

## Freshmen Class Met On Tuesday Morning And Began Organization For Year's Work

### SHOW FINE SPIRIT

E. W. McCauley, President; R. C. Sutton, Vice-Pres.; Misses Ruth Lyerly and Mabel Michael Secretary and Treasurer Respectively

### TO ELECT MORE OFFICERS

Dean Hook and C. M. Cannon Preside. Everything in Order. Good Speeches Are Made in the Meeting.

Tuesday was election day throughout our country, but to the Freshman class at Elon College this meant little.

The class held its first meeting Tuesday at 11:00 o'clock, at which it was officially organized. Dean A. L. Hook acted as chairman and C. M. Cannon as secretary.

The meeting was conducted in an orderly manner. Everything was open and everybody had a chance to nominate his favorite candidate. There were no demonstrations such as marked the Republican and Democratic conventions held this summer. However it was marked by enthusiastic applause at times. The nominations were made by secret ballot.

There were only two nominees for president of the class, E. W. McCauley of Union Ridge, N. C., and Conrad Donnell of Sanford, N. C. R. C. Sutton spoke on behalf of Mr. McCauley and Miss Alberta Atkinson spoke for Mr. Donnell. Mr. McCauley was elected by a vote of 85 to 22.

The nominations for vice-president were almost as numerous as the Democratic presidential candidates at the recent New York convention. There were thirteen candidates nominated for this office. R. C. Sutton of Altamahaw, N. C., lacked one vote of winning over the whole field on the first ballot. On the second ballot he won by a vote of 73, with Miss Alberta Atkinson, his nearest rival receiving 24 votes.

The office of Secretary was hotly contested. There were fourteen candidates nominated. However, Miss Ruth Lyerly of Brown Summit, N. C., had a majority on the first ballot, having a vote of 57.

Perhaps it is a significant fact that the office of treasurer received as much, if not more, attention than any of the other offices. There were seventeen candidates for this office. However it required only one ballot to decide the contest. Misses Fleeta Summers, of Raleigh, N. C., and Mabel Michael were the two highest, with Miss Michael winning with a large vote.

The class has not completed the election of all officers but will do so at an early date. Capable officers were elected and they will no doubt carry out the wishes of the class in a creditable manner. All the officers are well known in their own class and are popular throughout the entire student body.

The class is the largest in the history of the college and faces its work enthusiastically, determined to make the best record of any class that has gone out from Elon.

Those spending the week-end at home are as follows: Willie Mae Pashall, Adah McIntyre, Kate Strader, Grace Hughes, Sula Matthews, Hattie Mae Pitt, Elizabeth Paterson, Mary Addie White, Estelle Kelly, Annie Simpson, Ruth Crawford, Doris McLean, Clonie Albright, Mary Tome Hughes.

### JUNIOR CLASS HOLDS A REGULAR MEETING

The Junior class met in regular business session Tuesday, November 4, when matters of importance were discussed.

D. L. Harrell was appointed by the class as leader and director of athletics for the year. Mr. Harrell is a very enthusiastic athlete with much experience. He promises to make it the best class in athletics that is possible, and especially in basketball. He wishes all men on class team to begin training at once and get in shape to win the trophy that will be given to the winning class.

### PHILOLOGIANS CHOOSE HONORARY MEMBERS

Misses Scully and Fielding Become Honorary Members. Both Are Popular With Students and Faculty.

The Philologist Literary Society did not present a program at its regular meeting Thursday night, but gave its attention to matters of business.

The Society is going forward with preparations for its annual entertainment which will be given on Thanksgiving Day, which is Philologist Day on the hill.

The Society has recently elected as honorary members Miss Mary E. Scully and Miss M. Ethel Fielding. Miss Scully is head of the Expression and Physical Culture Department. She comes from King's College of Oratory to Elon and has made many friends among the students and faculty here.

Miss Fielding gave up a position as teacher in the New England Conservatory to become head of the Voice Department in Elon. She is doing excellent work in her department. She is popular with the faculty and students.

### Y. M. C. A. MEETING LED BY F. D. BALLARD SUNDAY

"Faith" Subject of Meeting. Many Take Part. Special Music By F. H. Prescott.

The meetings conducted by the young people of the Religious Activities Organization of Elon are proving a great success among the students.

