

## Coach Corboy Putting Men Through Final Practice For Opening Game With Davidson

### GAME SATURDAY

Coach Will Probably Take Twenty-two Men With Him on This First Trip. Men Not Announced.

#### NO PREDICTIONS MADE

Coach Says: "Outcome With Davidson is Problematic and Game Will Have to Speak for Itself."

Preparations for the opening game of football for the season are about complete. Elon meets Davidson at Davidson Saturday.

The next two days will be spent in perfecting plays and giving the cripples a chance to be in the best possible condition for this game.

The team has been fortunate in having very few injuries.

Donnell's sprained ankle and Parkerson's charlie horse have been worse hurts but they have responded to treatment and will perhaps be able to play if called upon.

There is no certainty as to who will start in the game Saturday.

Coach Corboy when asked who would start stated:

"Braxton will start at center, Cardwell at tackle and Harrell at half back, and also he will probably call signals. The other positions depend on what is shown by the individuals concerned. No probable line up will be announced until the time of the game. The outcome of the Davidson game is problematic and I am not making any predictions, but will let the game speak for itself. There will be, in all probability 22 players taken to Davidson, and who they will be will not be announced until Friday night."

Coach left the impression that the outcome of the season depended a whole lot on the outcome of the Davidson game.

The schedule as arranged for Elon this year is one of the hardest ever arranged by a small college and certainly for an Elon team.

## PHILOLOGIAN SOCIETY HOLDS GET-TOGETHER

Informal Meeting Thursday Night. Phi Spirit is in Evidence as Plans For Work and Entertainment Are Discussed.

The Philologist Literary Society held its regular meeting Thursday night. No program was presented but the members held a get-together meeting and talked over some of their experiences during the vacation season.

A brief business session was held and plans for this year's work were discussed.

The Society feels that it faces one of the best years of its history. There is a large number of the members back this year and this number will be increased when the Society takes in new members Thursday night.

Plans for the Philologist entertainment, which is always given on the night of Thanksgiving Day, "Philologist Day" here, were discussed. It was not definitely decided as to the nature of the entertainment but it will more than likely be a play. Last year the society gave a mixed program. It is the purpose of the Philologist Society to vary its entertainments, so this year it may drop back to the play in accordance with this purpose.

### JOSEPH W. FIX WEDS NASHVILLE YOUNG LADY

Mr. Joseph W. Fix and Miss Eloise Akin were married at West End M. E. church, Nashville, Tennessee, on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock and are in Burlington on a visit to the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fix. "Joseph" is now pastor of the Christian church at Gresham, Nebraska, and the bride is a popular young lady and Christian worker of the city of Nashville. Both bride and groom are graduates of Vanderbilt University and will, therefore, bring to their work a very fine training. After a visit here for a week or more they will return to Gresham where Mr. Fix will resume the duties of his pastorate.

Mr. Fix graduated with the class of '21.

## RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS PLANNING A GOOD YEAR

Group Meeting Held in Society Hall Sunday Night. Presidents of Various Organizations Speak to Students.

Misses Nelson and Fielding Furnish Music.

A group meeting was held Sunday night under the auspices of the Religious Activities Organization, this being the first meeting for the year. The meeting was well attended by both students and faculty. From the interest shown so far in the various organizations it is believed that this year will be one of the most successful in its history.

The meeting was opened Sunday night by singing, "Onward Christian Soldiers," after which Dr. Alexander led in prayer.

Mr. W. B. Terrell, president of the Religious Activities Organization presided and in a few words welcomed and urged the students to attend the services and to take part whenever an opportunity was given. He also explained the changes made in holding the services this year. The Y. M. C. A. will have charge of the program on the first Sunday night, a group meeting the second, the Y. W. C. A. the third and C. E. the fourth; in doing this it is hoped that an excellent program can be put on each time.

A special feature of the evening's program was a violin solo by Miss Pauline Nelson and a vocal solo by Miss Ethel Fielding.

