

Maroon and Gold

VOLUME IV.

ELON COLLEGE, N. C., SEPTEMBER 15, 1922

NUMBER 2

"Making Christ Real" is Subject of Address to Students by Pres. Harper

The Fundamental Teachings of Christ and Their Relation to Social Life of Today Are Emphasized

APPEALS TO STUDENTS

"He Will Enrich Our Lives in Fruitful Service," Declares the Speaker

President W. A. Harper delivered the opening address to the students and citizens of the community here last Sunday at the regular Sunday morning religious service in the College church. This was the President's first message to the students for the year. It has been the custom here for several years now that the President make the opening address on the first Sunday of the college year.

President Harper took for his theme "Making Christ Real," and discussed this subject from the layman's view of Christ. Acts 8:37, "Jesus Christ is the Son of God," and Matt. 28:20, "Lo, I am with you always," were used as texts.

Beginning his address Dr. Harper declared that "Jesus is unique in human history. From His advent into the world all other events, before or after, are dated. He is the outstanding leader of the race. But," he continued, "these things do not explain His grip on men. He loved all men, and His wisdom rather than His greatness is that which grips the heart."

He dwells upon the fundamental teachings of Christ and their relation to the social life of today. He shows how education today is becoming child centric just as Christ taught in the days when this idea of education could not be understood. He argues for a system of religious education paralleling our public schools and equally as efficient.

Continuing, he said: "Men acted from right motives before they reduced them to moral and ethical systems. Life precedes theory about life. It is religious living we need and not knowledge about religion. There is a vital difference between doing and knowing the truth. Christian living makes Christian doctrines clear. This viewpoint of the Master tallies with the modern teaching of psychology—that life is a unity and that present in every experience is a cross section of every function of the soul. We are not able to separate our life into departments, calling one moral, another social, a third religious, and the like. We function as a unity in every experience. Religion therefore is not a grafted-on thing—it is a natural, normal instinct, a quality of the soul, ineradicable and eternal."

"But it is in His conception of truth that His pre-eminence as a teacher reaches its climax. Jesus revealed God—the loving Heavenly Father, as immanent in His world and as transcendent above it, that is, as greater than the world. He revealed God not only as the Creator of the world, but as tally and perpetually interested in the progress and development. Whatever men do should be with the express purpose of glorifying God." In concluding President Harper made an appeal to the students to "cultivate these days that lie ahead, these days so full of promise and of power if lived in His conscious fellowship."

LITERARY SOCIETIES HAVE RESUMED WORK

Literary society work began on Monday of this week. The three college societies, the Psiphelian for girls, and the Philologist and Clio for boys, will throw wide their doors for the reception of new students within a week. A good number of the former members have returned, and the work has already begun in earnest. This year a new literary society for girls is to be opened. The faculty now have under way plans for its organization, and the girls of the Psiphelian will help out with the work of starting the new society.

NEW GIRLS ENTERTAINED AT A SOCIAL BY Y. W. C. A.

Homesick Girls Begin to Feel the Splendid Spirit of Elon—Refreshments Served

The Y. W. C. A. social given Friday night was apparently enjoyed by every one. Many very homesick girls were made to feel the splendid spirit among the family of Elon girls and to decide that Elon was a friendly sort of place, after all.

This social was given as a "get-together" meeting for the benefit of the new girls. This is only one of many good things that Y. W. C. A. plans for the girls.

Interesting features of the entertainment were "The Tall Lady," a very daring "Rope Walker," operatic (?) songs, etc. Doctor Helfenstein, much to the delight of all present, gave a very entertaining reading.

Finally the girls enjoyed some delightfully refreshing lemonade and cakes. Every one expressed what a royal time she had had, and in the hearts of these young women there seemed to arise high regard for Y. W. C. A. at Elon College.

FIRST HANDBOOK MAKES APPEARANCE ON CAMPUS

Religious Activities Organization Presents Volume to Each Student

The Religious Activities Organization of the college presented a copy of the recently issued Handbook to every member of the student body last Tuesday morning at the regular chapel service. The Handbook was compiled by the members of the staff of the Religious Activities Organization and the Dean of the college. It contains much helpful information along all lines of college activities.

