

A. C. CONVENTION CONVENES IN SESSION AT BURLINGTON

Dr. Coffin, President, Calls Convention to Order for Quadrennial Session.

SPECIAL TRAIN ARRIVES

Dr. Helfenstein Delivers Convention Sermon—Subject, "The Leadership of Jesus."

By C. M. Cannon, Special Correspondent
The American Christian Convention, the general body of the Christian denomination, convened in its quadrennial session in the Burlington Christian church Tuesday. This body represents the entire Christian denomination covering the territory from Texas into Canada, and delegates from all parts of the United States and sections of Canada are in attendance.

This is the second time the American Christian Convention has met in the South, the first being 20 years ago when the Convention went to Norfolk, Va. Delegates began to arrive on Monday, and have continued to arrive in increasing numbers today. A special pullman train from Cincinnati arrived shortly after 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon bringing 135 delegates from the northwest. It is estimated that there will be 400 delegates and ministers present for the convention.

Delegates Sing

Immediately following the alighting of the delegates from the special train when it reached Burlington, the delegates assembled at the station and sang a specially prepared song for the occasion, written by one of the delegates on the train, Dr. A. B. Kendall, Secretary for the Department of Christian (Continued on page eight)

PHOTOGRAPHER STRIKING BEAUTY FOR THE ANNUAL

Individuals Being "Shot" First—Annual Staff Promises Book Earlier This Year.

Those who have suffered the agony of having their "beauty struck" by the camera man will sympathize with Elon students this week. The photographer for the Annual has settled on the Hill and promises not to leave the premises until every matriculated man, woman and child has looked at him through the camera.

Announcements pertaining to the photographic work were made in the College Chapel last week. The photographer, Mr. Lehardt, of the White Studio, New York, arrived on the Hill Monday and began the work of "shooting" individuals Monday afternoon. According to reports from the Phipps office the first three or four days will be devoted to the work of making individual pictures and the rest of the week will be used in taking the groups and making views.

The editor of the Phipps, E. C. White, expresses the opinion that the Annual edited by the class of 1922 will be hard to beat, but he hopes that, by profiting by the mistakes of the former staff, the 1923 staff may be enabled to edit an Annual that will do credit to the class of '23 and even surpass the excellent Annual published last year.

The photographer is making the pictures earlier this year and the staff expresses the hope that it may be able to place the finished book into the hands of the students earlier next spring.

CONVENTION SESSIONS TO BE HELD AT ELON ON SATURDAY

The scene of operations of the American Christian Convention will be shifted Saturday to Elon, where it will hold its sessions. After the deliberations of the afternoon, the entire Convention will be the guests of the College at the football game between Elon and Hampden-Sidney

DRAMA BY LLOYD BRAY TO BE STAGED BY PHI'S

"Driftwood," a Drama in Four Acts, to Furnish Thanksgiving Entertainment.

By S. M. Lynam

The Philologist Literary society is to present a play by Lloyd J. Bray, a member of the society and of the Junior class. The play will be given on Thanksgiving, and arrangements for its presentation are now under way.

Mr. Bray calls his play "Driftwood." It is a western story and shows that the author has given much thought to his theme. His characterization is delightfully realistic. He has chosen well those who appear, and each character is true to life in the effect upon the others in the play. His plot is a deliciously romantic one full of western touches, and clothed in a mystery which he has succeeded in keeping until the very end of the drama.

"Driftwood" is a drama in four acts. The scene is laid in the mining camps of the west, and one is agreeably surprised to find the freshness of rich modern girlhood there as revealed in the charming characters of Madge and Kitty. His portrayal of the girls shows that Mr. Bray has looked deep into the lives of the girls about him, and understands much of the feminine nature. All of his characters are thoroughly alive, and the play has the high merit of failing to be bookish. His characters are always real, not carved, and in the hero, Jack, Mr. Bray reaches a high degree of character sketching.

The play is simple and direct. No scene but contributes to the development of the plot. The author has introduced no needless divergencies in order to lengthen the play. His humor is good, as developed in Mike and Madge, but beneath the humor there flows an undercurrent of human understanding and sympathy.

Francis Sayles, head of the Sayles Players, says that the play is of a high order. His director concurs in this opinion. Other literary critics have praised the play very much, and all who read it must see the merit of the play.

Mr. Bray will have charge of the staging of his play, and he has given much thought to the selection of the players. He has carefully studied his cast and has endeavored to select just the proper person to present the character. He will also see to the scenery, and his familiarity with his play will enable him to arrange this correctly and in full accord with the play in hand.

The society believes that the Thanksgiving entertainment this year will be the best it has ever given, and everything points to a great success. No amount of expense and effort will be spared to make this the biggest event in the history of the society.

HERMON ELDREDGE WILL SPEAK HERE SUNDAY P. M.

Under Auspices Religious Activities Organization—Dr. Rowe Is Unable to Attend.

According to an announcement early this fall, the Religious Activities Organization will bring from time to time eminent speakers to address the student body. The first of these speakers, Hermon Eldredge, of Erie, Pa., will be present Sunday evening, October 22. He will speak on the subject of Life Recruit work.

Mr. Eldredge is known by many of the students, having delivered the baccalaureate sermon here in 1921. He has also written on a number of religious subjects.

