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M. ORBAN, JR. PASSES AWAY SATURDAY, FEB. 2

Philanthropist and Great Friend of
Elon Dies in California.

AN APPRECIATION OF M. ORBAN, JR.

Elon is called upon again to mourn the lost of a great and good friend. On Saturday morning, February 2nd, Mr. M. Orban, Jr., passed to his eternal reward at his home in Whittier, California. A telegram that day from Mrs. Orban announced the sad intelligence of the decease of one of the most devoted and generous friends the cause of education in the Christian Church has ever had.

The interment was in Whittier on Tuesday, February 5th. A memorial service was held at the hour of the funeral in the Mooney Christian Education Building—the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Orban to the College in memory of Rev. Isaac Mooney, father of Mrs. Orban. During the memorial service, over which Dr. W. S. Alexander presided, the following program was rendered:

Song—How Firm a Foundation.
Invocation—Dr. J. U. Newman.
Scripture, Ps. 24:1-5; Matt. 5:3-8, 14-16—Prof. Ross Ensminger.
Memorial Address—President W. A. Harper.

Solo—Come Ye Disconsolate—Prof. C. James Vele.

Prayer—Prof. S. A. Bennett.
Mr. Orban was one of the gentlest and kindest men it has ever been my privilege to know. From the moment I first grasped his hand at the Union Station in Los Angeles in August of 1923 until the day of his decease, I have felt that in him Elon College and the other institutions of higher learning of our Church had a staunch and

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PALETTE AND BRUSH CLUB REORGANIZED

The students of the Fine Arts Class met in the Studio, Tuesday afternoon to re-organize the Palette and Brush Club, a club which was founded some years ago, but ceased to exist with the old college. Its purpose is to study American arts and artists during the spring term as well as to promote the appreciation of Fine Arts in various branches of this department.

The following officers were elected:
Estelle Williams President
Merrill Caviness Vice President
Ruth Alexander Secretary
Wautell Lambeth Treasurer

The President requested the new committees to report at the next meeting which will be in the Studio, February 12th at five o'clock. Misses Christine Wicker and Annie Laurie Holland will have charge of the program.

FRENCH CLUB

"Parlez vous Francais?" Yes, I attend the French Club meetings, and it is wonderful how they help to enlarge my French vocabulary. There is always a French song or two, and those games. My! but they're entertaining. Have you ever worked a French cross-word puzzle? You would if you belonged to the French Club.

A French Club is an asset to any college whose curriculum embraces this language. And Elon is lucky in this respect.

Last Tuesday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 the following program was delightfully rendered:

Songs—Le Brigadier, Frere Jacques.
Reading—Frances Ring.
Cross Word Puzzle.

The game—Jeux de Vocabulary, conducted by Dr. Guilett, concluded the program for the afternoon.



JUNIOR CLASS

CLASS DUES

The way in which the students voiced their sentiment toward the backing of the 1929 Phippsidi was very gratifying. It was voted by all the classes to have their grades withheld and no credit given until their class dues were paid. This move is not what some might term it "forcing the students to pay for their class' representation," but more of a willing obligation on the part of the majority of the student body. Do not let this enforcement mean a rule to make you pay your just obligations. Come into the Phippsidi office and pay up, or see your class treasurer.

Now that we have made the move toward advancement, let's back up the Maroon and Gold as well.



MISS LILA NEWMAN

Class Sponsor Gives Message to Juniors

It was a most pleasing surprise to be told that I had been chosen sponsor for a class. However undeserving I felt, I was very proud of the honor. Many of you I knew intimately, I hoped to know you all. A year has passed and I am no nearer my goal.

To you, very fine young women and men who have thus honored me, I thank you. Nearly three years of your college days have passed. The last year will pass faster. I want to know you, not just your names, but YOU. I would like for you to ask something of me. Probably I could not do it, but I should like a chance to try.

I can look back with pride over your achievements these two and one-half years. I recall our pleasant meetings; our cheerful greetings as we pass on the campus or in the halls; even the friendships I have found. But that does not satisfy me. This is our class. We do not want to just be another

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SHALL WE HAVE ONE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION OR SIX

(Editor's Note: The student body may be asked to decide whether they will retain their present religious organizations or carry the idea of integration on to completion. In order to stimulate discussion and help to prepare the student body to decide the matter aright, Messrs. Moses and Foushee present briefly arguments on the two sides of the question.)

