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## Social Clubs Add New Members To Its Roster

### Thirty-Five Students Admitted.

All the social club members are looking forward to the fun of initiating the new members who were added to their number during the past week. Many freshmen as well as upper classmen joined the ranks of the social clubs.

The following is a list of the new members:

Pi Kappa Tau: Elizabeth Barney, Pauline Sloan, Esther Cole, Evelyn Richardson, Bertha Bell, Beryl McPherson, Jane Kendrick.

Delta Upsilon Kappa: Mildred Steed, Naomi Steed, Mary Rudd, Margaret Boland, Eunice Boney.

Beta Omicron Beta: "Pat" Holden.

Tau Zeta Phi: None.

Iota Tau Kappa: John Waggoner, C. W. Howell, Kenneth Hughes, Fred Fite, "Bill" Atkins, Russel Brannock.

Kappa Psi Nu: Gus Womble, G. O. Mann, O. B. Lager, "Rooster" Taylor, Staley Gordon, Prof. Brynggelsson.

Sigma Phi Beta: David Johnson, Ryland Johnson, Ransom Pollard, Robert Kimball, Norman Waters, Ralph Thompson.

Alpha Pi Delta: F. O. Perkins, "Hardrock" Simpson, Ramsey Swain, H. H. Sasnett.

### Social Club Banquet Begins Feb. 7

Romance is in the air! Why? Springtime and banquet time is here. All the social club members have been looking forward to the time when they could invite their sweethearts and friends to enjoy an evening of pleasure with them. Even the non-club students look forward to banquet time to see who's taking who and what they are all going to wear.

The following are the dates of the club banquets:

Tau Zeta Phi—February 7.  
Delta Upsilon Kappa—February 21.  
Sigma Phi Beta—February 21.  
Alpha Pi Delta—February 28.  
Iota Tau Kappa—March 7.  
Pi Kappa Tau—March 14.  
Beta Omicron Beta—March 21.  
Kappa Psi Nu—March 28.  
Luck to you, social clubs. May you have the very best banquet possible.

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## SERVICES SUNDAY WERE CONDUCTED BY THE PASTOR

### Rev. Hurst Returns After Illness.

On Sunday morning our beloved pastor delivered an inspiring sermon on "Handling Handicaps." His scripture was the fourteenth chapter of St. Luke. He emphasized the handicaps that confront a Christian in life. He classified handicaps into four groups; namely: social, spiritual, physical, and intellectual. He said there are two attitudes a Christian can take toward handicaps: first we can have an excuse and quit; secondly, we can make our handicaps a challenge for greater service. He gave many illustrations of handicaps that had been properly handled, referring to Robert Louis Stevenson, the Apostle Paul, and Elon's great fire in 1923.

From this inspiring sermon we have discovered that whatever handicap confronts us if we will accept Jesus as our personal Savior, he will provide a way to overcome.

## STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS LAND HONOR SYSTEM

### Spirit Develops Rapidly On Campus.

As the world progresses today, so does Elon, holding its place in the onward march of progress. As Elon progresses materially, we notice also a progress in the spirit of cooperation and the sense of honor. This spirit is manifested in the honor system being instituted by the Student Government and approved by the Student Body.

We are looking forward to the time when this spirit will be even stronger as this system becomes better perfected and the student body more fully realizes the more intense cooperation and honor which this system fosters.

And we, as Seniors, after having gone from the halls of learning here at Elon, will be pleased, indeed, to look back upon our school days here and be able to see and recognize the great progress which this system is going to bring about in student government.

So, men and women, who are to make up the future student body of Elon, it is up to you to live up to the standards of the past and make these and the student government of the present even better and cause them to grow upon the foundation which has been laid by the Elon spirit of the past.

## BENNETT SPEAKS TO MINISTERS

### Topic "Task of Minister."

The association was very fortunate in having Prof. S. A. Bennett, head of the Religious Education Department, for our main speaker last Friday evening.

After a brief business meeting the hour was turned over to the speaker for the evening.

He chose for his theme, "The Task or Work of the Minister." He read for the scripture a few verses from the book of Malachi the second chapter, the message to the priests.

He reviewed the scripture lesson by telling us about the instruction the prophet set forth for the minister in his day and that we might apply it in our day as well.

A true preacher feels he is in a covenant relationship with God to help promote His kingdom here upon this earth. Ours is a sacred covenant to follow Jesus, and do his work and take part in his kingdom.

"The law of truth was in his mouth and unrighteousness was not found in his lips, he walking uprightly. He always trusted God."

The preacher's lips should speak knowledge because he is the spokesman of the Lord.

Two of the greatest problems that confront a minister are social relations and financial affairs.

From this inspiring address the young ministers have gained a clearer and better conception of their task in the ministry.

The Ministerial Association cordially invites Prof. Bennett back to talk to us again.

### DEDICATION

We, the members of the Senior Class of Elon College, dedicate this edition of Maroon and Gold to our Fathers and Mothers who have so willingly and unselfishly made it possible for us, their sons and daughters, to attend Elon College, and enjoy its benefits. We greatly appreciate their willingness to sacrifice personal desires in order that we may derive the benefits of an education.

## Class Of '31 Led By Competent Presidents

### Review Given by Senior.

On the first Tuesday in November, 1927, the Freshmen banded themselves together as the Class of 1931. Our chosen leader for that year was Mr. James S. Fowler of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. As we look back to that memorable day upon which we became a class, we recall the many flowery speeches made for and against the various nominees for President. As well as we can remember, Jimmie Fowler won by only a small margin over Jimmie Walton of Kannapolis, now working in Graham, North Carolina. The latter Jimmie was Vice-President that year.

