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# Maroon and Gold

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BEAT DUKE!

ON  
COMER FIELD  
SATURDAY  
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## BETA OMIKRON BETA IS SPONSOR OF A CARNIVAL FOR FRESHMAN GIRLS

Girls' Gymnasium is Scene of Much Revelry. The Carnival Spirit Pervaded Entire Scene.

### SOMETHING NEW AT ELON

Something new at Elon! A carnival came to town last Friday night, and set up its booths in the Girls' gymnasium. About twenty-seven Freshman girls were admitted and became a part of the festival. Nothing was lacking, everything was there, even to the merry-go-round, the fortune teller, and the pink lemonade booth.

A perfect bedlam of carnival noises, whistles and shouts of those crying the attractions of the booths greeted the guests who had been invited to this unique party given by the Beta Omikron Beta club in honor of these Freshman girls. Gay decorations of multi-colored confetti, paper ribbons and streamers, together with placards of every imaginable color, and the balloon "man" with his immense load of bright hued bubbles floating above all, transformed the gymnasium.

Every kind of booth from the skating rink, which proved disastrous to many, the queer appearance of "the only living animal of its kind in captivity, the horrible cigarette fiend," the mysterious gypsy fortune teller, the tricky merry-go-round, to the booth where everybody got a prize when they "hit the baby," and best of all, the pink lemonade booth, provoked interest and excitement.

Booths were not all, however. The inevitable clown and his black face "nigger," by their jokes and tricks caused still more laughter. The circus, with its bareback rider, a tight rope walker, the bathing beauties, and last but not best, the chorus girls, were equal in attraction to anything which had gone before. The "black face" made himself loved by his repeated showers of peanuts, trays of ice cream cones, and last of all, a shower of kisses—the candy kind.

The party ended with yells by the Beta Omikron Beta girls, which were responded to by the Freshman girls.

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## NEVELE CLUB MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. ALEXANDER

Literary Program of Interest is Given.

Last Thursday evening the Faculty Nevele Club were guests of Mrs. Alexander in her home in the parsonage.

Following the regular routine business of the evening, a literary program was enjoyed. Mrs. Alexander herself gave a very clever account of the Nevele picnic held the week before under the title of "Current Events." Miss Lila Newman read a paper on the life and works of Anna Douglas Sedwick. Mrs. J. W. Barney gave an account of general events. Miss Deloris Morrow concluded the program with a paper on the life and works of Carl Vanvechten.

The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Ruth, in serving a dainty luncheon.

J. W. Fix, '21, is attending school at the University of Omaha. He and his wife are teaching at Bellevue College, which is in the vicinity of the University.

## VARIED VESPTR RECITAL IS GIVEN BY PROF. VELIE

Program Ranges From Ancient Numbers to Works of Modern American Composers.

The Vesper Organ Recital given in the College Auditorium Sunday afternoon by Prof. C. James Velie was well attended and highly appreciated.

The program contained numbers ranging from works of Beethoven and Schumann to those of modern American composers. "The Andante" from Beethoven's Fifth Symphony retained much of the orchestral coloring while Schumann's "Traumerei" is especially attractive in its organ setting. Kinder's very tuneful "Serenade" and "Meditation" closed the first group. The "Serenade" made an especially strong appeal through its pronounced melodic and rhythmic interest.

Prof. and Mrs. Velie joined in a duet for organ and piano, playing Demarest's "Grand Aria." This number is one of the few compositions written for this combination and brings out some very fine contrasts.

Mr. Velie's closing group contained

## DUKE UNIVERSITY WILL PLAY ELON SATURDAY

Fighting Christians Determined to Win From Blue Devils On Comer Field.

Next Saturday the Duke University football team comes to Elon to play the Fighting Christians on Comer Field. The Duke Blue Devils come here fresh from an overwhelming defeat at the hands of Carolina last Saturday. The psychology of the 41 to 0 defeat which Duke sustained will no doubt have a good deal to do with the coming game. The Blue Devils will be out to re-establish themselves as a football team. Further the score of last week does not indicate the relative strength of the two football aggregations. Certainly Carolina does not have a 41-point better team than does Duke. The loss of Bullock for the Carolina game no doubt hurt the morale of the Methodists considerably.

