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## GUILFORD DEBATERS IN CONTEST HERE TONIGHT

Scott and Helms Will Represent Elon—Hodgin and Taylor for Guilford

The first intercollegiate debate held at Elon for several years now will occur tonight at 8 o'clock in the college auditorium. Intercollegiate debating was suspended during the war period, and has only this year been resumed at Elon. The debate for tonight is to be held between Elon and Guilford colleges, and the question of, "Resolved—That the treaty-making power of the United States should be vested in the Executive Department, constitutionality waived," will be discussed.

The debate as arranged is for the two-team type, the affirmative team of each college debating at home and the negative abroad on the same night. Consequently Elon will uphold the affirmative side of the argument here Friday night, and will be represented in the persons of Messrs. H. Lee Scott and Roy Helms. Guilford's negative team, composed of S. Gladstone Hodgin and J. S. Taylor, Jr., will speak here against Mr. Scott and Mr. Helms. The timeliness of the subject under consideration, and the good amount of preparation these speakers have made, promise something exceptionally interesting in this line of student activity.

Elon's negative team for this debate is represented by Mr. R. O. Smith and Mr. Wm. T. Scott, and will go to Guilford, where they will contest with Guilford's affirmative team.

The judges for the debate at Elon are Rev. W. R. Potter, Burlington, N. C.; Rev. E. N. Caldwell, Graham, N. C., and Hon. D. J. Walker, Burlington, N. C.

The marshals for this occasion are Messrs. H. E. White, Chief, L. J. Perry, David Miller, and N. G. Newman, Jr.

## CLUB HEARS REPORT OF MEETING AT GASTONIA

National Federation to Meet in Asheville in June—Delegates to Attend

St. Patrick's eve was duly celebrated by the Music Lovers' Club of the college in a delightful session of a business and social character inspired with music at the West End Hall, with Mrs. Kirkland, Mrs. Kennett, and Miss Kirkland as hostesses.

The evening opened with a regular monthly business session of the club, with Prof. E. M. Betts presiding. A detailed report of the State Federation meeting at Gastonia recently was given by Mrs. W. A. Harper, one of the delegates of the club to the Federation. Professor Betts told about the meeting of the National Federation at Asheville in June, and the consensus of opinion was that the club should be represented fully at that meeting. This is the first time the National Federation has ever met in a southern state, and thousands of delegates are expected to be present.

The music program was given over entirely to Wagner, being a consideration of his masterpieces, each part of the tetralogy being carefully considered. Numbers of records were played on the phonograph by the world's artists from the famous Rind opera. Miss Mary Graham Lawrence played the Magic Fire Music as one of the numbers of the program.

Papers were read on the Story of Das Rheingold by Miss Marion Lee Newman. (Continued on Page 3)

## COUNTY FAIR DELIGHTS GAY AND HAPPY THROUGH

Also Proves Financial Success—Money to Be Used in Campaign for "Y" Hut

One of the most entertaining events of the year for the Elon College students occurred last Friday night in the college gymnasium. The county fair held by the Y. W. C. A. girls as the opening feature of their campaign for funds for a "Y" hut on the college campus proved a delightful success from the standpoint of entertainment, and also financially. The fair was well attended by students, faculty members, and citizens of the town, and coming as it did on the eve of St. Patrick's day, closed that day in the customary jollity and to the satisfaction of everyone.

The county fair swung away from the old "church bazaar" idea, and was a miniature fair in every respect, with the exception of farm products. Miss Grace West was in charge of the fair and secured the best talent for the side shows and free attractions, many of them being of a high order.

A silver offering was taken at the door for admission, and on the inside, lined up along a miniature midway, a (Continued on Page 3)

## MISS PATTIE COGHILL TO HEAD Y. W. COMING YEAR

Constitution for Organization Is Read and Adopted—Advisory Board Is Elected

The meeting of Y. W. C. A. held Sunday evening, March 19, was a strictly business one. After the devotional exercises, which were conducted by Miss Mary Hall Stryker, the meeting entered at once into the election of cabinet members for the coming year.

The following executive officers and chairmen were elected:

### Executive Officers:

President—Pattie Coghill.  
Vice President and Membership Chairman—Jennie Gunter.  
Secretary—Grace West.  
Treasurer and Finance Chairman—Sarah Carter.  
Undergraduate Representative—Victoria Adams.  
Pianiste—Margaret Rowland.

