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## Elon Debaters Fall Before Emory and Henry Teams In Third Intercollegiate Meet

### Held Friday Night

Discuss Power of Supreme Court to Declare Acts of Congress Unconstitutional.

### VIRGINIANS GET VOTES

Peel and Hook Represent Elon at Home, While McCauley and Hainer Go to Emory and Henry.

The Supreme Court of the United States was sustained in its power to declare acts of Congress unconstitutional in a decision handed down here Friday night by the judges of the Elon-Emory and Henry intercollegiate debate, which decision won the debate for Emory and Henry.

The question as framed was that the Constitution should be so amended as to deny to the Supreme Court this power. R. M. Hook and Henry A. Peel represented Elon on the affirmative side and T. L. Williams and C. W. Nash were the speakers for Emory and Henry, upholding the negative. The decision was unanimous in favor of the negative.

The affirmative team contended that the framers of the constitution intended that Congress should have all law making power, but that now the Supreme Court judges are virtually the law makers of this country, and that this is opposed to the fundamental principles of popular government.

The negative side undertook their argument from the viewpoint that the present system is, and has for 135 years been satisfactory, that the court is justified in exercising this power, that the judges are competent and their decisions wise.

This was the third annual intercollegiate debate between these two colleges, and completes a three year contract. After the debaters had finished speaking, Mr. Nash on behalf of his college brought greetings from the students and faculty of Emory and Henry to the students and faculty of Elon and expressed the hope that the present friendly relations would continue in the present between the two colleges. President W. A. Harper presided over the debate, and Professor J. W. Barney served as time-keeper and secretary.

The judges for this occasion were W. I. Ward of Graham, H. J. Rhodes of Burlington, and A. B. Owen of Gibsonville.

J. E. McCauley and H. C. Hainer, represented Elon's negative team at Emory and Henry, and lost by a vote of three to nothing. Their opponents were L. B. Tate and M. S. Kincheloe.

### TO PHOTOGRAPH SUN'S ECLIPSE FROM PLANE

The army air service has instructed the commanding officer of McCook field, Dayton, Ohio, to assist Dr. David Todd, of Amherst College, in attempts on January 24 to photograph from an airplane the eclipse of the sun.

Flights by army pilots to photograph such eclipses have been made in altitudes ranging from 13,000 to 18,000 feet. At such heights, aviation photographers point out, atmospheric dust does not hinder the making of the pictures.

In experiments at Miami such intense cold was found at the high altitudes that the oil which lubricated the camera froze. In Dr. Todd's flight it is planned to lubricate the camera with alcohol.

### MRS. HARPER'S MOTHER CONVALESCENT AT ELON

Mrs. Walker, Mrs. W. A. Harper's mother, is now convalescent at Mrs. Harper's home here at Elon. Her condition is much improved at this writing, and it is felt that she is now out of danger. Mrs. Walker was very sick for several weeks and was a patient at a Guilford county hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Harper spent some time with her while she was in the hospital, and made several trips until she was brought to their home here. This news will be a source of pleasure to all Mrs. Harper's friends and those who know Mrs. Walker.

### DR. HARPER HONORED BY MEETING IN ATLANTA

On Program of Federal Council of Churches. Unable to Attend, but Sends Speech. Will be Printed in Federal Council Bulletin.

The Federal Council of Churches, the largest body of Christian workers representing all the evangelical denominations of America, met in Atlanta, Ga., the first week in December and remained in session for a week. Dr. Atkinson attended from Elon and gave an account of the session at the Sunday morning service here last Sunday.

Dr. Harper was also scheduled to attend this great meeting and was given a place on the program for one of the noonday devotional addresses on Personal Religion. His subject was "Personal Religion and Public Righteousness." The serious illness of Mrs. Harper's mother kept him from going. He sent the copy of his address to the secretary, Dr. S. M. Cavert, who announced that it will be printed in the next issue of the Federal Council Bulletin.

Elon students appreciate the high honor thus conferred upon their president, one of the highest honors that can come to a Christian layman. And there is deep regret that Dr. Harper was unable to attend. The students look forward with real pleasure to seeing his address in print.

### PROF. SIMON A. BENNETT SPEAKS AT CLIO MEETING

Good Program is Also Given. Many Different Topics.

During a crowded, regular business session of the Clio Literary Society last Tuesday evening, Mr. G. C. White and Mr. D. L. Harrell were elected junior commencement orators. They are quite able to fill these places of honor.

The literary session was as follows: Current Events—Clyde Hawn.

Mr. Hawn in his events took into consideration conditions at home as well as those abroad. In his tactful way he presented news of universal interest.

Original Short Story, "The Strange Stranger"—S. H. Abell.

In this story Mr. Abell presents a pathetic picture, a synopsis of which is here appended: "On a cold winter day a stranger came to the home of Mr. Gordan. All kindness was shown

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## Merry Christmas To You

We are soon to separate for the holidays and a brief period of happy association with loved ones and the hallowed scenes and places of home. Such love's renewal is for college men and women the charm of the Christmas tide. May each student enjoy this high fellowship to the full! May we garner its each ripe and rich experience in the spirit of Him for Whom the season is named.

The fall semester of our College work has been marked by a splendid spirit of growing comradeship and co-operation of students and College authorities. This is a situation devoutly to be thankful for. Life in the Christian sense is not conflict, not competition, but harmony and co-operation. Elon can serve the buoyant young life that foregathers to her campus in no finer way than in inculcating the spirit of such brotherhood and fellowship! In the years of active life, her contribution in this direction will be recalled by each faithful son and daughter as the most priceless inheritance of the College life and experience. More valuable even than the mental culture received for the College man and woman is the spirit of Christian fellowship our Mother Elon has set before her as the goal of her relationship with her sons and daughters.

