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## Maroon and Gold Stages Big Subscription Contest

Six Valuable Prizes To Be Given  
Away on October 25

Men's First Prize—Call around at Rosenbloom's Men's Shop for the choice of any \$25.00 suit in the store.

Women's First Prize—Call around at B. A. Sellars & Sons for the choice of any \$25.00 dress in the store.

Men's Second Prize—Call around at Foster's Shoe Store and ask for the best pair of shoes in the house.

Women's Second Prize—Call around at Mebane Shoe Store and ask for the best pair of shoes in the house.

Men's Third Prize—A \$2.50 gold piece.

Women's Third Prize—A \$2.50 gold piece.

These are worthwhile prizes that are within reach of all. It takes only a few hours work a day and a little self-confidence to win one of these prizes. Perhaps you do not need a new suit of clothes or a brand new evening dress or a pair of De Luxe shoes (all your own choice); but it is a cinch that most any of us could use the \$2.50 in gold. Now is your chance to be a winner! Resolve that you are going to win a prize, and half the battle is won.

The names and standings of the participants will be printed in the next issue of the Maroon and Gold.

Sign your name to the coupon found below and begin in the contest with 100 votes.

1. No votes can be transferred.
2. This contest closes October 25th.
3. Value of subscriptions are as follows: 1 year \$2.00, 1,000 votes; two years \$3.00, 3,000 votes
4. Less than a year's subscription not accepted.
5. No staff member can participate in this contest.
6. Contestants names and standing will be printed each week.
7. Subscriptions may be solicited anywhere and from anybody.
8. Any class man may join the ranks in this contest.

## MUSIC DEPT. HAS SPLENDID PROSPECTS THIS YEAR

The Department of Music is Opening With Greater Expectations Than Ever Before.

Many Added Features This Year.

The department of music is opening with greater expectations than ever before. Try-outs are to be made for the different musical organizations this week. In the church choir there are vacancies to be filled both in the tenor and in the soprano departments.

During the summer, Professor Velie studied with Von Nuckurtz, an outstanding Austrian pianist, and also with Adolph Weidig, a noted theory teacher. Mrs. Velie did some special voice work with Lucy Peery, who had just returned from her European studies where she was soloist at the American church in Paris.

The music department is very fortunate in having on its faculty Miss Benn, who has recently studied in New York. Miss Benn has an excellent voice, and she has already won the admiration of all those who have heard her.



ROBERT HARDY

"Hardy" hails from Ensley high school, Alabama. "Hardy" was all-state center during his last year in high school, playing four years and a man in every game. "Hardy" came to us in 1927 and has been holding the position as center for our team since. "Hardy" has not missed a game the five years that he has played.

## DR. WICKER ADDRESSES ELON STUDENTS

Dr. Wicker Speaks Some Very Fitting Words to Those Who Are Beginning a New School Year.

Dr. W. C. Wicker, who led chapel service on Monday morning of this week, spoke some very fitting words to those who are beginning a new school year. He pictured life as a mountain. He said that the view from the top is splendid when life has been filled with well done tasks and pleasant associations. "You are standing at the foot of the mountain," said Dr. Wicker. "The journey up the mountain-side is in the making. One of the most useful things you can do in college is to learn to think. Life is filled with problems that must be solved by those who have learned to think. Life is also a school. You will not always have instructors to guide you; you must be both instructor and pupil later on. Learn to think so that there will be no end to your education but that you may be able to keep on learning." Dr. Wicker read Philippians 4:8. He urged the student body to "think on these things," for, he continued in the words of the Bible, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

## HOME OF PRES. HARPER SCENE OF BRILLIANT PARTY

This Annual Social Classic Was Huge Success and Enjoyed by Faculty Members.

Sept. 4.—The home of President and Mrs. W. A. Harper was the scene of a brilliant formal reception this afternoon from five to six o'clock. The president and his wife were at home in the annual social classic of the fall (Continued on Page 3)

## COACH WALKER HAS MAROON AND GOLD HORD HARD AT WORK

Only Six Letter Men Have Reported To Date.

Captain Hardy Reports Favorably on His Teammates.

The "Fighting Christians" are again hard at work on Comer field. Coach Walker is working under a handicap, due to the fact that only five of last year's regulars have reported for practice, these being Captain Hardy, R. Smith, Zac Walker, Harrington, and Johnson. Two former letter men are back, Long and Newman, while great hopes are held in last year's sub-varsity, and the new freshman material. "Speck" Stephenson says he's the hardest guy out there. Merritt has been laid up for a few days, but is again out for practice, and looking good. Dofflemyer is also among the pick of last year's scrubs.

Among the new material that is showing up well, are Watson, Brooks, Boyd, Latham, Hughes, Collier, and Smith.

Thirty-five men in all have reported for practice. Captain Hardy says the back-field is making good progress, while the line hasn't had time to show itself up yet.

Coach Walker is putting his men through a steady grind every afternoon, and is preparing to meet the "Wolf-pack" at Raleigh on the twenty-eighth. With the material that he has, his task is a large one, but we feel sure all will give their best.

## SOPHOMORES WELCOME FRESHMAN CLASS

Freshmen Exhibit a Fine Spirit of Loyalty.

