

## THE LOCAL GREEK LETTER CLUBS ARE NOW AT PEACE

27 New Members Added to List of 99 Old Ones—Gives Girls Total Membership 61 and Men 65.

Rush season is over! All frats now can sit back and take stock of the valuable material brought in. Every club seems lucky in taking in their new members. We hope nobody's feelings are hurt, for a good bunch of men and women have been added to each club roll. True sportsmanship now becomes true friendship. Look out for initiation!

As the list now stands there are 65 fraternity members and 61 sorority members. They are as follows:

### Pi Kappa Tau

New members—Miss Margaret Lawrence, Virginia; Miss Clarice Albright; Misses Agnes and Minnie Lee Hearn, Wadley, Ala.; Miss Grace Wright, Ashboro, N. C. There are also 11 old members, making 16 on roll.

### Tau Zeta Phi

New members—Misses Gladys White and Mary Dix, Danville, Va.; Miss Ruth Morton, Burlington. These with 11 old members make a total of 14 members.

### Delta Upsilon Kappa

New members—Misses Allene May, Youngsville, N. C.; Wautell Lambeth, Johnnie Sharpe, Lois McAdams, city; Christine Wicker, Sanford, N. C.; Anne Rawls, Suffolk, Va. With 13 old members, there are 19 all told.

### Beta Omicron Beta

New members—Misses Kitty Johnson and Marjorie Moore from Dover, Del. The 10 old members with these make a total of 12 members.

### Iota Tau Kappa

New men—Messrs. Darden and "Pap" Eure, Gatesville, N. C.; Maurice Carrow, Dover, Del.; Avery Fowler, Duke, N. C.; Brock Jones, Holland, Va., and Fred Caddell, city. These with 18 old members make a total of 23.

### Alpha Pi Delta

Mr. Kenneth Hook. Including 18 old members, the total is 19.

### Kappa Psi Nu

Dan Northcutt, McFarland, General Greene, Brown Summit, N. C.; Leonard Doster, Virginia; J. D. Lee, Draper; T. B. Hamrick, Leaksville-Spray. These with 18 old members, make a total of 23.

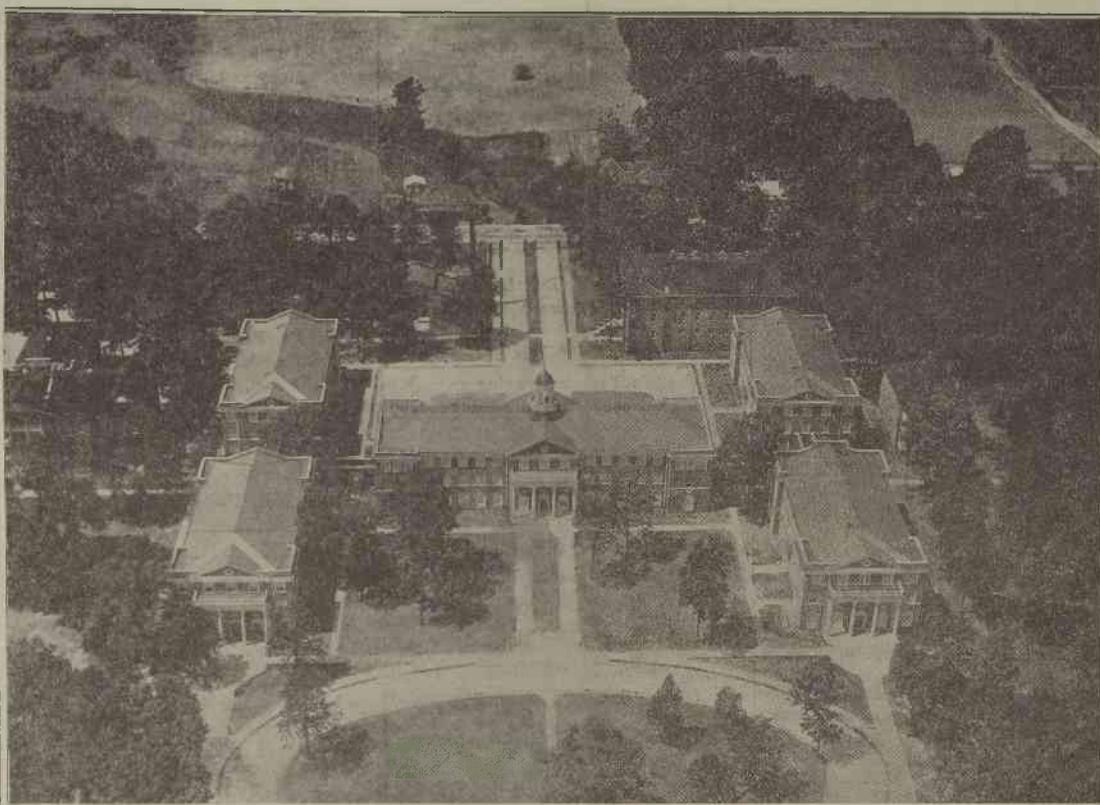
## BUSINESS CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED ON HILL

