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## FOOTBALL SQUAD IS AWARDED 16 LETTERS AND 5 MONOGRAMS

Robert Raymond Hardy, of Ensley, Alabama, is Elected Captain of the 1928 Squad.

Buffet Supper Given to Players and Athletic Officials.

Sixteen letters and five monograms were awarded to members of the Elon College 1927 football squad, and Robert Raymond Hardy, a member of next year's senior class, was elected captain of the Fighting Christians for next year at a buffet supper given to the players and athletic officials of the college by the faculty athletic committee on Thursday night.

Robert Hardy, captain-elect for 1928, holds down the pivot position on the Elon team. His work at center this year has been outstanding for the Maroon and Gold, and has been one of the most popular players on the Elon eleven. Immediately following his election as captain Mr. Hardy was called on for a speech in which he expressed his appreciation for the confidence his fellow players had in him. Captain "Red" Jones of the 1927 team followed with congratulations to Captain elect Hardy, and commended the players for their choice in the selection of their leader for next year.

Those who received the varsity "E" were: Hardy, McCauley, R. Jones, Johnson, Yorkievitz, Smith, Efrid, Branner, Zeigler, Harrington, Walker, F. Jones, Waggoner, Whitley, Coggins, and Cook. Monograms were awarded to Merritt Stephenson, Briggs, Gorman, and Dofflemyer.

Dean A. L. Hook, chairman of the faculty athletic committee, served as toastmaster of the occasion. Besides the members of the football squad those present were: Coach D. C. Walker, Dr. W. A. Harper, president of the college, W. G. Stoner, member of the Alumni Athletic committee, W. E. Lowe, local Elon fan, C. M. Cannon, Graduate Manager of athletics, Dr. N. F. Brannock, Prof. J. W. Barney, and Dean A. L. Hook, members of the faculty athletic committee.

This buffet supper was served by the members of the Domestic Science Department of the college under the direction of Miss Sue Raine, head of the department, in the Y. W. C. A. Hall in the Christian Education Building. Speeches and short talks were made by some of the members of the squad, Coach Walker, President Harper, the graduate manager, and the members of the athletic committee, expressing appreciation for the faithful work of the players this season, for the good record made, and the fine prospect for the future of athletics at Elon College under the direction of Coach Walker.

### RECITALS

On Thursday afternoon, December 1, the Music and Expression Departments of the college gave a student recital in the college chapel in the Mooney Christian Education Building, as the first recital of the college students this year. Students representing both the music and expression departments appeared on the program, which was varied and interesting.

Student recitals will be held regularly at two-week intervals, as a regular part of the music and expression training of the students. Those taking part in this program were: Mabel Barrett, Lily Rae, Maedell Lambeth, David Proctor, Alyse Smith, Julia Page Potter, Frances Devinyey, Ella Marie Keyser, Lois McAdams, Lucy Boone, Elizabeth Barney, and Lillie Horne.

## Delegates From Elon For Detroit Conference Are Very Optimistic

Students and Friends Co-operate Wonderfully in Raising Funds For Detroit Delegates.

Y. W. C. A. Aids by Entertaining the Rotary and Kiwanian Clubs of Burlington.

Progress is being made in the plans for sending our delegates to Detroit. The outlook is favorable. The recent Rotarian banquet was a success and plans are being made to entertain the Kiwanians. The hearty support given to the undertaking is greatly appreciated. Let us back our delegates to the nth degree. They are a working trio and have done much for their college. Susie Elder, president of the Y. W. C. A., has been outstanding in her efforts for her college. She has the following honors to her credit from which we may see just what she has meant to the college: Sykaleon; Essayist Contest, '25; Class Treasurer, '25-'26; Secretary-Treasurer Glee Club, '25-'26; Psykaleon entertainment, '25-'26; Vice-President Student Volunteer Band, '25-'26; Psykaleon Entertainment, '26-'27; Secretary of College Sunday School, '26-'27; Secretary of Class '26-'27; Vice-President of Y. W. C. A., '26-'27; Psykaleon Essayist Medal, '26-'27; Society Commencement Reg., '26-'27; President of Georgia-Alabama Club, '26-'27; President Psykaleon Society; President of Y. W. C. A., '27-'28; Associate Editor of Phipps. '27-'28; Delegate to Detroit; Senior Girl Class Favorite. Then too, Susie has accomplished many things which are not here noted. We find her always ready to lend a helping hand, and she goes into everything with a great deal of enthusiasm, which is ever helpful to those working with her.

