

BOOSTERS' CLUB MAKES BIG HIT WITH PROGRAMS THRU EASTERN VIRGINIA

12 Entertainments Given on 7-Day Trip Before Packed Audiences.

BOYS WELL RECEIVED

The Boosters' Club returned to the hill on Sunday night from its seven-day trip into Eastern Virginia, where the boys report they had the time of their lives. The club traveled a total distance of 628 miles on this trip, and gave twelve programs in nine different towns.

The boys were tired and pretty well worn out at the end of the trip, and although it was a hard one, those who took it report that they enjoyed every minute of it. The programs were given in each case in the high school auditoriums, and the people of the Christian church provided entertainment. The entertainment was certainly splendid, and for one week at least this fall the boys had all they could possibly eat.

Large crowds that overflowed the school auditorium were present at every place with the exception of Holland on Wednesday night, which was a stormy night with the rain pouring in torrents. At that 275 people succeeded in getting out there, which was a surprise to the boys for they hardly expected any audience at all that night. In all 4,500 people heard the program, and from three to four hundred were unable to get into the auditoriums at Dendron and Waverly.

In a number of instances the boys stayed in homes of the parents of Elon students, in the homes of former students and friends, and in many ways became acquainted with the people of Eastern Virginia and the section there as they could have done in no other way. Every one pronounced the trip a splendid success. The Virginia people thoroughly enjoyed the programs given by the club, and the boys enjoyed their entertainment in the homes.

The membership of the club represented six states on this trip, Paul
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SINGING OF ALVIN ELEY IS DELIGHT TO AUDIENCE

Tenor Now at National Theatre in Greensboro Comes to Elon.

Mr. Alvin Eley, tenor, gave much pleasure to the Elon students and townspeople by his beautiful singing at chapel Wednesday morning. Mr. Eley is singing at the National theatre in Greensboro this week and came to Elon to visit his relatives.

He sang the following numbers: My Jean, Roma; Marcheta, Schert-zinger; At Dawning, Cadman; Mother Machree, Olcott; In the Garden of Tomorrow, Deppen.

The audience expressed its appreciation by a rising vote of thanks. We hope to have the pleasure of hearing Mr. Eley again.

Adelia Jones and Rosebud Kimball spent the week-end with Miss Lois Hartman in Salisbury, N. C.

Mr. O. C. Johnson, Misses Lucy Austin and Victoria Adams, all of the class of '24, are teaching at Alamance School, near Greensboro.

Miss Margaret "Bob" Corbitt, '25, is teaching with "Socrates" Rainey, '23, at Biscoe, N. C.

MESSIAH WILL BE SUNG HERE TWO WEEKS HENCE

Prof. Velie is Directing Chorus. Vesper Service to be Given Next Sunday.

Handel's "Messiah" stands out as the world's greatest oratorio—not necessarily from the standpoint of the musician, but no other oratorio has enjoyed such enduring popularity. As different as are the tastes of the eighteenth and twentieth centuries, both have been moved to higher aspirations by this monumental work.

Handel began the "Messiah" August 22, 1741, and finished on September 14 of the same year—a colossal work to accomplish in twenty-four days. It was first presented at Dublin on April 13, 1742 and the proceeds of the performance were given for the relief of prisoners.

The "Messiah" was given in London March 23, 1743. It was on this occasion that the reverent and still existing custom of standing during the "Hallelujah" chorus was inaugurated. King George II was so moved by its sublimity that on the words "For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth," he rose to his feet, followed by the entire audience.

Elon will have an opportunity to hear a portion of this masterpiece at the Sunday morning service December 20. The choral society under the direction of Prof. Velie will sing three choruses and Miss Fisher and Mrs. Velie will each contribute solos.

Next Sunday's vesper service will be of unusual interest. The program will be made up entirely of Christmas music. Prof. Velie will have the assistance of Miss Fisher, Miss Shoop and a chorus of carolers. Every one is invited and urged to attend.

PROPOSAL IS MADE FOR FOUR-GAME SCHEDULES

Committee of Undergraduates Would Decrease Present Interest in College Football.

Middleton, Conn., Dec. 6.—(AP)—A committee of college undergraduates, reporting to student representatives of 27 colleges here today, recommended that the colleges of the country play only four intercollegiate football games each year and these only with the teams in their own class. The report was made at a session on the intercollegiate parley on education at Wesleyan university.