The meeting Sunday evening was held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., F. D. Ballard being the leader. A very interesting program was rendered including several short talks, prayers and special music rendered by F. H. Prescott.

The unity of the meeting as a whole was the best that has been witnessed during the fall semester.

The subject discussed for the evening was "Faith." The Spirit of God seemed to permeate the entire audience. The singing was full of power and inspiration.

Those who have been attending these meetings are reporting much good being derived from them.

The crab packing industry is worth more than \$1,000,000 a year to Virginia, which state supplies one-half of the entire American output.

### PSYKALEON SOCIETY IS DOING EXCELLENT WORK

Program is Interesting Monday Night. Misses Kimball, Myers and Black Receive Honors.

An exceptionally splendid program was given in a meeting of the Psykaleon society on Monday evening. Each member on the program was of unusual interest.

"The History of Elon College" by Rosebud Kimball. In this paper Miss Kimball gave the history of Elon College from the very beginning up to the present day. She pointed out the improvements made since the first year the college opened and compared that year with this year when we have new, well equipped modern buildings.

Reading—"Lasea" by Zondal Meyers. This was a reading full of pathos in which Miss Meyers showed her talent as an interesting reader.

Chopin's "Prelude in C Minor" by Mary Stout. Before playing this beautiful selection Miss Stout gave the society the story of the piece. She said that Chopin wrote it when he was mourning the death of a friend. The audience could imagine his sorrow, so splendid was Miss Stout's interpretation of the selection.

"Local Humor" by Annie Simpson. The jokes were different from those given heretofore and were very humorous.

"Beauty Hints for Elon" by Ruth Crawford. In this essay Miss Crawford pointed out the things of beauty on the campus and also named a few substractions which would beautify the grounds.

"Elon in 1949" by Judith Black. This was an excellent paper in which Miss Black, like Tennyson "dipped into the future far as human eye could see" and gave the society a very bright future for our college. Miss Black described Elon as a metropolitan city, the center of business in North Carolina. Special mention was given Misses Kimball, Meyers and Black.

### STUDENTS ENJOY PARTY ON HALLOWE'EN NIGHT

Delightful Entertainment Held in Boys' Gym. Games and Refreshments Served.

Hallowe'en was duly celebrated at the college Friday night by a mask hallowe'en party in the gymnasium with the student body and faculty members in attendance.

The gymnasium was decorated in the hallowe'en colors and the atmosphere of fall. Ghosts and witches formed the receiving line.

The party was given under the auspices of the Religious Activities Association of the college students, and a merry evening was enjoyed by the masqueraders.

Miss Emma Morgan and F. K. Thomas received prizes as being the couple who wore the best hallowe'en costumes. A. J. Strum, Jr., Suemal Aleorn, and Margaret Joe Ballentine won prizes in other contests.

After refreshments of peanuts and apples provided by the Association the party ended with yells and songs for the college team which was to meet Trinity on Saturday.

Miss Vic Link of Lexington visited here Sunday.

Miss Mamie Sockwell spent the week-end in Gibsonville.

### HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT ELON GRADED SCHOOL

Held Thursday Night. Many Faculty Members and College Students Attend.

An evening of genuine fun from 7:30 to 10 o'clock was enjoyed Thursday at the graded school auditorium, when a Hallowe'en party was given under the direction of the parent-teachers' association, of which Mrs. J. W. Patton is president, the proceeds of which went towards the parent-teacher association, to be used as they desired.

The auditorium was interestingly arranged, there being booths for the different amusements, such as "art exhibit," which was in charge of Mrs. J. L. Foster; "spooky room," Mrs. S. L. Bennett; "the art gallery," Mrs. T. E. Powell; "for men only," Mrs. J. W. Patton. On the stage, which had been made to look quite "hallowe'en" with the big cauldron in the corner among autumn leaves and other decorations, the "Gypsy palmist, dressed in bright red costume, wearing jewels and beads of many kinds, portrayed the past, present and future of 121 palms during the evening. This fortune teller proved to be Mrs. H. D. Lambeth.

A booth with good things to eat and a big white cake, to be given to the one guessing its weight, by paying five cents per guess, was won by Little Miss Eleanor Doris Brown, however, Mrs. W. A. Harper and Lacy Ezzell had also guessed the correct weight. The tie was broken by straws being drawn. This booth was in charge of Mrs. A. P. Perkins.