Mr. Eldredge is connected with the Y. M. C. A. work at Erie, Pa. By being associated with this work, he has a keen understanding of young life and the problems which confront young people. For this reason, his address promises to be one of especial interest to every student.

It was announced several weeks ago that Dr. Harry G. Rowe would also be present for this meeting. On account of another engagement, it will be impossible for him to be present. Efforts will be made to have him speak to the student body at a later date.

DR. SUMMERBELL DELIVERS ANNUAL SERIES LECTURES

Non-Resident Lecturer Speaks on the "Three Modern Apostles"—Preaches to Students on Sunday and Delivers Three Lectures During Week.

Dr. Martyn Summerbell, president of Starkey Seminary, Lakemont, N. Y., delivers a series of lectures at Elon, as well as a number of other colleges, each year. His series for this year were delivered at Elon beginning last Sunday. It is the opinion of the student body in general that Dr. Summerbell's lectures this year were even better than usual.

His lectures usually deal with some form of church history and advancement. His general theme this year was "Three Modern Apostles." Those named and dealt with in detail were John Wycliffe, John Huss and John Calvin.

Dr. Summerbell's sermon Sunday morning was of a very high type, enlightening and interesting. His subject was, "Glory and More Glory," and his text was II Corinthians 3:18—"But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass of the Lord are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the spirit of the Lord."

The development of the spiritual world has been a transformation of individuals and nations. All men are transformed when God's spirit descends and His spirit is shared among all who have Christ as a Guide. We behold the fulness of God when we behold the gospel which changed Paul and has made the old world new.

The gospel is the whole story of Jesus Christ. It is best when the whole story is accepted, not a part nor a revised edition.

We are not subject to abstract principles but are more practical, and when Christ is known He inspires noble living. He inspires moral growth. Character can not be built without constant sight of His ideals.

We become more like Christ when we are more closely associated with

MARIE TIFFANY DELIGHTS A LARGE ELON AUDIENCE

Auditorium Filled to Capacity When Noted Artist Sings to Appreciative Audience.

Saturday evening the College Auditorium was filled to its capacity with music lovers to hear Miss Marie Tiffany, from the Metropolitan Opera company of New York. Miss Tiffany has a wonderful soprano voice and her songs were selected with a view to showing her wide range and great ability. Her Italian and French numbers were well adapted to her voice, especially in its softer tones, which were exquisite in their purity and sweetness. In the Aria from L'enfant Prodiges of Debussy, which was one of her best numbers, she displayed with great pathos and beauty of tone the grief of the mother calling for her son.

She gave several interesting Grieg songs, which, although very beautiful, are not often heard, and some American songs at the end of her program, which came nearer to the hearts of her audience.

She responded generously with encores, singing the Vissi d'arte from Tosca with great dramatic fervor. When she sang, "I'm on My Way to Carolina" and "Carry Me Back to Ol' Virginia," the audience went wild with (Continued on page two)

ELON HOLDS BIG END OF SCORE IN LENOIR GAME

Game Somewhat One-Sided—A. Brown Stars—Kirkland, Fix and Perry Show Up Well.

In a game that was one-sided and interesting, Elon defeated Lenoir last Saturday 48 to 6. From the start Elon showed a versatile attack and a defense that was impenetrable except through the air, and Lenoir had little chance to win. Elon showed great form in end running and line plunges, with Kirkland, Fix and Perry carrying the ball.

Lenoir put up a game fight and several of her men showed good stuff. Carpenter received two sensational passes which gave them their only score. After the kick-off by Elon, Lenoir was held for down and the ball was given over, and the Maroon and Gold team marched down the field for their first touchdown. After this they had little trouble in scoring.

The feature of the game was the blocking of a punt and falling on it for a touchdown by A. Brown.

FIVE YOUNG LADIES ARE PHI HONORARY MEMBERS

Misses Moffitt, Braxton, Belcher, Rich and Hill Honored by Society.

Five young ladies have been recently elected to honorary membership in the Philologist Literary society. Misses Madge Moffitt, Julia Braxton, Kathleen Belcher, Eunice Rich and Ethel Hill have been made honorary members of the society.

Misses Moffitt and Hill are here connected with the faculty of the practice school, and are contributing greatly to the life of the campus. It is gratifying to the students to see this interest of the public school teachers, and in recognition of their helpfulness the Philologist society has conferred honorary membership.

Miss Braxton comes to the college as head of the violin department, and her place among the leadership of the faculty has been assured since her arrival here.

Miss Belcher is head of the domestic arts department and she has done much to aid the work of the students. She is a graduate of Vanderbilt University, and her presence on the campus adds much to the life of the college.

Miss Rich was graduated with the class of 1922. Her work while yet a student made for her a large place in the hearts of the students. She is still interested in the work of the college, and her nearness to the campus, holding a position, as she does, in the Burlington schools, makes it possible for her to contribute much to Elon life.

The society feels itself signally honored in these honorary members. Their work has already entitled them to a large place in college life.

A NEW ARRIVAL TO THE HILL

A new ray of sparkling sunshine has entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Vaughan, in the person of a bouncing baby girl. She tips the scales at nine and three-fourths pounds. She arrived early Thursday morning and received a royal welcome. It is rumored that she has her mother's eyes, but it is suspected that her voice is that of her father. Congratulations to the young couple upon their new responsibility!