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PSIPHELIAN ANNUAL ENTERTAINERS DELIGHT LARGE AUDIENCE WITH PRESENTATION OF POPULAR COMEDY

Able Cast Stages "Rosemary"—Music Adds to Impressive-ness of Scenes

OF HISTORICAL INTEREST

Scene Laid in The North in The Days Preceding and During The Civil War.

MISS MARY MILLER, PRESIDENT

(By J. D. Messick)

The evening preceding Easter of each year is eagerly looked forward to by both students and visitors of Elon College. On this date the Psiphelian Literary Society always presents an interesting entertainment; and this year was no exception. The play entitled "Rosemary," a comedy in four acts by Arolyn Cutting, was rendered in such an artistic way that the audience sat almost spellbound throughout the entire performance except between scenes when they more greatly manifested their delight by hearty and repeated applause. Many expressed their appreciation and commendation after the play was over, declaring that it was one of the most successful entertainments given at Elon.

The play centered around the customs and historical events just preceding and during the Civil War. It was especially appealing for the portrayal of life in the north at that time.

Miss Jennie Gunter, as Rosemary from North Carolina, played the leading role. She played the part with such skill that it would be hard for any amateur performer to surpass.

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HIGHER EDUCATION IN STATE BEING PROMOTED

Dr. Wicker Speaks in Interest of Association of College Presidents.

Dr. Wicker has spent most of the past week visiting the high schools of the four counties which have been assigned to him by the Associations of college Presidents and heads of the various departments of education in North Carolina. Dr. Wicker is to visit the schools of Alamance, Randolph, Chatham and Lee counties. This work is being done in the interest of higher education by the colleges of the state.

It is the hope of those fostering this line of endeavor that every high school in North Carolina will be visited by some one who is fully alive to the real need of higher education, and that many may be led into a college education. Dr. Wicker will try to visit all the schools of the four counties assigned him before they close, and he is giving much time to the study of the North Carolina school problems as well as to the promotion of higher education.

Dr. Wicker Speaks in Burlington

Dr. W. C. Wicker spoke at a special Masonic meeting last Sunday in Burlington. The meeting was held at the First Christian Church of Burlington, and Dr. G. O. Lankford, the pastor, assisted in the service.

If anyone could invent a scientifically perfect black paint, which would absorb light and reflect none, he would solve the riddle of invisibility, for it would be impossible to see such objects even in the brightest of sunlight.

SENIOR ORATORICAL CONTEST IS STAGED IN A NOVEL MANNER

Something new in the history of the college was inaugurated last Thursday morning when the Senior oratorical contest opened during the chapel hour. It is the first time in the history of the college that the Seniors have held their contest at the chapel service, and the students are manifesting a marked degree of interest in the contest so far. It is the purpose of the faculty to continue the speaking for so many days as is necessary to complete the contest at the chapel service during the succeeding hour.

Thirty-six Seniors will speak in this contest, and a lively race for commencement representation is anticipated. The orations delivered at the first division of the contest were especially good. The subjects were widely varied, and judging from the list of titles published several weeks ago the contest promises to be one of unusual interest.

Dr. Amick and Professors Cotten and Hook are serving as judges for this year's contest.

STUDENT COUNCIL TO BE HEADED BY MISS BAILEY

Popular Young Lady Honored—Misses Dimmick and Dofflemeyer Head Proctors

Elections to the Student Council, the Self Government body of the young lady students of the college, occurred last Thursday. Miss Nonnie Bailey was unanimously elected resident.

President of the Student Council is the highest honor awarded any girl in college. Miss Bailey's work as a student, and leader in the college activities, makes her worthy of filling this responsible position.

The other members elected to represent their classes on this board are as follows: Senior Class, Misses Margaret Homewood, Annie Laura Phillips; Junior Class, Alice Weber, Alice Barrett; Sophomore Class, Frankye Marshall.

Head Proctors, Miss Freda Dimmick, West Dormitory; and Miss Drusilla Dofflemeyer, Ladies' Hall.

