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## Elon to Face A Very Tough Battle in West Chester Today

### Physical Condition Good

Coaches Have Been Working Hard To Get Team Ready For Quakers

### TEACHERS ARE GOOD

Christians Are Anxious To Break Into Winning Column

The Elon gridders have been preparing for their coming game with West Chester Teachers College in Philadelphia today. This will be the second time in two years that the two teams have met. Last year Elon was defeated by them 9 to 6, after putting up a hard fight and having the breaks against them. The Christians are anxious for revenge this year and will be fighting all the way in an effort to break into the winning column.

Coach Walker and Asst. Coach Fysal have criticized their team severely because of the showing against George Washington, last week. Although the team were playing out of their class, the coaches were not entirely satisfied with the game because of poor defense tactics, and spotty attack.

Hap Taylor is back in his old guard position after remaining on the bench for the past two weeks. Taylor is a good lineman and can sift through the opposing line as well.

Al Gattis has returned to the squad and has been working out with the team. It is believed that his arm has healed enough to permit him to play today.

Very little is known of the West Chester eleven. They were defeated by Albright last Saturday 7 to 6, after leading them for three quarters, Albright scored on a long pass. Although Coach McKenning has not nominated his starting team, the W. C. T. C. lineup will be a veteran combination. From end to end the entire Teachers line will average close to 190 pounds, with every player a seasoned campaigner.

The Christians, even though playing out of their class did not show anything impressive in the George Washington game. As a matter of fact their passing was weak, their power plays easily stopped, and their pass defense was poor.

Elon will be out weighed by ten pounds a man. The Teachers will average 185 pounds and the Christians 175. A lot of beef to spot any ball club.

No doubt Coach Walker will start the same team which started last week. This means the backfield will have Shelton at quarter, Caruso and Nacola at the half back posts, and Abitt at fullback. Lea and Bradley will hold down the wing positions, with Furst and Day taking care of the tackle situation. At the guard positions will be Mastro and Taylor and at the pivot spot, Capt. Rudy Walser or Israel.

### FRENCH CLUB HOLDS ITS FIRST MEETING

The French Club met in the little chapel Tuesday, October 8, for its initial meeting. Richard Divers acted as spokesman and presented a few ideas that the club will follow throughout the year. They are, to study the French poetry, music, people, and the country. Thus enabling us to become familiar with the French language. The club will also present on all French play later in the year.

Anyone wishing to become a member may see either of the following members, Richard Divers, Sharp, Christine Holt, Walter Fonville, Walter Yarbough, Milton Cheshire and Allen Garreson.



Pictured above is J. T. Causey of Greensboro, who is rapidly becoming one of the outstanding students on the Elon campus. "Jake" is one of the publicity directors of the college and he is also the managing editor of the Maroon and Gold for this year.

## Library News

Alexander Melkdejohn has said that the success of college education manifests itself in the student's ability to use books intelligently.

One of the most important tasks of a college is to develop good reading habits and a real love for books among students. But it is not an easy task. Good books are like good friends; to have an appreciation and true love for them requires a constant and close association with them. This takes time and the demands on a student's time are already many.

Surely, most students of the upper level find it necessary to spend much time in the library, and even freshmen are required to do a lot of reserve book reading, but this is not the way we find our most valuable friends.

It shall be the purpose of this column to introduce to you a few worthwhile friends each week, or to interest you in some way to go in search for them for yourselves.

"Come, my best friends, my books, and lead me on."

## Society News

Miss Jane Levine spent the week-end with Miss Margaret Miller at Miss Miller's home in Cadmen, S. C.

Miss Mary Rollins spent the week-end with her parents in Asheboro.

Miss Annetta Smith spent the week-end at her home in Brown Summit.

Joseph Hilgreen was a guest in Greensboro the past week-end.

Dick Vogel, Jake Causey, Al Gattis and Ben Lillen had a very eventful week-end in Washington where several football games were attended among which was the George Washington-Elon game.

Louise Brendler and a group of friends will attend the Elon Westchester football game Saturday in Philadelphia. From the game they will journey to Miss Brendler's home in Irvington, N. J.

## HIGH STUDENT SPIRIT IS ESSENTIAL TO WIN

The Winnings Of Our Team Depends Much Upon The Spirit Taken By The Student Body

### GIVE YOUR SUPPORT

The Elon football team, after three reverses on previous Saturdays, faces the strong West Chester eleven this afternoon at Philadelphia.

