

## BETA OMICRON BETA SORORITY HAS TENTH ANNUAL BANQUET

Decorations Fashioned in Oriental Design, Ferns and Sweet Peas Adding Charm to the Scene.

Miss Virginia Harden Officiated as Toastmistress.

As the orchestra played the Washington Lee Swing, members of Beta Omicron Beta Sorority and their guests assembled in the Y. W. C. A. Hall of Elon College, to hold their tenth annual banquet.

The decorations were fashioned in Oriental design, palms, ferns and sweet peas adding charm to the scene. Shaded lights, rare Persian rugs, and burning incense gave the typical Oriental atmosphere. The individual tables had one single blue candle, in crystal candlestick with blue tulle.

Miss Virginia Harden, the able toastmistress, gave the welcome address and kept the guests entertained with jokes. The program of the evening included a reading by Miss Jeannette Stout, director of dramatics in Elon College, a vocal solo by Mrs. W. A. Harper, a piano solo by Miss Nellie White. Also numerous toasts were given.

A delicious five course dinner was  
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## ELON ALUMNI HOLD BANQUET AT SUFFOLK

Rev. W. C. Hook Toastmaster As Eastern Virginia Group Meets At Suffolk.

The Eastern Virginia group of the Elon College Alumni Association held its annual banquet last night in the Fellowship hall of the Suffolk Christian church. Rev. W. C. Hook, Holland, was chosen as toastmaster and in his opening remarks proposed the following toast to the college:

"Ladies and gentlemen: You have greatly honored me by selecting me to act as your toastmaster on this important occasion and I want to take this early opportunity of discharging what is perhaps the most pleasant of the duties which develop upon my office—that is, the proposal of a toast to the splendid institution in whose honor we have met this evening and of which we are individually and collectively a part. We can not enumerate our success, our advancements and our many deeds of usefulness to society without recognizing in every item the very wholesome influence and contributing forces of Mother Elon. We are wont, therefore, to pledge our most loyal support to her trustees and her president, her faculty and her student body that she may, in their hands, continue to be a source of inspiration and progress."  
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## PSYKALEON LITERARY SOCIETY TAKES IN NEW MEMBERS

The Psykaleon Literary Society met Monday evening, February 18th, for the purpose of taking in new members. To the already large list of earnest and enthusiastic workers were added the names of Miss Mary Auman and Miss Elizabeth Davis. Miss Davis is a lately enrolled student, formerly of Louisburg College, while Miss Auman has been enrolled the entire school year and has only recently decided to become a society member.

The old members gladly welcome these young ladies into the society. We know that we can help them, and we feel confident that they will help us. We are looking forward, as new members are added and new ideas brought to light, to a future Psykaleon bigger and better than has heretofore been known. With the spirit now being manifested great possibilities lie before us. Watch us grow!

## The New Editor



CLYDE C. FOUSHEE

Home address: 809 Charlotte Ave., Sanford, N. C.  
Society: Clio.  
Fraternity: Alpha Pi Delta.  
Honors: President Ministerial Association 27-28; Intercollegiate debater 27, 29; Clio entertainer 27—; President Jr. S. S. Class 28-29; Received Clio improvement medal 28; President Entertaining Club 28-29; Vice-President Clio Literary Society 28-29; Supt. in Week-Day School of Religion 28-29; Represented Student Volunteer Conference at Duke University 28; Chairman of Y. M. C. A. Program Committee 28-29; President Clio Literary Society 28-29; Managing Editor of Maroon and Gold 27-28.

Clyde entered college in September 1926. He is a staunch supporter of everything that is right. He has a will and mind of his own, and has proven himself a capable leader in the various activities that he is associated with on the campus. He spent much time and energy in filling his position as managing editor the past school-year. Because of his laudable efforts, the Junior Class unanimously chose him to be their editor for the year 1929-30. With his cheery smile and earnest desire for the right, there is no doubt, but that the Maroon and Gold will hold its own with other college papers.  
—Kipka.

## BOYS' GLEE CLUB SINGS IN RALEIGH AND DURHAM

The Elon College Boys' Glee Club, consisting of 16 voices, with piano and organ accompaniment by Miss Ella Keyser and Prof. C. J. Velie, returned to the college Sunday night following two engagements for concerts Sunday at Raleigh and Durham.