The committee was composed of R. R. Brooks, president of the Wesleyan university college body, chairman; Edward Duffey, editor of the Dartmouth; W. L. Nichols, editor of the Harvard Crimson; Robert R. Thurber, of the Princetonian and H. L. Houghton, of Bowdoin.

The committee also recommended that graduate coaching systems be instituted; that no coach be paid a salary beyond that of a professor and that coaches be not allowed to sit on the players' bench during the game, "but that captains alone direct their teams so that undergraduates would be playing undergraduates and coaches playing coaches."

The committee's report stating its reason for recommending only four games each season "each game with a team in its own class and in its own vicinity," said:

Schedules of only four games would render impossible the present annual elimination contests among the teams of the country and consequently would
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ELON CAGERS TO PLAY CRACK DURHAM Y TEAM

Pre-Season Encounter Will Take Place Saturday Night. Elon Squad Showing up Well.

The Elon basketball team will go to Durham Saturday for a pre-season encounter with the strong Durham Y. team. By Saturday night the Elon cagers will have had two weeks of practice, in which real material is being evidenced on the Christian court.

The Durham team is being put through stiff drills four nights each week in an effort to get the athletes in good condition for the fracas, and judging from the spirit and amount of activity that is being put into the practice periods the men will be in good shape and should afford the Bull City fans a gala attraction.

The game will be of especial interest to Durham since two players from that city will probably be in action for Elon. Garnett Bock and George Kelley were all-state guards on the Durham high championship team last year.

There are so many men in the front rank among the Elon candidates that it is impossible to tell just who will start the game. Among those who are being given special attention during the practice periods are: Captain Newman, Byrd, Brown, Sims, Raub, Bock, Kelley, Brawley, Huey, Sexton, and Byerly.

DELTA UPSILON KAPPA GIRLS ENJOY PARTIES

Miss Lila Newman Entertains at Home and Club Entertains Old Members and Freshman Girls.

On Friday evening Miss Lila Newman delightfully entertained at a buffet supper for the members of Delta Upsilon Kappa. Many of the old members were present. During the evening Miss Jennie Gunter, an alumna of the club, gave several humorous readings. There was much interesting conversation of old times on the campus.

Those present were: Mrs. G. D. Underwood, Misses Pauline Shoop, Delores Morrow, Hattie Brown, Lila Newman, Jennie Gunter, Freda Dimmick, Lois Hartman, Mary Lee Foster, Louise Watkins, Clarence Lincoln, Kate Strader, Eva Underwood, Anna Phillips, Mary Herbert Watkins, Adelia Jones, Gra-
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EDGAR GUEST SUBJECT OF PSIPHILIAN PROGRAM

Misses McAdams, Paschall and Strader Are Three Best Speakers

Edgar Allen Guest, one of America's greatest writers, was the chief subject of discussion in the regular session of the Psiphelian Literary Society Wednesday evening.

The interesting facts of his life and work, together with music and humor, added much to the following program:

Piano Solo—Allene McAdams.
Currents Events—Della Mannes.
Life of Edgar A. Guest and one of his Poems—Kathleen Paschall.
What My Religion Means to Me—Edgar A. Guest—Tom Strader.
Humor—Christine Hornaday.
Vocal Solo—Ruth Klapp.

The judges decided the best three on program were Misses McAdams, Paschall and Strader.

BETTER CLASS PICTURES PROMISED FOR FUTURE

"The Tornado" Was Well Received—"Oh Doctor" Coming Next Saturday.

Motion pictures, given under the auspices of the Religious Activities Organization each Saturday evening in the college chapel, have proved to be very popular, as well as fairly profitable to the organization.

Last spring the organization decided to try an experiment along this line in order to secure money with which to pay for the Y. M. and Y. W. halls. The result now is that there has been an appreciable sum paid on the furniture, the students and townspeople have enjoyed the picture very much, and since no set charge is made no one seems to have suffered financially.

During this time a better class of pictures have been sought and secured. Dean Hook, who has worked faithfully to secure films, has recently been assured that all pictures shown here in the future will be censored by competent persons.

Students and townspeople who were so pleased with the picture, "The Tornado," given last Saturday evening, will no doubt be glad to learn that another picture which promises to be equally as good, will be shown next Saturday evening, beginning at 7:30.