### Chairmen:

Religious Meetings—Mary Graham Lawrence.  
Social—Essie Cotten.  
Social Service—Berta Crutchfield.  
World Fellowship—Nonnie Bailey.  
Publicity—Mary Hall Stryker, West Dormitory; Frankie Marshall, Young Ladies' Hall.

The following were re-elected as members of the Advisory Board:

Mrs. Katherine L. Sturm, Mrs. N. G. Newman, Mrs. W. P. Lawrence, Mrs. W. A. Harper. Dr. W. A. Harper was elected to succeed Mrs. J. U. Newman.

After the election of cabinet members, a constitution for the Y. W. C. A. of Elon College was read and adopted. A policy, or plan of work, for the Y. W. C. A. here, was also read and adopted at this meeting.

## METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH PLANNED HERE

Movement on Foot for Erection of House of Worship for Villagers

(By R. S. Rainey)

The movement for the erection of a Methodist Episcopal church at Elon is well under way. The site for this new church is on College Avenue, between West End Hall and the Elon Milling Company. The lot has been arranged for and costs five hundred dollars. According to the plans as outlined by Mr. Daniel Humble, one of the trustees, the building as now proposed will cost ten thousand dollars, will be built of brick, and equipped on a scale in keeping with the best modern ideas of an up-to-date church house. There will be six classrooms—four in front and two back. These rooms will be well fixed for the teaching of Sunday school classes, and in size they will be seven by sixteen feet. The main auditorium will be forty by sixty feet in seating space, and in addition will have a choir gallery nine by sixteen. The pulpit will be recessed. Conveniences are to include toilets and running water. A three-story tower will be erected in front.

No time limit has as yet been set for the completion of this church building, but Mr. Humble reports that pledges are fast being made and that it looks as if the trustees will soon have enough money in hand to start work. This same authority says that Rev. W. B. North, of Burlington, is a "prime mover in the idea" of a Methodist Episcopal church at Elon. Two of the trustees—W. W. Brown and T. J. Rouse—are also of Burlington. The trustees at Elon are Daniel Humble, Wilbert Humble, and C. I. Umstead.

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## MISS SMITH OF SALEM TO GIVE RECITAL HERE

Popular Pianiste to Be Assisted By Miss Florence Fisher, Soprano

Miss Evelyn Smith, of Salem College, will give a piano recital in the College Auditorium Thursday evening, March 30, at 8 p. m. She will be assisted by Miss Florence Fisher, soprano.

Miss Smith comes highly recommended, having won in both her own state (South Carolina) and the South Atlantic District contests of the Federation of Music Clubs in Atlanta last March. She was also one of the scholarship students at the Fontainebleau School of Music last summer.

Miss Fisher needs no introduction to Elon audiences. All enjoy her singing. This recital is brought to the College by the Music Lovers' Club. It is given absolutely free, without any charge of any kind.

The Music Lovers' Club expresses the hope that all will take advantage of this opportunity of hearing good music given artistically. "It will be worth while," they say.

## MISS LANDIS TO LECTURE AT POMONA HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Landis, the head of the Home Economics Department, left Wednesday morning for Greensboro, where she will deliver lectures and give demonstrations on millinery at Pomona H. S.

After these lectures Miss Landis will remain in Greensboro to attend the State Conference of Home Economics Teachers which will be held there.

## PRACTICE INTERRUPTS PSIPHELIAN'S PROGRAM

Only Four Young Ladies Appear on Regular Program—Miss Edge Reads Essay

Due to practice preparatory to an annual entertainment, the program rendered in the Psiphelian hall Monday night was short, but the work given by the four young ladies who appeared was of the best type.

Miss Minnie Edge began the program with an essay, "Snakes." When the title was announced everyone expected to hear a scientific treatise. The subject was unique, but the treatment of it was even more unique. The snakes discussed were of the poisonous variety and their bite produces a slow poison. The only counteracting substance for this poison is the bite of one of the non-poisonous snakes. The poisonous snakes are those of unkindness, dishonesty, self-conceit, and selfishness. The non-poisonous snakes are those of love and good-will. Miss Edge's essay, instead of being a scientific treatise, was a sermon urging love and good-will toward fellow human beings.