In the afternoon the Glee Club gave a concert of sacred music in keeping with the occasion at the United Church in Raleigh, and in the evening a similar concert at the First Christian church of Durham, of which Rev. Stanley C. Harrell, an alumnus of Elon College, is the pastor.

The Glee Club is under the direction of Professor Velie, head of the music department of the college. These concerts included several numbers of Beethoven and Handel, and one special number was given with soprano solo.  
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## GEOLOGY CLASS PLANS FIELD TRIPS SOON

Professor Powell recently announced to his class in Science III-B or Economic Geology that several field trips were being contemplated for this semester. If transportation can be secured, trips will probably be made to Gibsonville, Hillsboro, and Sanford.

Our study in Economic Geology is very interesting this year. We have studied about Coal, its properties and formation, as well as its value economically. This information will tend to  
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## BASEBALL PRACTICE TO BEGIN MARCH 1ST

Rough weather has kept the Elon College baseball squad indoors most of the time so far, and light workouts in the gymnasium has been all that has been attempted to date. However, the first reasonable weather will find the first squad out on Comer Field for practice. An extra large number of candidates is expected to try out for the team this year. March 1st is the official date for practice to begin, and prospects are good for one of the best teams Elon has ever had.

For the past two years Elon's team has stood out as having the best record in the state, winning 29 out of the 34 games scheduled for the past two years. Last season Elon won 15 out of the 16 scheduled games. Vernon Briggs, Bessemer boy and left-hand pitcher, is probably the most outstanding member of the team this year. Last season he is credited with winning eight games and losing none. Briggs, Shepherd, Sims, Harrington, Clark, Zeigler, L. Smith, H. Briggs, eight of the team members this year have been offered contracts for professional baseball. "Lefty" Briggs will join the Rochester, N. Y., Club at the end of the present collegiate season.

Seven letter men from last year's club are back this year, Fowler, pitcher, Cutchfield first baseman, and Walker, outfielder, are the three men of last year's squad not back. Zeigler is expected to take care of the vacant outfield berth, and several good prospects for the pitching staff are on hand so that first base is the only vacancy that looms up at present.

The line-up is expected to be as follows:  
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## The Retiring Editor



CLAUDE W. KIPKA

I. T. K.  
Philologist Literary Society.  
President Pan-Hellenic Council.  
Member Student Senate.  
Editor Maroon and Gold.

Big "Kip" made a good editor. His untiring efforts kept the banners of the Maroon and Gold flying high. This paper feels greatly indebted to him for his faithful services.

## NOTICE!

Did you ever try to say a speech in an empty room? Or enjoy a show in a deserted theatre? Or play a game alone? If you have, you know about how our debaters feel delivering their speeches to the judges and a handful of students. That is about the spirit shown on the campus heretofore.

Thursday night of this week, we debate Emory and Henry in the chapel. Lay your work aside and attend the debate. Your presence will help to win, and you'll feel better too, when it's over.

Be patriotic! Come!

## The New Sponsor



MILDRED ODELLE TAYLOR

Mildred Odelle Taylor, pretty Pine-land College girl, is the new sponsor of the Maroon and Gold. Judging from her genial smile, we feel sure that under her inspiration the Maroon and old looks forward to another successful year.

## CLIO LITERARY SOCIETY GIVES FINE PROGRAM

An especially interesting program, featuring an Oxford plan debate, was rendered last Friday evening by the Clio Literary Society of Elon College on the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington. This date is given over to the Clio Literary Society each year, and their entertainment on this occasion was especially appropriate.

The program began at 8:00 o'clock in the Whitley auditorium with the address of welcome by Alberto Roderiguez, and followed by the Clio ensemble song by the entire membership of the society. Orations with many references to Washington were given by Clyde Foushee and W. G. Lockhart. Musical numbers, a violin solo by A. W. Laxton, a quartette consisting of Messrs. Underhill, Laxton, Stewart, and Benton, a dramatic reading by H. G. Robertson, and negro spirituals by T. D. Eure, interspersed the program at proper intervals.  
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## EXPRESSION DEPARTMENT TO STAGE "THE BOOMERANG"

The Expression Department of Elon College will present to the public "The Boomerang" on Friday of this week. Miss Jeannette Stout, head of the department, is coaching the play. This, in connection with the ability of each one of the actors and actresses participating in the play, constitutes sufficient data to prognosticate that the play will be a decided success.

