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MEETING OF QUADRENNIAL SESSION AMERICAN CHRISTIAN CONVENTION OCTOBER 17-25

Burlington to Be Host to Delegates From All Parts of the United States.

ELON TO HAVE A MEETING

Many Notable Speakers to Be Present at Convention—Good Program.

The American Christian Convention meets in quadrennial session in Burlington, October 17 to 25. This is the second time the Convention has ever met in the South, the first time being 20 years ago in Norfolk, Va. Rev. G. O. Lankford, pastor of the Burlington Christian church, and his congregation are making preparations to welcome and entertain the many delegates who will come from all parts of the United States.

Rev. F. G. Coffin, D. D., of Albany, Mo., president of the Convention, will deliver the president's address Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. J. F. Burnett, D. D., Dayton, Ohio, is secretary of the Convention.

Rev. J. F. Morgan, of Winchester, Va., will be director of the Convention music.

Among the prominent men who will deliver addresses at the Convention are as follows:

Rev. Roy C. Helfenstein, D. D., of Dover, Del., who will preach the Convention sermon Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock; Rev. D. B. Atkinson, D. D., dean of Palmer College, Albany, Mo., who will conduct morning meditations each morning of the Convention; Henry F. Cope, A. M., D. D., Chicago, who will deliver an address on "The Present-Day Tasks of the Sunday School," Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock; Rev. Frank H. Peters, D. D., pastor of Defiance College church, who will preach at the regular Sunday morning church service; Rev. John R. Voris, New York City, Traveler, Writer, Lecturer, who will deliver a missionary address Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock; Rev. Samuel McCreia Cavert, D. D., of New York, who will speak on Christian co-operative movements, Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be present a number of representatives of the Christian publications and Christian publishing associations. Among them will be Rev. Alva M. Kerr, D. D., Dayton, Ohio, editor of the Herald of Gospel Liberty; Rev. S. Q. Helfenstein, D. D., Dayton, editor of Sunday school literature; Hermon Eldredge, Erie, Pa., editor of Officers' and Teachers' Journal; Hon. O. W. Whitelock, Huntington, Ind., president of Christian Publishing Association; Mr. John H. Stuart, manager of the Christian Publishing Association, Dayton, Ohio.

Some of the most prominent women of the Christian denomination will be present, including Mrs. Athella M. Howsare, Dayton, Ohio, president Woman's Board for Home Missions; Mrs. Alice V. Morrill, Defiance, Ohio, president Woman's Board for Foreign Missions; Miss Olive G. Williams, returned missionary from Porto Rico; Miss Frieda Kirkendall, Haverhill, Mass; Mrs. F. E. Bullock, Dayton, Ohio, field secretary Department of Sunday School and editor of children's literature; Mrs. J. Russell Meredith, teacher in Mountain Mission School, Fancy Gap, Va.

Elon will be well represented there by faculty and alumni. Dr. Harper will

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COLLEGE EXHIBIT FOR COMING CONVENTION

The College will have an exhibit at the Southern Christian Convention which opens in the First Christian church at Burlington, on October 17.

The exhibit will be of a general nature, built around the work of the Commercial, Art, Domestic Art and Mechanical Drawing departments. Space will also be given to the College publications.

The special departments of the College will be featured, but those attending the Convention will receive also a general impression of the College and its work by their visits to the Hill and by the appearance on the program of the Convention of members of the faculty and student body.

FORTY-TWO GIRLS MADE MEMBERS PSI SOCIETY

Last Meeting Before the Division Given to the Reception Of New Members.

The regular literary program of the Psihelia society was left off Monday night for a very much merrier occasion. Forty-two new girls went through the trying ordeal of the solemn and impressive rites of initiation and became true-blue Psiheliens.

The bringing in of the time-honored Psihelia goat was a special feature of the evening's program. This favorite goat is a contradiction in itself, as it may, at one and the same time, be able to produce terrifying chills of horror and paroxysms of laughter. Of course it's all in the state of mind.

This was the last meeting of the Psihelia society as a whole before it begins to function as Psihelia Literary Society, Divisions One and Two. So after a display of much solemnity and much more fun, the new girls were assigned to their respective divisions.

