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Another Saturday has passed and we haven't lost another football game. **BEAT DUKE!**

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If some force, some power, seeking your name, honor, property, or life were standing on your threshold asking admittance to the things you hold dearest, we could see no more reason for you to array in fighting "togs" than you have for getting your fighting blood up for Saturday afternoon. **BEAT DUKE!**

DUKE GAME

Next Saturday afternoon will mark the passing of something new at Elon. It will be the first time we have ever played Duke football team on Comer Field. To the casual observer, it will be just another game for Duke. The outcome of it is unquestioned in athletic circles. Apparently Duke has odds on us at every turn. Yet there is one particular in the game in which we emphatically defy them to claim supremacy over us, and that is spirit. Last year at Durham we were beaten by our friends to the tune of 54-0. Yet, not one time during the game did a small band of rooters on the south side of the field give ground. Even after noise of the conflict had died down, the strains of "Here's to Dear Old Elon" seemed to linger in the air. That is the spirit that dared to fight a losing battle last year and that is the spirit that is going to drive our team on Saturday, drive them to fight, first, last, and in between. **BEAT DUKE!**

SOCIAL CLUBS

Some time during this week a number of students will be asked to join some one of the social clubs on the Hill. This is quite an honor and those who do receive these invitations should feel proud of the fact that their record, since coming here, has been such as to warrant these clubs taking them in.

The social clubs here are brothers and sisters to the fraternities and sororities which we find at most other colleges. Their purpose is, as their names suggest, to make the social life here on the Hill more enjoyable. There are eight of these organizations here, four for the girls and four for the boys. They are all recognized by the faculty and all have banquets in the spring. Each of them has been awarded rooms in either end of the Religious Activities building. These rooms are for the use of the respective clubs, and can

be used as the clubs see fit, as long as nothing is done to conflict with certain rules, which have been laid down by the faculty. Each club has a representative on the pan-hellenic council, whose duty it is to maintain harmony among the clubs and to act as a medium among the clubs and between the clubs and the faculty.

Under a ruling of the council, no Freshmen are allowed to become members of either club, until after Christmas. When a student accepts an invitation to become a member of one of these clubs he is becoming a closer friend to every member of it. In a sense, each member is your brother, or sister. You should be loyal to each member as if he were your own brother, but when situations are met, which concern larger issues, your class, your team, or your college, act the part of a member of the student body. In short, be a member of the smaller group, when the smaller group is concerned, but when bigger things are at stake be a member of the bigger group. If the members of the clubs look at their relation to their own club in this light then they and their club are serving a good purpose here, if they do not then the club will become a detriment to the welfare of the student body.

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Duke University would, undoubtedly, consider it the crowning disgrace of its career to be beaten by Elon College, on Comer Field. We take this means of saying this so that every student will have a chance to know this before Saturday. We want you to remember that statement, and especially would we want every student to realize that not every "if is a can't."

Don't be surprised if you see new faces, or rather new appearances among our girls. They are the same girls, with a different hair cut. Boys are advised not to leave pocket combs and hair oil lying around too promiscuously, because we feel sure that there will soon be a great feminine demand for the same.

We are sorry to report that the authorities of the power house have found it impossible to install electric lights on the athletic field. This is really a serious state of affairs, too, because we all know that the days are getting shorter, and soon it will be too dark for the football squad to practice after 6:15.

While we are on the subject, we would like to wonder what attraction the track has for so many members of the football squad?

All students who have old neck-ties to contribute to starving Chinese giraffes are requested to see George Kelley, or Dan Long Newman immediately. They are now getting ready to send their collection to the proper authorities and they state that the committee would also like to have collars to match the ties, as the said subjects of charity have refused to wear mismatched collars and ties.

Our definition of a poor sport has been changed from the man who would steal pennies from a baby and put him on the wrong road home, to the man who would throw a trash can from the third floor to the gym floor, and we consider that, in the scale of sports, or of men, that the newly defined poor sport is quite a step down from the old.

BEAT DUKE!

PHILOLOGIANS DISCUSS SEPARATE AERIAL CORPS

Advisability of Creating Separate Department For Air Forces Discussed. Bowlin and Shepherd Mentioned.

The Philologist Literary Society enjoyed a brief program last Thursday evening. The new men as well as the old are beginning hard work and interesting programs are resulting. The new men are quickly falling in line with the work.

The first number on the program was a piano solo by G. P. Crymes. The solo was equal to Mr. Crymes reputation as a musician.

J. M. Green gave a synopsis of "Romeo and Juliet." A sketch of the lives and successes of Charlie Chaplin and Mary Pickford was read by P. M. Smith.

Ralph Coggins discussed the many differences between high school and college football. Mr. Coggins stated that since college players are more experienced there is better coaching, greater need for head-work, more systematic playing, and more thorough training found among college squads than is found in high schools.

The advisability of separating the aviation corps of our national defense from the army and navy was debated. V. Bowlin and Henry Peel championed the affirmative while A. B. Johnson, David Shepherd, and J. R. Walker defended the negative.

The affirmative speakers declared that there had been criminal negligence in the administration of the American aerial defense. Further it was pointed out that since the air is rapidly coming to the front as the scene of warfare, there should be a separate department in the President's cabinet directly interested in the aviation corps, thereby assuring more efficient administration of this branch of our national defense.

The negative based objections to the plan on the ground of the necessity for a great increase in governmental expenditures, and the need for a close

connection between the aviation corps and the army and navy.

The judge's decision was in favor of the negative. V. Bowlin was named best speaker on the affirmative side of the debate and David Shepherd, best on the negative.

DEBATE FEATURES THE CLIO REGULAR PROGRAM

Debate Revolves Around The Present Day Discussion Over Advisability of Having Air Service Separate.

The Clio Literary Society met in regular session Tuesday evening and a snappy literary program was rendered, featured by a debate. Before entering into the literary session several business items were disposed of.

The following literary program was rendered: "What My Religion Has Meant To Me," E. C. Brady. Mr. Brady based his discussion on an article of the same heading by

Mr. Carlton Thomas then gave his favorite poem and told why it was his favorite. This was followed by a discussion on "Progress in Porto Rico," by Mr. Clifton Thomas.

After this preliminary program came a hotly contested debate on the query: "Resolved: That the U. S. Government should establish a separate department for the air service under a secretary, similar to the Army and Navy departments. The affirmative was upheld by A. N. Greene and H. Richardson. The negative by Mr. F. D. Ballard and G. D. Colclough. The affirmative contended that the proposed change was necessary in order to keep our air service up to par. The negative held that the proposed change was unnecessary and that it would involve an increase in taxation.

The judges reported the debate won by the affirmative. H. Richardson was adjudged the best speaker on the affirmative and F. D. Ballard the best on the negative. H. Richardson was awarded the place of best speaker on the program.

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