Jimmie Fowler, our first President, was a good student; a real sportsman on the football field and elsewhere; and proved to the Philologists at least that he was a man of no mean speaking ability. Jimmie was one of those four Freshman Debaters who came out victorious over the Sophs in the Spring of '28. The other three were Gladys White, Virginia Harden, and L. C. Williams. We were glad to have Jimmie back with us for a few hours just a few weeks ago. Come to see us often, Jimmie. We shall not forget you soon and you will always remain in our minds as Our First President.

Laney Carl Williams of Hemp, North Carolina, led us safely through our Sophomore year. Howard Briggs was elected to the presidency in the campaign of '28, but he fell in love at sometime during the summer and did not return to college. Therefore, L. C. was selected in his place. L. C. had already made a name for himself as a Freshman Debater, as Elon's representative in the State Oratorical Contest, and as an exceptional student, especially in Biology. He later became Sports writer for the Maroon and Gold, and finally Managing Editor during the Junior Year. The high favor in which the Class held L. C. was shown last Spring, when he was selected to lead the Class again during the Senior Year. He and J. Howard Smith ran a close race for the Editorship of Maroon and Gold also. Last year, L. C. was one of Elon's best debaters and was Lab Assistant to

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### DEBATE CHALLENGE

We, the Psiphelian Literary Society of Elon College, do hereby challenge the Psykaleon Society to debate us on some query to be decided upon by representatives of the two Societies. We suggest that each Society appoint a proper Committee to arrange the details of the debate, if our challenge is accepted.

We sincerely hope that the Psykaleons find it convenient to meet us in this contest, as we believe such contests are of exceedingly great value to those participating and to the societies they represent.

The Psiphelian Literary Society,  
MAJ, Rep.

## PSYKALEONS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

### Coghill To Lead.

The Psykaleon Literary Society met Monday evening, February 2, for the purpose of installing new officers. This has always been an occasion when the hearts of loyal Psykaleons are deeply stirred because they pledge their cooperation and support anew to those whom they have chosen as leaders.

Miss Mabel Coghill was elected to succeed Miss Idell Jones as president, and the society feels sure that the new president will be a capable and worthy leader. The society is well pleased with the other new officers also and looks forward to accomplishing great things under their leadership.

Miss Elizabeth Rogers has returned to Elon to resume her classes after having been out quite a while on account of an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. G. D. Colelough visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watts, at their home near Wadesboro this past weekend.

## Professors Return After Extended Illness

### Hurst and VanCleave Resume Duties.

We, the student body of Elon College, were overjoyed in having our beloved pastor and teacher, Rev. A. W. Hurst back at his usual place of service in the Sunday morning worship last Sunday, February 1st. Although each one of us could not visit him personally during his recent illness, our hearts and best wishes for his recovery were with him. As we were glad to have him in our church services Sunday, we also welcome him into the various class rooms this week.

Not only do we wish to express our gratitude for the restoration of Rev. Hurst's health, but we also wish to express equal gratitude for the resumption of the duties of another familiar face on the campus, Prof. A. R. VanCleave, who underwent an operation for appendicitis some time ago. The students are especially glad to have these professors back on the campus again at their respective duties.

## "Y" MAN HOLDS INTERVIEWS

### Mr. Folger Visits Elon

Mr. D. H. Folger of the Y. M. C. A. Graduate School, of Nashville, Tenn., visited Elon Wednesday. Mr. Folger is traveling over a large part of the South in the interest of Y. M. C. A. work. He

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## Quartet To Sing On Sacred Music Program Sunday

### Special Music Arranged For Sunday Evening.

This Sunday Evening at 7:30 P. M., The Palmer Memorial Institute Quartet, of Sedalia, N. C., will appear on the Sacred Concert Program which is given each month by Professor C. James Velie.

Preceding their appearance on the stage Prof. Velie will render several selections on the Skinner Organ. The Quartet will sing four selections of Negro Spirituals.

We are fortunate in having the Singers come to Elon, and a large house is expected to greet the talented quartet which is booked for several engagements in the State during this spring. North Carolina College for Women has arranged for two separate engagements, and many other colleges are booking them for more than one appearance.

## DR. W. H. DAY VISITS ELON

From time to time Elon College is honored by visits of important men in the field of Religion. Among our most recent distinguished visitors, we were privileged to count the Reverend Doctor William Horace Day, pastor of a large Congregational Church in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Dr. Day is also President of all the boards, religious, in the Congregational Church.

While here, Doctor Day expressed him-

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## STUDENT TEACHERS ENJOY THEIR WORK

The student teachers of Elon are very fortunate in being able to do their practice teaching at the Elon Graded School. The officials of the school have granted this privilege as a favor to the college. Therefore the student teacher is responsible for the expression of gratitude on the part of the college. They should show this gratitude by cooperating with the school in all of its activities. They should do their best work in order to raise the standard of the school and to benefit the pupils as well as themselves. If they do this they reflect credit upon their supervisors when they start regular teaching. There are so many ways by which the student teacher may express the gratitude of the college to the Graded School officials. The teacher should take this into consideration in everything that he does concerning the school and decide for himself whether or not what he is contemplating doing is showing gratitude and good-will. If the student teacher is very careful in this, the School and the College will grow together and be mutually beneficial in the years to come.

On Sunday Mrs. Oma Johnston, Mr. Flicker Johnston, Mr. Lester Register, Mr. Numa Franks, F. O. Perkins, W. L. Gunn, and Mr. K. B. Hook visited Mr. Edwin Gunn, a member of our class who is ill at his home in Reidsville.