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CLIO LITERARY SOCIETY HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Clio Literary Society enjoyed a splendid program, which was rendered by a group of new members. The new members that the society has taken in this year will certainly constitute an asset to the society in the years to come, as well as at present.

Those new members appearing in the program last Tuesday night were as follows: Mr. Parker, who made a very inspiring speech on football. It was very interesting, and enjoyed by each member of the society. Mr. Mosley made a splendid talk. His topic was, "Each Student Must Participate in Some Kind of Athletics While in College." Mosley presented some irrefutable argument, which, I am sure, helped those present in some way. Mr. Capo was the next in the program. He certainly surprised every one by expressing himself as well as he did. His topic was, "My First Great Trip," which he developed in a very acceptable manner. Finally, Mr. Cagle, who was chosen by the judges as the best on the entire program, spoke on "The Advantages of a Literary Society." He expressed himself exceedingly well. His speech was very well prepared, and in it he conveyed some significant ideas to the rest of the members of the society. Finally, Mr. Morphis made his first appearance before the members of the society. He performed well and communicated some interesting and worthwhile facts.

The society is working very efficiently this year. The old Clio spirit seems to be back, and it is the hope of the society, as a whole, that this same spirit will be manifested by the members of the society through the entire year.

ALUMNI! YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

To friends and alumni who were on the hill during Thanksgiving, Old Elon wishes to say that she was glad to see you here. Here's a wish that you may come back to many more home-comings this year and in the years to come. You are always welcome.

There were a good number of alumni on the hill during the holiday, but it is to be regretted that more could not be present. They should have been present to have heard "Soe" Rainey backing our team while they were defeating Lenoir-Rhyne. At any rate they should have heard the good advice that Paul McNeil gave the students in chapel on Friday morning. As it is so near exam. time, the advice was especially appreciated by the freshmen. They're to look forward and not backward—forward to exams.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB ORGANIZES

Lucy Boone Elected President; Viola Worsley, Vice-President and Frances Ring, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Girls' Glee Club, limited to sixteen voices, organized Tuesday afternoon, December fourth. This organization will be under the direction of Prof. C. James Velie, dean of the Conservatory. They expect to do a great deal of interesting, profitable work this year and to enter the State Girls' Glee Club contest in the spring.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, Lucy Boone; vice-president, Viola Worsley; secretary and treasurer, Frances Ring.

FRESHMEN PAINT '32 ON THE TANK

"What the"; Well, I'll be; "Can you beat it?"; "Those Freshmen." These were some of the things said when the upperclassmen saw the beautiful maroon and gold '32 on the tank last Thursday morning. The freshmen thought that they would have a part in the Alumni Homecoming affair, so they spread the college colors and the freshman numerals all over the campus.

In front of the West Dormitory in full array showed the magnificent '32. What a proud bunch of freshmen strutted around the campus the whole day! "We put it there!" was the expression that was heard every where.

"Freshman Watts—I bet you painted that tank," said Doffy. He never denied it either. And believe me there were plenty of thirty-two's around Elon too.

The colors that the thirty-two's were painted in were so pretty that the Sophomores decided to let them stay.

Indeed, things were so dead around here that something had to happen. The Sophomores can't do anything, so the "fresh" freshmen thought it fell to their lot to "paint up things."

MISS BROWN ENTERTAINS PI KAPPA TAUS

Thanksgiving season offers many attractions, but none was enjoyed more by the Pi Kappa Tau girls than the party given by Miss Brown on Monday evening, November 26. The group met in the reception hall of West Dormitory, which was tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and cotton to carry out the note of the season. Miss Brown welcomed the girls and after a few minutes of informal conversation they entered wholeheartedly into the Thanksgiving games and contests. The first prize, a drawing pencil, was won by Miss Eugenia Green, who proved to be the artist of the group by drawing the best turkey. Miss Lena Russell showed her talent by writing the best Thanksgiving poem and was given a "Hoover pencil" to aid her in developing this newly-found talent. Several other contests were enjoyed. After this delicious Thanksgiving refreshments were served.

