

## Elon Defeats State And In Turn Is Scalped By Indians While Baptists Drown Quint

### ELON QUINT OFF

State Surrenders 17 to 14—25-10 Is Easy Scalping for Virginia Indians.

### FOUR-TIMED BY DEACONS

Home Cagers Splendid in State Game, Sleep Through Scalping, And Are Helpless in Deacons' Hands.

By breaking through N. C. State's defensive play in the second half Elon defeated the visitors 17 to 14 in one of the best games of the season here Wednesday night.

Wray was the individual star, making 10 out of State's 14 points. Close guarding by both teams featured the game and kept the score down. During the second half State was on the defensive the greater part of the time. The two Brown brothers caged the most points for Elon.

For the first section the score was close, neither team being able to break through the close guarding with any effectiveness. The half closed a 7-7 tie.

Soon after play began in the final period R. Brown found the basket for three field goals, and after that the game was never in doubt, State not being able to cash in on her opportunities.

Line-up and summary:  
N. C. State Post. Elon  
Duls ..... Voliva  
Right Forward  
Wray ..... Barker  
Left Forward  
Carrell ..... Brown, A.  
Center  
Beatty ..... Brown, R.  
Right Guard  
Wallis ..... McAdams  
Left Guard

Substitutions: Hill for McAdams.  
Field Goals: Voliva, A. Brown 3, R. Brown 3, Hill, Wray 4, Carrell. Foul Goals: A. Brown, Wray 2, Carrell, and Wallis. Referee: Knight (Durham Y.)  
Time of quarters, 20 minutes.

### William and Mary Game

William and Mary Indians scalped the Elon quint here Thursday and overwhelmed the Christians 25 to 10. The Virginians excelled in the floor work, especially in the passing game.

Hicks for the visitors was the outstanding star, with a total of 13 points to his credit. He was ably seconded in Sexton who caged nine points.

Taking the lead from the start the game was never in doubt, the visiting quint drawing away from the home team until a 11-point margin separated them at the end of the first period, 15 to 4.

The second half was a duplicate of the first, with the Virginians outplaying the Christians in every department of the game. The only field goals chalked up for the home team were two by A. Brown.

Line-up and summary:  
William & Mary Pos. Elon  
Hicks ..... Barker  
Right Forward  
Cofer ..... Voliva  
Left Forward  
Sexton ..... A. Brown  
Center  
Todd, J. .... R. Brown  
Right Guard  
Todd, L. .... McAdams  
Left Guard

Substitutions: Hill for McAdams.  
Weathers for Hill, Braxton for Weathers.  
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### DEAN HOOK BACK HOME

The whole student body and the many friends of Dean A. L. Hook will be glad to learn that he is now back home from the hospital at Burlington where he was taken for an operation for appendicitis. Dean Hook is still confined to his home but he is expected to resume his duties at the college in a few days if no complications occur. He has been missed during his absence.

### PROF. COTTEN READS AN EDUCATIONAL PAPER

Paper on Augury in Roman Religion Read at Chapel Thursday by Head of Romance Language Dept.

At the chapel service Thursday morning Prof. W. J. Cotten of the department of romance language, struck a new note. Prof. Cotten deserted his field, and entered the Latin world for the theme of his paper. He read a most interesting and instructive paper on augury in the Roman religion. Prof. Cotten is eminently fitted to discuss the subject, since he has done much research work in Latin literature.

The theme of the paper was especially interesting to those who had given thought to history and to the religion and social customs of the Roman people. The speaker traced the development of Augury from the founding of Rome, pointing out that it was by Augury that the first ruler was Romulus instead of his brother, and that it was responsible for the first blood spilled on the soil of the city. The paper went back into the origin of the custom of divination of Augury, and showed that it was prevalent among the Babylonians and other ancient peoples and how it was imported into the Roman religion.

Prof. Cotten then sketched briefly the development of Augury as a vital part of the Roman life, and devoted much time to its usages and methods. He gave a brief discussion of the prevalent forms used, and the popularity which it achieved. He told how the greatest men of Rome, even Cicero, were augurs, and made it a powerful political weapon.

In concluding the paper the professor pointed out that the political use to which it was perverted was largely the cause of the fall of Augury as a religious institution. He then discussed the disappearance of the custom from Roman life.

The paper was indicative of much research and insight into the subject discussed, and was extremely educational.