Just what Elon's chances are in the coming game is problematical. We have a better team than we had a year ago while the belief is current that Duke's team is at least no better than her team of a year ago. It has been definitely decided that Byerly will not be in the Elon line-up, and it is questionable whether Kirkland will be able to play. How much of a handicap the loss of these two players may be, only the game will tell.

The attention of the Maroon and Gold team has been centered on this game for the past two weeks. Coach Corboy has been putting his men through stiff workouts. The line especially has come in for exceedingly hard work to get in shape to stop the Duke backs.

Who will start for Elon is a question of considerable interest, as a number of different combinations have been tried out with the idea of securing the greatest possible strength for the team, both offensive and defensive.

The Elon student body wants to win this game. The men on the team are out to win, will go on the field Saturday afternoon determined to win, and will put forth their greatest efforts to realize their ambitions.

L. V. Watson, '25, was a visitor on the Hill Sunday.

## ELON BEARCATS DEFEAT ALEXANDER-WILSON HIGH

Two Touchdowns Give Elon Scrubs Victory Over High School Lads.

The Elon Bearcats scored a 13 to 0 victory over Jesse Barker's Alexander-Wilson High School team Saturday afternoon on Comer Field. John Whitesell showed that he had developed some good men from the Elon Scrubs.

The Bearcats experienced little difficulty in carrying the ball down the field, and in making 17 first downs. But when the ball got near their goal the Alexander-Wilson lads showed their ability, holding for downs and punting out of danger. Elon was unable to do much with the Alexander-Wilson line, having to make most of her gains on end runs. The forward pass was attempted several times by both teams, but with little success.

Raub and Byrd, of Elon, were the outstanding players of the game, both scoring a touchdown and repeatedly going around end for long runs. Raub scored a touchdown near the end of the first quarter. Byrd carried the ball across for an extra point. The second touchdown came in the third quarter after Byrd had made a pretty run for about 30 yards and placed the ball on the visitors' one-yard line. He carried the ball over on the next play. Raub's placement kick failed.



J. C. WHITESELL, ASS'T. COACH

"Red" Whitesell was captain of Elon's football team last year. He has played four years on the Elon squad and has always given his best, in every way, to the team. He is a hard and fair fighter, one of the best linemen ever developed here. This year "Red" is assisting Coach Corboy in moulding the Fighting Christians into a football team of real mettle.

Joe B. Gay was on the Hill Monday.

### IN A SOLILOQUY

Helen kissed me today;  
Will she kiss me tomorrow?  
Let that be as it may,  
Helen kissed me today.  
Yet the pleasure gives way  
To a savour of sorrow,  
Helen kissed me today;  
Will she kiss me tomorrow?  
—Red Turner.

## PAGEANT IS PRESENTED AT CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Miss Ruth Crawford Leads Meeting; Idea of World-Wide Brotherhood Discussed and Portrayed

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. held a joint meeting Sunday night for Christian Endeavor service. The meeting was held in the chapel and was one of the most interesting young people's services that has been held this year. The theme of the program was, "They First Gave Their Own Selves."

Miss Ruth Crawford was the leader for the evening and the meeting opened with the singing of the hymn, "Stand Up For Jesus." Miss Hannah Claire Newman then gave a reading entitled, "Is It Nothing To You?" Miss Newman rendered the reading with much feeling and brought out clearly the theme suggested by the subject. After this an offering was taken. Miss Jewell Truitt made a short talk on the topic of "Stewardship," clearly outlining the five-fold purpose of stewardship. The assembly was favored by a duet by Miss Madge

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## BOOSTERS' CLUB MAKES EXCELLENT IMPRESSION

Program Given in College Chapel Was Well Received. Club to Visit High Schools.

The Boosters' Club made a great hit with its first program. From the type of entertainment provided in the College chapel last Saturday evening we may be assured that the Boosters will make an excellent impression on their tour of near-by high schools. The program was divided into three parts: Music, educational pictures, and gymnastic stunts.

