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HOOK ELECTED PRESIDENT OF STUDENT BODY

Elon Festival Chorus To Present "Seven Last Words of Christ"

The Elon Festival Chorus under the direction of Professor Irving D. Bartley will present the sacred cantata "The Seven Last Words of Christ" by Dubois Sunday evening at 8:15 in Whitley Memorial Auditorium.

"The Seven Last Words of Christ" has long been a favorite Lenten cantata and was first performed on Good Friday in 1867. The "seven last words" refers to the last seven utterances of Jesus from the cross. The cantata is divided into eight sections: the first one a sort of introduction entitled "O all ye who travel upon the highway," sung by Miss Margaret H. Whittington followed by each of the seven words, all of which are separate divisions in the cantata with no attempt to connect by modulations.

The only word in which the chorus does not participate is "God, my Father, why hast Thou forsaken me" which will be sung by Clarence O. Southern of Burlington.

The climax of the cantata is reached when the earthquake scene is reached, preceded by the words "and the rocks were rent, and all the graves were opened wide." Following the musical representation of the earthquake comes the chorale in the form of a prayer: "Christ, we do all adore thee."

Other soloists for the cantata will be Howard Cates and James White. The organ and piano will be used as accompaniments with Mrs. T. H. Mackintosh at the piano and Lila Le Van Loadwick at the organ. The organ and piano arrangements are by Professor Bartley.

PROFESSOR BARTLEY

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Professor Irving D. Bartley attended the annual convention of the Music Teachers National Association held in Cincinnati March 23 and 24.

Considerable attention was given to the needs of music in wartime. Lieutenant James N. Thurmond, director of the Navy School of Music, outlined the curriculum for all men enrolled in this school. The course lasts for 12 months and, aside from including all the necessary music courses, requires among other things that the men be able to recognize 90 airplanes in one minute as they are projected on the screen.

Outstanding speeches at the convention were given by Dr. Francis Cooke, editor of the ETUDE MUSIC MAGAZINE, and Eugene Goossens, director of the Cincinnati Symphony. Mr. Goossens expressed the need for orchestral compositions, containing more melody, less obscurity and more substance. Mr. Goossens admitted that the public came to symphony concerts to be entertained and therefore should not be compelled to listen constantly to a steady diet of jangling, discordant harmonies.

Other topics which received due attention were folk music, community music, musicology, and junior age education. Sectional meetings were conducted on piano, violin, school music, theory and voice. Such well-known authorities as Dr. Raymond Burrows, Teachers College of Columbia University, and Dr. Howard Hanson, director of Eastman School of Music, Ernest Krenek and Roy Harris, composers, contributed papers.

Musical highlights of the convention were a concert by the Glee Club of the University of Cincinnati under the direction of Sherwood Kains and a concert by the Russian ballet accompanied by the Cincinnati Symphony.

Things musical from Bach to "Boogie Woogie" were discussed.



Pictured above are the new members of the sororities taken during their initiation week. On the front row are the Tau Zeta Phi pledges. Reading from left to right are Patricia Hook, Mary Cox, Doris King, Theo Strum. On the second row are the Pi Kappa Tau pledges, from left to right, Dorothy Sutton, Joyce Smith, Eva Carpenter, and Elnor McPherson. Standing are Mildred Yancey, Etta Hooper, and Verdalee Norris. Delta Upsilon Kappa pledges. Not present for the picture were the two Beta Omicron Beta pledges, Elizabeth Parker and Virginia Ezell; Mary Lib Simpson, Tau Zeta; Betsy Smith Pi Kappa; and Evelyn Perry, Delta U.

Mrs. Adam Kulikowski Addresses Book Club

The Book Club and an invited group of guests heard Mrs. Adam Kulikowski, guest of Dean Kraft, in a delightful discussion of International Relations at the tea Thursday afternoon, March 30. The audience found the American-born countess who now resides at Enniscorthy, Charlottesville, Va., to have a winning and wholesome personality characterized by rare charm and simple natural courtesy. Her husband, a Polish count, is Polish consultant with the Office of War Information.

Her information of the European diplomatic problems was one of the most sensible and concise that we have heard. For instance, the idea that Stalin's recognition of the Badoglio government—the only one we have permitted to function to date—is chiefly for the purpose of getting a Russian embassy established there, so that Moscow may have first-hand knowledge of what goes on. This does not, of course, preclude a belief that other motives influence the Russian decision.

Mrs. Kulikowski believes that we need to revise the entire set-up of our state department and its diplomatic corps; and that we shall always be competing in a highly professionalized arena with amateur representatives until we pay adequate salaries to ambassadors and state department men of all grades. At present, only men of independent wealth can afford the expense of keeping up the necessary establishment; and these men are usually amateurs who work for short periods without benefit of our international relations.

The defects in our system for handling diplomatic affairs has long been recognized; but certainly now is the time to make it right; for now we can see clearly how important it is to have competent representatives abroad in diplomatic posts.