### MRS. HAVILAH BABCOCK IS HOSTESS TO NEVELES

Mrs. Havilah Babcock delightfully entertained the members of Nevele Club Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock in her attractive new bungalow. Every one was more, or less, excited over the privilege of getting out into the rain and sleet, and as per-usual needle work was soon forgotten in the rapid fire conversation that never once ceased until Little Huck Finn Babcock came in with the napkins, the forerunner of a most delicious course of candlestick salad, pickles, cheese, crackers and grape punch.

Miss Inez Waddell visited at the home of Miss Thelma Taylor, Whitsett, N. C.

### PSYKALEONS DISCUSS GREAT MEN OF SOUTH

Many Great Southerners Discussed by Members on Program—Misses Barrett, Williams and Taylor Best.

The Psykaleon Literary Society held its regular weekly meeting last Monday evening in the society hall. After a most important business session the following program was rendered. The program was on great Southerners and their accomplishments. The first number was a paper on Thomas Dixon's novels as a source of The Birth of a Nation by Miss Margaret Joe Ballentine. In this most interesting paper Miss Ballentine first gave a biographical sketch of Dixon's life and then the story of The Birth of a Nation—the great stage success.

The second number was an account of the life of James Lane Allen, the great Southern author, by Miss Annie May Lackey. This was a very interesting paper and was very instructive.

Miss Mary Herbert Watkins rendered a paper on Washington as a general and president. This paper was very much enjoyed, because Miss Watkins impressed upon the members of the society that George Washington was indeed a great general as well as president.

Miss Mary Lee Williams next gave in her usual pleasing manner some very interesting facts concerning the life of Robert E. Lee, the great Southern general.

Miss Wiley Stont rendered a paper on Wilson as a statesman. This was especially interesting at this time on account of the recent death of this great statesman.

The next number was a paper on Sidney Lanier, a great Southern poet by Miss Thelma Taylor. This selection was rendered very pleasingly and the society was greatly benefited.

As the final number Miss Alice Barrett made a very eloquent talk on Thomas Nelson Page as a writer of negro dialect. Miss Barrett gave the society some very interesting points on the life and work of this typical Southern writer.

Those receiving special mention were Misses Barrett, Williams and Taylor.

### PROF. BABCOCK VISITING HIGH SCHOOLS FOR WEEK

Head of English Language Department, Lecturing on "Better Speech," Is Well Received.

Prof. H. Babcock is devoting this week to lecturing in various high schools over the state on the English language. The week is being nationally observed as "Better Speech" week, and the addresses of Prof. Babcock are in accord with the thought of the week.

Prof. Babcock is head of the department of the English language here, and is one of the leading authorities on the subject. He has done graduate work at the University of Virginia, and at Columbia University. He is a writer and speaker of power and prominence.

He has spoken to the students at Graham, Greensboro, and other high schools during the week, and the latter part of the week is full of engagements. Prof. Babcock goes to Fayetteville during the week.

Where the professor has spoken he has been received with much enthusiasm. Such addresses the high school authorities believe are highly conducive to the better appreciation and use of the language.

### CONTRACTS MADE FOR FURNISHING BUILDINGS

Contract for more than \$20,000 worth of laboratory furniture for the new science building at Elon college has been made by Dr. W. A. Harper, president, with the Kewanee Manufacturing company, of Kewanee, Wis., through its representative, J. A. Stall of Greensboro. Additional equipment will push the total above \$25,000.

The result will be one of the best equipped science buildings in the south, say laboratory men. Physics laboratories will be on the first floor, biology on the second and chemistry on the third, each to occupy the entire floor. Many modern conveniences will be included in the fixtures.

It is also understood that this same company has secured the contract to furnish stacks for the new library building.

### MUSIC LOVERS CLUB IS ENTERTAINED ON FRIDAY

Meeting Held in Home of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Atkinson—Subject for Discussion Was Russian Music.

The Elon Music Lovers' Club was entertained last Friday evening in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Atkinson, the subject being Russian music.

Following a brief business session in which plans were made for a closer cooperation with the Federation of Music, and certain new By-Laws were adopted, a musical program was rendered consisting of piano solos by Miss Mary Graham Lawrence and Mrs. A. H. Hook, three voice numbers by Miss Florence Fisher, two violin solos by Miss May Stanley, and a paper on "Music and the Russian People" by Mrs. W. A. Harper.