We expect the Christians to do everything in their power to win. In turn we are bound to aid them in every way to emerge victorious. It is an old adage that a winning team is easily supported. Many flock to the standard of the winner. Human nature is such that claiming the victors as favorites is easy, convenient, and satisfying. In other years the Christians have won the opening games of the season by scores of healthy margins. This year, as last, disappointment has so far greeted the hopes of the Elon supporters.

But, withal, the team in defeat has received admirable support from the college student body. Such a spirit is worthy of commendation. Only this week I overheard a conversation in which the statement was made that the spirit of the Elon student body forced its team on to victory over the opposing team in question. There is much truth in this statement.

Perhaps Elon is doped to lose this afternoon. In the past, pre-game dope has been given a terrible upset.

Let every student give the team his or her utmost support. Let the team know that we are behind them to the man, with the Elon spirit to win.

## Freshmen Honored By Upperclassmen

Music, Games, Refreshments Were Enjoyed By a Large Attendance

The Freshmen-Sophomore reception was given this past Thursday, October 8th, in the Society Hall of the Alamance building. Many from both classes were present, and the sophomores entertained the freshmen to the fullest degree. The entertainment committee arranged many amusing games which were enjoyed immensely by all who participated. "Strawberry" and his Nick-elodians furnished the dance music for those who did not take part in the games.

The committee worked hard to make the Freshman-Sophomore reception of 1936 the success it was, and deserves a great deal of credit. And so to the following committees Maroon and Gold extends congratulations: Music Committee: James Parker, Nathaniel Noell, and Frances Goodwin. Game Committee: Robert Stimpson, Melvin James, and Lucy Mae Wright. Refreshment Committee: Virginia Kerns, Edith Brantlock, Annetta Smith, and Rebecca Matlock. Program Committee: Gordon Sloan, Walter Fonville, Becky Anne Holden and Polly Stevens. Decorating Committee: Ruth Page Clark, Bobby Hanton, Margaret Earp, Beatrice Mashburn, Bill Jones, Lathan Rea, Alice Medlin, and Tom Earp.

"Wheel" Barrow and North Lewis announce once again to the freshmen that there are only 64 shopping days until Christmas.

Dr. Harkema, a member of last year's faculty, and at present a member of the faculty of N. C. State, was a guest here last Sunday.

## Professor Charles M. Barbe Well Rounded in Music Field



CHARLES M. BARBE

### He Is Composer

Graduate Of The Westminster Choir School At Princeton New Jersey

### SYMPHONY CONDUCTOR

He Was The Conductor Of The North Carolina State Symphony Orchestra

Professor Charles M. Barbe, head of our music department, has had much training and experience in the organ and piano. He played the organ in service at the age of eight—before his feet could reach the pedals. Several years of his early training were obtained in Culver Military Academy and Butler University. He graduated from Westminster Choir School at Princeton, New Jersey with a degree of Bachelor of Music; for a while, he worked under the famous Dr. John Finley Williamson, conductor of the Westminster choir. Roy Harris, the great composer, also taught him.

Mr. Barbe has organized and conducted several symphony orchestras, one of them being the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. He was the organist and choir master of Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church, and is a member of the Chicago Opera Company. At one time, he was a theatre organist and studied under the famous Jessie Crawford. For almost a year, he conducted the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra, and also several choral societies. In the summer of 1936, he became Head of the Music Department at Elon College.

He is a very talented composer, his Requiem being considered his masterpiece. He composes both words and music, which are arranged for choir as well as for orchestra. It is with great anticipation and admiration that we welcome him to our campus.

## Record Attendance At Vespers Last Week

The largest student group of the year was present to hear the S. P. and G. quartet in a program of negro spirituals. The quartet, citizens of Elon College, was introduced by John Cameron, President of the Student Christian Association. Their program included the following songs: "Good News," "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," "Where He Lead, Me I Will Follow," and "Don't Let It Be Said Too Late." The Vesper service was concluded with a benediction led by Professor Bowden.

Prof. Dickenson was one of the many thousands attending the Carolina-Tennessee game last Saturday.

## Elon's Kicking Fullback

I'LL GIVE 'EM SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

ABBITT IS PLAYING HIS THIRD YEAR FOR ELON AND THIS SEASON SEEMS TO BE HIS BEST

ALSO PLAYS BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL

**JAMES ABBITT**

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