The seven-piece orchestra is composed of: A. B. Johnson, saxophone; T. B. Moore, clarinet; G. P. Crymes, piano; E. E. Kipka, violin; W. L. McLeod, violin; M. G. Wicker, banjo, and Lindsay Johnson, violin. As the opening number the orchestra gave "Our Boys," "Yearning," and "I'm so Ashamed."

Next on the program was a clog dance by H. L. Hughes. Mr. Hughes is a great clog dancer. A quartette, composed of M. G. Stanley, T. R. Ruston, H. L. Barney, and Lindsay Johnson, gave "Po' Little Lamb," "The Gogglin' 'll Get You if You Don't Watch Out," and several numbers as encores. P. B. Sawyer gave two Hawaiian Medley's which were well received. A vocal solo by G. P. Crymes and "Yes Sir! That's My Baby," "Collegiate," and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," by the orchestra closed the musical part of the program.

A series of educational pictures gave vital facts concerning the advantages of college education. The Elon buildings and grounds and scenes from college life were shown.

The gymnasium team with Perry Smith, T. R. Ruston, J. F. Qualls, M. G. Wicker, and E. A. McPherson as performers and H. L. Hughes as clown appeared next. Almost all the men on the gymnasium team had experience in this work last year and are well trained.

As the concluding number the audience sang the college song, "Here's to Dear Old Elon."

Misses Wiley and Janette Stout were called home Saturday morning to attend the funeral of their grandfather, the late J. W. Allred.

## JAS. B. DUKE, FRIEND AND BENEFACTOR OF COLLEGE IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Memorial Services Held In His Honor at Chapel Monday While Funeral Was Held at Durham

### A FRIEND OF EDUCATION

A special memorial service was held at 11:00 o'clock Monday morning in the College chapel in memory of the late James B. Duke, friend and benefactor of the college. Dean A. L. Hook of the faculty presided at the service and the college pastor, Dr. W. S. Alexander, read the Scripture and offered prayer.

Dr. N. F. Brannock, professor of Chemistry, told in well chosen words of the importance for Elon's future of the Duke Science Building, made possible by the generosity of Messrs. J. B. and B. N. Duke. This Science Building, Dr. Brannock stated, gave Elon College as fine an equipment for Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Geology as can be found on any college campus. "In a scientific age," said Dr. Brannock, "A modern and up-to-date Science Building is a prime necessity in any college and Elon is fortunate to find itself possessed of such a laboratory."

President Harper spoke in regard to Mr. J. B. Duke as a man. He described him as one of the most forceful and efficient business men the world had ever seen. "It is true, he said, that Mr. Duke was perhaps the richest man ever buried in America, surpassing in his wealth at the time of his death the late J. P. Morgan and the late Andrew Carnegie by many millions. But those who had the privilege to know Mr. Duke," President Harper declared, "were impressed not by the magnitude of his wealth, but by the richness of his mental endowment. Mr. Duke would have succeeded in any undertaking. Had he gone into the ministry, he would have become a bishop. Had he gone into politics, he would have become president of the United States. Since he entered business, he inevitably became one of the richest men of all times."

President Harper continued by saying that Mr. Duke showed a supreme wisdom in the disposition of his great

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## PSYKALEON LITERARY SOCIETY HOLDS SESSION

Program is Varied and Highly Interesting. Old Members Appear.

The Psykaleon Literary Society held its regular weekly meeting last Monday evening in the society hall. The following program was given:

Miss Margaret Joe Ballentine reported on an article entitled, "What My Religion Means to Me." This article was written by Edgar A. Guest, one of our popular present-day poets. In it, he states that religion has been the greatest influence in his life. Mr. Guest wrote this article to his son, because he believed that if his son had religion he would make good in life. One of the greatest influences against religion, according to Mr. Guest's opinion, is bigotry.

A humorous reading, "Somebody Did," was entertainingly given by Miss Hannah Newman.

Miss Madge Woods sang "At Dawning," one of Eberhart's works.

Miss Judith Black added a touch of genuine humor to the program by her local jokes.