The cast is as follows:  
Dr. Gerald Summer—Carl Clapp.  
Budd Woodbridge—Thomas Lowry.  
Preston DeWitt—Albert A. Roderiguez.

Emile—E. Wightman.  
Hartley—D. C. Boone.  
Mr. Stone—Delos Elder.  
Virginia Xelva—Mary Rawls Jones.  
Grace Tyler—Estelle Williams.  
Marion Summer—Marie Ward.  
Gertrude Ludlow—Mrs. C. M. Cannon.  
Mrs. Creighton Woodbridge—Virginia Harden.

Most of you are familiar with these players; so we deem it unnecessary to discuss their ability as actors and actresses, respectively. However, we can't fail to call your attention to the fact that in this play we shall have several who have had excellent previous training in expression, and who have acted very efficiently on former occasions.

The Expression Department, of Elon College, as well as the college authority.  
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## FIRST INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE TO BE HELD HERE TONIGHT

The first of the series of Inter-Collegiate Debates that has been arranged for this year will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Chapel. Those speaking for Elon here tonight are Messrs. Clyde Foushee and David Shepherd, both of whom are veteran debaters of last year. These men have often proven their ability in a literary way at Elon, and we feel sure that they will furnish keen competition for the Debating team from Emory and Henry College.

At the same time we are enjoying the debate here there will be one on the other side of the query at Emory and Henry. Messrs. Ray N. Moses and H. George Robertson will uphold our side of the query there. Both of these gentlemen have outstanding records in literary activities at Elon also and we expect them to return to Elon undefeated.

The query for debate tonight is a very interesting one, namely; Resolved, that a substitute for the present jury system should be adopted. We are certain that every student will enjoy this debate, and we urge all to attend, thereby showing the representatives of Emory and Henry that they are welcome and that our students support Literary Activities as well as Athletics.

## PI KAPPA TAU SORORITY STAGES ANNUAL BANQUET

Valentine Decorations Predominant In a Winter Scene.

Miss Ettie Harvey Officiated as Toastmistress.

The Pi Kappa Tau fifth annual banquet was held in the Elon College banquet hall at 6:30 P. M., Saturday, February 16, 1929.

The hall was beautiful in its resemblance to a winter scene. The Valentine decorations were predominant. The tables were arranged in the shape of a large heart, while snow-covered trees were placed in the corners and around the hall. A miniature frozen lake, surrounded by trees, occupied the centre of the large heart. The orchestra sat on the stage, which had a background of snow-covered trees, with a large moon shining over the tops of the trees.

A five course dinner was served, during which an orchestra from Burlington rendered music.

Miss Ettie Harvey of Lynchburg, Va., the toastmistress, gave the welcome address, to which Mr. Delos Elder responded. Misses Ella Keyser and Lucy Boone sang a duet. Mr. H. G. Robertson gave a toast to the guests to which Mr. H. G. Robertson responded. A beautiful piano solo was played by Prof. C. J. Velie. Mrs. J. B. Brown gave a toast to the old members to which Miss Mabel Holt responded. Impromptu speeches and jokes were  
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## PSIPHELIANS ELECT NEW OFFICERS AND TAKE IN NEW MEMBERS

At the meeting of the Psiphelian Literary Society, Thursday night, February 14, 1929, the following new officers were elected:

President—Lena Russell.  
Vice-President—Margaret Bruton.  
Secretary—Evelyn Richardson.  
Assistant Secretary—Mary Lineberger.

Supervisor—Lonnie McIntyre.  
Thursday being the regular time for us to receive new members, we were very glad to welcome to our society: Betty Joe Amick, Elon College, N. C. Julia Mae Bass, Dunn, N. C.

We are looking forward to a very prosperous semester with our new members and officers.