The book is a very convenient vest pocket edition, attractively bound in the college colors, maroon and gold. Beside the information concerning every phase of college life and affairs, the book carries a number of blank pages intended for the use of the students. (Continued on page two.)

FACULTY RECEPTION A JOYFUL SOCIAL EVENT

Seniors Have Charge of Arrangements and Assist the Faculty

The annual faculty reception was given in the halls of West Dormitory Saturday evening, September 9, from 8 to 10 o'clock. This reception, which is always an important event in the college year for the faculty and students, was one of the most successful ones ever given. The Seniors had charge of arranging the reception as is the usual custom.

Every student wore a card bearing his or her name as a means of facilitating acquaintance.

The receiving line consisted of the faculty and their wives, President Harper heading the list. The girls in a line passed through the reception hall to be introduced to the faculty. The boys then passed down the receiving line to be introduced to the faculty, thence down the line of girls, and finally selecting a partner for the evening. After the formal part of the reception the couples promenaded on the porches and through the halls.

The decorations were cut flowers and potted plants, which were arranged tastefully in the reception room and the halls.

Misses Mildred Kirkland, Madge Moffitt and Julia Braxton, and Messrs. M. Z. Rhodes, M. J. W. White and Gordon Holland furnished music during the evening.

Punch was served from an attractively arranged corner of the porch by Miss Lois Holland, Mr. George Dewey Underwood, Miss Elise Caddell and Mr. H. L. Scott.

FACULTY NEVELE CLUB HOLDS INITIAL MEETING

Mrs. Harper and Miss Mainor Joint Hostesses—Next Meeting at West End

The Faculty Nevele club held its initial meeting for the fall semester at the home of Mrs. W. A. Harper last Monday evening, with Mrs. Harper and Miss Mainor as joint hostesses. The entire sixteen members were present and enjoyed the two hours' fellowship greatly.

The order of the evening was fancy-work, impromptu ruck, and the recounting of the vacation experiences. Almost every state in the union was visited during the summer by some member and the time sped away all too rapidly.

The hostesses served during the final half hour a simple course of lemonade, cake, grapes and pears. The next session will be held at the West End hall two weeks hence.

Mrs. Janet Kirkland was unanimously elected to the only office the club has, that of Chief Police. Her fellow members feel that in her they have an excellent chief. The first duty of the chief is to prepare to initiate the new members at the next session.

Those present were Mesdames Alice Corboy, Frank Corboy, Janet Kirkland, Paul Kennett, Walter Greenwood, J. E. Smith, and L. W. Vaughan, and Misses Fisher, Mildred Kirkland, Madge Moffitt, Ethel Hill, Kathleen Belcher, Julia Braxton, and Dr. Anna Helfenstein, with the hostesses.

Send in subscriptions early and get all the numbers of Maroon and Gold.

JUNIORS HOLD ELECTION TO FILL CLASS OFFICES

Vacancies Occurred by Failure of Students to Return to School

A number of important elections were held at the meeting of the Junior class in Room 14, Administration building, last Monday evening following the luncheon hour. Due to the fact that three members of the Maroon and Gold staff were unable to return to college, these vacancies were filled. J. D. Barber was elected to succeed M. L. Patrick as advertising manager, A. H. Hook succeeds O. C. Johnson as assistant advertising manager, and C. H. Thomas was chosen to fill the vacancy left in the circulation department by E. M. Smith.

Miss Helen Haynes, secretary of the class, did not return. She was succeeded in this position by Miss Della Cotten.

After these vacancies had been filled the class turned to the election of the inter-class debaters which had been postponed from the spring elections. Without opposition or discussion Miss Lucy Austin, G. D. Colclough and W. T. Scott were chosen to represent their class in the Junior-Senior debate just following Thanksgiving. It is customary for the Senior class to select the subject for debate. So far this subject has not been announced.