Jewel Truitt has been connected with the various Christian activities on the campus and has carried on her duties in quite a creditable manner. She is dependable and easy to work with. She has represented her college in the following ways: Pshpelian; 1926-'27 Delegates to State Student Volunteer all Retreat at N. C. C. W.; Delegate sent by Y. W. C. A. to Blue Ridge Conference June 7-17, 1927-'28 Vice-President Y. W. C. A.; President of Life Reeruit Band; Maroon and Gold Staff; Secretary of Sunday School; Delegate to State Student Volunteer Fall Retreat and Conference at Duke; Delegate to Detroit Student Volunteer Convention December 28 to January 2, 1928.

Whenever you want a fellow on whom you can depend, you need look no further than Frank Alexander because he fills the bill. You know that

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## REL. ACT. ORGANIZATION HAS VERY SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

One of the Best Co-operative Spirits Ever Displayed in Financial Way at Elon.

The Religious Activities organization cabinet wishes to express its sincere appreciation for the hearty co-operation given us in making our bazaar on Wednesday afternoon, November 30, a success. To those who aided in any way, we feel grateful. For the use of the building, materials used, canvassing for donations, spirit shown in donating, the decorating and the preparation of the food we are grateful. We are proud of the spirit that was shown to us and we wish to thank every one that did his share.



MISS EMILY JOHNSTON

Miss Johnston is a new member of our faculty family. As head of the Expression Department she has won a place in the hearts of the students that would do credit to ten years of residence at Elon. By her wonderful talent, her charming personality, and her willingness to help in any student undertaking, she has won for herself a host of friends.

## "THE PATSY" MAKES ITS APPEARANCE AT ELON

Students of Expression Department That Were Chosen to Take Part, Fit Admirably Into Their Role.

In "The Patsy," the play which is to be given here in the Whitley Auditorium on this Friday night by the students of the Expression Department, the parts are played by the various persons who are notably fitted to them. Tom Lowery and Frances Sterrett play

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### SUNDAY SERVICES

"Christmas Play" Given Under Auspices of the Christian Endeavor.

The sermon for the morning service of December the 4th was: "The Sacraments of the church." Dr. Alexander delivered a very interesting sermon, naming some of the sacraments such as: "The Lord's Supper," "Baptism," and "Marriage," and explaining their importance in the Christian life.

The evening services was held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor with Miss Alma Rountree presiding. A one-act play entitled: "Why the Chimes Rang," was given. It brought home to us the lesson that Christ does not value gifts of gold, silver or precious stones as he does a loving heart. "In as much as you have done it unto one of the least of these you have done it unto me." were the words of the angel, and the chimes rang out loud and clear. Lily Rae, in the role of Holger, a peasant boy, cleverly put her message across to us. Ruth Ruston, as Steen Holger's young brother, made a ruddy little youngster with whom we were in sympathy. Allan Laxton, as Bertel, their uncle, took his part with dignity. Frances Turner was realistic in her role of an old woman. Dr. Alexander fitted in his role of the priest with marked ease. The minor characters, a rich man, the sage, a courtier, a rich woman, the young girl, the king, and the angel added much to the attractiveness of the scene with the individual array of gifts and costumes.

## BASKETBALL SQUAD HAS PLENTY OF "SPIRIT AND PEP"

Twenty-four Cagers Show Vast Improvement Over Last Week's Workout.

Elon College—After one week of basketball practice the squad has been weeded down to twenty-four men. These men are displaying much interest and show wonderful improvement for only a single week of practice. There has been no scrimmage; therefore it has been impossible to get a line on the new men from that angle. But the principal part of the initial week of practice has been confined to the fundamentals of passing and goal shooting. The old men are playing up to form thus far. "Dan Long" Newman is still the proud possessor of the old "Hawkeye" on the baskets and is by far the outstanding man thus far. "Squire" Sims, last year's pivot man, has jumped right into mid-season form in regards to shooting baskets, while Paul Caddell has a running start on other guard aspirants by getting into trim this early in the season. "Tobe" Crutchfield is the type of player that once started is hard to stop and shows good form. "Kid" Branner is still pounding the wooden pathways with the old spirit, and "Dolph" Corbitt is showing remarkable form on the court, and is sure going to cause trouble for some of the varsity aspirants. As for the new men, it is hard to judge what they are capable of this early in the season. Hamrick, perhaps, being the exception as he has already been "strutting his stuff" on the floor. "Flossie" Jones and Howard Briggs have also been putting an excellent brand of basketball on display. With a knowledge of the game added to the natural ability of these boys, Elon is assured of an exceptionally good season on the basketball courts.