This Club to be a Strictly Business Proposition, to Aid Students in This Field of Work, Entailing No Cost For Membership.

The Business Administration Department, under Prof. R. B. Tower, opened with a full quota of students for the spring semester. Plans are under way for the organization of a business club, which will be run on a different basis from the other clubs now on the hill.

It is the plan of Prof. Tower to have eminent speakers address his class, in order to develop it into one of the most progressive organizations at Elon. It will not be compulsory for students taking his course, and any student on the Hill may attend.

This will be one of the most forward steps ever taken by a professor at this school. Business Administration Departments are becoming more popular over the entire country, because it is an established fact, that over 75% of all students graduating from college enter the business world.



In contrast with January 18, 1923, Elon was well prepared with these beautiful new buildings to welcome her alumni on "Greater Elon Day."

## SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION CONVENES AT ELON, MONDAY, JAN. 23

70 Preachers Expected to Attend

Welcome, Pastors, to Elon and Make Yourself at Home While Here.

Since early in December when President Harper presented to the students the idea of joining with the college in inviting the pastors of the Southern Christian Convention to be the guests of the college, the students have looked forward to the time when these distinguished gentlemen will actually be present as our guests. Maroon and Gold on behalf of the student body extends to each and every one of these friends a most cordial welcome to the campus. It is our hope that our pastors will feel that they are our guests as much so as they are of the college itself.

The students expect great benefit and inspiration from the coming of our visitors, not only in the way of lectures but in the way of personal interviews and association and fellowship and in the satisfaction of knowing those about whom we have heard so often and have wished we might know. It is, of course, a real satisfaction, too, to the students to realize that most of these ministers are sons of our Alma Mater and, therefore, older brothers to us in the service of humanity.

The program that is to be rendered is certainly an attractive one, and, while the students will not be able to attend all of the programs, it is certain that they will attend as many as possible. The first evening Dr. L. E. Smith, president of the Southern Christian Convention, is to give the opening lecture in the Whitley Auditorium where all the pastors' conferences and programs will be held. Dr. Smith spent some three months in Europe the past summer and fall and is to give, in all, five addresses covering his travels and experiences there. This opening lecture will be on Monday night, January 23rd, at 7:30 in the Whitley Auditorium. (Continued on Page 4)

## THE VIRGINIA CLUB HAS ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

Ann Rawls, "Red" Clem, and "Handsome" Hook Selected to Lead Those From the "Old Dominion."

Following chapel Tuesday morning, the Virginia Club met in Professor Bennett's recitation room. The purpose of this meeting was the election of officers for the new semester. Miss Hannah Newman, vice-president of the Club, presided until the new officers were elected. Those nominated for president were Messrs. Cameron Wightman of Edinburg, and Paul G. Hook of Winchester. Mr. Hook was elected. Miss Ann Rawles of Suffolk was unanimously elected vice-president. Miss Julia Clem of Edinburg was elected secretary and treasurer, defeating Miss Gladys White of Danville.

The new officers made short talks expressing their appreciation of the honors conferred upon them and assuring the members that they would do their best in discharging the duties of their offices. A motion was made and carried that all faculty members from Virginia be considered members of the club. Finally a committee, consisting of Cameron Wightman, Julia Clem and Hannah Newman, was appointed to make plans for future work and the meeting was dismissed.

## DR. HARPER HAS RETURNED FROM EXTENDED TOUR

Our President Holds Major Offices of Importance as An Authority on Christian Education.