Mr. Terrell introduced the president of each organization, and they in behalf of their respective one, welcomed the students and explained the nature of their work. Miss Ruby Rowland is president of the Y. W. C. A., Mr. L. V. Watson of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. F. L. Gibbs of C. E., Mr. J. H. Dollar the Ministerial Association and Mr. S. H. Abell the Sunday School.

Dr. W. A. Harper mentioned briefly the conditions that brought about the organization of the Religious Activities Organization and how it was organized. Dean Hook and Dean Savage also endorsed the work of this organization that has been rendered by it and exhorted the students to take part. The meeting was dismissed by Prof. Simon Bennett.

Joe Banks visited on the Campus during the week-end.

## INTERESTING PROGRAM GIVEN BY PSYKALEONS

First Program of the Year is Good. Members Plan a Successful Year.

The first program of the Psykaleon Literary Society was for the most part a humorous and highly entertaining program. The society spirit was as strongly manifest as before, and the society is looking forward to a very pleasant and profitable year.

The first number on the program was an original dialogue by Miss Zondah Meyers and Miss Judith Black. Miss Meyers, in the role of a departing lover proved herself very capable, as well as humorous in taking a man's part. Miss Black was a very complacent sweetheart.

The second number was an exceedingly instructive paper on current events by Miss Wiley Stout. Miss Stout's paper was interesting and the events she selected to read were up-to-date topics.

The rendition of a beautiful piano solo, Dubois' "A Sketch," by Miss Mary Stout was one of the most enjoyable numbers on the program.

Miss Annie Mae Lackey's "Humor" was all that the name implied, a truly humorous collection of jokes. Miss Lackey read them in a calm, half-serious manner, that increased their natural fun-provoking qualities.

The last number of the program, and the featuring number, was a reading, "A Boy's Composition on a Mule," by Miss Alma Smith. The little boy's tone and accent, so well imitated by the reader, as well as the jumbled composition, produced some real merriment.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY IN HONOR MISS SAVAGE

Dean of Women is Given Surprise by Faculty Friends of West Dormitory.

In Ole Virginia in the year 18—, we are not sure of the exact date, a wee person applied for admission into the family of Henry and Margaret Savage.

The wee person seemed to have ideas of her own early in life. As she developed into girlhood she showed she was quite capable of taking care of herself.

She was known at one time to have subdued, that ancient temper of women, with one sure stroke.

Another time we hear of her disregarding the legend of "Good Luck," which the black cat brings and slaying it at sight.

This is a sort of introduction to a side of Miss Savage that may not have become known at Elon.

In some way it leaked out she was to have a birthday. The faculty members of West Dormitory decided to give her a surprise luncheon.

They met in the dining room to receive Miss Savage.

We think she was surprised.

We are not sure she was surprised.

We hope she was surprised.

The dining table was decorated with petunias and place cards. A two-course luncheon was served. Between courses, toasts were given the honored guest. They were full of wit and added much to the fun of the evening, as did also the birthday cake which was adorned with fifty lighted candles. It is safe to say Miss Savage was much enlightened as to what constitutes a birthday celebration at West Dormitory.

Miss Arline Lindsay spent the week-end at her home in Thomasville.

## WEST DORMITORY SCENE OF DELIGHTFUL PARTY

Misses Ballentine, Crawford, Turner, Nobles and Simpson Entertain Girls at Party Saturday Night.

A most delightful event took place in room forty-three of West Dormitory last Saturday evening from 8:30 to 10:30 when Misses Ballentine, Crawford, Turner, Nobles and Simpson, entertained in honor of three members of the class of '28, Misses Emma Morgan, Anna Phillips, and Fleda Summers.

The room was especially attractive, the color scheme of pink and white being used. A beautiful bowl of flowers was used for the center of the table. The main illumination came from candles which carried out the note of pink and white and the candlesticks on which were twined runners of sweet peas.

Between courses an enjoyable program was carried out as follows: Song by the hostess; welcome toast by toast-mistress, Frances Turner; response by Emma Morgan; ukelele duet, Misses Morgan and Nobles; and a vocal duet, by Misses Ballentine and Turner. Many jokes were heard from both guests and hostesses.

## BETA OMICRON BETA'S HOLD THEATRE PARTY

Girls Club go to Burlington to See "The Perfect Flapper" at Rose Theatre.