The outlook is good for a new year of splendid work by the new members, who are: Foye Louise Young, Irene Hill, Josephine Alford, Ruth Hill, Louise Caston, Hilda Burgess, Alma Smith, Mae Scarboro, Macey Siler, Bertha Ingle, Bessie Martin, Irene Ellington, Ruth Klapp, Margaret Joe Balentine, Alma Cates, Dorothy Lowe, Margaret Harden, Eunice Morrow, Adelia Jones, Lena Jackson, Annie Mae Charnock, Louise Harrell, Clara Tuck, Bessie McCollum, Mary Elsie Price, Thelma Parvin, Annie Paschall, Mabel Wright, Florence Moseley, Violet McCollum, Hatsu Ohara, Elizabeth McCollum, Annie Neville, Fannie Glen Elder, Rosa Fulghum, Rent Smithwick, Annie Mae Lackey, Zena Gibson, Kitsie McLamb, Rita Rothgeb, Ruth Crawford, Annie Simpson.

Miss Madge Moffitt went home for the week-end.

Miss Louise Homeward spent the week-end at Graham.

Misses Mabel Wright and Shellie Mills spent the week-end in Greensboro.

WAKE FOREST DEFEATS ELON BY SMALL SCORE

Christians Lose to Baptists 7-0—Game Hard Fought and Interesting.

The game between Wake Forest and Elon last Saturday was full of thrills and proved to be a game of the old line plunging type until the last quarter when both teams opened up their forward passes and end runs.

Wake Forest carried the ball over for one touchdown in the first quarter three minutes before the whistle blew for the end of the quarter. Although they carried the ball near their goal line twice during the remainder of the game they were not able to get it across on account of penalties and lack of drive.

Wake Forest received the ball in the first quarter and carried it over for their touchdown on short end runs and line plunges. After this Elon's line stiffened and held the Baptists scoreless.

In the last half Elon secured the ball and marched down the field for 50 yards in four downs on line plunges and beautifully executed forward passes to within eight yards of their goal line. But Elon fumbled, lost the ball and their best chance to tie the score.

Lowery and Bill Johnson were the outstanding features for Wake Forest, while the forward passing of Perry and spectacular catches by Clark almost wrecked Wake Forest's victory.

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ORCHESTRA MADE FIRST TRIP OF YEAR SATURDAY

Elon Orchestra Visits Shallow Ford—Dr. Harper Speaks on Sunday School Work.

Last Saturday the college orchestra made its initial trip away from the Hill this year. The occasion was that of a Sunday school rally at Shallow Ford. The orchestra assisted with the musical program.

The speaker for the morning session failed to arrive and in his absence the orchestra delightfully entertained the large audience with a concert. The numbers being varied and suitable for the occasion.

At the afternoon session Dr. W. A. Harper delivered an address, treating the different phases of Sunday school work. Special musical numbers were also rendered at this session. They consisted of a violin duet by Miss Julia Braxton and P. P. Hatley, also a cornet and trombone duet by B. W. Everette and M. Z. Rhodes. Miss Mildred Kirkland accompanied each number on the organ.

The members of the orchestra are Misses Mildred Kirkland and Julia Braxton, Messrs. P. P. Hatley, J. M. Farmer, M. J. W. White, Jr., G. L. Holland, B. W. Everette and M. Z. Rhodes.

The following were home for the week-end: Miss Margaret Harden Doris McLean, Bertha Iseley, Lou Heritage, Lillie Pace, Isabella Dixon, Irene Ellington and Annie Neville.

Mrs. R. C. Underwood is here on a visit to her son, G. D. Underwood, who was hurt in an automobile accident.

ELON TEAM WILL PLAY LENOIR COLLEGE TODAY

Famous "Bear Cat" Squad Will Get on Trail of Sanford High Grid Machine.

Lenoir College is the next team on the Elon schedule of gridiron battles. This game will be played Saturday at Hickory. Lenoir is, in all probability, the lightest team Elon will meet during the whole season, and after being thrown against Davidson and Wake Forest they look for a lighter contest.

