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BILL STONER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SENATE

Chosen by Unanimous Vote—
Classes Elect Representa-
tives to Senate

Election of the president of the Student Senate occurred Tuesday at the chapel hour, Mr. William G. (Bill) Stoner, of Greensboro, being chosen by unanimous vote for this important office by his fellow students.

The office of president of the Student Senate, the executive head of the student system of self-government, is the most important office that a student can be elected to, and Mr. Stoner's past record at Elon has justified this confidence in him on the part of his fellow students. Mr. Stoner is a member of next year's Senior Class, and the students as well as the faculty feel that a good year awaits student self-government under the leadership of Mr. Stoner.

Later in the day the three lower classes met and chose their representatives on the student senate.

T. H. Andrews, Herbert Scholz, and L. J. Perry were chosen by the Junior class to serve as Senior representatives for the coming year.

The Sophomores chose John Whitesel, J. R. Barker, and E. L. Kennedy.

The freshmen class will be represented by W. E. Graham and J. T. Pugh.

FOUR COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. E. A. Crawford to Deliver
Alumni Address—Dr. Cope
of Chicago to Speak

Announcement has been made of the speakers for the Elon Commencement, May 27-30, in which selection a wide choice of talent has been made. Dr. Henry F. Cope, of Chicago, Dr. R. C. Helfenstein, of Dover, Delaware, Mrs. E. A. Crawford, Mebane, N. C., and Dr. W. A. Harper, of Elon College, are the speakers for this occasion.

Commencement will open with the baccalaureate sermon on Sunday May 26, which will be delivered by Dr. R. C. Helfenstein, pastor of the People's Church of Dover, Delaware. Dr. Helfenstein is a member of the Commission on Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches, also one of the members of their flying squadron, and a prominent Rotarian.

The crowning event of the commencement season will occur on Tuesday at 11 a. m. when Dr. Henry F. Cope, of Chicago, Illinois, an eminent author and teacher, General Secretary of the Religious Education Association, will deliver the Literary Address.

Monday night of this commencement the Alumni address will be delivered rather than Tuesday night as heretofore at the past commencements. Mrs. E. A. Crawford, of Mebane, N. C., will deliver the Alumni Address this year. Mrs. Crawford is a member of the Class of 1916, and her subject will be "Christian Nurture."

Sunday night Dr. W. A. Harper, president of the college, will deliver the baccalaureate address to the graduating class. His subject will be "According to Thy Faith."

When asked how she got her dress all muddy, little Blanche replied, "Well, mamma, I was running faster'n I could and I fell down."—Selected.

WAKE FOREST BOWS TO MAROON AND GOLD NINE

Barker Allowed Visitors Only
Two Hits—Old Gold and
Black Trimmed 9-0

With Barker pitching in superb form Elon defeated Wake Forest on Comer field last Monday, 9 to 0. Barker allowed only 2 hits, and had the heavy hitters of Wake Forest at his mercy throughout the game. Not an error was charged against the Elon team, while Wake Forest had three misplays.

"Buck" Edwards, Gold and Black's ace, started the game, but was chased to the showers in the sixth frame. Stanley Johnson relieved him and halted the terrific hitting of the Christians, but the damage had been done, and with Barker pitching in mid-season form, Elon's lead was safe.

Johnson, Elon's "peppy" second sacker, came through with the longest hit of the day. It was a slashing hit to right center which netted him a
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MEMBERS OF FACULTY LEAVE FOR CONVENTION

Mrs. Harper to Resign as Head of the
Woman's Board—Chair of
Theology Discussed

On last Tuesday morning Dr. W. P. Lawrence, Dr. N. G. Newman, and Dr. and Mrs. Harper left Elon for Suffolk, Va., where they will attend the biennial sessions of the Southern Christian Convention.

The Convention this year is the guest of the Suffolk Christian church, Dr. W. W. Staley, pastor.

Dr. Harper will speak Thursday evening on "Evangelism and Education," and Mrs. Harper will address the women and the Convention on Wednesday, using as her theme, "Missions in the Home." Mrs. Harper will also read her resignation as President of the Woman's Board at this Convention.

The report of the committee takes up the matter of the addition of a department of theology to Elon, and deals with it as a possibility in the future. They believe that such a department is needed, but are uncertain as to whether the present financial situation will allow this large expenditure. It is estimated that the addition of this department would require one hundred thousand dollars.

