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FOOTBALL SEASON VERY SUCCESSFUL

Now that the final whistle has blown and the 1927 football season has closed, it would be well for us to consider a brief summary of the results.

In the early part of the season it was stated in these columns, "If the student body backs their team, the team WILL win." Now, by looking back over the results we can readily see that the statement was true. Eight games were played with strong teams as opponents. Four of these, N. C. State, Davidson, High Point and Emory and Henry were lost. Three—Guilford, Lynchburg, and Lenoir-Rhyne—were won and the Wake Forest was tied 0-0. Elon's opponents scored 104 points while Elon scored ten touchdowns and four extra points for a total score of 64 points. This is a great improvement over the football records of the last few years. McCauley and Alexander, first string men, Thompson and Harmon, reserves, will be lost by graduation. Coach Walker will have left plenty of material which has been trained by him and which should be a nucleus around which he can build an excellent 1928 team.

The men have trained better this year than they have in recent years. The student body has shown more interest and has backed their team much better than previously. These two factors with the excellent coaching that the men have received are the chief reasons for the great improvement in football.

If the student body will continue to give their support, and if the candidates for basketball and baseball will "train," the final results will show a similar improvement.

—E C—

COLLEGE SPIRIT IN DEBATING AS WELL AS ATHLETICS

As stated in the preceding comment, "Every student should back his team." During the football game, we yell as if we were insane, and we should yell more than we do. In basketball and baseball it will be the same way. We will go to the cars or to the station to cheer our team on to victory. But, how much cheering will the intercollegiate debater get? If a candidate for debating appears in a preliminary and represents his college in a couple of debates he will give as much time and energy as a halfback or a forward. How much credit does he receive? He must work long hours delving in uninteresting books searching for facts that will aid him in defeating his opponents. After he has collected the facts, he must spend much time arranging and re-arranging the material and becoming familiar enough with his speech to deliver it in a pleasing and forceful manner.

Recently a call for debaters was sent out and received only little response.

Think it over, students! There isn't one of us who will not be drawn into a public discussion sooner or later; and think how much this practical experience of debating will aid you at the crucial moment.

Students, let us become interested in debating, in our debaters and orators as well as our athletes.

—E C—

HARVEY PRETLOW RAWLS

Harvey, we take our hats off to you, young man. You are to be congratulated that you have a father and mother who make plans for your college education while you play with a milk bottle. If you are a failure, it will be your fault, for your parents have certainly got your welfare at heart. How much difference there is between the one who has parents to plan for his future while he sleeps in the "Kiddy Koop" and the one that has to plan for his college education after finishing high school! Young man, you are worthy of a place in this paper for your photograph. You hold a unique position, being by far the youngest matriculated student at Elon.

We wish more parents could see far enough ahead to plan for

their children's education. The fact that Harvey is already matriculated at Elon will give him an incentive to work and a goal to look forward to. To our minds, it is one of the most prudent steps taken by any Elon Alumnus for the good of his child and Alma Mater. Dr. Rawls, we would like to see you matriculate Mary, J. E., Jr., Emaline, Charles, Marcella, and Margaret.

Harvey, we predict for you the Presidency of Elon before 1960.

—E C—

THE KEMPUS KET



Meow, meow—girls, don't give HIM the "cold shoulder" until Christmas is over.

Advisingly yours,

Oscar.

—Jokes:—

Prof. Cotten: Mr. Northcutt, what do you call a man who runs on auto?

Mr. Northcutt: It depends on how near he comes to hitting me!

—"Handsome" Hook!—

Frances Turner (watching the football boys come in after the Emory and Henry game): I don't see how in the world those boys ever get clean.

"Cop" Abell: Gosh, what do you think the scrub team is for?

—"Big Red" Kip!—

Percy Hudson: Miss Arledge, would you be kind enough to give me the recipe for that plum cake you gave me yesterday?

Miss Arledge: For goodness sake, what do you want the recipe for?

Percy Hudson: To settle a bit. Levi Wilkins says you use only three cups of cement to one of sugar, and I claim you use only two and a half.

—"Maroon Top" Colclough!—

Prof. Martin: Mr. Gorman tell us about the flight of Austria.

"Country" Gorman: Well, Austria got Hungary, ran after Turkey, slipped down in Greece, and broke up China.

And "Country" still wonders why he got a flunk slip.

—"Crusty" Ring!—

"Cod" Walker: I am a mind reader, I know exactly what other people think of me.

Frances Sterrett: Yes, but don't you find it rather embarrassing?

—"Pea Vine" Sawyer!—

Miss Johnston (on expression class):

Mr. Lowry, could you get the significance of Mr. Boone's gestures?

Mr. Lowry: Well, it looked like he was kicking a mule in the "slats," digging grubs, and sowing oats.

—"Plato" Lawrence!—

"If music be the food of love, crank on," said Annie Laurie as she watched "Boll Weevil" wind up the phonograph.

—"Jaybird" Shepherd!—

Maroon and Gold want ads bring results. Ask Twiman Andrews for proof.

—"Grandpa" Thompson!—

By their expressions ye shall know them: Handsome Hook, "Horse ship sailor"; Mabel Alexander, "Red's cute"; Mabel Holt, "By heck, huh"; Merline Dunlap, "He's good looking as heck"; "Fatty" Milligan, "Oh, he has romantic eyes!"; Clarence Slaughter, "I want to get Stout"; Anna Johnson, "Can you change a Dollar?"; Lucy Dick, "I want a wig", "peeled onions"; Eva Sykes, "I am majoring in French"; Percy Hudson, "Whoa, Ray!"; Estelle Kelley, "I want a man"; Belle Wicker, "Wish I could"; Pauline Little, "Did you say a bug?"; Clifton Thomas ("I'm from Albany.")

Meow, meow—boys, better give HER up until Christmas is over.

Yours to save money,

Oscar.



When Xerxes wept

THE great Persian ruler gazed from a hilltop upon his vast army of a million men. It was the largest army that had ever existed. And he turned away with tears in his eyes because in a hundred years all trace of it would be gone. That army was a symbol of power, destructive and transient.

Today in one machine, now being built in the General Electric shops, there is combined the muscular energy of two million men. This great machine, a steam turbine, is also a symbol of power—a new power that is constructive and permanent.

Its unprecedented size, a record in construction of such machines, is a pledge to the people that the electrical industry is on the march, ever on the alert to supply plenty of electricity at a low cost to all.



This mammoth steam turbine with a total capacity of 208,000 kilowatts (280,000 horse power) will be installed in the new station of the State Line Generating Company near Chicago. What a striking contrast between this huge generating unit and the group of home devices it operates—MAZDA lamps, fans, vacuum cleaners, and many others. Yet General Electric makes both.

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