Let us therefore be merry in glad association and good fellowship during the Christmas season! Let us return in the spirit of those happy experiences to add still further luster to the spirit of harmonious co-operation which has characterized our life together these past four months!

A Merry Christmas to you!

W. A. HARPER.

## PSIPHELIANS RENDER AN INTERESTING PROGRAM

Misses Walker, McLean and Matlock Receive Honorable Mention.

The Psiphelians held their regular meeting last Wednesday and after the business had been disposed of the following program was rendered:

Life of Frank Capatosto—Ruth Lyerly.

Miss Lyerly's paper was well constructed and she gave many interesting facts about the man's life.

Ways to Work Out Your Own Mind Cure—Foy Matlock.

Miss Matlock gave many excellent suggestions of how this might be done. The Psiphelian girls realized the truth of her statements and felt that they would be benefited by following them.

Fashions—Doris McLean.

Miss McLean's suggestions as to the kind of costumes which are most suitable for street, afternoon, and also evening wear, were especially interesting to the girls.

A Unique Wedding—Kathryn Roney.

From the description given by Miss Roney, the wedding was indeed a unique one. Her work was very good.

Current Events—Louise Caston.

Miss Caston gave some very interesting events and some which we all should know.

Humor—Corinna Walker.

Miss Walker's jokes were well selected and very humorous. She gave them in a very pleasing manner.

The judges decided in favor of Misses Walker, McLean, and Matlock as the best three on program.

## TRINITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES WILL CONSIDER DUKE OFFER AT MEETING ON DECEMBER 29

The board of trustees of Trinity College will meet December 29 to consider whether or not the college will accept the terms of the Duke trust fund.

Under the terms of the trust Trinity must change its name to Duke University to receive a \$6,000,000 building fund and a large share of the income of the \$40,000,000 trust fund.

## DR. W. A. HARPER GIVING ILLUSTRATED LECTURES

Slides Show Progress of Christian Church. Includes Elon. Richmond Paper Speaks Favorably. Here in January.

Dr. Harper has been giving an illustrated lecture on "The Enterprises of the Christian Church" at several conferences and churches this fall. The Religious Activities Organization has arranged to have him give this lecture here on the second Sunday night in January. Prof. Hook prepared the slides in his Physics Laboratory of Photography. The lecture depicts for the eye the history and progress of the Christian Church, including Elon College. This will be looked forward to with high expectation by the students and faculty, as well as the people of the community. The lecture was given at the Richmond Christian Church on last Sunday night. The Times Dispatch of that city made very favorable comment on the pictures and the spirit of progress and development that was revealed.

## PHILOLOGIANS PRODUCE INTERESTING PROGRAMS

Are Getting Down to Real Work After Their Annual Entertainment.

On last Thursday evening the Philologist Literary Society held its regular meeting and after the business session a program of high quality was presented.

The first number on the program was a talk on The Industries of Guilford County, by W. C. Coley. Mr. Coley gave some very interesting facts in regard to the industrial importance of Guilford county.

The second number was a trio by P. G. Hook, Gordon Crymes, and J. H. Dollar. This number was an interesting diversion from the regular order.

Paul Walker then spoke on Bessemer High School, giving an interesting account.

## NATIONAL PARK MAY BE ESTABLISHED IN STATE

Senators and Representatives Taking Great Interest. May Be at Blowing Rock and Linville Falls Section.

Senators and Representatives in Congress from North Carolina are taking a great interest in the proposal to establish in this State a new National Park, probably in the Blowing Rock and Linville Falls section of the Blue Ridge Mountains. But they believe that every organized activity in the State should get to work, and that every individual of forward-looking mind should do all that can be done at once, and quickly, to see to it that the new National Park is established in North Carolina and not some other State.

The recent visit to Washington of the committee created by the legislature has had a good effect in Washington and is apparently bearing fruit, to judge from the remarks being made.

But Virginia, Tennessee, and other states are actively organizing their campaigns to obtain the National Park for their states, and Senators and Representatives of North Carolina believe that the whole population of the state should get behind the efforts of the committee appointed by the legislature, and that North Carolinians, irrespective of section or community, should lend their heartiest support to the committee, and otherwise interest themselves in accordance with whatever opportunity they have or can create, to see that the Park is created in North Carolina.

The announcement made by Senator Simmons of North Carolina a few days ago, to the effect that North Carolina should have the park, because the state is already equipped with a magnificent concrete highway system, because there is no other section of the country east of the Rockies which can compare in natural scenic grandeur with that of North Carolina, and because of accessibility, has created interest among Senators and Representatives, and a number of them are inquiring as to the prospect suggested by Senator Simmons that he will aid in organizing a large group of Senators and Representatives to visit the state, to view the proposed sites for the park.

Preliminary drafting of the report of the committee, headed by Congressman H. W. Temple of Pennsylvania, to recommend to the Secretary of the Interior a suitable site has begun, and it is certain at this writing that the claims of North Carolina are to be very carefully considered and fully reported on.

## AMERICAN SCHOOL OF ART IN FRANCE MEETS WITH SUCCESS

The success of the American School of Art of Paris, a branch founded three years ago by the American School of Art of New York, has been such that another school is to be opened in Florence. Here advanced students, from December to April of each year, may continue their studies in architecture and decoration courses. From the school in Florence trips will be made for purposes of study to Rome, Naples, Perugia, Assisi, Bologna, Venice, Verona, Milan, and Padua.

The Paris school specializes in decoration, architecture, costume design, stage design, illustration and advertisement designing.

The turkeys are hoping that the axes won't do their Christmas chopping early—Greensboro Daily News.