Miss Whittington Presents Voice Recital March 29 In Whitley

For one of the largest and most appreciative audiences that has gathered in Whitley Memorial Auditorium this season, Miss Margaret Whittington, soprano and head of the Voice Department and accompanied by Miss Lila Le Van at the piano, presented a highly varied and enjoyable program.

Miss Whittington began her program with a group from the classic period consisting of La Violette, Scarlatti; She Never Knew Her Love, Haydn; Recitative-Giunse alfin il momento and Aria-Deh vieni, non tardar-Le nozze di Figaro, Mozart; followed by the Recitative and Aria-Ah, fors'e lui—Verdi.

Le Mariage des Roses—Franck began the French group and was one of the numbers best performed and received by the audience. Beau Soir—Debussy and Le Chanson de l'Alouette—Lalo concluded this group.

For the German group Miss Whittington sang Waldeinsamkeit—Reger, Morgen—Strauss eding with Reger, Strauss. This was another of the artist's outstanding numbers and the audience showed it by their gracious applause and calls for her return to the stage.

The final part of the program was devoted to the more modern school: A Memory—Ganz, When I Bring to you color'd toys—Carpenter, By a lonely forest pathway—Griffes and The Little Foreigner—Scott.

Encores consisted of the ever-loved by Elon students—Carry Me Back to Old Virginia and Old Carolina.

With her pleasing stage personality Miss Whittington received every member of her audience as she made her first entrance to the stage and with a good selection of songs and a colorful and pleasing voice, she held them until the final note—then she left them applauding for more.

Reception Follows
Following the recital a reception was held in the Main Lounge of West Dormitory. The receiving line consisted of Dean Edna Kraft, Miss Margaret Whittington, Miss Lila Le Van, Prof. John Westmoreland, Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Hook, and Mrs. Oma U. Johnson.

Seventeen Girls Join Sororities March 18

"Hey, Betsy, take this letter down to the post office." "But, I... Yes, Miss Watson." "How about coming up to my room right after lunch. Mildred, I have a little job for you." "Scum Strum, did anyone here tell you pledges are made to be seen, but never heard?" "Elizabeth run over to the bookstore and get us two cokes." These are just a few examples of the many commands issued to the pledges of the four sororities during their initiation week, Tuesday, March 21, to Tuesday, March 28, to say nothing of the agony of pigtails, black and white bows, staffs with green and white ribbons, ball and chain, spades, dolls, suitcases, no make-up which the new girls suffered.

Bidnight was held Saturday, March 18, and the sororities and their new members had a rainy bid-Sunday. Everything was dampened but their spirits.

The B.O.B.s took in two new members, Elizabeth Parker and Virginia Ezell; the Delta U's took four, Evelyn Perry, Mildred Yancey, Etta Hooper, and Verdalee Norris; the Pi Kappas took Dorothy Sutton, Joyce Smith, Eva Carpenter, Betsy Smith, and Elnor McPherson; and the Tau Zetas took Mary Cox, Lucille Morgan, Theo Strum, Mary Lib Simpson, Pat Hook, and Doris King.

Congratulations girls.

"THE CROSS" THEME OF
FRESHMAN S.C.A. PROGRAM

Virginia Ezell and Lucille Morgan presented a candle light program at the meeting of the freshman S. C. A., Tuesday evening, March 21.

Throughout the program, candles placed in the windows furnished the light. During the assembling of the group, there was music quietly played. Following the scripture and a poem, "There Is a Man on the Cross," Lucille Morgan made an inspiring talk on "The Easter Season."

Jeanne Hook sang "Are Ye Able," for the group, and Miss Ezell read the poems, "Lord Jesus, When We Stand Afar" and "I'll Live For Him." The program was ended with the benediction.

Finals Are Held Tuesday, March 28

69 Students Make Honor Roll Winter Quarter

Sixty-nine students, thirty-one of which were upperclassmen, made the winter quarter honor roll. To make the honor roll the student must average 90 or above.

Those making the required average are Mark Winston Andes, Hilda Barbour, Barbara Anne Bigby, Elizabeth Boyd, Elsie Boone, Melba Coleen Browning, Evangeline Carpenter, Jesse Howard Cates, Annie Louise Clayton, Rachel Louise Coble Dorothy Hazel Cole, Catherine Cooper, Mary Cox, Nell Crenshaw, Edwin Daniel, Virginia Ezell, Joseph Franks, Ruby Dale Hensley, Patricia Hook, Gerald Hook, Jeanne Hook, Thomas Horner, Wendell Howard, Rvhv Huntley, Charlotte Husted, Geraldine, Kelly Caruso, Mary Louise Little, Mary Ellen McCants, Betty McLean, Ann Maness, Shannon Morgan, Lucille Morgan, Eleanor Neese, Verda Lee Norris, Mary Frances Oakley, Junius Peedin, Mary Juanita Perdue, Opal Virginia Powell, Margaret Rawls, Fred Register, L. W. Riley, Luther Frank Rogers, Myrtle Shepard, Betsy Smith, Joyce Smith, Alma Rose Sprinkle, Dorothy May Sutton, Claudia, Jane Tapscott, Faye Thomas, Jessie Dale Thurecht, Edna Truitt, Hazel Truitt, Helen Frances Walker, Mary Warren, Rebecca Watson, James Westmoreland, Ralph Emerson Whitley, Pollyanna Whisnant, Dorothy Williams, Sarah Lou Wrenn, Mildred Yancey, Martha Yarborough, Faye Carolyn Younger, Lucille Blalock, Doris Chandler, William Clapp, Jr., Ruth Evelyn Clarke, and Mary Elizabeth Wright.