FLOYD ALEXANDER IN GREAT CHORAL SOCIETY

A recent issue of the Charlotte Observer carried the following article concerning Mr. Floyd Alexander, former head of the voice department here. Elon students and faculty will be interested to hear of Mr. Alexander who was a favorite among all his friends.

"Charlotte will be interested to hear that Mr. Floyd Alexander, one of the most noted bass singers of the city, is now a member of the Choral Art society, of Philadelphia. H. Alexander Matthews is director of the society. The active members are the artists who compose the chorus—the sopranos, altos, tenors and basses. There are 16 sopranos, 13 altos, 13 tenors, and 15 basses. Mr. Alexander's name leads the list of "bassi"—as it is written.

"The society will give its first concert Tuesday evening, May 9. The program is highly classical and under the treatment that these artists will give it, it will be wonderful."

PAGEANT PRESENTED BY GRADED SCHOOL PUPILS

Class of Girls Under Supervision of Miss Edge Delights Large Audience

In keeping with the Easter spirit, a pageant, portraying the feelings of Christ's disciples and friends from the time of His crucifixion till His resurrection, was given by little girls of the village in the college auditorium last Sunday evening. The girls were all members of Miss Minnie Edge's class in religious education, and it was under her supervision that the affair was arranged. Dr. Harper in introducing the performance reviewed some of the activities of the college classes in religious education. The work is carried on under the auspices of the Religious Activities Organization, and is in a sense the laboratory work of the students who take classes under Dr. Harper.

The story of the pageant was appropriate to the Easter season. It showed Peter's remorse at having thrice denied his Master, the inexpressible sorrow among the disciples and friends of Christ over the death of their Savior, and the mingled consternation, and joy which reigned among them after His resurrection. The story was told simply, and coming from the lips of such charming and youthful misses it was more than impressive.

Little Misses Louise Jones and Ruth Huffman sang songs concerning the sweet hope that was given the world by the fact of the resurrection, and the end of the performance came in a chorus by all the participants.

The rostrum was fresh and green with flowers and ferns and honeysuckle vines. This gave a fitting background for having the Old, Old Story told anew.

SMITH WINS FIRST PLACE IN LOCAL PEACE CONTEST

Speaks on "World Harmony"—S. M. Lynam Speaks on "A Matter of Conceptions"

The Elon Contest for the selection of a speaker to represent the college in the annual intercollegiate Peace Contest to be held at Burlington was held at the regular chapel service last Saturday morning. There were but two contestants for the position. R. O. Smith who spoke on "World Harmony" won the privilege of representing the college. Sion M. Lynam, speaking on "A Matter of Conceptions," was the other contestant.

Mr. Smith's speech carries a powerful appeal for peace, and in his appealing voice and manner of presentation, he can not fail to leave a deep impression on any audience. He believes that a community of interest based upon a feeling of brotherliness and a spirit of harmony among the nations will be the ultimate force which will bring the world into lasting peace. Mr. Smith does not attempt to outline a specific plan for peace, but chooses rather to appeal to the emotional nature and to induce the men and women of the world to think of peace as a possibility, and in that faith to work out their own plan for making the world-old dream a living reality among the nations.

Mr. Lynam in his speech on "A Matter of Conceptions," stressed the fact that "Peace is a matter of conceptions, and may best be obtained by

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GUILFORD TAKES ANNUAL GAME FROM ELON TEAM

Davidson Also Wins—Both of These Games Lost by Single Scores—Marlette Stars

The Maroon and Gold squad had a double taste of defeat during the week, allowing victories to go to Davidson and Guilford.

Davidson

In see-saw game of baseball, which was featured by first brilliant and then poor playing in the field, and which from the start was a swatfest, Davidson won from Elon on Comer field Friday by the final score of 9 to 8.

Every brand of baseball known to the diamond was displayed from brilliant catches by Marlette and Pritchette and quickly executed double plays to boneheads of the worst sort, and throws of the wildest order.

Both teams' pitchers were hit hard throughout the game. Fogleman, who started the game for Elon, blew up in the fifth frame, Perry relieving him in that inning and finishing the game. Busheau, doing the twirling for Davidson, stuck it out for the nine innings.