Following the musical program there was a period of good fellowship during which the hosts and hostesses of the evening served refreshments of sandwiches, perfection salad on lettuce, hot coffee, and mints.

Valentine decorations were used throughout the reception rooms of the home, and were carried out in the refreshments served. The hosts and hostesses of the evening were Miss Mary D. Atkinson, Mrs. A. H. Hook, Professors P. S. Kennett and B. W. Everett.

The club will be entertained in its March session in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Lawrence.

### DR. J. O. ATKINSON WILL GIVE LECTURE COURSE

The annual missionary lecture course will be given by Dr. J. O. Atkinson in the college chapel, beginning with a sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, February 24th and continuing throughout the week at the regular chapel period.

The topic for Sunday will be "The Church Equipped for World Service," and on Tuesday, "The Church Challenging to World Service," Thursday, "The Church Contributing to World Service," and the closing Saturday with the subject, "The Church Conquering in World Service."

Not only are the faculty and students invited but the public as well. Dr. J. O. Atkinson is mission secretary for the Southern Christian Convention, and is much loved by all who know him. He was at one time pastor of the college. It will be a great privilege and pleasure for all to hear him.

Misses Shellie Miles and Anna Stadler visited Miss Mabel Wright the past weekend.

### THE ALAMANCE ELON CLUB HOLDS VALENTINE MEETING

Banquet Featured by Inspiring Talk by Dr. W. W. Staley, Followed by Burlesque Society Meeting.

The Alamance Elon Club enjoyed perhaps the most interesting and enjoyable meeting it has held, on last Friday evening when a banquet was given in the basement of the First Christian church in Burlington. Mr. R. S. Rainey served as toastmaster for the occasion. Dr. W. W. Staley, of Suffolk, Va., honor guest, spoke very interestingly on the subject "Alumni in Debt to the College." He said that Alumni are in debt to the college educationally, morally, socially and religiously, and the college is in debt to the Church which is responsible for its existence.

The menu included grape fruit cocktail, baked chicken, dressing, gravy, creamed potatoes, cranberry sauce, celery, fruit gelatine, whipped cream, cake and heart shaped mints.

After the banquet a business session of the Club was entered into. The present officers were elected as follows: Dr. G. O. Lankford, president; Warren McCulloch, vice president; Miss Frances Browning, secretary and treasurer. The constitution which had been drawn up a committee was read and adopted. The date of the next meeting was left in the hands of the executive committee.

Following the business session these present assembled in the Sunday School Assembly Room, where the "Phipps Society, no longer of Elon College," rendered a splendid program. Prof. Rainey was president and Miss Lucile Johnston, secretary. The topic for discussion was "Daniel Cupid." The first number on the program was "The Life and Works of Dan Cupid" by Mr. Warren McCulloch. This was followed by a reading by Doctor Helfenstein; "Adventures at The North Pole, Mr. John Cook; Reading, Mrs. L. M. Cannon; "How Dan Cupid Made a Wreck Out of Me," Professor Rainey; Musical Reading, Eunice Rich.

Next came a debate, the query being: "Resolved, That Daniel Cupid has been a greater benefactor to humanity than Benedict Arnold." The affirmative was upheld by William Howard Taft (Dr. G. O. Lankford), and Henry Cabot Lodge (Dr. W. P. Lawrence); and the negative by William Jennings Bryan (Prof. H. Babcock) and Charles Evans Hughes (Dolph Long). The time allotted these debaters was one hour each on the first speech and two hours each on the rebuttal. Never was such eloquence and persuasive power used in a debate before. This debate was won by the negative.

S. M. Lynam and Pattie Coghill acted as critics for the program, and each in turn gave some constructive, but mostly destructive, criticism on the program and those who took a part in its presentation.

There were about sixty members present.

M. L. Patrick was called home last Friday, because of the death of his brother's wife. He remained with his people until Tuesday before returning to school.

The following girls spent the weekend at home: Mary Lee Garrison, Eva Graham, Arline Lindsay, Nannie Lou Aldridge, Maude Graham, Lou Heritage, Ruth Klapp, Callie Isley and Thelma Taylor.

Miss Myrtle Vickers spent the weekend with Miss Fannie Glenn Elder.

Miss Elsie Teague spent the weekend in Burlington, N. C.