

DR. LANKFORD'S STUDENT LIFE INTERESTINGLY TOLD
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A story is told about Dr. Lankford calling on some girls over there and being trapped in a tennis net as he was leaving. Like "Country" Gorman of a later date, he did not confine his amorousness to the dormitory, and once while calling on a young woman down at Dr. J. U. Newman's his hat was stolen, as a joke. Three days later it was returned.

This distinguished alumnus had many honors as a student, and if the point system had been in vogue then, there is little doubt but that he would have been a hundred-point student. He was a member of the Phi Society and represented that honored body in its Annual Entertainment. But probably the biggest honor his Society gave him was a place on its inter-society debating team, for at that time the two Societies debated annually against each other. The spirit became so high between them that the custom had to be discontinued, and Dr. Lankford expresses himself as being pleased with the step. He was Commencement orator for his Society also. In those days it was the custom to have all the Seniors speak at their graduation, provided they had written orations instead of these. Dr. Lankford sponsored the idea of selecting only three speakers from the class, as is now the custom. After a hard struggle his class passed the class representative idea and hence the present custom of a preliminary contest. It would seem, therefore, that a long-suffering public owes much to the Class of '07, for it must have been a terrible ordeal to listen to a whole class exude its mushy college oratory on graduation day.

Some of the leading lights in student life during Dr. Lankford's sojourn at Elon were: A. L. Lincoln, once prominent in public education circles in Virginia; Dr. J. C. Wilkins, of Haw River; Lt. V. C. Pritchette, professor at N. C. State, and his brother, C. E. Pritchette. His roommate, J. C. Colley, died in his junior year.

Even before his graduation Dr. Lankford did a little preaching, and after leaving college he dived right into the work of spreading the gospel. After a short pastorate in Durham, he went to Alabama and South Georgia, where he stayed and preached for ten years. In 1917 he was called to take charge of a church in Norfolk, Virginia, where he stayed until the spring of 1921, when he came to his present pastorate in Burlington, N. C.

He was married December 30, 1908, to Miss Rosa Bernice Stephenson, of Roanoke, Alabama, and has three sons, 11, 7 and 5 years of age, respectively. The following are some of the honored positions which he has filled in the different Christian Conventions and other organizations of the Christian Church: twice President of the Alabama Christian Conference; General Secretary of the Eastern Virginia Sunday School Association for four years, and president of the Eastern Virginia Conference. At present he is a member of the Southern Christian Convention Mission Board and also of the American Christian Convention Mission Board, the latter body being the highest in the Christian Church. It is interesting to note just at this time that the American Christian Convention Mission Board is to meet at Dr. Lankford's church in Burlington next fall, October 22.

DAVIDSON ANNUAL READY FOR PRESS
(By Collegiate Press Association)

Davidson, N. C., Jan. 21.—The art department of the 1922 "Quips and Cranks" has almost completed the task of securing the pictures for the 1922 Annual. The entire Annual is almost ready for the press. For a wonder the finances are in excellent condition this year. The campus expects one of the prettiest and most complete Annuals of recent years.

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BENSEL AND WHITE WILL APPEAR HERE IN CONCERT
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appeal and lofty thrilling climaxes. Her musicianship is sound and dependable, and her personal charm and attractiveness a much discussed feature of every appearance.

Roderick White

Roderick White, Violinist, has a very strong hold on the popular interest and imagination in that he is the younger brother of Stewart Edward White, the famous author of the "Blazed Trail," "The Silent Places," and other works that have been widely read, as well as a brother of Gilbert White, who twice exhibited in the Grand Salon while a student under Julien and Whistler, and whose mural painting for the New Haven Court House, the Utah State Capitol, and the Kentucky State Capitol, have recently won for him a decoration from the French government.

Mr. White, however, needs no borrowed laurels, for he has successfully demonstrated his talent and ability, and has won fine recognition in his own right, both here and in Europe, where he made his debut with the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra on November 15, 1913, with emphatic success.

Born in Michigan, Roderick White spent his early boyhood in traveling and in public schools. In 1906 he entered the Hotchkiss School of Connecticut as the youngest member of his class, and in the summer of that year began his study of the violin under Max Bendix. The following year he entered the Mackenzie School at Dobbs Ferry, meanwhile continuing his study with Bendix. In 1908 he went to Brussels to study the violin under Cesar Thompson, returned to America in the spring of the same year, graduated from his school and entered college, without condition. The winter of 1908-09 was spent with Thompson in Brussels, and the following year he went to St. Petersburg and placed himself under Leopold Auer. Roderick White continued his studies under this great master in London and Dresden, during the summers of 1911 to 1914.

While abroad Roderick White was heard with great success in Dresden, Leipzig, Vienna, Posen, Frankfurt, and other European cities. He had toured this country extensively and has been heard recently in joint recitals with John McCormack, Emmy Destinn and Frances Alda.

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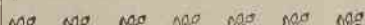
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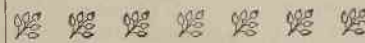
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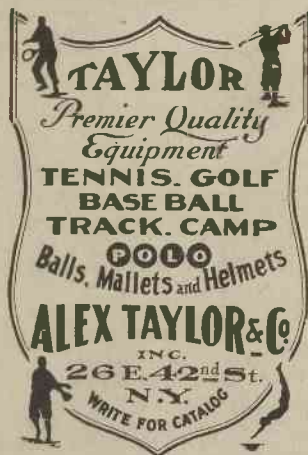
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