Several Interesting Speeches Made by Members of the Freshman Class.

On Friday night of last week, the Freshmen met in consultation with the Sophomores to discuss various important matters. The chief topics for discussion were: caps, barber shops, radiator fees, thirty-ones, sample licks, paddles, and above all, loyalty to Elon and everything pertaining to it. The attention shown throughout the meeting was remarkable.

Several speeches were made by members of the Freshman Class, after which the rules laid down for the Freshman Class were read by Mr. "Pap" Eure.

At a late hour the meeting adjourned, and the Freshmen retired to their rooms instructed, capped, and resolved to live in keeping with the Spirit of Elon.

We have a splendid variety in the class of '32. We have great freshmen, good freshmen, green freshmen, and good looking freshmen. And above all, loyal freshmen. We truly hope that the latter type will dominate the class and strive to make Elon a greater institution. And we feel assured that the Freshmen Class will soon get into the Elon Spirit in the fullest sense, and become useful members of a proud and congenial family. The spirit that makes Elon one big family is the spirit that we want our freshmen to enjoy.

We are fortunate in having such a fine Freshman Class, and we sincerely hope that they will continue as they have started filled with loyalty to Elon, first, last and forever.

## N. C. Federation of Music Clubs Plan Extensive Program



"ZAC" WALKER

"Zac" came to us last year and was the main-stay on our team. "Zac" came from Alabama, leaving a good high school record, having played three consecutive years without missing a game and was all-state his last year. "Zac" plays the position of quarterback on our team and is a good broken field runner. Come on and let us back these men this year.

## ALPHI PI DELTA BOYS RETURN FROM PARTY

The Party Took Trips to Baltimore, Washington and Gettysburg.

Members of the Alpha Pi Delta Fraternity left Elon Monday, August 27, for Hook's Haven in West Virginia, where they enjoyed an outing.

The party took trips to Baltimore, Gettysburg, Washington and through the Valley of Virginia.

The trip through the Valley was interesting in spite of the fact that H. York and Alexander lost themselves in the Endless Caverns while making further exploration.

The fellows returned to their respective homes September 1.

## ANNUAL FACULTY RECEPTION HELD SATURDAY EVENING

Students Welcomed by Faculty

Saturday evening from eight until ten o'clock, the annual faculty reception was most heartily enjoyed by a large group of students, Alumni, and friends of the college.

According to custom the students assembled by classes and marched around the receiving line in the Y. M. C. A., welcomed first by the president of the Senior Class.

Afterwards punch was served and a social hour was enjoyed.

## SIGMA PHI BETA LOAN FUND IS ESTABLISHED

The Alumni of Sigma Phi Beta Fraternity, in a recent meeting, established a loan fund to enable one or more worthy students to attend Elon College each year. This fund will be available or the next semester, starting September, 1928. The details of the loan plan will be worked out by a committee of Sigma Phi Beta Alumni and the faculty.

Mrs. W. A. Harper, President of the Club, Helps to Plan Program For the Increase of Music Education in the State.

Mrs. William Allen Harper, president of North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs, stated in an interview here today that the officers of the Federation, in co-operation with the National Federation, will plan an intensive program for the increase of Music Education and organizations in the state, beginning with September.

Mrs. Harper stated that North Carolina since the Convention held at Sanford, April 1927, has been rated in Class A-1 by the National Federation. Any state Federation, according to Mrs. Harper, has as many as one hundred federated clubs, is entitled to this rating. For the first time this state has been entitled to be so rated. This is cause of real satisfaction for those who have sponsored the work in North Carolina.

There are in North Carolina now sixty-three Senior Clubs and sixty-five Junior Clubs, a total of one hundred and twenty-eight organizations federated with the State Federation. Three years ago there were but thirty-eight federated organizations devoted to the love of music in this state. It is evidence of the growing appreciation of music and of the part the federation has played, which accounts for this rapid growth; but Mrs. Harper is of the opinion that the future for the Federation work in this state is greater than the past has been.

The state has been divided into five districts. These districts are as follows: The Capital District, Mrs. J. S. Correll, director, Raleigh, N. C.; The Eastern District, Mrs. William Spicer, director, Goldsboro, N. C.; The Piedmont District, (Continued on Page 2)

## DR. W. A. HARPER DELIVERS THE OPENING ADDRESS

The Address Followed by an Open Forum at the Evening Services.

Dr. Harper Stresses the Importance of The Individual.

On Sunday morning, September 9, Dr. W. A. Harper delivered the opening address, taking for his subject, "According Unto the Pattern." The speaker explained that every individual must have a pattern for his life, not a pattern that cramps or hinders self-expression, but one that lends dignity and charm and grace and significance and abiding character to individual life. His address stressed the importance of (Continued on Page 3)

## THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS APPRECIATIVELY RECEIVED

"Some Lessons from the Greeks and Romans," Was the Topic Spoken On.

Dr. Harper's formal welcome address to the Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Eight Freshman class was appreciatively received. Dr. Harper spoke on "Some Lessons From The Greeks and Romans." After a few words of welcome Dr. Harper made this statement: "Today we are told that education is based on experience and that it should arise out of actual life situations and that it is (Continued on Page 4)