"Oh, Doctor!," the picture for Saturday evening, is from Harry Leon Wilson's story of the same name. Of this picture the New York Times says, "Due in no small measure to Harvey
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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE OF NEXT YEAR ANNOUNCED

Nine Games to be Played, Six With N. C. and Three With Virginia Colleges.

Grade Manager, J. W. Barney, has announced Elon's football schedule for the fall of 1926. Of the nine games to be contested three will be played here, five in foreign territory, while one, the game with Lenoir-Rhyne, will be held at a place yet to be decided.

If pending agreements are completed the initial game will be played with Davidson, as has been the custom for the past five years. No Thanksgiving game has been arranged, the final game being dated for November 20 against Emory and Henry. North Carolina colleges are to be played in six of the contests, while three Virginia teams will be taken on to complete the season. The schedule:

September 18—Davidson at Davidson (pending.)
September 25—N. C. State at Raleigh.
October 9—Duke at Durham.
October 16—Guilford at Elon.
October 23—Lenoir-Rhyne, place undecided.
October 30—Hampden-Sidney at Elon.
November 6—Wake Forest at Wake Forest.
November 13—Lynchburg at Elon.
November 20—Emory and Henry at Emory, Va.

Mr. W. C. Elder ("Kick"), '25, is a salesman for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. "Kick" visits the "Hill" quite often, much to the delight of the boys who smoke Camels and chew Brown's Mule "chewing gum."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Rudd, of the class of '24, are teaching at Winton, N. C.

FOOTBALL CAPTAIN FOR NEXT YEAR CHOSEN AT AWARDING OF LETTERS

E. W. McAuley Elected Over R. C. Brown. Twenty-Four Receive Letters.

MEN EXPECT TO RETURN

Everett W. McAuley, of Union Ridge, N. C., was on Wednesday morning elected to captain the 1926 "Fighting Christians." "Mac" came to Elon last year from Oak Ridge Institute where he had been a strength in the Cadet line for several seasons. Last year he played guard and sub center. This past season he alternated with Rountree in the pivot position and also did some good work at guard.

R. C. Brown, of Elon College, N. C., was the other candidate for captain. The first ballot resulted in a 12-12 tie. On the second ballot McAuley received a majority.

After the announcement of the election results McAuley expressed his desire to be able next year to fulfill the place of captain and all of the men present expressed a desire to be back next year and a willingness to follow the new captain anywhere he chose to lead during a season that this far ahead promises to be good.

Of the twenty-four men who received letters ten were letter men of previous years. Kirkland received his third star and thereby becomes ineligible to play collegiate football again. Harrell and Richardson received their second star, and McAuley, Brown, Hiatt, Newman, Frank Alexander, Parkerson, and Darden Jones received their first star. The other men received the "E."

The following men made letters this season:

E. W. McAuley, R. C. Brown, D. J. Harrell, Jr., G. A. Kirkland, H. C. Richardson, J. L. Hiatt, D. L. Newman, Frank Alexander, E. L. Parkerson, Darden Jones, George Kelley, Charlie Bryant, Neal Raub, Garnett Bock, Macom Cox, P. C. Brawley, Harold Alexander, Dace Jones, H. Byerly, H. B. Rountree, J. L. Foster, Jr., Ralph Coggins, A. N. Greene, W. A. Wilson.

ELON ALUMNUS ENJOYS SUCCESS IN ART FIELD

Pictures by Marlan Stone Being Reproduced on Covers of Magazines.

Students and Alumni will be glad to know of the success of Mr. Marlan Stone, an alumnus of Elon, in his chosen field, art. Mr. Stone has recently painted a number of pictures of leading movie actresses, which are being reproduced on the cover of motion picture magazines each month. These as well as much of his other work have brought forth much favorable comment.

While visiting here last summer Mr. Stone completed a picture of Mary Astor, who will play the leading part in the picture, "Oh, Doctor!" which is to be shown here Saturday evening. He also assisted Miss Lila Newman in painting the splendid portraits of Mr. M. Orban, Jr. and Mr. Mooney, which we now have in our chapel.

Mr. Stone makes his home in New York city.

Mr. M. I. Crutchfield, '23, is now engaged in pastoral work in Chesterfield county, S. C.

Mr. Ira R. Gunn, '17, holds a responsible position with the Expert Tobacco Company at Danville, Va.