However, the young team of Lenoir has always proved itself to be a plucky bunch, and is always known to fight to the last ditch, and even though in the last game Elon did succeed in holding the strong Wake Forest team to one lone touchdown, and an Elon victory is expected at Lenoir, by no means insures an easy victory, and Elon's players expect to have to work if they bring home the bacon.

None of the Christians are on the injured list, and to the last man are eager for Saturday's game.

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PHI'S ENDEAVOR TO END ALL WAR DEBT TROUBLE

Members of Society Try to Settle Question That Has Baffled Statesmen.

"This is a problem that has found no satisfactory solution in the greatest minds in America, but we must decide upon a solution for all time in this hall tonight," declared Lloyd J. Bray as he led off the affirmative argument favoring the cancellation of war debts. It appeared from the discussion, however, that the men in the Philologist society were further from a satisfactory solution than have been the "other great minds" of America.

Dan Wicker was the second speaker for the affirmative team and made a strong contention that it was our moral duty and a financial gain for us to cancel the debts of the European nations to us.

W. B. Terrell made a strong plea for the cause, stating that it was our country's duty to open up the European countries by relieving them of the financial burden under which they are laboring.

P. D. Rudd opened the argument for the negative by declaring that the American people did not want the war debts cancelled. He contended that the people of the United States needed the money.

Curtis Price followed Mr. Rudd for the negative. It was Mr. Price's belief that to cancel the debts at this time would greatly jeopardize the financial standing of the United States.

William Tate Scott, with his elaborate flow of oratory, declared that the debts were just debts and that no honorable country would want them cancelled.

The decision committee seemed more susceptible to the onslaught of the negative team and gave them a decision unanimously.

The preliminary part of the evening's program was very brief but of a good order. William Garland Stoner gave an interesting survey of the welfare work that the college students are doing in the village.

"Jim" Snottherly talked interesting

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CLIO MEN LAUNCH STAR PROGRAM MONDAY NIGHT

Debate Government Question—Scott and White Mentioned For Debating Honors.

One of the most interesting programs ever given in the Clio hall was heard there last Monday evening.

A "snappy" and educative program was started by J. B. Gay, with a short story selected from O. Henry. The interest of the story and Mr. Gay's pleasant manner of reading held the attention of the audience.

D. L. Beaucher continued the program, speaking on the prospects of lengthened life, and showing that by clean and efficient living the length of man's life can be prolonged to more than the three score and seven years.

In keeping with the name of the society, which originated in Greek mythology, Roy Helms delved into the romantic life and told a story of beauty and pathos. He told of the visit of Orpheus to the Stygian realms, and how he played upon his lyre in such soft and tender strains that the very ghosts shed tears; Tantalus, despite his thirst, stopped for a moment his efforts for water; Ixion's wheel stood still, and the vulture ceased to tear the giant's liver. Mr. Helms was given the oratorical honors of the evening.

W. L. Haslett brought to the society news of the happenings around the globe. His items were concise and to the point.

Lance Jennings was the humorist of the evening. He believes that a little humor is the spice of life, and he favored the meeting with the best of humor.

To those who are not closely associated with missionary work, G. D. Colclough brought some startling news. Mr. Colclough told how the heathen in different parts of the world torture their bodies in the effort to appease their gods. He emphasized the great work to be done in this line.

Leonard Lynch made an interesting speech on the crime wave. He reviewed the history of crime and its punishment. Despite the pessimistic views of some, Mr. Lynch believes that the world is growing better, and will continue to do so by means of proper education.

The query for the evening was, "Resolved—That the British form of government is more democratic than the American form of government."

Paul Holt, speaking for the affirmative, based his argument on the fact that there is only one house, in the national assembly, for a legislative bill to pass.

Chapman White, first for the negative, pitted his argument on the fact that America was founded by a people seeking freedom in a different form of government from that which existed in England, and that the spirit of America is essentially different from that of our fatherland, and will not support a government that is other than a government of, by and for the people.

H. Lee Scott, in masterful style, reproached the American people for thinking their government superior to all others. He then launched an attack upon our government and showed that it is not, in reality, a democracy.

W. B. Wicker claimed a representative form of government superior to a cabinet form of government, and proved that a government of checks and balances is ideally fitted to the American

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CIRCULATION 2,400 THIS WEEK