"See America First" was the subject of Miss Rose Howell's selection. Miss (Continued on page 4)

## PHI PROGRAM FEATURED BY ITS VARIED NUMBERS

Debaters Discuss Treaty-Making Power of the Government—Negative Wins

The program in the Philologist hall last Monday night was especially good, and those appearing brought the society something of interest. W. T. Scott opened the program with a selection of rare humor, which he put across in good style, in spite of the fact that preachers aren't suppose to have smiling thoughts. Following Mr. Scott, H. G. Self discussed the making of a college annual. As a rule Mr. Self brings something of value, but this discussion was of local interest, and as Mr. Self said, few college students realize just the work which goes into the making of an annual.

R. O. Sith gave a constructive talk on the effects of circumstances on character, but Mr. Smith admitted that there was an "If" in the making of a man by circumstances, and he seemed to believe that some men were better able to overcome circumstances than others, which appeared to be due to hereditary tendencies, according to Mr. Smith.

Some light was shed on the prospects for the baseball season by G. D. Underwood, who was followed by C. L. Walker with a retrospect of the basket ball season. Both talks were of interest since they are given by men in position to be familiar with these subjects.

"How Brick Are Made," was the subject of a short talk by J. C. Whitesell. Mr. Whitesell has had considerable acquaintance with this line of work, and spoke instructively, not technically, on the subject.

Dan Wicker gave Lincoln's Gettysburg address as a declamation. He prefaced the recital with an account of its writing and delivery with some little facts indicative of Lincoln's character.

Speaking on "The Chief Characteristics of My Roommate," G. L. Williams discussed J. T. Harrod. It is evident from the discussion that Mr. (Continued on page 4)

## MAROON AND GOLD STAFF FOR NEXT YEAR ELECTED

Bray to Be Editor—Lynam, Managing Editor, and Gunn Business Manager

The Sophomore Class met March 22 for the purpose of electing the Maroon and Gold staff for the coming year. It was a quiet, decisive election. The class had met sometime before and the importance of the matter had been stressed. It seemed that the members of the class came to the meeting with their minds made up, and without a hitch the election went smoothly throughout.

The position of Athletic Editor was created, and Frank Allston was elected to this new work. The paper has felt the need of such a member on the staff for sometime, and Mr. Allston is well fitted to do the work, knowing, as he does so thoroughly, all the line of sports in which Elon students are engaged. The incoming staff feel confident that the readers of Maroon and Gold will be pleased with the work of Mr. Allston.

The other positions were filled as follows:

Editor, L. J. Bray; Managing Editor, Sion M. Lynam; Business Manager, R. H. Gunn; Assistant Business Manager, P. D. Rudd; Circulation Manager, W. L. Woody; Assistant Circulation Manager, E. M. Smith and Miss Freda Dimmick; Advertising Manager, M. L. Patrick; Assistant Advertising Manager, O. C. Johnson; Alumni Editor, Herbert Scholz; Publicity Editor, M. Z. Rhodes.

There is a general satisfaction with those elected, and many have expressed the opinion that the class could not have done better.

## HON. WAYLAND COOKE TO SPEAK HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Under Auspices of the Religious Activities Organization—Is Well Known Here

It will be good news on the campus to know that the Hon. A. Wayland Cooke, of Greensboro, N. C., is to be the Religious Activities Organization speaker under the auspices of the Sunday school department for March.

Mr. Cooke is no stranger here. During the S. A. T. C. period, those direful days that seem a generation distant, but which many of the upper classmen remember, Elon was cheered on several occasions by the eloquence of Mr. Cooke. He was a peculiarly gripping speaker on the central issues involved in the World War.

His coming to Elon, therefore, at this time, will be looked forward to with keen anticipation, and Maroon and Gold can guarantee that all who hear him will be amply repaid with a good bonus besides.

Mr. Cooke is the law partner of Major Stedman, Congressman from this district. He was the wartime postmaster of the city of Greensboro, asking several times to be relieved of his official duty, but always being refused by the postal department. He has recently been relieved regrettably by President Harding, which goes to show the type of public-spirited citizen he is. Mr. Cooke is one of that noble army of distinguished lawyers in this State who by sheer determination have achieved a place of distinction in public life. (Continued on Page 3)