Let's Keep Our Religious Organizations

There are advantages in a college's having the same types of student religious organizations which are found in other colleges. This makes available for their use the literature which is prepared by the people who are most experienced in the religious work of young people. Further, if a professor or student comes to Elon from another college, he readily finds his place in the religious life of the campus. For Elon to adopt a single religious organization

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JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 27

On the 27th of February, the last Wednesday night in this month, the annual Junior-Senior banquet will be held in the Y. W. C. A. Hall at 6:00 o'clock.

This is the biggest social event on our campus this year. And it all happens to be sponsored by the Junior class. Juniors, we must all realize just what it takes to put this—our banquet—over as the best yet. This simply means it will be just as much a success as we, the Juniors, co-operate and make it.

This is a notice to all who are lucky enough to attend, so that there will be no conflicts at all on this date. Just think how those who can't attend this, our banquet, envy the Juniors and Seniors. And I know we'll be there, 100 per cent strong.

February 27th—the day of days.

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Let Us Integrate The Student Religious Organization

The various religious organizations, as they are now functioning are unsatisfactory. They are merely empty organizations which are not taken seriously by the students. I asked the president of the local Y. M. C. A. about the type of work that the Y was supposed to do, and he answered, "Ever since I was elected president of the Y. M. C. A. I have been hunting for the organization, but as yet I have not been able to find it." Several boys have been asked if they are members of the Y. M. C. A. and each has answered, "If I am I do not know it." These facts give you an idea of what part the Y. M. C. A. is playing in the life of the students.

Probably the young ladies have found their Y. W. C. A., but as yet we have seen no very definite results coming from their endeavors.

During the year '27-'28 I happened to be President of the Elon College

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"LEFTY" BRIGGS

Lefty is Elon's popular "southpaw" who pitched in eight baseball games last season and won eight. He is making a splendid record as captain of the Varsity basketball team. Coach Walker has named Lefty as an athlete whom he has never heard say a word to show anything but fine spirit when others have been displeased with the playing of opponents or with the decisions of the referee.

ELON AND DEFIANCE CAGERS SPLIT

Elon is Honored by a Visit of Her
Sister Cagers From Defiance
College, Ohio.

By E. F. Knight

For the first time in the history of the sister institutions, Defiance College sent her cagers to the Elon Court. We had the pleasure of entertaining them for a few days, and tried to give them a warm welcome although the weather refused to let them see the "sunny South."

Last year, the Elon Christians made a northern trip and met the Defiance cagers for the first time on their own court. They gave our team a splendid welcome and two defeats. The result of the two games here showed that the teams have a sisterly spirit, since they divided the series 50-50, Elon taking the first game.

Elon Victorious Over Defiance, 26 to 19

February, Feb. 2.—The game commenced very satisfactorily, as the "Fighting Christians" located the basket early. The game took a milder phase when the Defiance cagers tied the score at 8 all, and, because of the strong defense of each team, the score remained tied for the first half.

In the second half the Christians

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ELON'S DEBATERS FACE A FORMIDABLE SCHEDULE

Elon's Varsity debaters face the following contests:

Dual debate—Emory & Henry, February 28th.
Dual debate—Guilford, March
Dual debate—Lenoir-Rhyne, April
Single debate—Wake Forest, April....
Single debate—Waynesburg College
Single debate—Furman University

In the debates with Emory & Henry, George Robinson and Ray Moses will uphold the affirmative, and David Shepherd and Clyde Foushee will defend the negative.

In the contest with Guilford, the affirmative will be upheld by Gardner Underhill and L. C. Williams.

Moses and Robinson have volunteered to serve as debaters on either side of the query, which is, "Resolved, that a substitute for trial by jury should be adopted."

MR. O. F. CROWSON, EDITOR OF THE BURLINGTON TIMES, SPEAKS TO ECONOMICS CLUB

Last Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Mr. O. F. Crowson, Editor of the "Burlington Daily Times," spoke to the Economics Club, bringing to us some very interesting and worth while facts about the daily newspaper business. Speaking from the financial standpoint, he told us the money was made through advertising, that the subscription only about paid for the ink used. As a whole the newspaper business is not a get-rich-quick business, according to Mr. Crowson's statement.

He spoke of the three types of papers published in North Carolina, as Daily, Weekly, and Tri-Weekly. "The Reidsville Review" is the only tri-weekly in the State.

Many editors of daily papers use this slogan, "Rest hours are reading hours," printing their papers in the afternoon so as to be ready for their readers just after supper.

This was Mr. Crowson's second visit with us. We hope to have him with us again next year. He spoke as one who knows from many years' experience in the newspaper business.