A theatre party, Monday, Sept. 15, marked the opening of the year's festivities for the girls of the Beta Omicron Beta. The entire membership of the club, which consists of eight members at present, made the trip to Burlington, regardless of rain and mud to see "The Perfect Flapper." A trip to the drug store stocked the girls with sufficient goodies to last during the entire show, which everyone declared was "worth braving worse things than rain." Those composing the party were, Ruth Crawford, Annie Simpson, Margaret Joe Ballentine, Frances Turner, Wiley Stout, Mary Stout, Helen Rhodes, Mrs. C. M. Cannon.

## CLIO LITERARY SOCIETY TAKES IN NEW MEMBERS

Society Adds to Its Strength by Accepting Nineteen New Men For Membership.

The Clio Literary Society met Tuesday night and added quite a number of new members to its roll in addition to rendering a very interesting program. The program, after the initiatory services, was taken part in by Professors Martin and Cotton. C. M. Cannon, E. C. White, Oscar Atkinson, and F. D. Ballard also contributed interesting parts on the program.

The following men became members: Alton Brinkley, Harold Clarke, Atkins Clarke, J. N. Combs, A. N. Greene, Johnnie Lankford, J. V. Burgess, Theo Stallings, O. C. Ellington, Clyde Hawn, H. L. Barney, C. L. Youmans, T. R. Ruston, R. E. Brittle, J. L. Foster, Jr., D. B. Harrell, Devany Cooper, Romie Hancock, Frank Alexander.

These members made an exceptional showing for new men. The Society is highly elated over the prospects for the ensuing year's work.

## NATIONAL DEFENSE DAY IS OBSERVED AT ELON

Dr. Atkinson, Prof. Powell and Coach Corboy Speak on Meaning of the Day.

National Defense Day was given attention at Elon last Friday morning at the regular chapel service. Three members of the Faculty spoke on the subject of national defense.

Dr. J. O. Atkinson was the first speaker. He stated that today as never before that the concert of action was toward peace. That the world was sick of war. He said that in thinking of war that one could think of it only in terms of hell, destruction, hate, pain and suffering.

He stated the hope that National Defense Day had in view hope that such a day would hasten the time when there would be no more war.

He stated that many people regretted that such a day had been appointed. He said on the other hand there are those who believe it will bring about everlasting peace. Whatever the thought in mind of those who had appointed such a day Dr. Atkinson expressed the hope that it would result in only good.

Prof. Powell in explaining the purpose of the day stated that it was not a military gesture. Because from the foundation of our government it had maintained a standing army. The nation then depended upon this army. Now, he said, the government is changing this policy. It is planning to have an organization of reserves. That is citizen soldiers who could be called at a moment's notice. He said the government realized if it maintained a large standing army that other nations would look at us with distrust. That they also would organize large armies.

If possible the government wants to organize citizens so as to depend on them in emergencies.

He said that with such a policy as this that chances of war would be lessened as the civilian doesn't think war all the time.

Coach Corboy in opening his talk stated that people did not put locks on their doors with the hope that someone would break in. That a police force was not maintained with the hope people would commit crime, and that insurance was not taken out on any member of the family with the hope that that member would die. He said just so the National Defense Day was being held. It is merely an insurance of peace. He said the United States did not want war. That those who were under fire in the recent war wanted no more of it. This is not a militaristic move he said, but is looking toward peace.

Coach Corboy said that the recent great war was a striking example of unpreparedness. In closing he said that as students and institution we should have the aim first to serve God, Country and College.

Coach Corboy and Prof. Powell were dressed in uniform. They both served overseas during the recent world war.

### PERSONALS

J. D. Underwood and C. W. Hook, members of the Louisburg H. S. Faculty, were visitors on the hill Saturday and Sunday.

E. C. White, member of the class of '22 is visiting his brother Chapman White and friends for a few days.

J. D. Barber of the class of '24 visited at the College Sunday. Mr. Barber is to teach this year at Haw River.

Miss Doris McLean spent the week-end with her parents at her home in Gilsouville.