Elon's president has just returned from a week's absence from the Hill, during which time he attended three important educational and religious gatherings of national importance.

Dr. Harper is vice-president of the Council of Church Boards of Education and chairman of the Committee on Religious Education of the Council. As chairman of the Committee on Religious Education, he submitted a report entitled "The Definition of Majors in Religious Education—Methods of approach to the Problem." This report was made the basis of a nation-wide study of this problem by the Council, and Dr. Harper is placed in charge of the investigation. He is to be assisted in this undertaking by Dr. William S. Bovard of Chicago, Dr. C. P. Harry, Norristown, Pa., Dr. H. O. Pritchard, (Continued on Page 2)

## SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICES FOR HIGHER INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING SOLEMNIZED

Dr. Alexander's Sermon, "Our College," Was in Keeping With the Day.

Sunday Evening Services Were Presided Over by Miss Jewell Trutt.

January 15, 1928, was designated as a special day of prayer for our higher institutions of learning. After the organ prelude the morning service began with the call to worship. Then the Lord's Prayer was offered in unison. This was followed by responsive reading, "Wisdom Lendeth to Godliness." The theme of Dr. Alexander's sermon, (Continued on Page 3)

## PAUL L. "HARDROCK" SIMPSON ENTERS LONG RACE

"Hardrock" Elon Track Man is in Excellent Condition When He Leaves For California.

RUN FROM LOS ANGELES TO N. Y.

On January 11, just one week after matriculation day at Elon College, Paul L. "Hardrock" Simpson started for Los Angeles, California. He is to report in Los Angeles for the race of 3,150 miles from there to New York. The winner of this race is to receive \$25,000, and there are also several other prizes offered. He left Burlington, N. C., 10:30 A. M., January 11, and his intentions were to "bum" as far as possible in order to defray expenses. When he left he was in the top condition from hard training and he was evidently in a optimistic mood.

Every day since he left "Hardrock" has written Wesley "Chop Suey" Williams an account of his trip. In his first letter to "Chops" he gave an interesting account of his first day's travel as follows:

Dear Chops:

I didn't get away today until 10:30. I made it to Salisbury by 5:00 o'clock. I am spending the night with my uncle. I picked up 10 rides today for an average of 7 miles per ride. I rode with everything from T. B. patients to sausage salesmen, and in everything from Fords to Cadillacs. And at all speeds from 5 to 70 miles per hour. So far my trip has cost me only 50 cents.

Aurevoir,  
Hardrock.

He has been making good time ever since he started. On January 14 he was beating it through Alabama. Of course, he has his mind on the large sum of money he hopes to win, nevertheless when the opportunity for helping some one presents itself he always proves the hero. While waiting for a ride at a filling station in Alabama he saved a man's life by rescuing him from the flames. He proved a Good Samaritan while others stood back and (Continued on Page 3)

## OUR BASKET BALL TEAM IS INVADING HAUNTS OF NORTH

TRIP TO LAST 13 DAYS

Coach Walker Has Men in the Peak of Physical Condition For This Gruelling Trip.

The basketball team left Wednesday on its Northern trip. This is one of the most extensive trips ever to be taken by an Elon team. Coach Walker has ironed out several rough spots in his machine-like team since the last two encounters with the Guilford and Catawba college teams. Although both games were won and the team showed up well, not withstanding these victories, Coach always improves the team, based on the mistakes that will show up in a real combat.

The following men will make the trip: "Hawkeye" Newman, Tobe Crutchfield, T. B. Hamrick, "Pill" Caddell, Branner, "Lefty" Briggs, (Continued from Page 3)

## C. A. SHOOP, MEMBER OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PASSES AWAY JAN. 17

Was Influential in Church, Business, Social, and Civic Life of His Community.

Mr. C. A. Shoop, who was for 18 years a prominent and faithful member of the Board of Trustees of Elon College, died at his home in Suffolk, Virginia, January 17. He was a fine Christian gentleman who had been affiliated with church work since his early manhood. He was a member of one of the prominent families of that section of Virginia and will be greatly missed by his many friends who frequently came to him for his wise council and advice. During his long term as a member of the Board of Trustees, he had been a liberal contributor to Elon College. For many years he was (Continued on Page 4)