During the evening also the ones that were arrayed in Hallowe'en costumes gave a parade in the auditorium and the prize for the best was awarded to Mrs. S. L. Bennett.

### MISSSES ZONDEL MYERS AND JUDITH BLACK HOSTESS

Give Unique Hallowe'en Party Friday Night, October 23. Is Delightful Affair.

Friday night, October 24, Misses Zondel Myers and Judith Black gave a unique party on the third floor of West Dormitory to their friends. The room was decorated in orange and black, and lighted with candles whose glow shed a spooky light over the assembled group.

After the guests had arrived an old witch glided in silently and seated herself in a corner. The hostess bade the girls come forward and have their futures foretold. The fortune telling was followed by a ghost story, ably begun by Miss Emily Midyette, and added to by each one present. Refreshments relieved the tense excitement raised by the harrowing incidents of the tale. The remainder of the evening was spent in the telling of additional hair-raising stories of ghostly and supernatural happenings. Favors were given to those present and the guests departed each fearing the dark corners lest some fiend called up in their imagination by the story-telling, should spring out upon them.

Those present were, Misses Madge Wood, Alma Smith, Kitisie McLamb, Mary Addie White, Emily Midyette, Bessie Culpepper, Arline Lindsay, Ola King Cowing, Ruth Horne, Lillie Horne, Gladys Holt and Frances McElroy.

Rose Howell has returned after spending a week at her home.

Misses Ashworth and Blackwelder visited here Sunday.

Miss Arline Lindsay spent the week-end in Greensboro.

### TRINITY BLUE DEVILS DEFEAT ELON AT DURHAM SATURDAY

#### AT ELON-TRINITY GAME

Some of those attending the Trinity-Elon game were:

Mae Oliver, Alberta Atkinson, Elizabeth Paterson, May Paterson, Marie Nobles, Frances Turner, Olyn Barrett, Doris McLean, Margaret Joe Ballentine, Louise Caviness, Bernice Hartman, Emma Morgan, Carrie Bell Kernodle, Anna Phillips, Hannah Claire Newman, Rosebud Kimball, Ruth Kimball, Adelia Jones, Margaret Bob Corbitt, Susie Elder.

### PSIPHELIAN PROGRAM IS EXCELLENTLY GIVEN

Misses Johnson, Rowland and Strader Were Judged Best on Program.

The Psiphelian Society met last Wednesday for its regular meeting. After the business session an interesting program was rendered. Each member had prepared her work well and the result was enjoyable as well as beneficial. The program consisted of:

- I. Pop—Esther Brookshire.
- II. Current Events—May Johnson.
- III. Crossing Bridges Before They Are Built—Lena Russell.
- IV. Piano Solo, "Valse" Brown—Kate Strader.
- V. Five Minute Talk on Presidential Candidates—Mamie Sockwell.
- VI. Readings: "An Irishman's Perplexity," and "Watch the Corners."—Ruby Rowland.

Three best on the program were Johnson, Rowland, and Strader.

Final Score is 54 to 0 in Game in Which Whole Elon Team Fights Hard all the Way.

#### TRINITY USES THE PUNT

Elon's Line Was Strong and Held the Blue Devils on Several Occasions.

Trinity had no difficulty in defeating Elon Saturday afternoon, 54 to 0. At no time did the Christians threaten and only once were they able to register a first down. Trinity scored in all quarters, 15 completed forward passes being responsible for a goodly portion of the Blue Devils' points. The Methodists went down the field almost at will, making 15 first downs.

Elon's line was strong, and on several occasions held the Blue Devils until punting had to be relied upon. Caldwell's toe worked beautifully for Trinity during the afternoon. He centered the goal posts in six out of eight tries for extra points.

At one time Elon's left tackle, Whitesell, intercepted and raced 40 yards for a touchdown. The ball was declared grounded by the referee, however.

Virtually all of Trinity's gains were of the long-distance variety, aerial passes working good. The Blue Devils tried 27 passes and completed 15. Elon tried two passes, and both were successful.

Beginning with the second quarter Elon was forced to face a large number of fresh players, but, nevertheless, battled stocially throughout. Neither team suffered serious casualties. Trinity

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