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PIONEER TEACHER TELLS OF WORK IN MOUNTAINS

Miss Iola Hedgepeth Talks to Girls—Tells Interesting Story of Her Work

(By Special Correspondent)

Miss Iola Hedgepeth gave a history of her work in the Virginia mountains in a talk to the girls of the college in the Psiphelian Hall Wednesday afternoon. Miss Hedgepeth is a charming conversationalist and gave her talk in a confidential manner. She is so interested in her work that the discussion held the attention of the audience and everyone who heard the talk caught a glimpse of her wonderful enthusiasm and determination that carried her successfully through the many difficulties encountered as a pioneer in the mountain work of the Christian Church.

Miss Hedgepeth was a teacher who felt that the "still small voice" called her to help the mountaineer of Virginia.

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QUEENS GIRLS HEAR POPULAR GLEE CLUB

(By Collegiate Press Association)

Queens College, April 15.—The Queens girls were permitted to hear the Dartmouth Glee Club at the City Auditorium Wednesday evening, April 5. A splendid program was presented which was enjoyed very much by all who heard it. The Glee Club was brought here under the auspices of the Newcomers Club, of Charlotte for the benefit of the Traveler's Aid.

The ordinary soda-water contains no soda. Its principal ingredients are marble dust and sulphuric acid.

Antioch, in the fourth century, is believed to have been the first city to make any attempt to light its streets at night.

The first American society for the prevention of cruelty to animals was chartered by the New York legislature in the year 1866.

TRADITION BROKEN WHEN FRESHMEN WIN DEBATE

Freshman-Sophomore Annual Debate Ends in Freshman Victory by Decision of 2-1

The Freshmen broke a long established precedent here last Friday night, when they carried away the laurels from the annual Freshman-Sophomore debate. It has been so many years since the Freshmen have won a debate here that it has almost seemed one of the college traditions for the Sophomores to win the annual debate. However, this present class of '25 seemingly resolved that all such ancient traditions should not be lived up to, and, therefore in accordance with this belief presented the judges with argument that caused a ballot of two out of three in favor of the Freshmen.

The question was closely contested by both sides, and room was left for doubt as to which side had won. Consequently, the moments of anxiety until the judges' decision was announced.

H. C. Hainer, first seaker for the affirmative, presented argument to prove that the present system is obsolete, that presidents can and have been elected by less than a majority of the popular vote. He specified numerous historical instances in support of his argument.

M. Z. Rhodes, first seaker for the negative, contended that the direct voting system would necessitate uniform suffrage laws and, thereby, do away with state's rights, hence creating a strongly centralized government. He also argued that it make difficult the handling of our naturalized citizen vote.

Miss Strader, second speaker for the affirmative, argued that the framers of

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WAKE FOREST DEBATES DAVIDSON AT QUEENS

Government Ownership and Operation and Operation of Coal Mines Forms Subject of Discussion.

(By Collegiate Press Association)

Queens College, April 15.—On Friday night, April 7, Wake Forest and Davidson met here for their annual debate. The subject debated was: "Resolved, That the Federal Government should own and operate the coal mines of the United States, constitutionality waived." Davidson won from Wake Forest by a vote of 3-2. Wake Forest was represented by Messrs. L. E. Andrews and A. L. Goodrich, upholding the affirmative, with W. Bryan Booe as alternate. Davidson was represented by Messrs. J. C. Bailey and E. E. Houghton arguing on the negative, with W. Arnett Gamble as alternate. The judges were Messrs. Hariot Clarkson, John McRae, Plumer Stewart, H. M. Victor and J. M. Matthews of Charlotte. The interest of the people of Charlotte and Queens was manifested by their attentiveness and applause. After the debate a reception was held in Burwell Hall.

William Henry Harrison was the oldest man ever chosen for the presidency of the United States, being 68 at the time of his inauguration in 1841.

Probably the greatest master of language the world has ever known was the renowned Cardinal Mezzofanti (1774-1849), who is said to have known 114 languages or dialects, and 50 well.