W. L. Haslett was chosen by the boys of the Junior class to fill the vacancy occurring in the Junior representation on the student senate because of the absence of E. L. Kennedy.

Nearly all those failing to return to college this year in the Junior class expect to attend summer school and graduate with their class in 1924. A number of new members have come to the class taking the places of the absent members.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES ORGANIZATION MEETS

Presidents of Various Organizations Speak to Students—Program Planned

The first meeting of the Religious Activities Organization was held in the college chapel last Sunday evening at 7:30. M. Z. Rhodes, president of the organization, was in charge of the service. All the members of the organization were represented, and the service was mainly concerned with the programs which the various organizations in the Religious Activities Organization are planning to put on this year.

J. H. Dollar led the opening song service after which the audience was led in prayer by Rev. S. M. Lynam. Mr. Rhodes then stated the purpose of the meeting, and Miss Pattie Coghill, president of the Y. W. C. A., made the opening talk. In her remarks she pledged her own and the Y. W. C. A.'s loyal support of the Religious Activities Organization. She did not go into detail about the program of the organization represented by her, but sketched briefly the various weeks, such as health week, prayer week, and others, which she intended they should attempt.

Miss Coghill was followed by Miss Berta Crutchfield, representing the Student Volunteers. She made an appeal. (Continued on page two.)

SUCCESS OF FOOTBALL TO DEPEND ON RECRUITS

Maroon and Gold Machine Faces Hard Schedule—First Game Saturday

For Elon the outcome of the present football season will depend to a great extent upon the development of green material. Only five men of the regulars on the first team of last year are back in school this fall, along with four of the second string men who are showing up with fair promise this year. Thirty-five men are now under training and from the Freshmen among this number several good prospects for the team have been discovered.

Owing to the large amount of green material on hand this year—fellows from down on the farms who have had no former experience in handling the finished pig-skin, it has been necessary for Coach Corboy to spend a great part of the time on fundamentals of the game. "The entire squad," says Coach Corboy, "is showing signs of improvement in blocking and tackling." No attempt has yet been made toward picking a team or giving a man any regular place in the line-up, nor has any large amount of scrimmage or team work been attempted. It will likely be a question up until the eve of the opening game as to what men will start in the places left vacant by graduations of last year.

Elon faces as hard a schedule as any that has even been attempted by any college the size of Elon in the South. The schedule calls for three games on the home gridiron, two on neutral gridirons and five on the gridirons of the opposing teams—a total of 10 games in all, beginning September 23 with Davidson at Davidson, and ending on November 30 with Randolph-Macon at Elon.

E. S. Johnson, half-back; Joe Newman, half-back; H. E. White, tackle; F. J. Allston, center; D. S. Perry, end; L. E. Fesmire, guard; C. F. Farley, backfield, and O. E. Gorman, backfield, are not with the team this year. Especially will the places made vacant by Johnson, Newman, White and Allston be hard to fill. These men in a measure constituted the frame of the team last year.

However, Captain Cameron, guard; L. J. Perry, quarter-back; G. A. Kirkland, guard; John Smith, tackle; Hal Clark, end, and C. P. Flynn, end, of the regulars are back in uniform and doing good work this year. Also of last year's squad there are J. M. Fix, Jr., backfield; J. C. McAdams, backfield, and John Whitesell, tackle, who have been in regular games and will make some places as regulars this year.

Kirkland has been taken from the line and put in the backfield, where he is expected to show up well. Also Perry and McAdams are showing good form in the backfield. Clark and Flynn, ends of last year, are the only experienced ends trying out this year. Flynn has been out of practice for several days on account of a sprained ankle, and it is doubtful whether he will be able to start in the first game or not.

J. E. Smith and Grady Brown are both looking good as tackles. An injury to Smith's shoulder has slowed him up considerably, but it is expected to round into shape by the opening of the season. Brown, who played with the team year before last, but who was out of school last year, has returned and it is expected that he will be seen. (Continued on page two.)

CIRCULATION 1,700 THIS WEEK