PROFESSOR A. L. HOOK TO

HEAD SUMMER SESSION

President Leonard Edgar Smith has announced that Professor A. L. Hook is to serve as director of the Elon College summer school.

Professor Hook is exceptionally well qualified for this position. He served as dean of Elon College for about ten years and for the past nine years has served as registrar. During all of this time he has served as head of the department of physics and a member of the administrative committee of the college.

Th Elon College summer school will offer any course requested by as many as eight students. The rates will be the same as during the past year (\$68.00 for the first six weeks and \$60.50 for the last five weeks). This takes care of any course which gives only nine quarter hours of credit. Courses in science that give twelve hours credit, will cost \$6.00 more. In other words, tuition will cost \$2.00 per quarter hour.

Students desiring to enrol for the summer can arrange for rooms by getting the necessary blanks from the office of the Field Secretary.

MINISTERIAL GROUP TO HAVE SUPPER APRIL 3

Fred Register opened the last regular meeting of the Ministerial association Monday, March 27, with a scripture and a prayer.

Following the opening exercises the regular business meeting was held. It was decided that the group would have a buffet supper at the home of Dr. Bowden Monday, April 3. Walstein Snyder will have charge of the program for the occasion.

The boys decided to ask dates to attend the supper with them in order that they might participate in the fellowship program.

Jeanne Hook, of Elon College, was elected president of the Student Body in the campus-wide election held Tuesday, March 28. In winning this office Miss Hook is invading an office heretofore held solely by men students. She can be proud of being the first woman president of the student body at Elon. Other student body officers elected were Jesse Thurecht, of Elizabeth City, N. C., vice president; Lucille Morgan, of Hampton, Va., secretary; and Gene Poe, of Rockingham, treasurer.

The senior class officers were also taken over by the fairer sex for the year '44-'45. Nell Crenshaw, of Burlington, was elected president; Theo Strum, of Roxboro, N. C., vice-president; Doris Chandler, of Burlington, secretary; and Mary Warren, of Staley, N. C., treasurer.

Members of the sophomore class elected as the officers of the rising junior class Margaret Rawls, of Suffolk, Va., president; J. C. Smith of Mt. Airy, N. C., vice-president; Ed Daniels of Virginia, Va., secretary; and Helen Newsome, of Lucama, N. C., treasurer.

To lead the rising sophomore class next year, the freshmen elected Fred Register, Sanford, N. C., president; Emerson Whitley, of Asheboro, N. C., vice-president; Patricia Hook, of Elon College, secretary; and Virginia Ezell, of Phoebus, Va., treasurer.

All are very capable persons and will prove good officers. The M & G staff extends its congratulations to each of them and wishes each success in their respective offices.

DIRECTOR PIERCE RECEIVES COMMISSION

Our Director of Athletics and Physical Education, J. L. Pierce, has received a commission in the Navy as lieutenant, and will report for duty about April 25. He will probably be stationed in Florida for a time, and expects to be assigned as deck officer on Amphibious Landing Craft.

During the past two years Mr. Pierce has served the college ably, maintaining a physical education program for both the academic and army training units. We have taken particular pride in observing the efficient way in which the army men under his direction have rounded into shape.

Lt. Pierce was educated at High Point and the University of North Carolina. He holds a Master's Degree in Physical Education from the University, and with his executive and personnel experience should be valuable in his new assignment. At present, Mrs. Pierce expects to remain at Elon with their son.

The many friends of Lieutenant and Mrs. Pierce wish them well, and will follow with keen interest the new venture to which this urgent time is sending them. And it goes without saying that the Maroon and Gold staff expects to be on hand to welcome them back when the present task is over.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

Pre-Easter Program

Sunday, April 2:
1:00 a. m.: Decision Day in the Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.: Palm Sunday Services.
8:15 p. m.: Presentation of "The Seven Last Words of Christ," sacred cantata.
Wednesday, April 5:
6:30 p. m.: Short service conducted by S. C. A.
8:00 p. m.: Prayer meeting in Society Hall for community.
Thursday, April 6:
8:00 p. m.: Holy Communion in Whitley Auditorium.
Friday, April 7:
8:00 p. m.: Motion picture on religious theme.
Sunday, April 9:
11:00 a. m.: Easter service with special music.