## JUNIOR SPEAKING WEEK ABOLISHED AFTER DEBATE

Junior Speaking To Be Retained.

(Collegiate Press Bulletin, Davidson College).

Junior Speaking Week, an age old tradition of Davidson College, has been abolished after two months of heated debate and discussion. This action was taken by the Junior class of that college and brings to an end one of the most firmly established customs to which Davidson has clung.

Mac King, of Bristol, Tennessee, and president of the class, stated that the action came as a result of the increased expenditures which the members of the class were forced to bear each year. Junior speaking began years ago as a very simple exercise, a contest between Juniors for an oratorical medal. Each succeeding class felt that it ought to add something to make the program a little better than the previous year, so that in the course of years the entertainment reached such tremendous proportions that it became a real burden upon the student body.

The 1926 Junior Speaking Week included an oratorical contest, a general reception, fraternity house parties, performance by the college Glee Club and the publication of a humorous paper, Sanity Rare. The week ended with a celebration of rare brilliance and gaiety, and it was to the expenses connected with this entertainment that the class objected.

The class of 1929, however, have decided to return to the original Junior

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## EXCELLENT SPORTSMANSHIP DISPLAYED IN FOOTBALL BY N. C. & VA. UNIVERSITIES

Tar Heels Have Scored 172 Points and Won 9 Games While Cavaliers Have Scored 451 Tallies and Have Been Victors in 20 Contests.

### THREE GAMES RESULTED IN TIES

The first football game between the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia was played in 1892. That year two games were played. In the first game the Cavaliers won with a score of 30 to 18. However, in order to decide who should be the southern champions, it was necessary that the Cavaliers meet the Tar Heels again that same year. In this game it seems that the tables were turned; and the Tar Heels came out victorious with a score of 26 to 0.

From 1893 until the contest was discontinued due to the war in 1916, the Cavaliers won 16 games, the Tar Heels won 4, and one game, that of 1902, was tied, 12 to 12. There was no competition during the years 1917 and 1918 due to the fact that these were war times, and it was deemed unwise to attempt contests at that time.

In 1919 the great rivals resumed their contests, the Tar Heels winning by a score of 6 to 0. The Cavaliers were victors in the games of 1920, 1924, and 1926, while the Tar Heels carried off the honors in 1921 and 1922. The game of 1923 was scoreless and that of 1925 was tied with a 3-3 score.

Thirty-two games have been played between the two institutions, the Cavaliers winning 20, the Tar Heels 9, 3 contests have resulted in ties. The Cavaliers have succeeded in scoring 451 points while the Tar Heels have scored 172.

With this brief history in mind we can imagine how keenly interested each team was to win this year. Although the Virginians had the upper hand in the pre-war games, the two teams were on an equal basis as far as post-war games were concerned. It was indeed with a great deal of enthusiasm that many thousand people from both the Old Dominion and the Old North State gathered at the new Kenan Memorial Stadium to witness the game on Thanksgiving day, 1927. This was an occasion of great interest to football fans all over the country and the friendly competition which took place there was permeated with the highest type of true college spirit. Though the Tar Heels won by a 14-13 score, we know the Cavaliers returned to Charlottesville with a determination to win in 1928. The wonderful spirit which has existed in the relationship between these two teams has ever been one of genuine sportsmanship and may be considered an excellent example to be followed by the smaller institutions of their respective states.

## ZOOLOGIST FROM DUKE GAVE FASCINATING LECTURE

Prof. A. S. Pearse Held Attention of Every Student.

Professor A. S. Pearse, who about a year ago came from the University of Wisconsin to be head of the Department of Zoology in Duke University, was induced to give a lecture to Elonites in Whitley Auditorium, December 2. The lecture was illustrated with slides; and the realistic scenes.

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