equipment; and that a finer spirit of co-operation had been developed between the college and the constituency of the church denomination.

W. B. Terrell followed with a toast to the present head of Elon College, Dr. W. A. Harper, and spoke of his leading activity in the campaign that had been waged throughout the state and nation for rebuilding Elon. To him Mr. Terrell attributed the material prosperity that had been Elon's good fortune in the past 12 months.

Dr. W. S. Long, founder and first president of the college, came up from his home at Chapel Hill to be at the college on this memorable day. President Harper in a short address told something of the sacrifice and labor Dr. Long had devoted to the college in its early days.

Music was furnished by a quartet of students, Misses Mary Lee Foster and Della Cotten, Leon Williams and Gordon Crymes, with Miss Madge Moffitt as accompanist, who rendered pleasingly one of the college songs.

Dr. Long spoke briefly of his appreciation of the progress of the college and of his deep interest in all that occurred here.

GIRLS AT LADIES' HALL CELEBRATE ON FRIDAY

One of the most pleasant events of this year's happenings at the Ladies' Hall was January 18, or, as it will be called, Greater Elon Day. After spending a delightful afternoon, a short program was rendered at 5:30 p. m. During this time Miss Bessie Martin gave a good description of the fire and also told of the wonderful progress Elon has made since the fire. After this we all enjoyed a good dinner.

The "Two More Orchestra" was present and furnished music at this time, which was appreciated and enjoyed by each and every one present.

Miss Myrtle Vickers spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Klapp.

Miss Mabel Wright spent the week-end in Greensboro.