SISTER OF PROFESSOR BETTS DIES IN DURHAM

Mrs. D. V. Crocker of Durham Died
Last Saturday—Ill Since
February

Mrs. D. V. Crocker died at her home in Raleigh, N. C., last Saturday at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Crocker was the sister of Professor E. M. Betts of the musical faculty. Professor Betts and Mrs. Janet Kirkland attended the funeral of their sister.

Mrs. Crocker had been ill since February, and her death was no surprise. She had been unconscious for some time, but recovered consciousness before her death.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. D. V. Crocker, and three children, Mary Aleana, and Virginia. Mrs. Crocker leaves three brothers and two sisters: Professor E. M. Betts and Mrs. Janet Kirkland, of Elon; Mr. W. N. Betts, of Wilmington, N. C.; Mr. J. P. Betts, of Goldsboro, and Miss Betty Betts, of Raleigh.

The hearts of their many friends go out in sympathy to the bereaved family.

YOUNG LADIES OF MUSIC DEPT' IN JOINT RECITAL

Misses Wheeler and Perry in
Graduating Recital Delight
Large Audience

Misses Kate Wheeler, of Greensboro, pianist, and Marjorie Perry, of Siler City, contralto, graduates of the department of music of Elon College, gave their graduating recital jointly Thursday evening, April 27, in the college auditorium, before an enthusiastic audience. Both ladies showed careful training and real ability as amateur artists. They have a solid foundation for a true musical career, and if they continue to prepare themselves for their chosen profession, nothing should keep them from being heralded among the great stars of American musical circles. Miss Wheeler was well composed throughout the performance. Her phrasing was excellent, and her technique clean. The interpretation was especially remarkable, proving that she is a pianist of real talent.

Miss Perry was no less composed, proving herself to be perfectly at ease. Her voice has a rich quality in all registers. It is full, resonant, and pleasing, with a wide range. She sang with warmth, and splendid interpretation, displaying artistic temperament
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ESSAYIST MEDAL IS WON BY MISS ALICE BARRETT

Nine Young Ladies Enter Annual
Contest Held by Psihphelian
Literary Society

In the Psihphelian essay contest last Monday evening, Miss Alice Barrett, with her essay, "Just a Girl," won the much coveted Psihphelian essayist medal. Miss Barrett, in her essay, defended the modern girl with her skirts and bobbed hair. She declared that the modern girl is more efficient than her grandmother, that there is just as much tenderness and love in her heart, and so much more of health and vigor.

The contest was an excellent one, and was well attended by both the students and the townspeople. Miss Frances McElroy delivered the first essay, her subject being "The Evolution of Fashions." In this she traced the development of fashions from the earliest primitive times down to the present day. Miss Lucy Austin's essay, "As a Man Purposes in His Heart," dealt with a combination of the two adages, "As a man purposes in his heart, so is he," and "As a man willeth, so does he." Miss Pattie Coghill was third, discussing the benefits of religious education in the rural communities. Her subject was "Religious Education, a Boon to Rural Communities."

Mrs. R. S. Rainey, whose subject was "The Power of an Idea," told of the power the idea of war had possessed in the past and the possibilities the power of peace might have in the future. Miss Ora Belle Pace gave a number of simple rules for preserving health, and discussed the necessity for health in all vocations, having for her subject "Some Ways of Preserving Health." Miss Barrett's paper dealt with the flapper her good and her bad qualities and justified her mode of existence. "Common Kissing Titan," by Miss Margaret Moring, emphasized the

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GRADUATION RECITAL BY TWO DIPLOMA STUDENTS

Misses Corbitt, Pianiste, and Miss
Massey, Mezzo-Soprano,
Give Recital Here

Miss Margarete C. Corbitt, of Sunbury, pianiste, and Miss Eula Mae Massey, whose home is in Youngsville, mezzo-soprano, appeared in the second of a series of graduating recitals given by the music department in the college auditorium Thursday evening, May 4.

Miss Corbitt played with great breadth of tone, clear technique, and remarkable contrast. Especially well did she bring out the various beauties in the Beethoven "Sonata." Her work was best exemplified in the rendition of "Guirlandes" by Godard. Every selection was given with exceptional skill, tone quality and color, proving that she has been carefully trained.