ELON STUDENTS ORGANIZE FRENCH CLUB

A group of French students met at 4:30 P. M., December 4, in the chapel for the organization of a French Club. Miss Rebecca Taylor acted as chairman of the meeting. The purpose of the club having been previously discussed, the club elected the following officers: Miss Fern Lasley, president; Mr. Lewis Cagle, vice-president; Miss Rebecca Taylor, secretary and treasurer; Miss Nellie White, pianist; Miss Virginia Lineberger, Maroon and Gold reporter.

It was then decided that the president, after due consideration, would appoint a program committee composed of as many members as she sees fit, each class being represented on the committee. There are to be several different specialized divisions of this committee, these to be determined by the president and those whom she appoints to assist her. These will meet with Professor Guilett to plan for the activities of the club.

Twenty-six French students placed their name on roll and all pledged to give their support for a "bigger and better" French Club.

Mrs. Emma Thorsen, of Chicago, pointed her curling iron at a burglar in her home and he fled.

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HIGH SCHOOL DRAMATICS ATTEND PLAY AT ELON

Mr. Paul G. Hook, '28, Brings Youthful Dramatists From Chatham High School.

The members of the Dramatic Club of Chatham High School, Chatham, Virginia, were visitors at Elon College Friday evening. They came here to witness the play given by the Expression Department.

Mr. Paul G. Hook, '28, is teaching in the Chatham School, and it was through his influence that the members of this club came to Elon. Those making the trip were: Misses Virginia Waddell, a teacher in the Chatham School, Sara Canada, Martha Viscellio, Eleanor Yarbrow, Ruth Crews, Margaret Crews and Messrs. Charles Stultz, Winston Jones, Richard Watson, Preston Moses. Mr. Hook accompanied the party and remained at Elon over the week-end.

All present at the play Friday night expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with the play. The youthful Dramatists of Chatham High School are giving "Clarence" on December 14th, and are being coached by "Handsome" Hook, '28.

Dear Editor:

Time is drawing near for the Annual High School Press Association to convene at Elon College, December 13, 14, 15.

The registration of delegates will be at 3:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon, December 13th. At 5:00 o'clock, the Elon Faculty will entertain delegates at an informal tea in the Y. W. C. A.

There will be no expense incurred while at Elon College. Your transportation and membership fee will be the only cost in attending this conference.

A large attendance is anticipated, and it is absolutely necessary that you let us know whether you will be able to attend. Please answer by return mail, telling us how many delegates you will send; for we have to know approximately how to figure on the number of programs, plates at banquets, automobiles for transportation, etc.

A varied and extensive program has been arranged for your entertainment, including banquets, teas, theatre parties, lectures, and a real insight into college life.

Awaiting an early reply, I am,
Very truly yours,
C. W. KIPKA, Editor
Maroon and Gold.

MRS. W. A. HARPER SINGS VERY BEAUTIFULLY

Sunday morning at the regular services the choir rendered the Anthem, The Heavens Are Telling, by Bethoven, in a very pleasing manner.

Mrs. W. A. Harper pleased the audience with a soprano solo entitled "O Lord On High"—Mozart.

Mrs. Harper is well known in the field of music. She is now serving her second term as President of the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs. Last summer Mrs. Harper studied music under the noted Oscar Saenger at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, Illinois. She takes a great interest in the Music Department of the College, and, besides being a member of the choir, is a member of the Choral Club. Her interest and work are very much appreciated.

The College Pastor took as his subject for the service, "Using Our Opportunities." His thoughts were based on Galatians 5:13-6:10.

NOTED SPEAKER TO VISIT ELON COLLEGE DEC. 19

On December the nineteenth, Dr. Ozora S. Davis, Moderator of the National Council of the Congregational Church and President of the Chicago Theological Seminary, will visit the college. Professor Ross Ensminger will be ordained a Christian minister at this time. Others who will take part in this service are: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, of Elon College, and Dr. Edward Kirby, of Raleigh.

This will be of particular interest to the student body, as Professor Ensminger has proven to be one of the favorite instructors of the institution. We consider him one of the most competent and desirable persons for this type of work, and we feel certain that he will make a success here as he did of teaching.

This service is the first time that the Christian and Congregational churches have united in the ordination of a candidate for the ministry, and we feel that this event will mean much toward the union of the two churches.