Miss Massey has a beautiful mezzo-soprano voice, full of warmth and sentiment
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MISS WHITT HOSTESS TO RESIDENTS OF HALL

Ex-Proctor of Ladies' Hall Entertains
in Honor of the Girl
Residents

On the evening of May 1, Miss Agnes Whitt, ex-proctor of the Ladies' Hall, was hostess at a surprise party given in honor of the hall girls for their hearty co-operation during the past year to make that the most successful year of student government. After study hour the girls assembled in the front reception room of the hall for the election of sub-proctors. The business was carried on by the new proctor, Miss Drusilla Dofflemeyer, after which a few remarks were made by Miss Whitt thanking the girls for their co-operation and expressing a desire for the success of student government during the coming year. The business being over, Miss Whitt threw open the doors of the back reception room where there was a table elaborately filled with dainty refreshments. After the refreshments were served there were several readings given by Misses Patterson, Holmes, and Whitt. All who were present enjoyed the hour and went away with hearts full of gratitude for the hostess who made possible such a pleasant hour.

CERTIFICATE STUDENTS TO APPEAR IN RECITAL

Miss Rich, Reader, and Mr. Messick,
Tenor, to Give Recital
Thursday

On Thursday evening, May 11, at 8 o'clock, in the college auditorium, the departments of expression and voice will present Miss Eunice Rich, reader, and J. D. Messick, tenor, in their certificate recital. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Rich is an excellent reader, and is always heard with pleasure. Her readings will be varied, and such as suit her voice and charming personality.

Mr. Messick is a tenor of great promise. His voice is rich and full, and his interpretation of the songs which he will give will be all that could be hoped for. Mr. Messick feels what he sings and reflects his own appreciation in his voice bringing to his audiences a true meaning of the music.

LONE VICTORY FEATURES SOUTH CAROLINA SERIES

Newberry Wins One Game and
Loses Another to Elon—Er-
skine and Furman Win

Elon invaded South Carolina, playing Erskine, Newberry (two games), and Furman. Presbyterian College was to have been played, but rain spoiled the afternoon's frolic.

Erskine

The first game played at Erskine resulted in a 5 to 4 defeat for the Maroon and Gold squad. Jesse Barker pitched a wonderful game, and with the proper support should have won easily. Errors by Patton and Johnson were mainly responsible for the defeat. Barker allowed Erskine but six scattered hits. Lefty Beard twirled a good game for Erskine. He allowed twelve hits, but tightened in the pinches and won his own game by a slashing single in the ninth inning.

Newberry (First Game)

The first game played at Newberry also was a 5 to 4 defeat. Fogleman pitched a good game, but errors again proved disastrous. Elon continued her terrific hitting, but was unable to hit when hits meant runs. Clark and Allston each hit for the circuit. Johnson got three hits in the game. A. Shealy
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JAPANESE SOCIOLOGIST AND ARTIST VISITS HERE

Mr. Sakurai Is Touring South to
Study Social Life—Art
Exhibited Here

Last Thursday morning at the chapel service Mr. Rinzo Sakurai spoke to the students. He spent the remainder of the day with the students on the campus, and from 3 to 4 o'clock he displayed his work as an artist.

Mr. Sakurai came to America five years ago as a student after having finished a little more than two years of high school work in Tokio, Japan. He studied at the University of Ohio and received his A. B. degree from that institution. He then did graduate work in a number of American universities, and received his M. A. from Harvard.

Mr. Sakurai said, "I specialized in religion, and then in philosophy." He expects to go back to Japan in February of 1923, and begin teaching sociology in the Japanese colleges.

"I wanted to get acquainted with America," said Mr. Sakurai. He declared that most foreigners regard Chicago and New York as typifying America, but that this is not the case. He then said that America had its castes the same as Japan. He is now touring the Southern states on a motorcycle studying at first hand the social life of the United States.

His art exhibit showed rare talent as an artist, and afforded much pleasure to the students who purchased a number of his pictures. Mr. Sakurai said that he was introducing Japan with his painting, and he is doing it creditably.

A man is seen tumbling out of a doorway with various utensils functioning as missiles. The following dialogue of two onlookers is reported by "Passing Show": "Good 'eavens, Martha, what's all that row?" "Oh, that's only the feller from the H'Installment Furniture Company collectin' 'is easy payments."—Exchange.