H. B. SKINNER SPEAKS TO ECONOMICS CLUB

Mr. H. B. Skinner, secretary of the Burlington Chamber of Commerce, delivered an exceedingly interesting address to the students of Business Administration. His discourse was based upon the topic, "Retail Trade Development." He thoroughly discussed how retail trade development could be successfully accomplished. Mr. Skinner stated that retail trade development may be accomplished through many ways; and in proving his statement, he gave numerous illustrations.

According to Mr. Skinner, the greatest competition existing in business today is that of the producers for the consumer's dollars. He went on and presented some concrete examples, which made the truthfulness of his statement indisputable.

"The cause of industrial competition are science and industrial research," said he. Then, he thoroughly discussed the previous statement, conveying some splendid ideas to those who had the privilege of listening to him. Mr. Skinner stressed the fact that chemistry is one of the sciences that is influencing industrial competition the most. At this time he referred to the rayon industry and others. He said that the things that are being accomplished in the rayon industry today are marvelous; and that these things are being achieved through the application of chemical processes.

"Group salesmanship is being increased," stated Mr. Skinner. And this, according to him, is a very significant factor in the retail trade development.

The retail business can compete with the chain stores. He demonstrated how it could be possible for the retail business to compete with the chain store; and mentioned many factors involved in this competition. I can't fail to mention one of significant importance. Mr. Skinner said that one of the first things that the retail business has to do in order to compete with the chain stores is to give good service; and also it must have salesmen and clerks who are specialists.

"Listen, young men and women, if you can't get on your feet and express yourself well, you will never make a successful business man or woman." This was Mr. Skinner's last statement in his address. We who are planning to enter business must not fail to keep this in mind.

Henry Bertrand, of Kansas City, won a divorce on evidence that his wife "spooned" with other men while studying astronomy.

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"BE SURE YOUR SINS WILL FIND YOU OUT"

Just one minute, fellow students—attention for just a minute! This is an awful world in which we are living—just as it was ten millions years ago—and going to the dogs just as it was then. It'll never change; a billion years from this minute it will be getting ready for those same yelping hounds. So we'll not worry about that; for what does it matter if the dogs do get it? Poor things! They probably need it anyway. But for the love of Mike, ladies and gentlemen and aspirants, it is not good policy that we ourselves should be their associates. I am trying to help you—it is my duty to help you. Listen to me. I am a prophet and I have a prophetic message to give you. The signs of the times are bewildering but indicate for a certainty that a great and dangerous calamity will soon befall the students of Elon College. I am able to give you even the exact date when this much dreaded occurrence will begin. On December 17, 1928, the great day of wrath
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CHORAL CLUB TO GIVE PROGRAM DECEMBER 9

The Choral Club of Elon College will give the Oratorio, "The Messiah," by G. F. Handel, under the direction of Professor C. James Velie, on Sunday evening, December ninth, at seven-thirty o'clock, in the Whitley Auditorium. Every one is cordially invited to this program. Those who have heard the club practice tell us that this is to be an unusually good performance. This is a great opportunity to get acquainted with one of Handel's masterpieces which we all love and appreciate. We hope that there will be a large audience present for this performance, as it will be both educational, enjoyable, and entertaining.

The Messiah, Handel's most successful and best known oratorio, is probably one of the most popular oratorios ever composed. It is given in many places throughout the world during the Christmas season each year. This work was composed in the year 1741 in twenty-four days time, from August twenty-second to September fourteenth. It was first performed at a concert given for charity purposes at Dublin, Ireland, on April the thirteenth, 1742, Handel conducting the performance in person.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATION GIVES PROGRAM Clara Underwood Presides.

Sunday evening, December 2, a very interesting program sponsored by the Religious Activities organization was rendered. Miss Clara Underwood presided.

The program was as follows:
Organ Prelude—David B. Harrell.
Song.
Scripture—R. B. Hook.
Prayer—Allen Laxton.
Song.
The Christian Conception of Service—Mildred Johnson.
The Christian Student and Service—C. W. Kipka.
Paul as a Servant—Eodias Knight.
Ruth as a Servant—Julia Mae Bass.
Grenfell as a Servant—Merrill Cavin.
James Addams as a Servant—Marion Nalle.
What Should We Do About It—G. D. Underhill.
Offering—Clara Underwood.
Song.
Mizpah Benediction.
Organ Postlude—David B. Harrell.
This program was enjoyed very much by all present, and it is hoped that this organization will present another helpful program soon.

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